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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**WELCOME TO ANNO SOCIETATIS 54!**



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### **A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS**

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

*Snow today, sun tomorrow . . . spring is in full force, and we're looking forward to the return of thrown weapons practice and outdoor archery practices, depending on weather. Youth boffer fighting practice has also resumed on alternating Tuesdays alongside heavy weapons practice. Remember to check the Nib and/or the various Facebook groups for the latest updates.*

*Last month at Coronation we witnessed with great solemnity the transition of the Crown of Northshield to Their Royal Majesties Konrad and Aibhilin after Their Royal Majesties Vladimir and Petranella led our army to the successful defense of Vienna but were, tragically, lost. Our cousins Jararvellir hosted with generous and unfailing hospitality, but Her Excellency also caught wind of possible hijinks in the works for Warriors & Warlords. . .*

*Her Excellency also had a wonderful time demonstrating spinning at Nordleigh's public demo at the beginning of April: many thanks to Lady Ingeborg for setting it up, Maestra Giovanna for the delicious period lunch, and the canton members for a comprehensive presentation of what makes the SCA fun for each of us. With roughly seventy visitors, it was a resounding success.*

*Next on the calendar, His Excellency will be attending Bardic Madness while Her Excellency travels East to witness Atlantia's Crown Tournament (a trip definitely not influenced by a nearby sheep and wool festival). The kingdom needs heirs, so the next week His Excellency will journey to the Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr to witness Spring Crown Tournament. Looking ahead, we both hope to see familiar faces as well as new friends at Border Skirmish in June.*

*We look forward to seeing you all, whether at home or abroad!  
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.*

### **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.**

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**05/01: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**First Wednesday: Scribal Arts Project Nite! More info. under GENERAL NEWS below.  
There will be a birthday cake to celebrate the SCA's birthday!**

**05/08: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**05/15: Room 106A:** Business meeting & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**05/22: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**05/29: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

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## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Nordleigh's May A&S Meeting—Thursday, May 9--Viking Wire Weaving**

Come join the squirrels to learn the fun craft of Viking Wire Weaving. This meeting will be taking place on Thursday, May 9, 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](mailto: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, May 1**

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 Dhonnail 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.

### **Breaking News! The WW Exchequer Has A Successor!**

Sayyida Arwa al-Jinniyya reports that Lady Rebekah of Jaravellir has agreed to be her successor.

### **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. The election will be held at the June business meeting on Wednesday, June 26.

### **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. The election will be held at the July business meeting on Wednesday, July 18.

**NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, APRIL 17, 2019**

**Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding**

**Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording**

**Approx. 20 in attendance**

**Call to order**

**Officers' Reports**

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

His Excellency: home sick. Nordleigh demo went "absolutely splendidly". About 70 in attendance. Surprise Crown style tournament at the heavy practice last night with a small Baronial court presence. Lady Lewke brought free quality duct tape; all was taken. From Coronation: THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: Glove. THL Sven Asvaldarson: Ordo Circini Vitruvii. Lord Dane of Needham: armored champion. Out of the top 8 in heavy tournament, 5 were Nordskogeners.

**Exchequer and Financial Report**

**Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote**

February 2019 ending balance:	\$ 26,062.00
Income:	\$ 250.61
Expenditures:	\$ 1,530.00
March 2019 ending balance:	\$ 24,782.61
Balance Change:	\$ (1,279.39)

Donations for the year 2019: \$483.64

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 business meeting. One candidate so far. Short Financial Committee meeting after the business meeting.

**Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe:** Moving June business meeting to June 26 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday instead of 3<sup>rd</sup>). If Taion wins Crown, her drop dead deputy, THL Eyricke Rycard, may change it back.

**Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson:** No injuries. Melrakki won last night's tourney. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: THL Taion Orbanus. New person who had the loaner gear had a car fire and the loaner gear suffered minor damage. It can be repaired and any cost can be covered by extant funds. So, there will be no charge.

**Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti:** Not present. Last practice was well attended. Next practice is Tuesday, April 23.

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

**Signet, THL Amary Fairamay:** Not present. Nothing to report. Send in award recommendations. Bring your own equipment to monthly scribal nights. The creation of kits for new scribes is being discussed.

**Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet:**

From Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail: Many projects were done for Samia's elevation. Let Lady Helena know about your projects. Baronial banner (in storage) with names on it needs repair.

**Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah:** We still have stuff. Stuff borrowed for Samia's vigil and will be returned after it is cleaned. Donation made for disposables.

## Officers' Reports (con.)

**Chatelaine, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky:** Will vote on this position at the June business meeting. Candidate: Jelena di Pagani. Have had three new people contact her this month. Several damaged Gold Key items. Talk to Lewke about taking this repair on. Need men's garb badly.

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**Webminister, Lady Cecily of York:** Not present. Webpage still there. May deadline for July replacement.

**Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson:** No injuries. Av. attendance: 8-10. THL Sven brought home the Iron Ring from Coronation.

**Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent:** 90% of previous court reports gone through. So, data will be compiled and stored in many places.

**Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin:** Nothing to report. No injuries.

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

**Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir:** No injuries. 10-13 people per practice. Bwana closed on Sunday, so practice will be held at Marsh Lake in Bloomington.

## Old Business

### Caponi Art Park Demo

Saturday, 9/7/19? Vote held last month; additional comments sought online. Answer: no.

### Possible SUN Bid?

Lord Irial is working on a SUN bid. Another option: school in Eden Prairie.

## WWXVI

Still need waterbearing group (much easier—multiple sources of water). Hope to have a Baronial presence at this WW. Baronial pavilion would be used for shade. Would need some sort of coordinator.

## Announcements

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

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55 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](mailto:chronicler@nordskogen.org)