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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

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

Warriors & Warlords was a wonderful gathering, and we thank everyone who made it happen. The new site was a success thanks to the hard work of the staff amid the enthusiasm (and occasional patience) of the attendees. Her Excellency had an especially delightful first round of Bad Baroness and Baronesses' Whim tournaments, thanks to her skilled team and the many marshals, heralds, and other volunteers who made these events happen. You're all awesome! Special gratitude is due to our signet, Amary, and to our other scribes for WW court: Dobhran, Marcus, Geirrádr, and Lia. The former two contributed their first scrolls, and the latter two contributed to the kingdom court as well. We don't have space to thank all of the many, many others who assisted us and the barony, but know that you made it an event we will always remember. Skol!

We are already hearing the first Pennsic stories, and while we cannot make the trip ourselves, we hope that all of you who do will have a great war. Bring back many tales of glory and honor!

After consulting with the knight marshal, Helgi, we're excited to announce that on Tuesday, August 27, there will be an Armored Combat Moot at the weekly practice at Brackett Park. All are invited for a relaxed evening with a fun tournament and a bit of court. Garb is optional but encouraged. Bring a picnic dinner if desired, or check out the many restaurants in the area before or after the moot. Please bring chairs, as the park's benches and tables are fixed in place.

Summer is not yet over, and we hope to see you in our travels to St. Radegund's Fair, Highway to L, and Fall Coronation.

Have fun, and hydrate often!

*Caoilfhionn and Gabriel,
Baroness and Baron of Nordskogen*



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.

08/07: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

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

08/14: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

08/21: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

08/28: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing

Room 107: Rapier practice

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canton Of Nordleigh August Craft Night – Let's Make A Cloak (Pattern)! –Thursday, August 8, 2019, 7-10 p.m.

Haven't you always wanted a cloak of your own, one that runs all the way to your ankles?

WHEN: On August 8 (7 to 10 p.m.) at our crafts night for pre-1600 crafts. Join the class offered or bring your own craft to work on.

WHERE: We meet in the hall at [St. Peter's Lutheran Church](#), 418 East Sumner Street, Northfield, MN. Enter the hall from the back parking lot.

THE CLASS: We will make a pattern for a simple cloak with a hood that is just your size with NO SEWING, NO MATH, ONLY FOLDING AND CUTTING. Of course, later, you (or a friend?) will need to sew the cloak by using your pattern on your own choice of fabric. And yes, children with patience can make their own pattern too.

For a full-size pattern, bring two old sheets or make a true but smaller pattern using an old pillowcase or a man's handkerchief, or paper I will supply. (Hint: Secondhand shops have some inexpensive fabrics.)

SUPPLIES TO BRING: two old (plain with no pattern works best) bedsheets for fabric twice as tall as you and as wide as you; a dark pen or felt tip for marking it; and scissors for cutting it. Bring a measuring tape or a string (the string as tall as you plus 10 inches); a yardstick if you have one; 12 inches of ribbon (or yarn or string); a pack of straight pins (I prefer the ones with yellow heads) or safety pins; and a bag to carry home your pattern.

Here is a YouTube video produced by "[OnlineFabricStore.net](#)" with the method we will use:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7IBzpFS5OI>

Monthly Scribal Arts Project Night, Wednesday, August 7

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.

We Have Event Stewards for Twelfth Night 2020!

Our Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah, and our Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin, have volunteered to be co-event stewards for Twelfth Night.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JULY 17, 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 and Baron Gabriel:

We had an event and had a really good time! Hope you did too. Did well in our tournaments and things during first time at WW as Baron and Baroness. It was fun to see you all having a good time. Largesse night next week in here. Need one more sewing machine. Making small pouches and stamping them for Pennsic gift exchange with the West. Duke Vlad was elevated to the Laurel at WW and Baron Thomas Bordeaux was put on vigil for the Laurel. Baron Thomas will be elevated to the Laurel at [St. Radegund's Faire](#) on Saturday, August 17.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

May 2019 ending balance:	\$ 23,567.16
Income:	\$ 70.45
Expenditures:	\$ 1,181.62
June 2019 ending balance:	\$ 22,455.99
Balance Change:	\$ (1111.17)

Donations for the year 2019: \$764.04

Please note that a donation of \$3-10 per month per person would help us cover expenses.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe:

She's watching....

Knight's Marshal, THL Helgi Moosebane: No injuries. Practice was cancelled last week due to low attendance.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Taking a break for the summer and will start up again closer to when school starts. At WW all of the loaner gear was used and the many kid participants had a blast. More boffer will be happening at events—watch the Kingdom calendar.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: Not present. Others reported that there is an average attendance of 5 people, weather permitting.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Seeing as I am in the wrong state, I am sending the following report for the business meeting via email:

Our scribes produced five Baronial awards and several kingdom awards for Warriors and Warlords last weekend. Scribes for Nordskogen's baronial awards were Lord Marcus Virus Germanus, Lord Dobhran MacCailleach, Lady Lia of Blackmore, and drottin Geirráðr Kolbeinson. Thank you to all of them for creating wonderful art to recognize our amazing Baronial citizens, and to Baron Geoffrey of Warwick for heralding court. Additional kudos to Lady Cecily of York, drottin Geirráðr, and Duchess Petranella Fitzallen of Weston for their Kingdom work. Get your award recommendations in early and often!

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet:

Scribal Night is continuing on first Wednesdays. Largesse making for Pennsic will be Wednesday, July 24. Let her know if you want to do a project night.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: We still have stuff. It's still in the shed. Sunshades went to WW and came back, no injuries. We have wooden folding tables that we haven't used (for at least two years) that take up lots of space and are very heavy. Only used about half of them even when we did use them. Sell at least half of them? Ambience vs. ease of use? Used in 2016 (6;2) and 2017 (8). Last time all used: 2015. Cascade of inventory weekends in the fall—proposed by the Baroness.

Chatelaine, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky: Gold Key has been transferred to Jelana. Double digit contacts in the month for the first time since Lewke took office.

Webminister, Lady Cecily of York: Still have a website. A candidate for this position has stepped forward: Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim. The election will be held at the July 17 business meeting and the candidate was approved.

Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson: No injuries or problems to report.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Many new awards at WW. Lots of records to go through now.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: Nothing to report. Thanks for all the heraldic help at WW!

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

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: 8 or so at each practice. Several new people. Saddles on portable stands to shoot from. Sefa and Helgi participated in equestrian archery at WW.

Old Business

WWXVI

Ballpark attendance: 2018: 648; 2019: 740. Mostly: we really like this but bring more shade. Already reserved for next year. No tractor people next year! Bigger truck for people mover next year and bus stops will be established. Mobility issues easier to deal with at this site. Is there a way to make comments? A new web page using WordPress is being made.

New Business

Meistari Katriona ni Chonarain: Daniel Serra here in September. Want to have him do a workshop? What nights are good? Weekdays? Weekends? Interest in all of these alternatives was expressed. Will probably be held at Meistari Katriona's.

Twelfth Night 2020

Still seeking an autocrat for 12th Night in 2020. Baroness Khadijah will autocrat if someone will co-autocrat with her. Baroness Sorcha has talked to Blachemere and will be reserving Lord of Light tomorrow for the second weekend in January. THL Taion Orbanus will be MiC for armored combat. We have stuff for a scavenger hunt, just need someone to run it. Theme: 40th birthday of the Barony. THL Dafydd Arth volunteered to do dance, Lord Irial volunteered to co-autocrat, Lady Brigitta volunteered to do the scavenger hunt, Mistress Rosanore volunteered to be Webminister.

Announcements

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 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