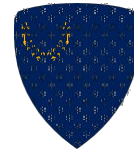


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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

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

Winter has descended with enthusiasm, and we share in your disappointment at the cancellation of so many activities and growing sense of cabin fever. But it's March, and spring is within view!

Baron Gabriel went to Kingdom A&S and was very impressed by the entries by members of the Barony. Kate, Jehanette, Bazyli, Viði, Samia, Crispin and His Majesty all entered, and Bazyli and Jehanette achieved the highest marks against the criteria in their respective divisions/categories. Congrats to all!

Baroness Caoilfhionn is looking forward to Gulf Wars, where she will be teaching a couple of classes and is proud to represent Northshield as its A&S champion. She looks forward to seeing many familiar faces as well as new friends in Gleann Abhann--come say hi!--and to hearing about your adventures afterward.

Here at home, Lord Wolfstanus, our exchequer, is looking for a replacement. Applications are due in May, with the turnover estimated for July 2019. It's a big job, but Wolfstanus has planned a generous period for training so his replacement can step up with confidence. If you're interested, or just want to know more about the job, please talk to him.

Nordleigh is looking for teachers for their demo at the Northfield Public Library on April 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: please consider volunteering to show off the cool things we do and help the canton find new members! The following weekend, we hope to see many of you at Spring Coronation in Jararvellir on April 13.

*Go forth and have fun!
Caoilfhionn and Gabriel*



BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

NORDLEIGH COMMUNITY DEMO

9 a.m.—3 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2019

Northfield Public Library, 210 Washington Street, Northfield, MN, 55057

More information under GENERAL NEWS below.

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXVI

9 A.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 Nordskog and Jararvellir

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.

03/06: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

First Wednesday: Scribal Arts Project Nite! More info. under GENERAL NEWS below.

03/13: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

03/20: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

03/26: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

Room 107: Rapier practice

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canton of Nordleigh's March A&S Meeting—Spend An Evening With A Viking Lady

Nordleigh's March A&S meeting will be held on the second Thursday, March 14, from 7-10 pm at [St. Peter's Lutheran Church](#), 418 East Sumner St, Northfield, MN, 55057, in the Fellowship Hall - enter via glass hallway from back parking lot. Join Nordleigh's MOAS and Viking Lady, THL Ingeborg i Trondheimi, as she works on her Viking wire weaving. Come to chat or chat and bring your own handcraft as we discuss Viking personas and choosing a persona of your own. Please contact THL Ingeborg at: 443-813-2941 or at: lorraine.rovig@gmail.com for directions and to let her know that you are coming. Donations to help with the site rental are welcome!

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.

Monthly Scribal Arts Project Night. Wednesday, March 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.

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. Note: the scheduling of new project nights is suspended until the weather improves.

Nordskogen Chatelaine Seeks A Successor

Our Chatelaine, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, 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 [Lady Lewke](#). Your letter of interest is due to our [Seneschal](#). Please cc [Lady Lewke](#) 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.

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.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn recording

Approx. 20 in attendance

Call to order

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha and Baron Gabriel Kjotvason:

Kingdom A&S was awesome. Nordskogeners did well. Caoilfhionn is going to Gulf Wars. If you're going, please talk to her there. She is also willing to provide instruction for Gulf Wars newbies, if asked. All local practices will be happening as usual during the war. Nordleigh demo on Saturday, April 6. Looking for folks to teach half day classes. Please send in your Baronial and Kingdom award recommendations early and often.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

December 2018 ending balance:	\$ 19,446.92
Income:	\$ 9,404.84
Expenditures:	\$ 3,318.74
January 2019 ending balance:	\$ 25,533.02

Balance Change:	\$ 6,086.10
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Donations for the year 2019: \$128.52

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

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: Report will be sent in by Friday's due date. Hopefully weather will start behaving so we don't have to cancel more meetings.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: No injuries. One new person is driving down from St. Cloud each week. All reports turned in on time.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Next practice is Tuesday, March 12. Three people have consistently been coming and have had up to eight. Trying to get the other five to come more. Need more and larger helmets so will be putting in a request for funds for those. Could use a Knight to help out with the teaching. Domesday turned in on time. Exchequer noted that a \$75 donation has been made specifically for boffer equipment. This can be used to pay for 2 to 3 helms.

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

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not present. Nothing to report. Please send in award recommendations early and often. Hoping for good weather for scribal next Wednesday.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Not present. Quarterly report filed on time. From Lady Niamh inghen Dhonnail: Will start scheduling project nights again as soon as the weather improves.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Not present. The Baronial storage unit may be buried in snow but the stuff is still there. No current requests for use.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: Not present. The following notes were sent via the Interwebs. Kingdom Report sent in. Report Statistics: 6 total contacts this reporting period. 3 welcome emails sent, with 2 responding. 3 attending at least one group activity. 1 new paying member. 2 members relocating from another Kingdom. 4 are new Facebook group members. 1 meeting walk-in followed up with on social media. Working on a newcomer handbook very similar to what they have in Shattered Oak with the help of Lady Hrafnrún Úlfríðardóttir (Runa). Hope to finish after Gulf Wars. The handbook will provide the basis for a few classes that can be done one on one or in groups on Wednesdays. No injuries to newcomers or myself, in spite of the loot trying to fall off the walls on me! However, because I will probably be taking over for Wolfstanus after he retires from the Exchequer's ministry, I will need to be finding a successor of my own for Chatelaine. If you are interested, please contact me about the timeline so we can discuss letters of intent, votes of confidence, and what will happen with Gold Key.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: Not present.

Rapier Captain, Lord Sven Asvaldaron: No injuries. One new fencer. All reports turned in on time. Lady Helisius Morte d'Arbor working on becoming an MIT.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Also Baronial Chamberlain. Working on learning those ropes and this job as well. No paper cuts to report.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: Not present.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: All is going well. All reports have been made on time.

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: Had most practices (some weather cancellations). Bwana has been reserving the tunnel for us which means that we get to use six whole lanes which is good for seasonal shoots. Reports turned in on time. One non-member in the past quarter. All regular attendees at practice are MICs or MITs.

Old Business

WWXVI

No update.

Twelfth Night 2019

Report went in. Here is a summary. Jumble sale made \$1615. Income: \$9270. Expenses: \$3129. Profit: \$6141. Attendance: Members: 402. Minors: 59. Non-members: 107. Needed more volunteers for cleanup. Need to keep a good relationship with the church. Will have a full postmortem after Gulf Wars.

New Business

Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick asked for permission to work with our Quartermaster, Baroness Khadijah, to get disposables from storage to use for Samia Sitt al-Lulu's elevation to the Laurel and to get rid of the old disposables. A donation of disposables will also be made. Vote was taken and the request was granted.

Announcements

Nordleigh Announcements from THL Ingeborg i Trondheimi, MOAS: Nordleigh is doing a demo Saturday, April 6 at the Northfield Public Library: They are looking for someone to demo activities such as calligraphy and illumination, garb making, archery equipment, heavy equipment, jewelry, Viking stuff (Northfield is into that), woodworking, fencing, feast, bards. Possibly also have two half day classes? Nordleigh also gets the library's glass display case. Looking for suitable display items: armor, garb, tablet weaving, calligraphy, etc. Items are needed by the end of March.

Jelena Pagani has three portable clothing racks that she would like to donate to the Barony. The Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha, will consult with the Chatelaine, Lady Lewke, to see what our needs might be for such items.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Three important announcements appeared from the Board of Directors this past 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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