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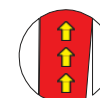
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DID YOU KNOW?

Hello, friends!! Welcome to the first installment of “Did you know?”. This will be a way to share tips, tricks, good to knows, and processes—because, The More You Know!! 😊 It will be a regular happening, so be on the lookout for some super fun facts!!

In this month's installment, did you know a quick and easy way to help Her Majesty, Their Highnesses, and Their Excellencies is to make sure that you are regularly updating your Kingdom site profile with events that you are planning to attend? It doesn't really take any time and is immensely helpful.

Just go to the Kingdom site (<http://www.northshield.org/>), and log in. Once logged in, select Edit Profile in the upper right-hand corner. Click on the My Event Attendance tab, and a list of events will come up. To add yourself to the event, click the green plus (+) sign, and to remove yourself from an event, click the red X. It's that easy!

Tune in next month for the next episode of “Did You Know?”.

Yours in Service,
Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim



A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Unto all people of Nordskogen, Nordleigh, and Blachemere, greetings!

We have been very excited to meet many newcomers to the barony and the SCA over the last few weeks, and we have heard of many more. Welcome! If we haven't met you yet, we hope to see you at one of the many activities and events coming up.

Our Canton of Blachemere has the honor of hosting Northshield's Spring Crown Tournament on May 9th, and they are looking for someone to organize the evening feast. If you're interested, please consider making a proposal! The event staff would especially like to work with people with SCA kitchen experience who have been thinking of running their first or second feasts; the site's kitchen has some limitations, but guidance and support are available.

Speaking of event proposals, if you are interested in running Twelfth Night, please contact the seneschal, Baroness Sorcha (see <http://nordskogen.org/folks/baronial-officers/>) by the business meeting on March 11 (yes, it's early this month). We do not need a full event bid at this time--just an idea of who is interested in running the event and what they're thinking about themes, staff, and site. If you're interested but worried that you don't know enough, please let her know: the barony has a wealth of event experience and information to share. Twelfth Night is a lot of fun, and while it can be busy, it is surprisingly straightforward to organize.

At this writing, Her Excellency is putting the last touches on her documentation for the Northshield Arts & Sciences Faire in Silfren Mere. We can't wait to see the work of this kingdom's talented artisans. We wish safe travels and a wonderful time to all those heading for Gleann Abhann and Gulf Wars. And, looking far ahead, remember to get your travel documents in order (passport, passport card, etc.) if you plan to join us at Just for the L of It - Castel Rouge's 50th Anniversary in June.

*We remain yours in service,
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.

03/04: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing Scribal Arts Project Night!	Room 107: Rapier practice
03/11: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing ONE WEEK EARLY!	Room 107: Rapier practice
03/18: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing	Room 107: Rapier practice
03/25: 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](#).

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording

Approx. 20 in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel:

Baroness: This weekend, Death by the Sword is happening. Have fun if you're going! (Baron is going, she isn't) A&S weekend after next. Entries accepted until 2/22. Gulf Wars is amazing. Can pre-register until 2/22. If you're fighting, there are muster forms online to fill out. Blachemere is looking for a feastocrat for Crown, 2nd weekend in May at Lord of Light Church. If you are interested, talk to the Baroness who will send you to Duchess Mary. WW prep is well underway! Is there interest in doing a Baronial showcase of food and maybe drink? Talk to Their Excellencies if you are interested in participating or running it! Her Excellency is looking for an armored marshal for the Bad Baroness torchlight tourney on Friday night at WW.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe: Having a Financial Committee tonight in this room to discuss the annual budget, etc. Award recommendations for Gulf Wars requested. If you are at Gulf Wars and see someone doing something fabulous, please tell the Royal Chamberlain or Her Majesty. Really, really want to have a sketch of a proposal for next year's Twelfth Night by the March business meeting please!!!!!! We will help you flesh it out. The next business meeting will be moved one week early to March 11 because of Gulf Wars. In 2018, there were WW profits of \$1793: No donation was made to the Kingdom at that time. Should we now donate \$600 to Kingdom (no donation was made) and split the remainder between the two Baronies? We traditionally donate \$1/head to Kingdom.

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky

Starting balance:	\$ 20,461.27
Income:	\$ 7,713.32
Expenditures:	\$ 2,602.80
Ending balance:	\$ 25,571.79

Balance Change:	\$ 5,110.52
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Donations for the year 2019: \$ 3,530.97

Donations for the year 2020: \$ 154.11

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.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Scribal Night is continuing on first Wednesdays. Working on putting some classes together.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Helgi Moosebane: Not present. Is at Estrella.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: 10 people last night. Needs an alternate. His lady stood in for him last night and they made swords. 6-8 average attendance. Getting tight on space.

Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson: No injuries. 15 or so per practice.

Chatelaine, Lady Jelena (YAY-len-ah) di Paganía: 14 new contacts since last month!

Officers' Reports (con.)

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: 5-12 people at practices. Three people in the top twenty of the Society Seasonal Archery Challenge. Crispin—period crossbow. Sefa and Augustine—open hand bow.

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

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not present. Their Excellencies report that work on the database continues.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not present. Award recommendations!

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Not present. Still have a unit full of stuff.

Webminister, Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present. Sent by email: The website and FB page are going well. No real issues. I have updated the plug ins and the software on the dashboard, so we are all up to date. I am posting tonight encouraging people to update their Kingdom profile with events they are planning to attend. I will also include the process for those who are not familiar.

Old Business

Schützenfest XIII

1. We need to have a check for \$100 made out to SCA Inc. to pay for the insurance. This amount covers the \$50 to pay for "additional insured" and the \$50 to pay for "host liquor". The Girl Scouts require us to have both of these in the insurance certificate.

2. The rest of the rental fee (\$1712) needs to be sent to Girl Scouts River Valleys by March 31. So, we need to have a check for that amount made out to Girl Scouts River Valleys. I would like to get this check on 2-19 and not wait until March.

WW27

At Tomah Fairgrounds again. July 8-13. Equestrian again. Helgaball will be coming! Mistress Katarina Unruh is in charge. There will also be the Second Annual Badminton Tourney and a bocce ball tourney. All of the usual stuff will be happening, too. Proposed budget has been made by Sayyida Arwa and will be presented at the Financial Committee meeting. Fee changes are being proposed. Day trips: Saturday only. All minors free, no family cap. Would lose \$900 in income but made a gross of \$6000 last year. Gain some income by more families coming? We are trying to get schedules done by April 1 so people can plan.

Announcements

Dance tomorrow: 6:30 to 8:30 pm in rapier room.

Girl Scouts cookies on sale in the hallway.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrown weapons practice dates in Jararvellir:

Where: UW Madison Stock Pavilion, 1675 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706

[Campus map](#)

When: 2-4 pm on the following Sundays: March 22nd (day after "That Moot Thingy"), May 17th, June 14th

Invitation to Sunday Rapier Practice in Silfren Mere, Sunday, March 8, 2-4 p.m.

Silfren Mere (SE MN) has occasional Sunday rapier practice. The next one is Sunday, March 8, 1-4 pm., West Concord Historical Society, 500 W 1st St, West Concord, MN 55985. This was the site of Die by the Sword last April.

No showers on site.

I hope you can join us! [THL Tarien Dane](#)