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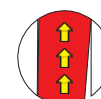
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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

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

At last the weather is cooperating: several of our practices have moved outside and thrown weapons practice has resumed. Be sure to stock up on sunblock and bug spray and find your sun hats and water bottles.

Summer is a busy event time, which means our scribes need more prep time. PLEASE send in your award recommendations, especially for Warriors & Warlords!

Castle Fever is on June 1 in Silfren Mere. We will not be able to make it due to modern commitments, unfortunately, but it is a fun event just over an hour away, and we hope many of you can make it. Later in June, Border Skirmish and Northern Realms War are coming up: Sir Taion is hosting a 1066 challenge for those who can defend opposite ends of the kingdom on consecutive weekends. Both are great events to kick off the summer and bring home some great stories.

On Thursday, June 13, Nordleigh will host an A&S night in Northfield. Her Excellency will teach embroidery stitches from the Viking Age, but the hall will be open to anyone who wants to work on a project or just visit. See the canton website or Facebook page or below in this newsletter for details.

In July, Warriors & Warlords is coming!! Check your tents and review the event ad and website to familiarize yourselves with the new site. Nordskogen will have a baronial camping space near the battlefields, where Caoilfhionn will be arriving Thursday and Gabriel on Friday. This year, we plan to set up the baronial pavilion at one end as a shared space/oasis where people can relax during the day. We are looking for 6 to 8 volunteers to keep an eye on this space during the weekend--making sure that the water cooler is full and the walls are adjusted for weather--plus one person to organize those shifts. It should be a very low-key way to support the barony: please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested.

Also, please sign up for a volunteer shift. This is a massive event, and by donating just an hour or two of your time, you can make a big difference. Nordskogen is a co-host, and we take pride in providing a whole weekend of activities... but we must pull together to make it happen. Find a buddy and volunteer together, organize your household to cover an entire day, or just pick a shift and meet someone new!

Finally, the barony will vote on new officers at the business meeting on June 26. See you there!

Yours in the delightful absence of snowflakes,

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

For more information,

see the **WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** pages below.

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 on 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, drive 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.

06/05: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

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

06/12: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

06/19: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

06/26: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

Bring a writing implement—there are three elections!

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Site This Year!

As you may have noted, we are moving to a new site this year: Tomah Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Avenue in Tomah, WI. The [Monroe County Fair](#) happens here every year (July 24-28 this year) as well as Coille Stoirmeil's annual event, That Moot Thingy.

Early Arrival

If you would like to arrive on Wednesday night (and are not a merchant), each adult in your party will need to have signed up for at least one volunteer shift and you **MUST** send an email to the autocrats listing every member of your party in order to be added to the early arrival list.

Electricity

There is no electricity fee! There are multiple electrical hook ups all over the fairgrounds. You are responsible for providing your own adapters, splitters, and cords. The adapter that you will need is: 30 amp male to 15 amp female. Generators are not allowed at WW for any reason.

Family Cap and Registration

Families pay for two adult registrations and for the first minor child. All other minor children in the family are free. *In order to qualify for the Family Cap, all family members must pass through gate together unless they have pre-registered. Please note that all children must be registered even if not paying for attendance.* You can speed up your check-in process by printing off and completing the appropriate forms: [Minor Medical Waiver](#); [Minor Waiver](#); [Family Minor Waiver](#)

Fees

Adult Weekend Registration (18+): \$40; Adult Member Weekend Registration (18+): \$35
Minor (ages 6 to 17) Weekend Registration: \$15 (children 5 years old and under are free)
Adult Day Registration (18+): \$20; Adult Member Day Registration (18+): \$15
Minor (ages 6 to 17) Day Registration: \$10 (children 5 years old and under are free).

Fires and Fire Safety

The following rules apply **ONLY** if there are no other burning restrictions in place. Fires are allowed but must be in off-the-ground fire containers. Cold ash and cinders should be disposed of in a designated dumping area. Unattended fires will be extinguished. All flames (including candles) must be contained in non-flammable containers and have a bucket of water or fire extinguisher on hand in case of emergency.

Gate Hours

Thursday, July 11: 9am to 8:00pm; Friday, July 12: 9am to 8pm; Saturday, July 13: 9am to 4pm.

Horses!!!!

For the first time in 26 years, there will be horses at WW. Since the horses will be moving from their barn to their activity area each day, we all need to be aware of the rules and will be required to read them as part of gating in. Go [here](#) for those rules and for more information.

Merchant, Smith and Artisan Registration Information

Go [here](#) for all the information and forms that you will need. **The registration deadline is June 20.**

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Merchants At WW—More information on their products is available [here](#).

7 Hens (In Blacksmith Row)	Kraken Press
BeeAttitude Apiary and Iarnvidia Craftwork	Livingston Jewelers
Blu Clover Studios (In Blacksmith Row)	Lokissons Bargain Loot
Blue Anvil Forge (In Blacksmith Row)	MacGregor Historic Games
Faust Blades	Outpost Sales
Forge of IHM (In Blacksmith Row)	Thistlewood Manor Soap
Griffin's Rose	Ursula's Alcove
Ingrid the Crafty	White Stag Jewelry
Kit Designs by Kithandra	

Pets

Pets are allowed at this new site. No large animals are allowed. Pets will not be allowed in areas where food is being prepared or sold. If there are a lot of rules violations, pets may not be allowed on site in the future. See this [link](#) for the specific dog rules.

Pre-Registration and Land Reservation—[Available Until June 23](#)

Preregistration for WW is offered to those people who have been unable to participate in the sweat equity process in the past but still want to have camping land reserved for them. This is a good way for out-of-town groups and households who wish to camp together to make sure that they are not scattered throughout the campground. It is also a good way for families to speed up their check-in at the gate. Payment and reservation details (Name, estimated arrival date & time, and camping area preferences) must be received by June 23rd to guarantee that a spot will be held. No additional fees will be charged to have land reserved but know that preregistration payments are not refundable. If you have any questions about pre-registration please contact Dyonisia Buleheued before submitting your registration at: Beth/Dyonisia at 715-292-7303; park-lady@hotmail.com Here is the [link](#) to the pre-registration form.

Rules

The rules for this event can be found [here](#).

RVs

There are lots of RV hookups at this new site. If you are planning on bringing an RV, please contact [THL Matthias of Rolling Oaks](#) directly. The only extra charge is \$10 for electricity if your RV has air conditioning. There is **NOT** a dumping station for use on site.

Shade At The New Site

There is not much shade. While the Event Stewards are coming up with various ways of dealing with this, please be prepared to bring some of your own.

Warriors and Warlords Work Week Meal Plan

It is that time of year again for Warriors and Warlords. Again this year Baron Ed the Tall will be running Strawboss and will be having a meal plan for Work Week. The cost is \$5 per meal and will be running from lunch on Monday, July 8 through lunch on Wednesday, July 10. If you wish to participate in this meal plan, please contact Lord Daniel the Dangerously Devoted at dan@toppstorm.me so they can plan for numbers at meals. If you have allergies, please let them know no later than the 24th of June.

Water and Ice To Be Sold On Site By 4H

The Valle-Ville 4H club will be selling ice and firewood out of the Monroe County 4H stand which is on the south side of the grandstands. Exact pricing hasn't been set yet but we're told that their prices will be less than anywhere off site! The ages of this club range from kindergarten to 15 years old with the majority in the 9 to 11 age bracket.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Demo Memo from Lady Thyri Nielsdatter

The Inner Sea is headed back to the Virginia Public Library, 215 5th Ave S, Virginia, MN, 55792, for this year's Read Con. The event is Thursday, June 6th from Noon to 4pm and our demos are at 1:00pm for fighting, and 3:00pm for fighting and/or A&S. All are welcome to join us, and we can arrange crash space 25 minutes from the site if needed. Let us know if you can make it!

Seeking An Autocrat For Twelfth Night in 2020

Even though we have only recently (fingers crossed) left the winter months, we must look to our future winter wonders. Before we know it 12th Night will be upon us again. Who among you will take on the mantle of autocrat to run this wonderful event of joy and warmth as we celebrate with our chosen family? Please email both the [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#) of Nordskogen and the [Seneschal](#), if you are interested in taking on this position.

Challenge From Sir Taion Orbanus

The Battles are set for Border Skirmish and Northern Realms War and we have the Monarchs of Both the Midrealm and the Outlands making war upon us this year. They are bringing their Armies and Crafts folk, Their Cooks and Their Artisans and we need to reply in kind. We will have a great opportunity to Battle and Feast with our Neighbors. If you cannot attend, please encourage others to do so. If you do make it, 1066 will give you a Silver coin for each event and if you come to both, they will give you a Gold coin. Each year the coins are different and the Gold ones are only stamped for those that come to both events. No extras are made.

We have war coming. Let's meet it together. For Northshield!

Monthly Scribal Arts Project Night, Wednesday, June 5

This is an open project night 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. Now that the weather is better (knock on wood...), we really want to get this going again!

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. *[Note from the Chronicler: our webpage uses WordPress which is very easy to use.]*

Nordskogen Knight Marshal Seeks A Successor

Our Knight Marshal, His Highness Refkell Melrakki Einarsson, wishes to step down immediately and is seeking a successor. A candidate has stepped up: his drop dead deputy, THL Helgi Moosebane. The election will be held at the June business meeting on Wednesday, June 26.

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. A candidate has stepped up: Jelena di Pagani. 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. A candidate has stepped up: Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky. The election will be held at the June business meeting on Wednesday, June 26.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 15, 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 and Baron Gabriel:

The finalists of Crown were both from Nordskogen and THL Helgi Moosebane won the non-belted tourney. Looking for someone at WW to arrange and or lead ;the hospitality tent (water and a modicum of order). Avonwood did a FANTASTIC job of running Bardic Madness.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

March 2019 ending balance:	\$ 24,912.61
Income:	\$ 128.73
Expenditures:	\$ 1,426.00
April 2019 ending balance:	\$ 23,615.34
Balance Change:	\$ (1,297.27)

Donations for the year 2019: \$612.16

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 15 business meeting. One candidate so far. The candidate is Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky and we will vote on this at the June 26 business meeting. Short Financial Committee meeting after the business meeting.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: GPS is doing a cleanup of the garage (and other common spaces if they get that far) on Sunday, May 26 from 8 am until they're done or until they call it a day. Volunteers are welcome. Jobs will be available for everything from heavy lifters through sit-and-sorters. If you are willing to help out, please contact Kathye Coyle, Secretary for GPS, at Secretary@geekpartnership.org In preparation for this, we are asked to make sure that our stuff that's stored here is labelled and in the correct spot.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Refkell Melrakki Einarsson: No injuries. Sir Melrakki is the new Prince of Northshield. THL Helgi Moosebane is the drop dead deputy. We'll have an election at the June 26 business meeting.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present. The next practice is Tuesday, May 21 and the last practice for the season is June 4. Please be aware that his new job is going to make this very difficult but he's doing his best... Any help would be awesome and very much appreciated. He doesn't want to let the kids down.

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

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not much to report. Send in award recommendations. Bring your own equipment to monthly scribal nights.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet:

From Lady Niamh ingen Dhomnail: Meetings of scribes continuing and quarterly report will go in by May 25. No reported injuries.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 15, 2019 (con.)

Officers' Reports (con.)

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: We still have stuff. It's still in the shed. Stuff borrowed for Samia's elevation and has been returned (or discarded due to wear). Need a new orange water cooler. No injuries except for some of the dishes.

Chatelaine: Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: 5 contacts, 2 emails from Kingdom, 1 attended an event, 1 request from out of kingdom, 13 new Facebook members. Will vote on this position at the June 26 business meeting. Candidate: Jelena di Pagani. No injuries.

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

Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson: No injuries or problems to report. One new guy this evening. 10-12, even 15 in attendance.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not much news still waiting on promised info.

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

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

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: No injuries. Attendance at practices ranges from 3-16. Will need replenishment of the Bwana funds.

Old Business

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Working on website content. Working on getting the schedule filled, especially the classes. Form to fill out, deadline for applying to teach a class is June 1.

New Business

Master Crispin Fletcher is asking permission to bring the archery net and some gear to Thatsa Mare 25. Friday, June 28-Monday, July 1 in Mare Amethystinum. Permission is granted.

Announcements

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 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