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### A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

*Unto the flaky, squirrely, and keen-edged folk of Nordskogen, greetings!*

*The nights are lengthening, and many of us are occupied with harvesting and preserving the fruits of our fields. But the snow is not yet here! We are savoring the cooler weather and the relative ease of travel while it lasts.*

*We were thrilled to see so many of you at the tournament moot the last week of August. Congratulations to the Honorable Lord Helgi, winner of the evening's prize! We had eleven entrants and some great fighting in the beautiful evening light. Thanks are due to Helgi for organizing the moot, to Baroness Sorcha for running the list, to Duke Tom for marshaling, Mistress Rosanore for heralding, and everyone who fought and attended. Skol!*

*It's not too early to think of Twelfth Night. We have a bid, and our intrepid event stewards are looking for volunteers to fill staff positions and keep the event running. We hope that each of you will donate an hour or two of time at the event to hosting this beloved party for the kingdom.*

*In travel news, Her Excellency is excited to be attending Highway to L to experience the famous archery delights of Gimli. We hope to see many of you at Northshield Fall Coronation in Mistig Waetru on the 14th, and His Excellency plans to attend Dance Seminar in Silfren Mere on the 21st. We hope to see many of you on our journeys abroad!*

*Yours,  
Caoilfhionn and Gabriel,  
Baroness and Baron of Nordskogen*



### LETTER FROM THE EXCHEQUER

#### Officers, Q4 is rapidly approaching!

In addition to your regular reporting duties, it would make your new exchequer *ex-quisitely* happy if you would begin to:

1. Create or update an **inventory** of any loot you might be holding on to for the barony *and*
2. Think about your **budget** and communicate with me about it.

Gosh, it would swell if I could get those things from each of you this fall! Shall we say... the October business meeting? Contact me with questions! Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky [exchequer@nordskogen.org](mailto:exchequer@nordskogen.org)

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## 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.**

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**09/04: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**First Wednesday: Scribal Arts Project Night!**

**09/11: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**09/18: Room 106A:** Business meeting & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

**09/25: Room 106A:** Announcements & socializing

**Room 107:** Rapier practice

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## UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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### TWELFTH NIGHT

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 2020—SUNDAY, JAN. 12, 2020**

**Lord of Light Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303**

**Event Stewards:** Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah and Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin  
Planned activities currently include armored combat, rapier combat, archery (on Sunday), the jumble sale, and a scavenger hunt.

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### SCHÜTZENFEST XIII

**5 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020--NOON, SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020**

**Camp Singing Hills, 49496 193rd Ave, Waterville, MN 56096**

Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower

***Use caution when locating the site via GPS. Please use directions given on the event website.***

**Event Steward: Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn**

Join us for a weekend packed with archery, thrown weapons, and the competition for the title of Schützenkönig, king of marksmen!

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## GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Canton of Nordleigh's September A&S Meeting

Nordleigh's September A&S meeting will be held on the second Thursday, September 12, 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. This month's activity will be making clothing to recreate a Viking persona in the SCA. Please contact the MOAS, THL Ingeborg i Trondheimi, 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.

## **NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, AUGUST 21, 2019**

**THL Eyricke Rycard (Eric Jaeger) presiding**  
**Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry) recording**  
**Approx. 18 in attendance**

**Call to order**

### **Officers' Reports**

#### **Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel:**

Happenings at St. Radekund's: Thomas was Laureled. Tuesday, Aug. 27: Moot at Brackett Park. Labor Day: the Baroness is going to Highway to L in Gimli. Coronation will be attended by the Baroness. Go if you can and support TRH Jehanette who will be reigning alone. Award recommendations are being accepted for Twelfth Night, Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020. If you see a new person, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome and feel free to introduce them to Their Excellencies.

#### **Deputy Seneschal, THL Eyricke Rycard:**

On behalf of Baroness Sorcha, he would like to respectfully request that we give HRH Jehanette and Melrakki some space. Send them well wishes. Nobody knows much and no one should. Let's keep the rumors down to a minimum.

### **Exchequer and Financial Report**

#### **Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky**

June 2019 ending balance:	\$ 22,709.61
Income:	\$ 154.34
Expenditures:	\$ 583.62
July 2019 ending balance:	\$ 22,280.33
 Balance Change:	 \$ ( 429.28)

Donations for the year 2019: \$918.19

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

Officer budgets and inventories should be ready by the October business meeting.

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

**Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin:** No injuries. A Silfren Mere gentle is being helped with their name research. They are interested in heraldic stuff. Suggestion to have a Herald's table at Newcomer's Night.

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

Scribal happened this month. Largess for Pennsic was made. Report due next week so please tell her stuff. Would like to have more project nights. Get in touch with her about that.

**Knight's Marshal, THL Helgi Moosebane:** No injuries. 10 combatants, 5 knights, 3 non-con. last night. Prize tourney at the moot next Tuesday, format to be determined.

**Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti:** Not present. Taking a break for the summer. Start date will be the First Tuesday in October, then every other Tuesday at the armored combat site.

**Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvalderson:** No injuries or problems to report. 8-12 per practice, 6 tonight. 1 new person has stuck around. Need to get a small and medium loaner mask. Cost of a medium mask: 60-80 dollars. Talk to Exchequer and see what needs to be done. Practice will probably move back inside next month.

## Officers' Reports (con.)

**Chatelaine, Jelena di Paganía:**

### **New Folks:**

We had several inquiries by email and new folks stopping by meetings and group activities.

Chazz; Natalie; Laura; Emily (who is specifically interested in joining folks at Rumpelstiltskein);

Sarah (New to us, not to SCA); Bridgit (new to us, not to SCA); Shay/Ela (new to us, not to SCA); Collin (visiting from out east); Lisa (who will be joining us on the 29<sup>th</sup>); Madison

Online at the Facebook page we have welcomed:

Millie (Kajsa /KY shuh/ Mulikka) ; Sebastian; Ernin; Wendi; Jinjer; Sherrie; Crystal; Katherine; Babette

For a grand total of 19!

If there are more who joined at group activities where I was not in attendance, whose names I have not listed, please send me the contact info so I can reach out to them, or have them contact me via [chatelaine@nordskogen.org](mailto:chatelaine@nordskogen.org)

### **Old business:**

**WW!:** I attended some great classes on marketing and making adjustable garb (what?! YES!!) More on that later!

**A Chatelaine Abroad:** Whilst on vacation in the Barony of Gyldenholt, Kingdom of Caid, (San Clemente, CA) to visit relatives, I joined fellow Scadians for Sunday Solar, an afternoon of crafting at the home of Bridgit Lucia MacKenzie. I did some more wool spinning and watched some inkle/card weaving with **Ladyhawk** in the background (the movie, not the band, you Philistines!) She has a really BA Maleficent collection! I will be returning to Nordskogen in plenty of time for the next Wednesday moot on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Can't wait to see you all! Xoxo

**New business** (to contact me for any new business, please use [jelena.pagani1986@gmail.com](mailto:jelena.pagani1986@gmail.com)):

I would like to get together with our Web Mistress, Carrie, to chat about marketing. I have reached out to her and if anyone else is interested, please contact me. Thanks!

**A Chatelaine Abroad, Part the Second:** I plan to go to the Canton of Rokecliff (La Crosse, WI) for their demo on September 7<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would care to join me, please contact me. I will day trip it, leaving bright and early, coming home in the evening. I can take one or two people and some gear.

**Is there any interest in having a Newcomer's Evening to prepare new folks for Twelfth Night?** If so, you know what to do – contact me! (I'm thinking after Hallowe'en, before Thanksgiving timeframe, mostly informational, but also, interactive)

**I'd like to coordinate an adjustable garb day** or something to that effect, to add to the Golden Key. I didn't get through as much as I'd hoped before vacation, but I do know that we have some very random pieces for a very limited array of sizes. Someplace with a lot of floor/table space. Anyone interested in helping organize it? Let me know. Perhaps we can get Vincent De Mere from Iowa to lead it? Crafty Geeks?

**No major problems**, but we need to coordinate times, locations, and dates throughout our media and make sure they are all the same and all correct. One of our new contacts pointed that out to me because there was some discrepancy and confusion with the Rumpelstiltskein meeting times. I know it's difficult when we're rolling over several official posts/assignments, but it's important for new folks to know when and where they can join us, and not to confuse them into giving up on us. Remember, we *want* them to join us.

**No major injuries**, I got a papercut and eyestrain from looking up resources, but I'm strong and brave. I'll make it. Also, in future I will need transport around the San Diego Zoo. Just FYI. It's very hilly. Ow.

**Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir:** No injuries. Approximately 7 attendees per practice, 3 of them minors. Outside practices limited by the weather.

**Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert:** Not present.

**Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent:** Not present. Trying to get our stuff on our website and also on the Kingdom order of precedence.

**Signet, THL Amary Fairamay:** Figuring out what the local scribes need for additional resources. Please send in your award recommendations sooner rather than later. Not too soon for recommendations for Twelfth Night!

**Webminister, Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim:** Not present. Still have a website. Has received all passwords. Right now, looking through the webpage.



## **Officers' Reports (con.)**

**Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah:** Our lock was cut and our unit was broken into sometime between July 15 and August 15. The only thing missing is our Keurig coffee maker. The unit was not messed up except for a weird box containing trash (opportunistically left behind not by the thieves but by folks leaving a storage unit?) and the broken lock. The old lock was put on to secure the unit. Will get the round lock that the storage place recommends. Who has a copy of the contract? Insurance? Police report? Barony has 13 heavy, wooden tables. Some of them are rickety. Last time of use: 1 or 2 in 2017 (borrowed by Giovanna). Khadijah suggests that we get rid of at least half. It was suggested that we sell half of the good ones through the jumble sale at Twelfth Night.

## **Old Business**

### **Warriors and Warlord 2019**

Event report currently being compiled. 745 attendees, 95 more than 2018. 632 adults, 113 minors. (much better outcome than the usual 20% drop in attendance due to moving to a new site.) Spent \$4107.02 less than 2018. Current profit: \$8,444.39. However, some expenditures still need to be made. \$632 equipment maintenance and autocrat discretionary. \$250 deposit for next year. WW plans on paying back the remaining \$2000 that was borrowed from each Barony and hopes to send a donation of \$1 per adult to Kingdom if both Baronies approve. There was an injury: Toyaoka Katsuo was bit by a horse. The dates have been reserved for 2020: July 5-12; event will be from July 9-12. We will not be sharing the site with others in 2020.

### **Twelfth Night 2020**

Working on the budget. Need more staff. Lord of Life Church reserved for Jan. 11, 2020. Setup on Friday, Jan. 10 from 6-10 except gyms. We can bring in mats the night before to warm up and then spread them out in the morning. Site is open from 7am-10pm on Saturday. 10pm is a HARD close. Haven't decided whether feast will be pre- or post-court. Taking bids on feastocrat. Have MiCs for heavy and rapier. A volunteer is needed for the jumble sale. Will be talking to our boffer and archery people. Theme: Barony's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Note: in modern usage, the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary is the ruby anniversary. Ideas on this theme can be sent to the Twelfth Night autocrats.

## **Announcements**

Lady Siobhan ni Brigidhe from Brendoken (Akron, Ohio) introduced herself. She is new to Northshield and needs new SCA supplies.

## **Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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)