

THE CRYSTAL QUILL

Barony of Nordskogen,
Kingdom of Northshield



VOLUME 25 • April 2019



Their Excellencies

Baron Gabriel Kjøtvason | Patrick Anderson

baron@nordskogen.org

Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha | Kellie Hultgren

baroness@nordskogen.org

*If you have a matter that you wish to raise with the Baronage,
please contact the Chamberlain to Their Excellencies.*

Baronial Chamberlain: Lady Cynthia the Innocent | Cyndi Rauenhorst

chamberlain@nordskogen.org

Photo of Their Excellencies used with permission of James Wyndover

BARONIAL OFFICERS

Persons in the following list in most cases have jobs outside the home. Please be respectful and refrain from calls after 8:00 p.m.



Seneschal (Chapter President)

Baroness Sorcha Bhuide | Sarah Oldenburg Garcia

seneschal@nordskogen.org



Chancellor of the Exchequer (Treasurer and Vice President)

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote | Ayrton Edwards

651-497-8776 exchequer@nordskogen.org



Chatelaine (New Person Welcomer)

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim | Erin Ahlstrom

chatelaine@nordskogen.org



Herald/Pursuivant (Master-of-Ceremonies)

Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin | Sean O'Leary

herald@nordskogen.org



Minister of Arts and Sciences (Class & Project Coordinator)

Lady Helena the Quiet | Suzanne Lewis

moas@nordskogen.org



Chronicler (Newsletter Editor)

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn | Susan Henry

651-356-0092 chronicler@nordskogen.org



Knight Marshal (Coordinator of Armored Practice)

Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson | Ray Raney

919-219-5640 armored@nordskogen.org

Youth Boffer Marshal

(Coordinator of Youth Boffer Practice)

Lord Tribaldi de Gritti | Tim Seldal

715-682-2196 youth@nordskogen.org



Rapier Captain (Coordinator of Rapier Practices)

THL Sven Asvaldaron | Justen Aune

rapier@nordskogen.org



Signet (Scrolls)

THL Amary Fairamay | Elizabeth Beerman

signet@nordskogen.org



Quartermaster (Property Manager)

Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah | Kay Marszalek

763-537-8846 quartermaster@nordskogen.org



Webmistress (Internet Presence)

Lady Cecily of York | Cathy Coffman

612-756-6499 webminister@nordskogen.org



Archery Captain (Coordinator of Archery Practices)

Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir | Elizabeth Jensen

archery@nordskogen.org



Clerk of Precedence (Awards)

Lady Cynthia the Innocent | Cyndi Rauenhorst

op@nordskogen.org

Thrown Weaponry Captain

(Coordinator of Thrown Weapons Practice)

Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert | Jennifer Carlson

thrown@nordskogen.org



CONTENTS

p. 1	<u>Baronial Officers</u>
p. 2	<u>Contents</u>
p. 3	<u>Baronial Missive</u>
p. 4	<u>Baronial Special Events</u>
p. 4	<u>Weekly Wednesday Meeting Site and Schedule</u>
p. 5	<u>General News and Announcements</u>
p. 6	<u>March 2019 Business Meeting Notes</u>





A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

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

The sun is returning, and as it chases away the snowbanks, we hope that the season's flooding spares as many of us as possible. Members of the barony have already been leaping into action to assist each other with moving and cleanup work as water turns up where it isn't wanted. Thank you all: this is one reason we so love and value the bonds we form in the SCA.

Her Excellency returned from Gulf Wars with many stories, both her own and tales of the feats accomplished by your friends and neighbors. There are too many to recount here, but we would particularly like to commend Líadan Nobilis for setting aside her own weapons to aid an injured fighter on the battlefield until an ambulance arrived. Congratulations as well to Syr Durand for becoming the first authorized jouster in Northshield!

As this letter goes to print, eight of our archers are preparing to inva-- er, compete at Better War through Archery in the Midrealm. We wish them good luck and keen shooting!

Blachemere will have its monthly meeting on April 4 at 6:30. To get the latest news on the northwest side, see details below, the canton's Facebook group, or the Nib.

Remember that Nordleigh is hosting a demo at the Northfield library on Saturday, April 6 (details below, in the Nib, and in the canton Facebook group and event). Stop in for few hours and bring a favorite project to demonstrate or show off your niftiest clothes to the public before it gets too hot to layer up!

In the coming weeks we will be flying solo at events: His Excellency Gabriel will be attending To Die by the Sword on April 6 and Bardic Madness on May 4, while Her Excellency Caoilfhionn will attend the Nordleigh demo on April 6 and Spring Coronation on April 13. If you see us, come say hello!

Yours in fervent hope of dry basements,

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

The Arts and Sports of the Middle Ages, 600-1600 CE

10 a.m.—5 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

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 Nordskogen 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.

04/03: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

First Wednesday: Scribal Arts Project Night! (Open to all scribes and book artists)

04/10: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

04/17: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

04/24: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nordleigh's April A&S Meeting—Q&A: Fighting in Armor

Do you have any questions about fighting in armor? If you do, come and meet Sir Zadok ben Solomon ibn Alfakhar who will be glad to answer them! This meeting will be taking place on Thursday, April 11, 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. Please contact THL Ingeborg by text or phone 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!

Monthly Scribal Arts Project Night. Wednesday, April 3

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 Webminister Seeks A Successor

Our Webminister, THL Cecily of York, 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 [THL Cecily](#). Your letter of interest is due to our [Seneschal](#). Please cc [THL Cecily](#) 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 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 [Sayyida 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. Job description: You must be over 18 and a paid member. Most of the year, there won't be much to do beyond reconciling the monthly bank statements and submitting the quarterly reports per the Kingdom policy. July will be the busiest month for obvious reasons, with ramp up and cool down tasks on either side. During the event itself, you will be responsible for distributing, collecting, counting, and depositing the money daily. The term of service for the WW Exchequer is four years:

The first year as the Deputy WW Exchequer shadowing the WW Exchequer, the second year as the WW Exchequer, the third year as the WW Exchequer training the new Deputy, and the fourth year as the Deputy supporting the new WW Exchequer as needed.

Responsibilities also include but are not limited to:

- 1) Maintaining the event budget, depositing all income, accepting receipts from event staff, and issuing checks per the approved budget.
- 2) Choosing the Gate Coordinator.
- 3) Keeping the bank signatories up to date.

Questions? Contact [Arwa](#) or one of the event stewards: [THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa](#) (Nordskogen) or [THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks](#) (Jararvellir).

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 21, 2019

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording

Approx. 25 in attendance

Call to order

Officers' Reports

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

Back from Gulf, had a great time, amazing things happened, my brain is still in Missouri. War story, and pictures to Chronicler. Brought back a sword for Gabriel. TMT—at WW site. Event is fun, get preview of new WW site. Go to Coronation, see Samia get elevated at morning court. Vigil afterwards. Nordleigh Moot: Saturday, April 6 at Northfield Public Library.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

January 2019 ending balance:	\$ 27,647.76
Income:	\$ 163.93
Expenditures:	\$ 3,149.69
February 2019 ending balance:	\$ 24,662.00
Balance Change:	\$ (2,985.76)

Donations for the year 2019: \$233.25

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. One candidate so far.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: Always accessible through Facebook and email. Will be at the WW walkthrough.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: No injuries. Two new people, one trying to get his own armor. Dietrich is reworking his shield design.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Next practice is Tuesday, March 26.

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

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: If you saw a Nordskogener doing something awesome at Gulf Wars, please send in award recommendations so our scribes can make pretty things.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet:

From Lady Niamh inghen Dhonnail: Hope to start scheduling project nights now that the weather has improved.

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: We still have stuff. Can finally get in there again so will be putting some things in and taking them out to fulfill requests.

Chatelaine, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: 5 contacts this reporting period. Trying to weed out the loaner garb in the Gold Key.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: Not present. Webpage still there, needs some updates that Cecily has been made aware of.

Rapier Captain, Lord Sven Asvaldarson: No injuries. No one "died" at Gulf, no one got in trouble with the marshals so a good war.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Just returned from Gulf and is was fabulous. Working on compiling information into a searchable spreadsheet. No injuries.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: Heraldic email is working but no contacts. No injuries.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: All is going well.

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: 13 people including 5 minors last Sunday. No injuries.

Old Business

WWXVI

Still filing in a few staff slots. Walk through and staff meeting at TMT this Saturday. Measurements happening on Sunday. Northshield Courtesans will be sponsoring the Sat. night party.

New Business

Caponi Art Park Demo

Saturday, 9/7/19? Vote said no to doing this demo going forward. Ask in Quill, etc., to see if there is any interest.

Possible SUN Bid?

Being asked to put in a bid. Need a different site with lots of classrooms, need someone to run it. Find a site and run gate and lunch and a cleanup crew. Lord Irial would like to try this.

Announcements

Nordleigh Announcements:

Dance tomorrow, 6:30-8:30 pm, in the rapier practice room (107).

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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