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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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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Unto the people of Nordskogen, Nordleigh, and Blachemere, greetings!

Thank you, once again, for the warm welcome as we stepped up at Twelfth Night. So many of you helped us with preparations beforehand or came to the event with offers of assistance, supplies, and the occasional cookie: we are proud and humbled to support these three great groups.

A few items of business:

** Lady Cynthia the Innocent is our chamberlain. If you have questions about our schedule or want to work with us on event or long-term activities, please start with her at chamberlain@nordskogen.org.*

** We plan to attend all group business meetings as often as possible, and we want to visit all the regular activities over the course of the year as well. We're lucky enough to be a busy region with lots of activity, some of it happening at the same time, so we cannot attend everything all the time. If you would like one or both of us to show up on a particular date, please let us know and we'll do our best to be there.*

** Please talk to us! We want to hear about what you're excited to do in the barony, who is doing great work and should be recognized with awards, and where you're going outside our borders. Please hang out with us at events and help us continue making Nordskogen a welcoming and vibrant place!*

We also have some work ahead of us, as the Twelfth Night support staff was again shorthanded--and it is certainly not the first event here to struggle with filling slots. Volunteers make this organization work: if we want to have the Modern Middle Ages, we all have to pull together to organize events, maintain good relationships with our sites, pay the bills, and support each other's endeavors. If every active adult SCAdian in Nordskogen's borders volunteered two shifts per year, we could cover two Twelfth Night-sized events at each of the three groups plus ALL of Warriors & Warlords without repeating a person. Over the course of this year, please resolve to invest four hours in keeping this game going.

We hope to see a good showing from Nordskogen at Kingdom A&S on February 9, and we hope you will join us at Lupercalia in Rivenwood Tower on February 23. After that, Caoilfhionn will be attending Gulf Wars: check your weapons and expand your wardrobe for a week of fighting, shooting, shopping, classes, and more! If this is your first war, please don't hesitate to ask us or any of the other experienced war-goers for tips.

Thank you, once again, for the warm welcome to the role of baron and baroness. We look forward to more friends, more fun, and plenty of deep geekery.

*Yours in service,
Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel*



BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

NORDSKOGEN 12TH NIGHT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019, 8 AM-8 PM

Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN, 55303 Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen

Event Steward: Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim (Carrie Snyder), 715-577-2924, csnyder7496@outlook.com

Fees: Registration fee \$20 (includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)

Registration fee with member discount \$15 (includes Archery fee for Bwana on Sunday)

Children 0-17: Free No merchant fee Lunch Feast: \$5 Menu is available [here](#).

Please send any dietary questions or issues to the Feast Steward, [Lady Lewke verch Gwilim](#) / Erin Ahlstrom

Checks payable to SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen Pre-registration form is available [here](#).

Pre-reg ends January 5th.

Refunds must be requested no later than January 12th.

Site is handicap-accessible & has showers.

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

Activities will include armored combat, rapier, A&S display, dancing, youth boffer, and more!

SR Harris will be opening two hours early just for us on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.! Coupons will be available.

Come and join us for a day full of fun, food, and family!!

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXVI, 9A.M. THURSDAY, JULY 11—NOON, SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019

Tomah Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave, Tomah, WI, 54660

Event Stewards: THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks and THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

ACTIVITIES AT TWELFTH NIGHT

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Site is open for set up on Friday night from 6-10 pm

SATURDAY

Site opens for Royalty and Merchants: 7:00 am

Site opens for Populace: 8:30 am

Gate hours : 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Site closes: 8:00 pm

MARTIAL ACTIVITIES (Tourney Formats Below):

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Armored Combat

Armor Inspections and Authorizations: 9-10 am

Magic Tourney: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Rapier

Authorizations & Inspections: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Nordskogen C&T Championship: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Princess's Sleeve: 1:00 pm at Her Highness's request

Open field after tournament until 4 pm

Youth Boffer: 10:00 am - Noon: Fun scenarios planned!

Archery

Inspections for the Sunday tournaments will be from 1:00 pm

– 3-ish in the hallway by the Royalty room.

ARTS & SCIENCES

A&S Display Set up: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

A&S Display: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bardic Circle: 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Dance: Noon - 4:00 pm in the Youth Center Room

Program listed below.

Heraldic Consulting Table in the Gym

A&S Consultation table at the end of Merchants Row:

9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm until court

MEETINGS

Farmer's Guild: 1-3pm at the A&S Consultation table.

Aquila: Noon-1 pm in the Library

WW: 1-2pm in the Library

SATURDAY (con.)

SILENT AUCTION & JUMBLE SALE

Friday night:

Item drop off: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturday:

Setup: 8:30 -10:00 am

Jumble sale: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Silent auction: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

3:00 PM: Bidding closes and the highest bidder (or their representative) has 15 min. to come to pay & collect their item.

3:15 PM: 2nd highest bidders (or their representative) have 15 min. to come pay & collect any item that has been defaulted by the highest bidder.

3:30 PM: 3rd highest bidders (or their representative) have 15 min. to come pay & collect any item that has been defaulted by the 2nd highest bidder.

3:45 PM: All sales end and clean up / tear down begins.

POMP & CEREMONY

Baronial group photo: After court in the sanctuary

Court: 4:30 – 7:00 pm-ish.

Vigils: Ongoing/TBD

FOOD

Lunch: 11:45 am-2:00 pm. **Menu listed below.**

Buffet style; disposable dishes available

Sweets table: After lunch until court—open to everyone!

YOUTH

Free Library table can be found outside the Library.

Youth Boffer: see under **Martial Activities** above.

Scavenger Hunt: 11:00am - 4:00pm. **More info. below.**

SUNDAY

Archery Tournaments: 9:00 - 11:00 am at nearby

[Bwana Archery](#) in Little Canada, MN.

ACTIVITIES AT TWELFTH NIGHT (con.)

Dance Program (Noon – 4 pm in the Youth Center Room):

Set 1

Gathering Peascods
Black Alman
Petit Riens
Maid Peeped Out the Window
Horse Bransle
New Yer
Heart's Ease
Dance Game: Pinwheel

Set 2

Earl Of Salisbury
Black Nag
Contrapasso In Due
Montarde
Whirligig
Upon A Summer's Day
Rufty Tufty
Dance Game: Clog Bransle

Set 3 (with live music)

Madam Sosilia
New Boe Peep
Picking of Sticks
Petit Rose
Washerwoman's Bransle
Jenny Pluck Pears
Trenchmore

Lunch Menu (11:45 am – 2 pm):

V – Vegetarian; Vg – Vegan; GF – Gluten Free; * – contains nuts

Adasi (Lentil Stew) (Vg, GF): Marrow lentils, stewed with onions and chickpeas, and mild spices.

Served with a Feta Mint Pesto* (V, contains nuts)

Curried Hummus bi-Tahini (V, GF): A rich purée of legumes, sesame paste, olive oil, lemon, and mild spices.

Sliced Bread Loaves (V) and **Gluten-Free Bread Loaves** (V, GF) with **Butter, Herb Butter, Apple Butter**

Winter Salat (Vg, GF): Colorful medley of shredded brassica greens and winter lettuces, studded with bright arils of pomegranate. Served with tangy vinaigrette. Nuts available to add.*

Herb-Roasted Winter Root Vegetables (V, GF): Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Rutabaga, Turnips with savory herbs

Fresh Fruits (Vg, GF): Clementines, Grapes

Assorted Cheese Platter (V, GF)

Pickle Assortment (Vg, GF): Mediterranean Cucumbers, Dilled Carrots & Brassicas, Beet Pickles

All ingredient lists and recipes will be available at the event and can be made available before the event by request to the feast steward.

We do not guarantee vegan dishes. Also you should understand that every best effort is made for gluten-free dishes but we cannot guarantee that this kitchen would be certifiably gluten free.

Please send any dietary questions or issues to our Feast Steward, [Lady Lewke verch Gwilim](#)/ Erin Ahlstrom.

Merchant List (Confirmed):

Baron Mathias known as Moose
Burton Art Studios
Du Puy Creations
Lokisson's Bargain Loot
Lyon Fur

Metalsmith Mage
Orlaith Pottery and Yarn
Silver Fox Chainmaille & Leather
Tosten's Pots

Sweets Table Items (After lunch until court; Open to everyone!)

Profiteroles (Flavored pastry cream); **Macarons** (Earl grey, Gingerbread, Sprinkle); **Brown Sugar Shortbread**; **Brownies**; **Salted Chocolate Chip Cookies**; **Gingerbread**; **Pepparkakor**; **Snickerdoodles**; **Apple Hand Pies**; **Meringues**; **Krumkake**; **Caramel corn**

Youth Scavenger Hunt: Find Caoilfhionn's Cattle! (11 am-4 pm):

Oh no! While Caoilfhionn was traveling the kingdom, her cattle got out and scattered across the countryside! Find them and bring them in to receive a bounty. There are prizes for bringing in the most cattle, and there's a special prize for finding the golden bull! Cattle trading is encouraged. Guard the herd closely or you might get raided! Sixty cattle are hidden around the site. Collect as many as you can and bring them to the pen guarded by Baroness Saraidh (look for the sign!) before 4:00 p.m. to claim your bounty. Prizes for the most cattle returned will be given in court.

TOURNEY FORMATS

Magic Tourney (10:00 am – 2:00 pm):

Bring the honor of your consort to the armored field at Twelfth Night. Combat will use the Magic Tourney format- every participant fights every round. Prizes for the winner and their consort in each of three categories: Below Grant, Grant, Patent (based on armored awards). Baroness Samia is sponsoring the tournament and prizes will awarded to the winner and consort of each category.

Nordskogen C&T Tourney (10:00 – 11:30 am):

The C&T Champion Tourney is open to non-Nordskogen residents, and their incoming Excellencies Gabriel and Caoilfhionn will choose their next champion from eligible combatants on the field. Tourney format will depend on number of participants.

Princess Sleeve Tourney (1:00 pm (at Her Highness's request) until ?):

Her Highness requests the presence and presentation of all able fencers (and their consorts, if present) to attend her and contend for the Sleeve. The tournament will start with combatants dividing into pools to fight round-robin best of three. The top fencers (numbers depending on total participants) from each pool will advance to the final bracket, to be fought as a Swiss 5. Your weapon forms may be chosen by Her Highness and anyone she chooses to advise her. (Better work on those secondaries...)

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 2018

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding and recording

26 in attendance

Call to order

Officers' Reports

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

398 donations to Toys for Tots. Thank you! Nordleigh would appreciate attendance at their planning moots. At Twelfth Night, there will be roving Baronial courts and they will step down at the royal court at 5 pm. Also, the heavy fighters will be having a consort magic tourney for anyone who inspires them. The rapier fighters will be holding the Princess's Sleeve Tourney. There will also be a cut and thrust tourney.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

October ending balance:	\$ 22,614.65
Income:	\$ 171.58
Expenditures:	\$ 3,115.00
November ending balance:	\$ 19,671.23

Balance Change: (\$ 2,943.42)

Donations for the year 2018: \$2,232.71

Please note that a donation of \$3-10 per month per person would help us cover expenses. Inventories of any Baronial property that you are holding are due by Dec. 19. Need a new emergency Deputy. Exchequer wishes to step down by July 2019; please apply by May 2019.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: Present.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: No injuries. Unhappy gentle has moved here from Jara and is now ours. Two new people are helping out. College folks are coming back. Hope for no injuries in the new year.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Next practice is Tuesday, January 29.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: Summer is busy, winter is quiet. Need to refurbish stands. Looking at possible having a social outing at an axe bar. Next spring, looking for safe areas to throw. Have plans.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Thank you to local scribes who worked on Harvest Home scrolls. In the new year, will be working on getting more award recommendations. If you are interested in working on scrolls, please contact Amary as she wants to get more folks involved.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet:

Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail:

Niamh is also under the weather and won't be coming tonight. Wants everyone to be reminded about the First Wednesday in January scribal night which has been posted to Facebook (and is in the Nib). The First Monthly Scribal Arts Project Night will be Wednesday, January 2, 2019: This will be an open project night for those interested in the scribal and book arts to come learn, share, teach or show off your projects. If interest continues, we'll have these on an ongoing basis on the first meeting of the month, barring other special events that might arise. Please remember to let Helena or Niamh know about your projects: SUN classes, new garb, in process, whatever, for the MOAS report.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Stuff is still there, the position is still filled. She is talking to folks about Twelfth Night.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: Not present.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine: Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: Not well, so not present. Here are the notes that she sent.

We have had one new contact this month, who is making arrangements to join the fighter community at Tuesday practices and who is very excited to participate. As with all our newcomers, I would ask everyone continue to make efforts to make them feel welcome. Stepping alone into a room full of people who already know each other and all the customs, terminology, and processes of our game can be the hardest, and most intimidating thing a person does in joining. A minute or two of conversation, offering an empty chair, helping someone to find kindred spirits, asking their name, and telling them about the next opportunity to play is the soul of both kindness and hospitality, and the key to the future health and prosperity of our community. Most humble thanks to you all!

Rapier Captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir: May want to go to "first to fight". Currently, THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa and Lord Sven Asvaldaron have expressed interest in this position. Suggestion: double Swiss round to see who gets the position. We will be voting on the new rapier captain at the January 16th business meeting.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not present. Baroness Ellen de Wynter is helping. There is motion and excitement.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: Present. Nothing to report.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Not present as she has a terrible cold (coughing and wheezing) and doesn't want to give this "gift" to everyone for Xmas. Otherwise, all is going well.

Archery Captain, Lady Cyneburg: Vote on Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir. She was approved.

Old Business

WWXVI Need staff.

Twelfth Night 2019

Feast will be a lunch. There will be a ball. Check out website for volunteer needs. Sefa is accepting pre-registrations tonight. There will be a jumble sale and silent auction at Twelfth Night. Can be anything within reason: not dirty, not broken. The person in charge, Jelena Pagani, is not here tonight. If you have stuff to donate, other arrangements can be made.

Harvest Home Post Mortem

\$139 loss. Attendance: 101 members, 16 non-members, 15 children. Site was \$5000 with alcohol but dollars returned. Girl Scout sites are tough but it is a great site. Would be a great Crown site but timing would be tough.

New Business

THL Jehanette de Provins talked about ITSCAT and archery event. Master Crispin Fletcher has asked her to be the event steward. Plan on having the event sometime in the summer. Need a site. There will be a discussion after the meeting about where to have site for event could happen if anyone has any ideas.

Announcements

Kingdom A&S Event: Talk to THL Jehanette de Provins with questions. Pleasant experience. Baroness Katerinka Lvovicha has crash space.

Nordleigh Announcements from Ingeborg i Trondheimi: A&S day had seven people. Canton has disappeared to local people. Two moot/demos at local library on Saturday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, April 6. Get to use display case at library for two weeks before each demo. Asking for assistance with demos. They will provide a lunch. They would like to have a pouch making class and have bards attend. If you can help, please contact Ingeborg at: 443-813-2941 or at: lorraine.rovig@gmail.com. Nordleigh is going to start to have regular A&S meetings on second Thursdays from 7-10 p.m at Ingeborg's house. Please contact her before you go over.

THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha: There will be sessions to help sew new garb for the upcoming Baron and Baroness on Dec. 29 and January 5.

Reminder from Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Dance tomorrow!

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JANUARY 16, 2019

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn recording

Approx. 26 in attendance

Call to order

Officers' Reports

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

Sitt al-Thullaja: At Twelfth Night, will be connecting consorts and fighters before the magic tourney. There will be roving Baronial courts and they will step down at the royal court at 4:30 pm. Baron Geoffrey: Need more help for cleanup. Thank you for the last three years! It's been a blast! Our last business meeting!

THL Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh ú Mhórdha and Baron Gabriel Kjotvason: Caoilfhionn: Please donate time to cleanup!!! Gabriel: If you need us at Twelfth Night: Talk to our Chamberlain, Lady Cynthia the Innocent. Court business? Talk to the Baronial Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hlarnáin. After court, there will be a Baronial portrait at the front of the sanctuary.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

November ending balance:	\$ 22,181.23
Income:	\$ 840.69
Expenditures:	\$ 4,885.00
December ending balance:	\$ 18,136.92

Balance Change: (\$ 4,044.31)

Donations for the year 2018: \$2,314.10

\$19,225.58—beginning of 2018. \$18,136.92—end of 2018. Balance Change:

Please note that a donation of \$3-10 per month per person would help us cover expenses. Need a new emergency Deputy. Exchequer wishes to step down by July 2019; please apply by May 2019.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: Helping with heavy tourney list at Twelfth Night. Can find her there if you need her.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: No injuries. MiC for heavy at Twelfth Night from 10-2. Will have a tourney and a pickup field. Will be introducing out-of-kingdom fighter from Atlantia to participate in the Chivalry Hunt.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present. Next practice is Tuesday, January 29 and Twelfth night. Loaner available

Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: Not present. Thrown weapons practices are still on hiatus.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Handful of scribes, old and new, participated in the first Scribal Arts Project Night on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Hopes to introduce the new folks around at Twelfth Night. Illumination and knotwork will be featured at the next Scribal Arts Project Night on Wed., Feb. 6. Wrapping up backlog and getting ready for Twelfth night. Can always use more award recommendations.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: From Lady Niamh ingen Dhonnail:

Approximately five people attended the first of our monthly scribal nights. Approximately fifteen Tosten newcomer mugs were painted last week. Please remember to check Facebook for updates on project nights. Please remember to let Helena or Niamh know about your projects: SUN classes, new garb, in process, sewing for the upcoming Baroness, whatever, for the MOAS report.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine: Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: One new contact this month. Probably a bad idea to actually arrange rides. Will provide contacts instead.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Stuff is still there and some of it is counted better. Stuff is going to Twelfth Night. We have a new lock.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: Not present.

Rapier Captain, Baroness Kolfinna Hrafnkelsdottir: Currently, THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa and Lord Sven Asvalderson have expressed interest in this position. We will be voting on the new rapier captain at the January 16th business meeting. Sven was chosen as the new captain.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not present.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: No injuries.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: All is going well. The next issue of the Quill will be a January/February issue published in early February.

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: Going well. Have new-to-archery people coming. Tourneys for Twelfth Night this Sunday at Bwana from 9-11 instead of regular practice from 1-3. Master Crispin Fletcher will be the MiC.

Old Business

WWXVI

Signed contract. Site moving to the Tomah Recreation Park at Butts Ave. and Hugh Dickey Drive in Tomah. Flat, level, grass, no pine needles. Amenities: more and closer. Equestrian coming to WW. More space for rv's.

More outlets everywhere. No trees. Bring shade flies! This site is used for the county fair and is where the SCA holds the Moot Thingy. It is one hour further from the Twin Cities, right where 90 meets 94. THL Bazyli is looking for a deputy, one year commitment.

Twelfth Night 2019

Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim: could still use more cleanup help. Otherwise, in a good place. Court is at 4:30 instead of at 5. Coupons available for SR Harris which is opening early at 10 just for us! Setup 6-10 p.m. on Friday.

Lady Lewke: Please buy lunch. All eating utensils provided. Everything is vegetarian, much is gluten free. Everything will be labelled. Dessert bar will be open to all. Lady Marguerite Larchier of Inner Sea will be making more than 2000 pieces of pastry. Some of these are also gluten free.

Announcements

Nordleigh Announcements from Ingeborg i Trondheimi:

No Feb. 2 demo. Still hoping to have an April 6 demo. Asking for help. Will need contributions for huge display case. Just one attendee (Ingeborg) at the A&S gathering on Jan. 10. Will try again next month.

THL Dafydd Arth: No dance practice. Dance at Twelfth Night from noon-4 in the Youth Center. 3 sets. Live music from Warwick for the third set.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

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

Announcements are generally at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings end around 9:00 p.m.

Our weekly Wednesday meetings are held in: The Geek Partnership Society's Event Horizon
In the Waterbury Building, The big red building at Jackson St. NE & Broadway St. NE,
(1121 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413.)

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

Enter the building at the **TRAIN TRACK (EASTERN) SIDE**.

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

To get to the big parking lot near our entrance door:

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, take the first right onto the street there which is Twelfth Ave. NE., and take the next right into the parking lot. If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far!

Note: Metal Parking slots are always off limits.

JANUARY MEETINGS

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| 01/2: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
First Wednesday: Scribal Arts Project Nite! More info. under <u>GENERAL NEWS</u> below. | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 01/9: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
Project Night: Newcomer Mug Painting with Master Tosten du Calais | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 01/16: | Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 01/23: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 01/30: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing | Room 107: Rapier practice |

FEBRUARY MEETINGSS

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| 02/06: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
First Wednesday: Scribal Arts Project Nite! More info. under <u>GENERAL NEWS</u> below. | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 02/13: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing
Project Night: Newcomer Mug Painting with Master Tosten du Calais--<u>CANCELLED</u> | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 02/20: | Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing | Room 107: Rapier practice |
| 02/27: | Room 106A: Announcements & socializing | Room 107: Rapier practice |

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canton of Nordleigh's February A&S Meeting--Featuring Chain Mail!

Nordleigh's February A&S meeting will be held on the second Thursday, February 14, from 7-10 pm at [St. Peter's Lutheran Church](#), Fellowship Hall - enter glass hallway from back parking lot - address: 418 East Sumner St, Northfield, MN, 55057. This month's activity will be a lesson in making Medieval chain mail with teacher and fencer, Lord Matthew Smallwood. Please contact the MOAS, Ingeborg i Trondheimi, at: 443-813-2941 or at: lorraine.rovig@gmail.com for directions and to let her know that you are coming. **RSVPs are required so that Lord Smallwood will know how many supplies are needed. At least two attendees are needed or the event will have to be canceled.**

Nordleigh Community Demo Seeks Instructors

Hello Nordskogen! We can use some instructors at our demo in April. We are specifically looking for things that people can try, especially things that they can make and take away! Dancers, Musicians, Armorers, Woodcarvers, Spinners, Weavers, etc. welcome! We will not have fighting, but armor displays would be wonderful. Garb required for demo participants. The demo will be Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the [Northfield Public Library](#), 210 Washington St., Northfield, MN, 55057.

Toys for Tots Results

The total number of toys from both Toys for Tots events is 398! Many thanks to all of the participants!

Twelfth Night Jumble Sale Total

Thanks to the generosity of the buyers, the total from the jumble sale was \$1615.00.

Deadline for Twelfth Night Receipts

If you have any Exchequer business such as receipts or other items for Twelfth Night 2019, please get them to our Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote, by Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

More Information On Project Nights

All are welcome to all project nights! If you want to host a project (embroidery, fabric cutting, wood carving, etc., it's up to you!) please let Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail know by messaging [Robyn Beth Priestley](#) on Facebook and she'll get things scheduled.

Monthly Scribal Arts Project Night, Wednesday, January 2, and Wednesday, February 6

This is an open project night held on the first Wednesday of the month for those interested in the scribal and book arts to come learn, share, teach or show off their projects. Illumination and knotwork will be featured at the February 6th meeting.

We Have A New Archery Captain!

Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir was voted in at the December 19th business meeting.

We Have a New Rapier Captain!

Lord Sven Asvaldaron was voted in at the January 16 business meeting.

We Have A New Deputy Exchequer!

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, has agreed to take on this position. Thanks to THL Faelan MacMillan for his service.

Nordskogen Exchequer Seeks A Successor

Our Exchequer, Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote, wishes to step down in July 2019 and is seeking a successor. Applications are due by May 2019. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact [Lord Wolfstanus](#). Your letter of interest is due to our [Seneschal](#). Please cc [Lord Wolfstanus](#) 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 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