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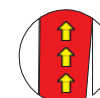
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A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

To all the flakes of Nordskogen, the blades of Blachemere, and the squirrels of Nordleigh, greetings.

Twelfth Night was wonderful! Thank you to the staff, to everyone who attended, and especially to the volunteers who kept it running. With gratitude and good wishes, we released our first bardic champion, Master Thomas Bordeaux, and we welcomed a new champion, the Honorable Lady Eyja Bassadóttir. Skol! And special thanks are due to Mistress Margaret Fitzwilliam of Kent, who made our beautiful anniversary garb. If you spotted someone doing something particularly awesome at the event, please take a moment to recommend them for an award.

Congratulations to the Canton of Blachemere for hosting Northshield's Spring Crown Tournament on May 9. We look forward to an exciting tourney! Planning for Schützenfest XIII and Warriors & Warlords XXVII is also underway. Please pay heed to the various lists and pages, for we will need volunteers to make them happen.

It may seem early, but please consider joining us at for Just for the L of It, Castel Rouge's 50th Anniversary, on Saturday, June 13. The event takes place in Canada, so you will need a passport or passport card to enter the country. Processing for passports is slow, so if you need to apply for or renew a passport, get started now.*

In February, Her Excellency will be attending Lupercalia in Rivenwood Tower and His Excellency will attend Die by the Sword in Trewint. We will both be attending the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire in Rivenwood Tower. We hope to see you out and about!

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

**Note from the Editor: an enhanced driver's license will also allow entry into Canada and re-entry into the U.S. by land and sea (not by air). Processing for this is probably not quite as slow as for a passport but it wouldn't hurt to start now for this too!*



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.

02/05:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice
	Scribal Arts Project Night!	
02/12:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice
02/19:	Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice
02/26:	Room 106A: Announcements & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

NORTHSHIELD SPRING CROWN TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020, 9am-10pm Lord of Light Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303

Hosted by the Canton of Blachemere Event Steward: Duchess Mary of Carrigart contact info: kate79@gmail.com

Site Fees: Adult \$20 (18 & above); Adult member \$15; Youth (17 & under) Free; Family Cap (member) \$30

Checks payable to: SCA Inc-Canton of Blachemere

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 Event Steward: [Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn](#)

Site Fees:

Adult: \$25 pre-registered; \$30 at the gate; Adult Members: \$20 pre-registered; \$25 at the gate; Children 6-17: \$10; Children 5 & under: Free
Family cap: Max \$60 site fee total for two adults with children; Family member cap: Max \$50 site fee total for two adults with children

Checks payable to: SCA Inc.-Barony of Nordskogen

Pre-registration must be received by May 15, 2020. Pre-registration form can be found [here](#) on the event page.

Send pre-registration form and check to: Kay Marszalek, 5531 44th Ave. N., Crystal MN 55422.

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

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXVII

THURSDAY, JULY 9—SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020 Tomah Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave, Tomah, WI, 54660

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

Event Stewards: [THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa](#) and [Theign Nikolaus der Auslander](#)

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

For more information on these meetings, see the current version of our weekly newsletter, the [Nib](#), at this [link](#).

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baronial Bean-Counter here!

Abiding by group financial policy, there will be a regularly-scheduled **financial committee meeting on Feb 19**. To make these meetings more open, transparent, and visible, we will be staying **in room 106A**. *Everyone* is welcome to participate and interact with present voting members (Lucky, Sorcha, Ekat, Anne, Niamh, and Katriona) though you may need to move closer to hear and be heard.

Please email exchequer@nordskogen.org with any opinions you would like to share about potentially live-streaming biz mtgs/finance mtgs to FB/YouTube. Is there value in that for anyone?

Visit <http://nordskogen.org/folks/baronial-officers/financial-documents/> to view Domesday Report, 2020 Budget, and Financial Policy.

In Service, Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, Nordskogen Exchequer

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Twelfth Night Thanks From Our Baron and Baroness

Our thanks to the many people who made Twelfth Night possible are overdue, and there are so many to list!

Thanks to the event stewards (Baroness Khadijah and Lord Irial) and staff (Duchess Anne, Sir Taion, Lady Niamh, Lady Helena, THL Dafydd, THL Bazyli, Lady Jelena, Master Tosten, Herr Just, Lord Wolfstanus, Mistress Rosanore, and Lord Tribaldi), for creating this wonderful celebration of Nordskogen's 40th anniversary as a barony.

Thanks to the lunch crew, led by Lady Lia and Theophania, for heroic efforts to provide pies for any who hungered.

Thanks to the cleanup crew, under Lady Helena, for getting us packed out in record time, with the approval of the site manager!

Thanks to the volunteers--many from outside our borders--for doing all of the crucial day-of tasks.

Thanks to everyone who came to visit or fight or enter A&S or shoot or see an elevation or otherwise share your enthusiasm for the SCA dream.

Thanks to the new folks who took a chance on this hobby.

Thanks to our chamberlain, Lord Barbat Silviu, and to Brock, Michael, Líaden Nobilis, and Baroness Alinore for making sure we got where we needed to be, with the right stuff in hand, and without forgetting to eat and hydrate.

Thanks to our scribes, Farolfus, Foro, Judith, Ana, Lia, Cecily, and Geirráðr, for contributing beautiful scrolls, and to our signet, THL Amary, for organizing them.

Our gratitude to you all. Here's to another flaky year!

-Caoilfhionn and Gabriel, Baroness and Baron of Nordskogen

From Our Baroness Concerning The Stuffed Toys For The Kingdom Toy Chest

Good Nordskogeners, I have one important bit of post-Twelfth Night business! As many of you know, we had a group project to make stuffed toys to donate for Kingdom use. Due to a communication hiccup, the donation did not get onto the royal court list, and with court running as long as it was, we decided to present the toys to Her Majesty afterward. Thus, I'm so proud to share that we made and donated 47 toys (!!!) for kingdom use! I am so proud of your work—you delivered twice as many as I originally imagined!

The toymakers, under the direction of Lady Niamh inghen Dhomnail and Lady Helena the Quiet, were:

Lady Niamh inghen Dhomnail

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky

Lady Jelena di Pagani

Lady Elizabeth Tinker

Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

Lady Tamsyn Seamarke

Lady Judith of Northwode and her children

Goodwoman Tabby

Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn

Baroness Caoilfhionn

and many others who helped pattern, assembled kits, brought supplies to others, and go the word out. (If you finished a toy and we missed you, please tell me!) Thank you again for sharing your skills to bring greater joy to Northshield!

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JANUARY 15, 2020

THL Eyricke Rycard (Eric Jaeger) presiding
Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording
Approx. 20 in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel:

Had a wonderful Twelfth Night. Thanks to all who helped.

Deputy Seneschal, THL Eyricke Rycard:

Great turnout at Twelfth Night. Start thinking about next year's Twelfth Night; rudimentary bids are due by the February business meeting.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky

November 2019 ending balance:	\$ 21,517.88
Income:	\$ 138.98
Expenditures:	\$ 1,195.59
December 2019 ending balance:	\$ 20,461.27

Balance Change: (\$ 2,996.50)

Donations for the year 2019: \$3945.58

The best way to support the financial health of the barony is to plan future events, and to promote attendance. Please encourage others to attend Nordskogen events.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Deadline for the Quill is upcoming; please stay tuned for further details.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: No injuries. Boffer practice is happening next Tuesday.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: 11 entries in A&S competition at Twelfth Night. Quite a few jewelry and metalwork entries.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Helgi Moosebane: Not present

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present

Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson: 10-12 per practice on average. No injuries. No discussion yet on replacement of rapier list field that was stolen. Like Silfren Mere's rapier list field and are thinking of making a similar one. Baron Gabriel, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick, and THL Sven will present a proposal at the Feb. meeting.

Chatelaine, Lady Jelena (YAY-len-ah) di Paganía: Chatelaine's Report, January 15, 2020

Old Business – 7 new Facebook contacts on Barony page in the past month (Not all new to SCA)

Spoke to at least a half dozen new folks at Twelfth Night and haven't received anything in the way of emails through the Nordskogen page but made three (3) contacts through the Kingdom page. Also connected with other Chatelaines on the Kingdom Facebook page to talk about ideas for our post as welcome wagon.

Twelfth Night Gold Key – A lot of new folks actually got some garb through the Jumble Sale (Yay! \$) One thing that happened was I have some woolen items in the Gold Key that would have fit, but the fabric would have been unpleasant and itchy for the two folks who could have used it. Looking for larger items in... not wool. (cotton or linen would be swell). Perhaps one of these coming Wednesday nights could be a T-Tunics, Trou, and Cotehardies for the Gold Key Night? Please?

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lady Jelena (YAY-len-ah) di Paganía: Chatelaine's Report, January 15, 2020 (con.)

Old Business (con.)

Twelfth Night Jumble and Auction – Thanks for all the help and donations! We raised over \$1700 for the Barony (up from around \$1100 last year) Woot! Woot!

New Bidness -- Currently looking for help and a venue (smallish but bigger than my house) to have an informal newbie gathering. Some of the (new) folks I've spoken to aren't always available on Wednesday evenings, but might be able to do a weekend thing. I'd like to put together something for March or April, if possible, maybe a Sunday afternoon.

gathering with folks who would be willing to spend some time with new folks talking about their area of expertise (heraldry, martial arts, research, A&S, creating a persona, volunteerism, etc.). Please contact me at

jelena.pagani1986@gmail.com by February 18th (The day before the February Business Meeting – unless that's changed?) with proposals for classes or activities, ideas for assisting me with this, then we can put together a plan. I just want it to be really low-key and interactive. Does that sound okay, Sorcha?

Nobody got hurt, but I hear there's a Twelfth Night crud going around. Not it! It wasn't me! (This year)

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: 36 archers at Twelfth Night archery. No injuries reported.

MiCs Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: everyone seemed to have fun. Reports all turned in.

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

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Will get a list of awards from Twelfth Night and add them to the Baronial order of precedence.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: "Signet is staying home. Thank you to Farolfus, Foro, Judith, Ana, Lia, Cecily, and Geirráðr for producing the Twelfth Night baronial awards! See you all first Wednesday next month."

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Armored combat list ropes and flutters replaced. Storage unit moved in one trip to new location. Waiting until spring to put shelves back together. New unit still like a garage, but a little taller, a little bigger and a little cheaper. Have our own individual keycode. The walkway has a roof! Different kind of lock, working security cameras. Second break-in: stole armored combat ropes in a bin and the bin of rapier stuff. Twelfth Night stuff being gradually returned. Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim will be letting us keep her signs. Look at repairing or replacing the storage cart for the mats. Possibly need two carts for the mats?

Webminister, Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present.

Old Business

Twelfth Night 2020

Seems successful. One injury (outside on the dry sidewalk) and one broken acoustic ceiling tile. No EMS or ambulance for outside injury; voluntarily taken to ER by husband. Site cleaned up by eight thirty and out by 9:06, cleared by the custodians. Will post lost and found pictures.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.