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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Three important announcements have appeared from the Board of Directors this summer and are reprinted here to make sure that everyone has a chance to see them.

At the Board of Directors July 2018 meeting, the following changes to Corpora were approved and were to be considered effective immediately.

Corpora Article X, Grievances and Sanctions, A. General, Add Section 4: Hate Speech

Hate speech is not tolerated in the Society. Hate speech is speech or symbols that offend, threaten, or insult individuals or groups, based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or other traits. Such symbols and speech have no essential part of any discussion of ideas and are of so little value to the Society that any benefit that may be derived from them is clearly outweighed by the harm caused. The use by any participant in the Society may result in possible sanctions up to and including revocation of membership and denial of participation.

Please report any possible instances of hate speech to your Kingdom Seneschal, the Society Seneschal or the President of the SCA immediately. For more information about hate speech and the reporting of same, please refer to the Society Seneschal's Handbook.

SCA Statement of Core Values

In pursuing its mission, the SCA is committed to excellence in its programs, communications and activities and to

- act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service;
- value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals;
- practice inclusiveness and respect pluralism and diversity;
- promote a safe and respectful environment for all SCA events;
- act with transparency, fairness, integrity and honesty;
- be a responsible steward of SCA resources; and,
- be committed to maintaining the trust of its members and participants.

It is the expectation of the SCA that its members and participants, in all events and activities of the SCA, will conduct themselves in accordance with these tenets.

[The following announcement appeared in August.]

SCA Mission Statement

After careful review and consideration of all feedback, the Board of Directors has decided to update the mission statement to be more in line with current society practices:

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international non-profit volunteer educational organization. The SCA is devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat, culture, and employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants through events, demonstrations, and other educational presentations and activities.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank everyone who took the time to write in with their comments for the betterment of our society.

Should you have any comments, please send them with the subject line "Revised Mission Statement Aug 2018".

Comments on all three of these items are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.

Box 360789

Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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GENDER NEUTRAL TITLES FOR HOLDERS OF AWARDS OF ARMS

The SCA now has approved gender neutral titles for the AoA level. This information below is quoted from the Laurel Sovereign of Arms' July 2018 letter which can be found [here](#).

“From Pelican: Gender-neutral titles

The April LoPaD asked for commentary on three possible gender-neutral English titles at the Award of Arms level: Armiger, Gentle, and Noble.

Armiger literally means a person who bears arms. The word was used after names in our period, as in "Garl of Ducheman, Armiger". We approve its use as a title in the form "(Given Name), Armiger" or "(Name), Armiger."

We approve Noble as a title used before a given name, as in "Noble Sampson" or "Noble Edwarde".

The majority of commenters opposed restricting use of the word Gentle to Society members of a particular rank. Therefore, we are not protecting that word as a title at this time.”

[Notes from the editor:

The Laurel Sovereign of Arms is the highest ranking herald in the SCA.

“LoPaD” stands for “Letter of Pends and Discussions”. The LoPaD is defined as a letter written by the Sovereign(s) of Arms to identify submissions which have been pended and issues which require discussion by the College of Arms.

“Pelican” refers to the Pelican Sovereign of Arms. The Pelican Sovereign of Arms is one of the Laurel Sovereign of Arms’ two principal deputies and is responsible for the review of all name submissions for individuals and groups in the SCA and for determining if they should be accepted or returned for further work.]



A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Unto the Barony of Nordskogen, the Cantons of Nordleigh and Blachemere, we send these words.

Time to get your geek on! No matter what your geek is: arts, sciences, music, bardic, armored combat, rapier combat, archery, thrown weapons, or pretty much anything you are interested in. Harvest Home will be happening on the weekend of October 19-21. There will be gentles offering up their knowledge on many, many different topics. If you want to learn something, teach something or just hang out for a relaxing fall weekend, come join us. We will also be holding a wandering court during the event to recognize those folks who have contributed to the Barony and Cantons.

Very soon The Crown will be sharing Their decision on who will next sit the high seats of the Barony. We look forward to seeing the future of the Barony invested at Twelfth Night and joining with the populace in making that day a wondrous occasion for all of us.

Winter will be upon us in the not so distant future and during the Toys-for-Tots drive we will be hosting various activities to help with this noble cause. Please pay heed to future announcements and consider making this holiday season a joyous one for young people that might not otherwise have gifts to enjoy with family and friends. Gifts for kids under two and over twelve are particularly needed.

In Service, Geoff and Samia



UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Period clothing will be required for these. Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.

HARVEST HOME, 5 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19—1 PM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

Camp Lakamaga, 12303 Lakamaga Trail N, Marine on St Croix, MN, 55047

Use caution when navigating to Lakamaga via GPS! Please follow the special directions given [here](#).

Event Stewards: Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green

Site Fees: Adult Weekend Registration: \$30 (Member \$25); Adult Saturday Only: \$20 (Member \$15);

Minors under 18: Free

Sleeping: Adult or Minor Weekend Bed: \$20; Adult or Minor Saturday Bed: \$10

Adult Weekend Camping: \$10; Adult Saturday Camping: \$5; Minors camp free with paying adult

Merchant fee: \$10 **Meals:** Weekend Meal Package: \$25; Saturday Meals: \$15

Food allergies & questions should be directed to:

The Kitchen Master, Baron Duncan of Dunsinane (Dean Westergren), at chefone@usfamily.net

Checks payable to SCA, Inc - Barony of Nordskogen.

Meal and bed reservations must be postmarked no later than October 9, 2018.

(This is an extension of the original deadline.)

Please send reservations and merchant fees to:

Jennifer Root, 916 Tanglewood Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126

Questions and comments to Event Stewards:

Duchess Anne (annegeoffreys@gmail.com) & Mistress Cassandra (cassandy1575@gmail.com)

Site information: Site is discreetly damp: no hard alcohol or kegs.

Per site regulations, smoking is permitted only in the parking area in personal vehicles.

Per Girl Scout policy: Pets and animals are not allowed.

If you need to bring a service animal, please notify the event autocrats so that they can contact our hosts.

Other amenities: Main building (food service), showers & flush toilets are accessible.

Remainder of camp has a mixture of dirt paths & roads.

The Barony of Nordskogen is pleased to present a weekend of unstructured geeking where you can spend your time delving into the art, craft, or activity of your choice (with some exceptions because of site rules and limitations) and join or be joined by like-minded individuals.

We know there are talented people out there willing to share their knowledge.

And people looking for someone to help them with a new craft or just wanting to connect with fellow artists.

So check out the "[Seekers and Guides](#)" page on the website!

Fill out the form and we will list your name as a way to connect one with the other.

There will be a very limited schedule: Arrival: Fri. after 5 pm; **Ball:** Sat., 8 pm; **Departure:** Sun. by 1 pm

Meals

Friday: Snacks: 5:30-9 p.m

Saturday: Breakfast: 7:30-9:30 a.m.; Lunch: Noon-1:30 p.m.; Dinner: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday: Brunch: 9-11 a.m.

Go [here](#) for the menus.

TOURNAMENT OF CHIVALRY/TOURNAMENT OF DEFENSE AT FIGHTERS RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Hosted by the Canton of Blachemere

Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303

Site opens 9 AM and we must be offsite by 4:30 PM.

Event Steward: Sir Tom Tinninnabulum (Tom Holliday), 269-4524, holliday.thomas.71@gmail.com

Fees: Adult (18 & above): \$15, Adult member: \$10, Children (5-17): \$5, Children under 5: Free

Family Cap: \$40 (2 adults + 2 or more children),

Family Member Cap: \$30 (2 adult members + 2 or more children)

Feast will be Chivalry/Masters of Defense sponsored pizza for lunch

Checks payable to: SCA Inc-Canton of Blachemere

Site is handicap-accessible & has showers. Outside food & drink are allowed.

As always, the **entire site, including the parking lot, is DRY.**

HARVEST HOME CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

A MEDIEVAL TRAVELER: AN EXPERIMENT

will be guided by Master Bartel fitz Neel, OL, and by Maestra Giovanna di Battista da Firenze, OL.

If your persona traveled, how would he or she have done that? Where would they go and what would they bring? What would you bring if you were camping overnight with only things that you can carry? In this experiment we will do just that; wear and pack items that your persona would have and camp overnight using only period items. Participants will be meeting in the dining hall at 9 am on Saturday to inspect their gear and will start the hike around 10 or whenever they are packed up after inspection. They will walk around the site for about an hour before ending up at their campsite. Everyone is welcome to join them if you see them! Go [here](#) for more information.

BARDIC ACTIVITIES

Bardic activities will be guided by Baron Thomas Bordeaux. Mistress Eliane Halevy is also willing to guide bardic.

BLACKSMITHING

Lord Helgi Moosebane will be setting up a forge and teaching blacksmithing.

Cost per person for materials will be about \$15. Contact [Lord Helgi](#) by October 14.

Lord Helgi has also volunteered to teach a class on building a gas forge, including making the burner from scratch. Cost per person for materials for this second class would be also be about \$15 .

BOOKBINDING

THL Una Duckfoot will be bringing her book binding materials.

COOKERY AND FOOD PRODUCTION

Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, OP, will be guiding a pretzel making class--**CANCELLED**

THL Alissende de Montfaucon is offering a gentle introduction to gardening.

Master Tosten du Calais, OL, is willing to guide cooking in clay pots.

Hildegard aus Grabenau is willing to guide people in early period garden and food stuff preservation.

Maestra Giovanna di Battista da Firenze, OL, is willing to guide seekers in fermentation and cooking.

Competition to choose next Baronial Cooking Champion

Come and take the Nordskogen Cooking Champion's Baldric from the current champion,

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky!

Stalk their Flaky Excellencies with little tidbits and documentation! You are challenged to bring your best!

FIBER ARTS

THL Una Duckfoot will be bringing some fiber stuff.

Knitting: Mistress Eliane Halevy, OL, is willing to guide people in how to knit socks.

Spinning: Hildegard aus Grabenau is willing to guide people spinning both flax and wool.

Mistress Hermina Matilda de Ainesleah of Meredene, OL, is willing to guide in spinning and is willing to host a spinning circle.

Dyeing: Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail ([Robyn Beth Priestly](#)) and
THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha [Colleen] ([Kellie Hultgren](#))
are willing to guide indigo pot and shibori dyeing.

The dye, about a yard of cotton sheeting to experiment with, and some other necessities will be supplied. If you are planning on bringing your own fabric, please let the guides know. Some prep will probably be needed and there won't be the facilities to prep yards and yards of cloth. Participants should plan to bring their own rubber gloves and scissors as well as wearing clothes that won't be harmed if dye gets splashed.

The guides may ask participants to bring a few more minor supplies. Go [here](#) for more information.

HARVEST HOME CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES (con.)

FLETCHING AND ARROW MAKING

Master Crispin Fletcher, OL, will be guiding arrow making and trouble shooting.

GARB MAKING

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green, OL, is willing to guide clothing from early centuries.

Maestra Giovanna di Battista da Firenze, OL, is willing to guide seekers in Italian garb.

THL Constanza de Sevilla is willing to guide in sewing clothing from late centuries.

Join Constanza for sewing on Saturday afternoon as she makes a houppeland out of 29 pieces. Embroidery kits, instructions and books will be available for any who wants to come try it out.

THL Amytis de La Fontaine is willing to guide the making and embellishing of gloves.

THL Amytis de La Fontaine is also willing to be a guide for costuming, including cotehardie, sideless surcoat, Elizabethan, and the Charles du Bois cotehardie.

In depth website use of on line museums in research could also be discussed.

Late period (post 1500) shirt and pants guided by THL Constanza de Sevilla--~~CANCELLED~~

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Mistress Eliane Halevy, OL, is willing to guide in: scansion, rhyme, period poetic forms; research techniques, especially in libraries; and is willing to share her experiences in a "So you want to go to Pennsic" discussion.

Eithni ingen Talorgain, OL, is willing to guide seekers in research and documentation.

LANGUAGE

THL Eyja Bassadóttir is willing to guide in Viking Age runes, Viking Age poetry forms and Kennings and Old Norse pronunciation.

MARTIAL ACTIVITIES

Archery will be guided by the MiC, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir, OP.

Armored combat will be guided by the MiC, Lord Helgi Moosebane.

Cut and thrust and rapier will be guided by the MiC, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir.

METALWORKING

Sitt al-Thullaja will be working with a few folks on refurbishing the Baronial Coronets, so jewelers and metalsmiths will be welcome and encouraged to join in.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Lord Mahir bil Tabla of Shire of Inner Sea is willing to guide basic, intermediate, and advanced, hand-drumming. Loaner drums will be limited in numbers. He can work one on one or in a small group.

THL Alissende de Montfaucon is offering a gentle introduction to the harp.

Mistress Eliane Halevy, OL, is willing to guide choral, music history, vocal, plucked psaltery.

HARVEST HOME CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES (con.)

MUSIC AND DANCE (con.)

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, OL, will be hosting a ball, Saturday evening, at 8 pm, in the Old Lodge. It will be in the style of an Inns of Court ball. There will be live music and period gaming.

Below is the set list for the ball.

Set I: The Eight Old Measures from the Inns of Court

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|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Quadran Pavan | 2. Turkelone | 3. Earl of Essex |
| 4. Tinternell | 5. Old Alman | 6. Queen's Alman |
| 7. Madame Cecilia Alman | 8. Black Alman | |

Set II

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Galliarde de la Guerre | 2. Clog Bransle | 3. Picking of Sticks |
| 4. Lady Layton's Measure | 5. Upon a Summers Day | 6. Gathering Peascods |

Set III

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Long Pavane | 2. Whirligig | 3. Scottish Bransle |
| 4. New Alman | 5. New Boe-Peep | 6. Heart's Ease |

Set IV

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Candlestick Bransle | 2. Rufty Tufty | 3. Montarde Bransle |
| 4. Lorayne Alman | 5. Jenny Pluck Pears | 6. Sellenger's Round |

In support of the ball, THL Dafydd Arth, Master Tosten, and Mistress Rosanore will be teaching the dances planned for the ball. All of this will be happening in the Old Lodge from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Also in support of the ball, the Warwick Consort and the Jararvellir Musicians Guild will be practicing the dance music for the ball and invite other interested musicians to join them.

Sheet music is available from [Mistress Rosanore](#).

Practice is in Doree's Friendship Cabin from 1-4:30 p.m.

NEEDLEWORK

Blackwork: THL Constanza de Sevilla is willing to guide people in this art.

Join Constanza for sewing on Saturday afternoon as she makes a houppeland out of 29 pieces. Embroidery kits, instructions and books will be available for any who wants to come try it out.

Embroidery: Viscountess Leyla al-Manadiliyya, OL, is willing to guide people in this art.

THL Amytis de La Fontaine is also willing to guide embroidery (gold work, Elizabethan, roticello, opus angelicum and or nue, basic), historical research and design.

THL Constanza de Sevilla is also willing to guide embroidery from late centuries.

PORTRAITURE

THL Amytis de La Fontaine is willing to guide portraiture (pastel and drawing) for: late Renaissance and early Elizabethan.

POTTERY

Master Tosten du Calais, OL, is willing to guide people in both hand-built and thrown pottery.

Master Tosten is also willing to guide people in decorating pottery.

For \$40, you get to decorate a bowl, cup and mug. The pottery will be bisqued, the first firing. After you decorate it, Master Tosten will take it and glaze it with a clear glaze and do the second firing. The final product will be available at Nordskogen 12th night for pickup.

SCRIBAL ARTS

Learn how to make your own scribal tools with Lady Cecily of York, Meister Gevehard von Baden and Countess Gwenhwyvar verch Owen ap Morgan.

Viscountess Leyla al-Manadiliyya, OL, is willing to guide foliated Kufic Arabic calligraphy.

HARVEST HOME CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES (con.)

SOAP MAKING

Soap Up with Countess Aibhilin Fhionn

In this class, we will make a moisturizing, non-comedogenic, cold process bastille soap using Shea Butter, Castor oil, and Olive Oil. This soap is safe to use on the face or on sensitive skin. The basic recipe is unscented but there will be a variety of fragrance oils and essential oils available for you to experiment with. All soaping and safety equipment will be provided. We will also discuss period soap-making techniques and materials and ingredients used and how they differ from what we use today.

Due to the nature of this class and the cost of materials and equipment, class spots will need to be reserved so that enough ingredients and materials can be provided. If you are interested in taking this class, please email the teacher at: aibhilinfhionn@gmail.com or PM her through Facebook as [Aibhilin Fhionn](#).

Requirements:

- Minimum age is 18 (16 with direct parent supervision and participation), we will be working with sodium hydroxide and it is a caustic chemical.
- Participants should wear long sleeves.
- Class fee is \$10 to make a half-batch (about 6 bars) of soap and \$13 to make a full batch (about 12 bars).

OTHER POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

Card-weaving, Silk painting, Jewelry making, Armor making, Illumination

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Dance Practice, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:30-8:30

Join Dafydd and Rosanore for a special dance practice to learn dances for the Harvest Home ball. Please note that the living room has been reserved for those who need to take a break or would like to socialize.

Scribes' Night—At THL Una Duckfoot's Home--1st Tues.—~~SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE~~

Shop Night on Thursdays at Master Danr's--~~SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE~~

Archery Captain Seeks A Successor

Our Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg, is seeking a deputy to take over her position in the late summer/early fall. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact [Lady Cyneburg](#). Your letter of interest is due to our [Seneschal](#). Please cc [Lady Cyneburg](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish.

WW Exchequer Seeks Successor

Greetings! It's [Arwa al-Jinniyya](#), your friendly neighborhood WW Exchequer. I'm looking for a new WW Exchequer to train up behind me next year and would love for that person to come from Nordskogen this time. Monthly duties are very light with most of the work taking place in the month of WW. If you're interested, I'll be at Harvest Home. Hit me up with questions!

New Clerk of the Precedence

Following a unanimous vote of confidence at the September 19th business meeting, Lady Cynthia the Innocent is our new Clerk of the Precedence.

Nordskogen's New WW Autocrat

Following a unanimous vote of confidence at the September 19th business meeting, THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa is our next WW autocrat.

PROPOSED NEW BARONIAL FINANCIAL POLICIES--FINAL DRAFT

These policies have been approved by the Baronial Financial Committee. After this publication in the Quill, the Kingdom must also approve them before they can take effect.

Financial Policies

These are the Official Financial Policies of the Barony of Nordskogen, as of September 2018. Definition: The Nordskogen Territorial Baron(s) and/or Baroness(es) ("B&B").

1. Nordskogen Financial Committee
 - a. The purpose of the Nordskogen Financial Committee (the "Committee" or "Financial Committee") is defined within the Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingdom Officer's Reference Handbook.
 - b. The Financial Committee will be comprised of the individuals required within the Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingdom Officer's Reference Handbook, B&B as a collective one vote, and a minimum of three paid members of the Baronial populace.
 - c. Members of the Baronial populace wishing to volunteer on the Financial Committee may apply to the Baronial Chancellor of the Exchequer for approval.
 - i. Members must meet the requirements defined in Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingdom Officer's Reference Handbook.
 - ii. Committee Members will serve for a term of two years.
 - d. Meetings will be called and conducted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 - i. A Quorum of the Committee is defined as a minimum of three, including the Seneschal, Chancellor of the Exchequer and at least one other Committee member.
 - ii. The Committee will review the current status of Baronial funds quarterly, with meetings scheduled and convened by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in February, May, August and November.
 - iii. These Financial Policies and Procedures shall be reviewed by the Financial Committee annually.
2. General Policies
 - a. The Financial Committee shall consider all continuing expenses and encourage fund raising to help ensure the Barony brings in enough funds to meet those expenses and has a reasonable balance.
 - b. Funds allocated for each Baronial office and not used within the calendar year will be reallocated to the Baronial General Fund, unless specifically approved otherwise by the populace.
 - c. Changes to the Baronial budget must be created by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, reviewed by the Financial Committee, and approved by the populace at a regular business meeting.
 - d. Non-event-related receipts are due to the Chancellor of the Exchequer no more than 30 days after the expenditure. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer only.

PROPOSED NEW BARONIAL FINANCIAL POLICIES--FINAL DRAFT (con.)

3. Events

- a. Events should be budgeted to break even or make a profit. It is understood that circumstances may prevent an event from doing so, but the event should be initially planned with an eye toward fiscal responsibility. The populace recognizes that some events will have a significant financial outlay. The Financial Committee will weigh the expense with the desires of the populace in its decisions.
- b. Once the populace approves the detailed event proposal, then the budget is forwarded to the Financial Committee. If the Financial Committee approves the budget, the Seneschal may sign the contract, and expenses may be paid for the event.
 - i. Expenditures not included in the detail budget and/or changes to the detailed budget must be approved by the Financial Committee.
 - ii. Event related receipts are due to the Chancellor of the Exchequer no more than 30 days after the Event. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer only.
- c. B&B and one retainer each do not have to pay site or feast fee for any Event financially sponsored by Nordskogen. This privilege will also include the Sovereigns plus one retainer each, and the Heirs plus one retainer each. Further exemptions regarding site and feast fees will be included with the budget presented to the Financial Committee. All persons receiving free site fees must be paid members.
- d. Event fee refunds must be requested no later than two weeks prior to the event, by default.

4. Special Purpose Funds

- a. Special purpose funds are defined in greater detail in the SCA Financial Policy.
- b. Special purpose monies must come from fundraising designated for the purpose.
- c. These funds must have a defined primary purpose and secondary purpose.
 - i. The default final purpose for any special purpose fundraising is the Baronial General Fund, unless specified otherwise.
 - ii. Any funds raised over the need for the primary purpose will be applied towards the next purpose.
 - iii. When the fund is created a timeline must be established to determine when funds will roll to the next purpose with a default of two years.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording

Approx. 30 in attendance

Call to order

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Nordskogen: Baron Geoffrey of Warwick and Sitt al-Thullaja:

Donate please as you are able! Moot was fun. The Azure Gauntlet was given to : THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa, Minhu, and Lady Helisius de Mort de Arbor. Baronial favors were given to: THL Amary Fairamay, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke and Carin. Still looking for steward for the Toys for Tots moot in December. Thanks for all of the help at Coronation! We got out on time. Harvest Home: Lord Helgi Moosebane will be showing how to make a forge at home. Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail will be guiding indigo and shibori dyeing. The Baroness will be doing metalworking (fixing the Baronial coronets). Baroness Ekaterina Anastaseva is taking pre-registrations for Harvest Home and could also use gate help. The Baronial poll deadline was Monday, September 17. Comments? Give them to Baroness Sorcha. Results will be revealed at Crown, Saturday, October 13.

Exchequer and Financial Report from Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

July ending balance:	\$ 15,219.17
Income:	\$ 1,890.78
Expenditures:	\$ 2,062.00
August ending balance:	\$ 15,047.95

Balance Change: (\$ 171.22)

Donations for the year 2018: \$1,597.03

Please note that a donation of \$3-10 per month per person would help us cover expenses. Coronation receipts due by Oct. 10. Inventories of any Baronial property that you are holding are due by Dec. 19.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: Report was sent in on time.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: Not present. No injuries. There are a couple of new fighters. Practices are indoors now.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: not present The Baroness reported that there were two at boffer last night and that they had fun. Tribaldi has made list ropes for boffer.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: not present.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not present. Reported via email: For those who missed the moot, congratulations again to our most recent award recipients and special thanks to Lady Cecily of York, THL Jehanette de Provins and Baron Christoforo Alfonso Pallavincio da Firenze for their beautiful work on a tight deadline. Be sure to get your award recommendations in for the roving court at Harvest Home!

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail: There is a request from the Kingdom MOAS for each group to send in a list of individual projects. Please tell our MOAS about your projects by emailing her at: moas@nordskogen.org There were beautiful mugs presented to new folks at Coronation that were customized for the new reign. These were made by Master Tosten du Calais who supervised a bunch of Baronial volunteers in painting on the customization.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 (con.)

Officers Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: There were six inquiries from new folks this month that were referred from the Kingdom Chatelaine. Two big donations of garb were just received and are being sorted. The Barony currently has four sets of loaner feast gear.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Still have stuff. Stuff left, stuff came back, more boxes came back than left. A few things still out to be washed. 12th Night plans already being made. Care and feeding of mats form will be given to Lady Cecily of York to be put up on the website. Sir Tom Tintinnabulum is looking into costs for mat replacement as there is some damage to one or two. He will also consider funding options short term and long term. He will consider proposing that we charge a small honorarium when we loan out the mats.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: not present. Officers please look at your email on the webpage—ask Cecily for help!

Rapier Captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir: Not present.

Clerk of Precedence, Baroness Coquette du Lyons: Vote of confidence held for Lady Cynthia the Innocent. Unanimously approved.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: Not present. Nothing to report. [Baroness says he did awesome at Coronation.]

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Things are going on just as usual.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg: Not present. Report from Baron Geoffrey: a new person, Ivar, who had a good time. Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Baron Geoffrey will host archery practice at Marsh Lake this Sunday, September 23. Lady Cyneburg is looking for a successor.

Old Business

WWXVI

A vote was be held on THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa for WW autocrat. Unanimous yes!

Fall Coronation

The report will be given at October business meeting. Thinking of preparing a Care and Feeding of Lord of Life Church form because we use it so often.

Harvest Home

The Bard of Nordskogen, Baron Thomas Bordeaux says that there will be bardic, form of activity to be determined. There is a big fighting field which has its own building with flushies, showers, and tables. There is a short range archery practice range. There will be an arrow fletching and point repair table. There will be dance. There will be primitive camping with Maestra Giovanna di Battista da Firenze. Other activities: a spinning circle, scribal activities, a pretzel making class, a pottery decoration class led by Master Tosten. If you want to take Master Tosten's class, you must contact him by Oct. 1. There will be a competition for the next Baronial cooking champion—there are 4 kitchenettes!!! Pre-registrations are due by October 1. Bring flashlights! Alcohol (except for kegs and hard liquors) is allowed.

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Old Business (con.)

Twelfth Night 2019

The event steward, Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim, sent a preliminary budget which will be looked by the Financial Committee after the business meeting. Baroness Bebhinn Inghean Ui Siodhachain will be the cook. There will be a day board.

New Business

Sir Kita Jiru Toramassa asked if the Shire of Korsvag could borrow the mats for Rhythm and Bruise. The Barony voted yes, with the caveat that they must return them by the very next Friday, November 10, so that the mats will be available for TOC on November 17. Baroness Sorcha will check with the Blachemere seneschal, Sir Tom Tinninnabulum, to make sure that Blachemere is also okay with this.

Announcements

Mistress Rosanore: Dance tomorrow! Learn Harvest Home Ball dances! RSVP!

Meeting adjourned.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Announcements generally start around 7:30 p.m.

Meetings end at 9:00 p.m.

All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are held at:

The Geek Partnership Society's Event Horizon

In the Waterbury Building,

The big red building at the corner of Jackson St. NE and Broadway St. NE,

(1121 Jackson St NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413)

Enter at the **BACK** of the building

Door 1121C is the one closest to the rooms we are in.

Link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap>

To get to the big parking lot at the back of the building and near our entrance doors:

From Broadway St., go north on Jackson, driving past the little parking lot on the right (we don't park there), go to the end of the building, and take the first right onto the street there which is Twelfth Ave. NE.

Take the next right into the parking lot.

If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far!

Metal Parking slots are always off limits.

10/03: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

10/10: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Project Night: Special Dance Practice (more info. above under **GENERAL NEWS**)

10/17: Room 106A: Business meeting & announcements

10/24: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

10/31: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BARONIAL TRANSITION

Dates in regard to the Baronial Seat

- *Balloting From: Sept. 1 – Sept. 16
- *Data compilation From: Sept. 17 – Oct. 1
- *Crown contemplation From: Oct. 1 – Oct. 15
- *Crown Decision Due: Oct. 16

Dates are subject to change. YIS, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe, Seneschal

[Link to Unedited Video of August 29, 2018 Baronial Candidates Meet and Greet](#)

Introduction to the Baronial Candidates

I am Gabriel Kjotvason (pronounced Key-oat-va-son) and I have the pleasure and honor of being a candidate for the Baron of Nordskogen along with my lady Caoilfhionn. Sometime in 1996 or 1997 I started in the SCA in the Shire of Inner Sea. I moved away from Inner Sea to go to law school and ended up in the Barony of the Lonely Tower in Calontir, where I got to keep being a herald, holding several kingdom deputy herald jobs, and also spent some time doing other jobs as well. I moved back to Nordskogen in 2003, where I met Caoilfhionn, kept on being a herald (holding a couple different kingdom deputy jobs), became a deputy kingdom seneschal, and also had the honor and pleasure of being Bard of Nordskogen. I left again for work in 2009, taking Caoilfhionn with me, and went back to Lonely Tower. There I relearned how to fence, continued being a herald (becoming Laurel King of Arms), and was privileged to become the Baron of the Lonely Tower, sitting with Countess Giulia. In 2015, Caoilfhionn and I moved back to Nordskogen, and here we shall stay. I am fencing again, still a herald, and now Northshield's law clerk as well. I am excited to be considered for Baron because I love this group and want to support the Barony and its people in being active in the SCA and welcoming to all.

As Patrick Anderson, I am an attorney specializing in corporate law, have been president of the SCA, and am currently general counsel for the SCA.

I am Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha (first name pronounced "Colleen"; feel free to skip the rest unless you speak Gaelic), and I am honored to stand as a candidate for baroness of Nordskogen along with my lord, Gabriel Kjotvason. I joined the SCA in A.S. 30 (1995) in what was then the Baronial Colleges of Nordleigh. The first Schützenfest was my first event, and the enthusiasm and generosity of the people I met there drew me in. I served as Nordleigh exchequer and chronicler and also followed my love of modern fiber arts into learning historical embroidery. I then moved to Nordskogen, where I signed on as baronial chronicler and eventually as proofreader and drop-dead deputy for the Northwatch. I also became an archery marshal, served as baronial archery champion and captain, and worked on events, eventually coming full circle as the event steward for several Schützenfests. Real-life matters then took Gabriel and me to the Barony of the Lonely Tower (Omaha, NE) in Calontir, where I continued working for various SCA publications and dove more deeply into learning and teaching embroidery, spinning, and other fiber arts. Life brought us back to Nordskogen in 2015, and I have enjoyed being back among my original SCA family. I am both excited and humbled to be considered for the role of Baroness: I found many friends, teachers, and fellow dreamers and history geeks here, and I hope to pass that gift along to many others, newcomers and seasoned members alike, by working to keep Nordskogen an active and welcoming place.

In real life, Kellie Hultgren is a freelance book editor working for publishers and writers in Minnesota and beyond. I serve on the board of the Minnesota Book Publishers' Roundtable and volunteer with the Professional Editors Network. In my spare time I knit, spin, and embroider modern as well as historical projects.

If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the Chronicler at: 651-699-0714 (before 10 pm) or at chronicler@nordskogen.org