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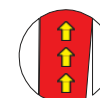
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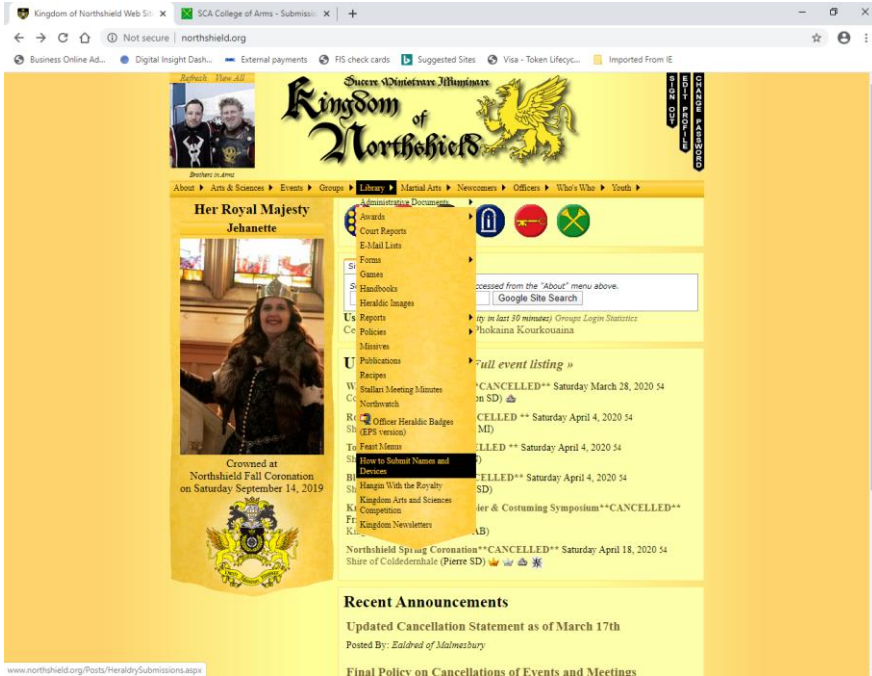
DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever thought about registering a device (or arms, if you have received an AOA)? Are you unsure of the process? Not sure where to even start? Let's find out together!

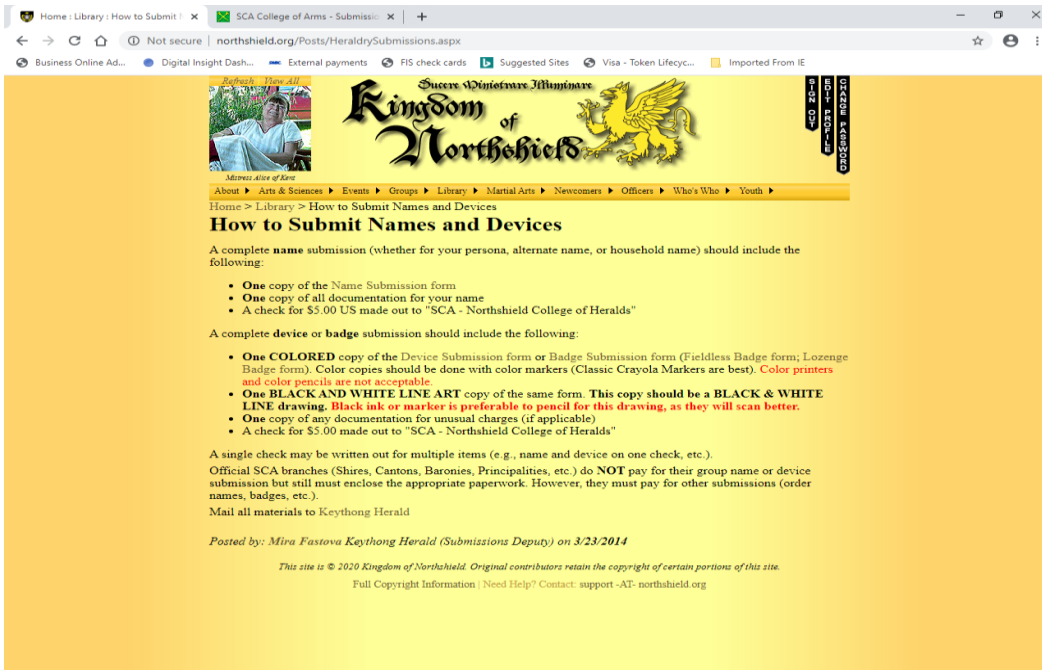
A great first place to start is always our Kingdom website, <http://www.northshield.org/>. There is so much great information out there. You will see some topics at the top of the page.

About ▶ Arts & Sciences ▶ Events ▶ Groups ▶ Library ▶ Martial Arts ▶ Newcomers ▶ Officers ▶ Who's Who ▶ Youth ▶

You will want to put your cursor over the Library option. The 4th topic from the bottom is "How to Submit Names and Devices".



When you click on that you will be taken to a page with instructions on how to submit your device or arms.



Full link is here: <http://www.northshield.org/Posts/HeraldrySubmissions.aspx>

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You will want pay attention to the specifics on what you need to use when drawing/coloring your device. There are some things that won't work as far as imaging, and those are all listed.

Another very good option is to reach out to a herald directly. We have some great people who can help you get started. If you are not sure who is a herald or who to contact, take a look at the links below. The first link is our Nordskogen officer's page listing our Herald/Pursuivant and the second is the Kingdom site listing our Polaris Herald and our Keythong Herald. They can get you started on the right path. You can also go to <https://www.sca.org/> at any time for great information as well.

<http://nordskogen.org/folks/baronial-officers/>

<http://www.northshield.org/Resources/SubMenu.aspx?Officers>

If you are unsure of anything, please don't hesitate to ask. We have some wonderful people who play our game, and I've not met anyone who is unwilling to help out if asked. Be well and stay safe everyone!

Yours in Service,

Lady Ceolwen ingen Adaim

KINGDOM OF NORTHSHIELD'S UPDATED CANCELLATION STATEMENT AS OF MARCH 17TH, 2020

Greetings to the citizens of Northshield,

We are living through history and that causes historic changes. By now you may have seen the Board of Directors (BOD) for the SCA has recommended the cancelling of all events, meetings, practices and official gatherings through April 30. The CDC is recommending cancelling any gathering of 50 or more for 8 weeks or through May 11th. Other health care professionals are recommending groups of 10 or less.

Taking all of these into account, the Crown and Stallari of Northshield are canceling all official gatherings through May 8th. This means that Crown can take place as scheduled. At this time.

We understand that this is hard and you will be missing your friends but the health of the kingdom is its citizens and keeping them as safe as possible is the utmost priority.

In regard to Coronation and the handover of the Kingdom from Jehanette to Ciaran and Elis we have been granted a variance by the BOD to allow this to happen without a public event. The variance allows Queen Jehanette, who has seen us through this and so many other things with grace, joy, and aplomb, to retire from the throne as of 12:01 am on April 16, 2020 and take her rightful place as Countess.

At that point, King Ciaran and Queen Elis will take their rightful place as our Sovereign and Consort. This will not prevent them from receiving their royal titles at the end of their reign. The transition ceremony will take place at a later time and place.

Also on April 16 Master Ealdred will retire as Kingdom Seneschal and Baroness Alinore will take his place.

Ealdred, Seneschal on behalf of Queen Jehanette, Prince Ciaran and Princess Elis



A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

Unto the good citizens of all our lands,

As you know, we are in a time unprecedented in the SCA and nearly in living memory. With Northshield and many other kingdoms shutting down for the next month or more to help combat the spread of illness, many of us are turning to electronic and social media to pursue the Dream. Members of our group have stepped up, both locally and at the kingdom level, to help us stay connected to each other in this time of separation.

As you are able to, help one another and try to keep your spirits up. We are hosting weekly baronial meetings on Zoom (accessible via computer or telephone), and we have a Nordskogen chat room within the Northshield server on Discord, another online platform. Many people here and across the Known World are holding classes, social hours, and other gatherings on Facebook and other sites. If you need more information to access these spaces, please contact us and we'll do our best to help.

If you are running short of essentials but need to stay home, several people have volunteered to make deliveries. To request aid, contact either of us or our seneschal, Sorcha, or post on the Facebook page, and we'll do our best to connect you.

We are and remain exceedingly proud of all of you. The SCA, the kingdom, and this barony are its people, and we are stronger together than we are separate. Let us remain together as much as we can while we are physically distant, and we will celebrate all the more when we reunite.

*In safely distanced service,
Gabriel and Caoilfhionn,
Baron and Baroness 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.

04/01: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing Scribal Arts Project Night!--CANCELLED	Room 107: Rapier practice
04/08: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing CANCELLED	Room 107: Rapier practice
04/15: Room 106A: Business meeting & socializing CANCELLED	Room 107: Rapier practice
04/22: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing CANCELLED	Room 107: Rapier practice
04/29: Room 106A: Announcements & socializing CANCELLED	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, MARCH 11, 2020

Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe (Sarah Oldenburg Garcia) presiding

Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan Henry) recording

Approx. 12 in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel:

Landed Barons and Baronesses met to discuss challenges with getting help, especially officers. A&S was awesome. Landed Barons and Baronesses support a possible law change such that Baronies would take Crown/Coronation bids in rotation if no one else made a bid in a timely fashion. June 13th is Castel Rouge's 50th anniversary.

Seneschal, Baroness Sorcha Bhuidhe:

Exchequer and Financial Report

Lady Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky

Starting balance:	\$ 25,571.79
Income:	\$ 163.19
Expenditures:	\$ 3,173.19
Ending balance:	\$ 22,561.79
Balance Change:	\$ (3,010.00)

Donations for the year 2020: \$ 178.11

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. Lady Lewke is seeking a partner to make a bid for Fall Crown.

Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn: Staying home with viral bronchitis. Soft deadline for the Quill is March 26; hard deadline is March 31.

Herald, Lord Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin: No injuries.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Scribal Night is continuing on first Wednesdays.

Knight's Marshal, Sir Helgi Moosebane: No injuries. Attendees at last night's practice: Various non-fighters; Knights: Konrad, Melrakki, Taion, Morgan, Tom, Helgi; Unbelts: Pdraigh, Ciaran, Andrew, Wu, Skio; Two visitors from Rivenwood Tower: THL Wilhelm Amboß (formerly von Ambor) and William Prah.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Boffer going nuts. Ten at the previous practice, nine last night. Four are at Level One; the rest are at Level Two. Need more help. There is a new background checks system. Abelard will do boffer at WW with Tribaldi.

Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson: No injuries. All good.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Chatelaine, Lady Jelena (YAY-len-ah) di Paganía: Not present. Sent update via email. Number of new members to the Facebook page, otherwise nothing to report.

Archery Captain, Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: Having practice. 8 new (3 are children) and 2 returns. Highest number: 16, 8 last week.

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

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: No awards recently.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not present. Sent update via email and the Baroness. Signet report is that digital connection is available and welcomed-- email signet@nordskogen.org with scribal questions! Also did you know that Schützenfest is not even three months away, and WW is only four months away? The time to make recommendations is now!

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

Webminister, Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present but sent an update via email.

* We had a PHP update that has been completed. I was a little nervous because after the update, I was not able to get back into the admin for the website. But it is all good now and I panicked for nothing

* Their excellencies have sent me an addition to the officers page and that will be done this week.

* The Did You Know posts from the website and FB page are going to be monthly part of the Crystal Quill (thank you, Rosanore!!). Colleen Hosannee suggested it, and I absolutely loved the idea. I have enough content for 5 more posts currently and am working on additional items. Trying to tie things together like camping, seasonal things, etc.

Pretty excited about this. Should be fun!

* Still no PIN, but at this time it is not an issue. I have followed up with Katriona (just today) to see about whether she would be willing to reach out to HostGator and try to get a new PIN. Otherwise, I will have to go the route of giving them my user id and password and then just reset everything. More to come on that.

* No injuries to report (unless you count the heart attack from the above PHP update 😊)

Old Business

Schützenfest XIII

Looking at contract.

WW27

Looking at healthy ways to do things.

Blachemere is planning to host a Champion Day for the Barony: an open tournament.

Announcements

Quick financial meeting after business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

A NON-DEFINITIVE LIST OF ONLINE SCA GATHERINGS IN THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS

***--Facebook Group An updated version of this list can be found at the link above.**

Nordskogen

[Nordskogen Wednesday Night Online, Wednesday, Apr. 1, 7-8:30 pm](#)

Join us for an online gathering while our usual Wednesday SCA social time is on hold. The Zoom meeting invitation will be posted in a pinned post in [Nordskogen's Facebook discussion group](#) each week. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

[Nordskogen Channel on Northshield Unofficial Discord Server](#)

Northshield

[The Gulf/Spring Base/Coronation court of HRM Jehanette, Saturday, April 4, 5:30 p.m.](#)

[HRM Jehanette's Unofficial Calendar of SCA Classes, Videos, and Streams](#)

[Northshield Unofficial Discord Server](#)

Drachenwald

[Drachenwald Try-athlon Challenge](#)

Midrealm

*[Royal University of the Midrealm \(RUM\) Goes Online](#)

Greater SCA

[#SCAatHome March 24, 2020 Highlights](#)

*[The Honorable Clover](#)

Need some SCA, but can't make it to an event? Come hang out with us!

[SCA Classes On YouTube](#)

List maintained by HRM Jehanette

*[SCA Performers Social Mondays, 9-10 pm EDT](#)

This is mostly a social gathering though a few short pieces may end up being performed...

*[SCA Online Virtual Bardic Night](#)

This site is several years old. They meet via Skype once a month on the second Saturday during fall/winter/spring and on the second Wednesday during the summer.

*[SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display](#)

SCA Individuals

[Hypatissa Anna Dokeianina Syrakousina/Angela Costello-Perrone Moves Into The Digital World](#)

*[Trans 101 for the SCA Online, Hosted by Thegn Samson Muskovich/Milan M. Nelson, Saturday, April 18, 1:30-3:30 pm](#)

Join him online as he does a live broadcast of his Trans 101 for the SCA Class. The Zoom link is:

<https://zoom.us/j/443728115>. Feel free to get a group together and do a watch party or just join the broadcast direct! If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail them in advance to SamiiTiger@gmail.com OR ask them during the class.

Please note that he does record his online classes because every session is a little different. If you do not want your face shown in the recording, feel free to deactivate your webcam OR call in using the phone number provided by Zoom. Class notes are located here: <http://samiitiger.com/sca/trans-101-for-the-sca/>. He uses the "Known World" version for the online class.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrown weapons practice dates in Jararvellir:-- CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 8

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