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UPDATED KINGDOM OF NORTHSHIELD EVENT PROCEDURES AS OF JULY 1, 2021

The Board of Directors has decided to loosen many of the SCA-imposed restrictions effective July 1, 2021. Below spells out the requirements for in-person events going forward from that July 1 date:

1. Kingdoms may require the use of masks at their events;
2. The SCA may not provide shared drinking containers or any food served in a buffet-style. Attendees who accept shared drinking containers or buffet-style food from other attendees do so at their own risk. Feast will not be allowed at this time; and
3. All in person activities shall require all who attend to sign in on a roster that provides the legal name of the attendee and some method of contact. That can be email, phone number, or street address. This roster will be sent to the Minister of Waivers at waivers@northshield.org

The following language is required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations, including Troll [Registration], at all events:

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

As has been stated all along, any and all state, provincial, or local health regulations and guidelines will of course need to be followed, including keeping up with changes to government policy based on updated information. Be aware that some local jurisdictions have stricter requirements than their state/province. We also strongly recommend following the safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Public Health Agency of Canada. At this time, individual, sealed, commercial bottles of water may be provided by the event to attendees if necessary.

Additional Requirements for Northshield in-person activities (after July 1, 2021):

Masks must be worn per CDC guidance for all indoor activities no matter what your vaccination status is -<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

Masks are required for all activities for those who are not fully vaccinated (vaccination + 2 weeks). Anyone who is fully vaccinated and still wishes to wear a mask is encouraged to do so. Masks are not required for outdoor activities for people who are fully vaccinated after July 1. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

Per the Board of Directors Memorandum – Statement Regarding Proof of Vaccinations, Negative COVID Tests, and Temperature Checks of Attendees at Society Events of April 23, 2021:

Kingdoms, and all groups below Kingdom status, shall only be permitted to request proof of vaccination, a negative COVID test, or temperature checks where required by federal, provincial, state, or local laws.

In addition to the requirements of state/province and local governments and the SCA, Inc.'s Board of Directors, in-person events in Northshield at this time must:

- Submit a plan to the Kingdom Seneschal by email:
 - Showing that the type and size of the event is allowed under current federal, state or province, and local guidelines. A copy of or link to the relevant part of government re-opening language is sufficient but should include issue and effective dates.
 - Showing the organizer's specific plans for complying with government and current Kingdom guidelines.
 - The Kingdom Seneschal must approve the plan in writing before the event will be added to the Northshield calendar. "In writing" includes by email or postal mail.
 - All events will take measures to limit the risk of infectious disease transmission.

Sign-in Roster:

All in person activities shall require all who attend to sign in on a roster that provides the legal name of the attendee and some method of contact. That can be email, phone number, or street address.

This roster will be sent to the Minister of Waivers at waivers@northshield.org

Preregistration is still allowed and encouraged. If events wish to utilize PayPal for paid pre-registration please email exchequer@northshield.org to coordinate with the Kingdom Exchequer.

Personal responsibility of activity attendees:

Do not attend an in-person activity if you are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>).

A statement of concern for our Populace:

If you have an underlying condition which increases your risk, strongly consider your own health and safety before attending an in-person activity (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html>).

This missive can also be found here: (http://northshield.org/Resources/PDF/Seneschal/Northshield_Events_Procedure-July_2021.pdf)

RESOLUTION TO FURTHER LIFT SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON ACTIVITY IN THE SCA AS OF JULY 1, 2021

From the Board of Directors and the offices of the Society Seneschal, and President.

On May 25, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity and a subsequent partial lifting of that suspension in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;

II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;

III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and

IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021, and the previous partial lifting of said suspension takes effect on June 1, 2021; now, therefore, be it

V. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors further lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective July 1, 2021 provided adherence to the items in this resolution;

VI. **Resolved**, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:

A. Kingdoms may require the use of masks at their events;

B. The SCA may not provide shared drinking containers or any food served in a buffet-style. Attendees who accept shared drinking containers or buffet-style food from other attendees do so at their own risk. Feast will not be allowed at this time; and

C. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates any Kingdoms who propose any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;

VIII. **Resolved**, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

IX. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.

The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (C) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. If you would like to contact the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya about this available option, she can be reached at Mazelle@sca.org

Questions or comments should be sent directly to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org or your board Ombudsman.

This is the next step toward the resumption of normal in-person SCA events. Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.

No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.

Link to pdf of document: [Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021](#)

FROM THE SOCIETY SENESCHAL:
RE: RESOLUTION TO FURTHER LIFT SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON ACTIVITY IN THE SCA
AS OF 7-1-2021

MAY 28, 2021

Greetings to the SCA:

In April of this year, the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. issued a proclamation allowing in-person events to resume in North America as of June 1, 2021, subject to any federal, state, provincial, or local government health restrictions, and subject to restrictions imposed by the Board to try to ensure the safety of our participants, given conditions of the pandemic at the time. It was stated then that these restrictions would be revisited as appropriate.

At their May 25, 2021 conference call meeting, the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. discussed the latest guidance from the CDC, as well as current trends in the United States in particular with regard to the increasing availability of COVID vaccinations and the decreasing incidence of illness and hospitalizations in the United States. The Board then decided to loosen many of the SCA-imposed restrictions effective July 1, 2021. The attached proclamation spells out the requirements for in-person events going forward from that July 1 date.

The Board further took the following action:

Motion by Dale Fong-Frederick to approve the following language, and require that it appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations, including Troll [Registration], at all events:

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Seconded by Gigi Coulson. Opposed: None. Motion carried.

This language will be required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward. A PDF of this language can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/052021EventSign.pdf>

A few important notes:

1. During the month of June, all current restrictions including mask requirements and the 150-person attendance limit remain in effect. The new proclamation does not take effect until July 1.
2. As always, any and all federal, state, provincial, and local health rules and restrictions must be followed. If your local government does not allow gatherings above a certain size, or requires masks, those restrictions of course must be enforced.
3. Individual kingdoms are always allowed to impose more restrictions than those imposed by the SCA, Inc. No kingdom is required to begin holding in-person events if the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal do not believe it is safe yet; a kingdom may continue to require face coverings, impose size limits on events, or prohibit overnight camping if it wishes. The President, Society Seneschal, and Board will support kingdoms in resuming events in the way that seems safest for them. Please contact the Society Seneschal at seneschal@sca.org and the President at president@sca.org with questions.
4. The SCA has always been built on the ideals of chivalry and courtesy. We expect that people will continue to display these values at all times, and respect individuals' personal choices regarding their own health and safety.

The Society Seneschal and the President will continue to work with Kingdom Seneschals to implement the SCA's return to live events in a safe and responsible manner. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we move forward.

PDF version of this document: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-05-28-SScover.pdf>

FROM THE SOCIETY SENESCHAL AND THE PRESIDENT:
VARIANCE TO BOARD RESOLUTION OF MAY 25, 2021
REGARDING PREREGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

JUNE 17, 2021

The Reopening Resolution approved by the SCA Board of Directors at their May 25, 2021 conference call meeting required preregistration for all SCA functions. As attendance caps will no longer be required, and the need to collect attendee information for contact tracing, while still present, is reduced, the Society Seneschal in cooperation with the President has issued an implementation variance to the May 25 Resolution regarding preregistration. The goal is to allow for the efficient operation of Society events while still preserving the ability to provide attendee information to government or health authorities if requested.

Therefore, **preregistration for SCA events will no longer be required starting July 1, 2021.**

All who attend any SCA sponsored event in North America including local meetings, fighter practices, etc. must be signed in on a roster, at Troll, etc. prior to entering the event. This can be a roster sign-up sheet for small events, but along with a legal name the attendee must provide some method of contact. That can be email, phone number, or street address. Kingdoms may add additional requirements for events as they choose, but in all cases, there should be a complete list of those who are at any SCA event. Such event/meeting rosters should be kept by the local Seneschal or in the manner prescribed by the Kingdoms for such information. Such information will be held pending further instructions by the Society Seneschal or President.

Kingdoms and groups may continue to require preregistration for certain functions at their discretion.



A MISSIVE FROM OUR BARON AND BARONESS

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

Our cautious progress toward regular activities continues, and we are excited to have another event ahead of us. [Wishes & Waiting](#) is taking place both online and in person in Nordskogen, with various martial and A&S activities already taking place online. Online classes begin on Friday, July 9. Locally, on Saturday, July 10, Countess Guenievre has organized a free in-person afternoon for us to gather, practice, and generally remember how this SCA event thing works. See the [event page](#) for details and a preregistration link (to help gauge porta-potty needs).

We dipped a first toe into events a few weeks ago with Nordleigh's tournament event for the elevation of Sir Dane. It was a delightful afternoon in garb, without the need to dig out a lot of equipment or arrange for a long drive. We hope to see many such straightforward and low key events popping up in the calendar to get us acquainted again. If you have an idea for one, drop a note to the seneschal!

Looking ahead it seems likely that we will also be able to host a Twelfth Night. However, to do so we need an event steward to head up planning. That plan need not be complex, so if you've thought of leveling up to a larger event, this might be a great year to take that step. We have plenty of experienced people to support the effort. At this time, we are not expecting to provide an event lunch or feast. As the SCA's COVID restrictions fall away, we may be able to provide lunch. We do not intend to have a feast.

At last month's business meeting we determined the need to reopen applications for the position of baronial herald. This person typically helps to organize baronial courts and assists folks who are interested in heraldry in getting connected to resources. You don't have to be an expert to do the job: mostly you should be enthusiastic about heraldry and more organized than His Excellency.

Finally, we know that the return to events will be very uneven, and not everyone is able or willing to leap back into SCA in person. Online activities are likely to continue for a while, including Wednesday night Zoom, and we are already planning to continue offering remote options for baronial business meetings. For those who don't enjoy eSCA the wait will be a bit longer, but we'll be here and even have the dust swept up when you're ready to return.

Remember that the stress of this plague time is still with us and will be for some time. Be patient, be kind, and stay safe so that we may ALL meet again when we may!

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



WEEKLY ONLINE WEDNESDAY MEETING LINK AND SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2021

[Nordskogen Wednesday Night Online, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm \(often runs longer\)](#)

Join us for an online gathering while our usual Wednesday SCA social time is on hold. We will be gathered in a Zoom Meeting. The invitation will be posted in a pinned post in the Facebook discussion at the link above each week. Please remember that you are muted when you join in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

07/07: Socializing & announcements

07/14: Socializing & announcements

07/21: **Business meeting at 7:30 pm**, socializing & announcements

07/28: Socializing & announcements

UPCOMING CANTON AND BARONY SPECIAL EVENTS

Warriors and Warlords XXVII Has Become: [WISHES AND WAITING: A HOPEFUL HYBRID](#)

After long deliberation, the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir have decided to reschedule Warriors & Warlords XXVII one more time, to July 2022. We will instead host **Wishes and Waiting: A Hopeful Hybrid** on July 8-11, 2021. Plans for this event are still in the works, but we hope to include both online and limited in-person activities hosted across the kingdom, depending on local and national health precautions. Watch <http://warriorsandwarlords.org/> for updates, and if you have an idea for a challenge or activity, please email the Nordskogen WW steward, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa at: bazyli1592@gmail.com!

[A Wishes and Waiting Event for Nordskogen, Saturday, July 10, 2021, 11am-5pm](#)

Groveland Neighborhood Assembly Hall, 17700 Front St., Wayzata, MN, 55391

Event Steward: HE Guenievre du Dragon Vert, CP, CR (Green Jenny)

Fee: Free BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything); No pavilions allowed.

Please pre-register by Google form [here](#) so that we can tell if an additional porta-potty is needed.

There will not be any schedule per se – the idea is simply to gather (yes, in garb).

Note: there will be an armored combat practice from noon to 4pm.

The venue is primarily outdoors but includes a large Assembly Hall and two picnic areas on the north side of the Hall; there is also a modest softball area that could host some fighting.

Please carpool as best as you can, as this is a small, private neighborhood with limited parking. We will obtain a permit from the City of Woodland to allow additional parking on Bushaway Road.

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, JUNE 16, 2021

Countess Jehanette de Provins (Anne Rosebery) presiding

Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. (Susan Guthmann Henry) recording

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Reminders that stuff is happening again. Crown Tournament is this Saturday, June 19, and will be livestreamed at Kingdom YouTube channel. Silfren Mere thrown weapons event on Saturday, June 26. Known World Dance and Music Symposium in Ohio, July 1-4. Virtual Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium is happening on Friday, July 11-Sunday, July 13, the same weekend as Wishes and Waiting. Need a bid for Twelfth Night in 2022 as soon as possible. May be no feast or lunch. Would have to talk to Blachemere if we want to use Lord of Life. Mistress Medb Renata just posted that Rumpelstiltskein is meeting live again.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Countess Jehanette de Provins, Interim Seneschal: Things are quiet. Has put a call out on the Seneschal list for bids for SUN which will be hybrid so a site will be needed.

Exchequer Report from THL Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky:

Starting balance:	\$ 19,360.14
Income:	\$ 150.16
Expenditures:	\$ 155.00
Ending bank balance on statement:	\$ 19,355.30
Balance change:	\$ -4.84

Donations for the year 2021 to date: \$300

If you would like to donate and help us to stay financially strong, send a check by mail to Erin Ahlstrom, 2964 Patton Road, Roseville, MN 55113. Checks should be made out to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen.

We are continuing looking at other meeting space options for when this pestilence has passed. If you have an option in mind in your community, drop THL Lewke a line at exchequer@nordskogen.org

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. Quill will be published Thursday, July 1. Soft deadline is Saturday, June 26. The hard deadline is Wednesday, June 30.

Interim Herald, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: Nothing to report, so no injuries. Looking forward to a future herald.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Don't have much to report. Quarterly report filed on time. Looking forward to more happening soon.

Knight's Marshal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: A god regular turnout. 12 came last night! More people coming all the time, and the unrusting process goes on.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Present. No group practices happening. Resumption is delayed due to lack of vaccines for youth. Probably last thing to be restored which is hard on the children.

Rapier Captain, THL Sven Asvaldarson: Not present. 2-6 people are coming, averaging 4. 7 are there tonight. Great space if the weather cooperates.

Chatelaine, Solveig Andersen: Busiest couple of days since she's taken the job. Two requests forwarded to her by the Kingdom Chatelaine.

Archery Captain: See under **Old Business** below.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: We continue to have decent attendance at practices (two 'new' folks just this past weekend, in fact)! Our loaner gear (axes, knives, and spears) is all in decent shape. We hold practices at the home of Lachlann and Muirenn (in Maple Grove MN) on Sundays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. They are very gracious hosts, and Lachlann is very supportive of TW and has fun ideas for mini-challenges! In other news, I'm hoping to encourage the folks who will be in town for Crown Tournament to consider stopping by this weekend. We hope you'll join us this summer!

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not present. Working on stuff pre-Wishes and Waiting.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Present. Getting ready for Wishes and Waiting. Could use some volunteers to do some scribal work. Volunteers should [email](#) the signet. HE Jehanette has some scroll blanks that she can donate. Award recommendations are requested for the Wishes and Waiting court.

notes from the nordskogen business meeting, june 16, 2021 (con.)

Officers' Reports (con.)

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Not present. The storage unit and contents are in the condition that we left them. Need to look at finishing the project of rebuilding the shelves and taking inventory when conditions permit.

Webminister and Social Media Officer, Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim: Webpage is up and functioning, all updated. Social media: Will let us know as rules are finalized. Five new members have joined the Facebook group since our last meeting that she has seen.

Equestrian Activities, THL Masina Vitus: Having surgery on Friday, June 18, so this is suspended for a while.

Old Business

Vote of confidence for THL Faelan Bacach MacMillan as Archery Captain. By consensus, the vote passed. Once the paperwork is done, he will be announcing practices on Sundays. Will be using the traditional ranges but open to ideas for new ones. Change of officer form has been submitted.

Herald interviews: Candidate has had to drop out. So, applications will be kept open for another month. If you know of somebody who might be interested in the job, please suggest to them that they apply.

Update Report for Wishes and Waiting: Coordinators have been assembled. Deadline was today for their plans to be turned in. Next deadline is June 26. Baronesses are working on designing an archery shoot. Shared Baronial court at 6pm online.

Officers' Day Update: Sometime in mid-winter because everybody is a bit toasty just now. Kingdom Seneschal Baroness Alinore Wyndover and daren Wu Yun are her co-conspirators. Still expecting a 100% virtual event. Probably have a date by next month. Will eventually be looking for volunteer teachers for specific tracks, advanced and beginner.

New Business

Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert: Request: She's volunteered to be MiC for a mini-event (a "TW clinic") in Silfren Mere on 6/26 and Lord Lachlann del Glen will be going too. Some of the equipment currently in use by the Barony is technically owned by her or Lord Lachlann (the targets, stands, poles for the range - they let the barony use them), but she's asking for permission to bring the "loaner gear" (axes, knives, and spears) to the event as well. Moved yes: THL Lewke. Seconded: Baroness Caoilfhionn. Motion passed.

Comtesse Guenievre: Would like to host a small event as a part of Wishes and Waiting. We can't share food to everyone would need to bring their own. There are big refrigerators where labelled personal food could be kept. May need to rent an additional porta-potty. Time will probably be 11am to "evening".

Baron Bazyli: Only about 1/3 of the loaner gear is usable. Looking at selling some of what's not needed to new folks and using proceeds to pay for needed new gear. Will hook up with the Exchequer, THL Lewke, to work out a proposal

SUN Hybrid Event: Looking for a bid. Looking for a standard SUN site with good internet connectivity.

Motion to adjourn made by HE Jehanette, seconded by THL Lewke, passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kingdom of Northshield Has Heirs!

At the Northshield Crown Tournament on Saturday June 26, in Blachemere, Sir Hans Volsch, inspired by The Honorable Lady Genevieve MacArtne, defeated Sir Geoffrey de la Brugge, inspired by Mistress Tatiana Marana Melville. Vivant! Below, by permission, are printed the complete results of the Tournament, as reported by Sir Hanman Hebenstreit.

Round Robin

	Kay	Gwen	Geo	Hans	Ulric	Wu	Baz	
Kaydian	---	W	W	W	W	L	W	5-1
Gwen	L	---	L	W	L	W	W	3-3
Geoffrey	L	W	---	L	W	W	W	4-2
Hans	L	L	W	---	W	W	W	4-2
Ulric	L	W	L	L	---	W	W	3-3
Wu	W	L	L	L	L	---	L	1-6
Bazyli	L	L	L	L	L	W	---	1-6

Kaydian

Hans

Hans II

Geoffrey II

Geoffrey I

Ulric I

TABLE OF ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

	Kaydian	Gwen	Geoffrey	Hans	Ulric	Wu	Bazyli	Summary
Kaydian		W	W	W	W	W	W	5 Wins—1 Loss
Gwen	L		L	W	L	L	W	3 Wins—3 Losses
Geoffrey	L	W		L	W	W	W	4 Wins—2 Losses
Hans	L	L	W		W	W	W	4 Wins—2 Losses
Ulric	L	W	L	L		W	W	3 Wins—3 Losses
Wu	W	L	L	L	L		L	1 Win—5 Losses
Bazyli	L	L	L	L	L	W		1 Win—5 Losses

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Vivat To Our Baroness!

Their Royal Majesties Ciaran and Elis are pleased to announce that Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha will be inducted into the Order of the Laurel at Northshield Coronation on September 11, in our last court. i.e., morning court. An in-person vigil at St. Radegund's Fair on August 28 is being discussed.

Herald wanted!

As many of you know, we need a baronial herald! Our most excellent herald, Lord Irial, had to step down and we are looking for a replacement. No experience necessary and only a few qualifications: The Baronial Herald is first and foremost an officer of the Barony and so needs to be able to make the business meetings, or at least send reports or a representative. You need to know something about or be willing to learn something about the heraldic registration process (how names and arms get registered in the SCA). You need to know how or be willing to learn how to be a court herald and work with the Baronage to come up with a list of court heralds to work with them. You do NOT need to be the court herald for baronial courts yourself, but you will need to know something about the process and help make sure that baronial courts have a herald.

That's it! The good part is that we have lots of people in the Barony who have training in all of these skills (including the Baron) and will likely be willing to help teach you the things you need to know.

If you are interested or have questions, please send an email to the [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#) and the [Baronial Seneschal](#).

If you decide to apply for the job, please include in your email what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish. We hope to receive all applications by the July 21st business meeting so that we can hold the vote at the August 18th business meeting.

We Have A New Baronial Archery Captain

The vote of confidence succeeded by consensus and THL Faelan Bacach MacMillan is our new Archery Captain. We thank Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir for her service.

Baronial Exchequer Seeks A Vote Of Confidence

Our Exchequer, THL Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky, has a warrant that expires in August and she is not quite ready for a new person to step up. So, she is asking to be reelected for a year to train her successor. At that time, she would step down and be deputy exchequer. We plan on having this vote of confidence at the August 18th business meeting. Please email the [Exchequer](#) and cc the [Baron](#) and the [Baroness](#) if you have any questions about this.

Donations to the Barony

Thank you, donors! If you would like to donate and help us to stay financially strong, send a check by mail to Erin Ahlstrom, 2964 Patton Road, Roseville, MN 55113. Checks should be made out to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen.

Looking For A New Meeting Space

We're looking at other options for meeting spaces for when this dark period has passed—and it will someday pass. If you have an option we can explore in your community, drop our Exchequer a line at exchequer@nordskogen.org



Nordskogen Baronial Trim Is Now Available at Calontir Trim!

If you would like to get some of the lovely trim depicted above, here is the [link](#) to the website.

Helping Out GPS (Geek Partnership Society)

GPS has just begun a new GoFundMe which you can find [here](#) and is also starting up a new [membership drive](#) with nifty perks including a rental discount. The information about becoming a member can also be found at the GoFundMe link above.

Online Open Social in Meridies with Mistress Ellen DeLacey

This online gathering is mainly meant for the folks of Meridies, though visitors are welcome. It happens weekly on Tuesdays from 5PM-Midnight (Central time). A new link is posted each Tuesday and may be found on the [Kingdom of Meridies Facebook Group page](#). Zoombomb protection is in place, and anyone whose name Mistress Ellen does not recognize must show themselves on camera before they can gain admission to the Social. Here is a [link](#) to the full schedule for the Social. Look for the link to the Social in the [Nordskogen Facebook Group on Tuesdays!](#)

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Fencer's Tavern, Zoom Meeting, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Wednesdays: 7-7:30pm, session of called footwork, calisthenics, and various drills.

<https://zoom.us/j/99320237126>

Meeting ID: 993 2023 7126

Greetings!

This is an invitation, to all fencers and their supporters, to stop by this *humble* waystation, built by weary travelers just like yourself. Swashbucklers, soldiers, Queen's men (& non-men), duelists, rogues, and even the occasional German, can find a moment of conversation and good company, in our Fencer's Tavern.

How does it work? Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Tavern opens its doors at 7:30pm. At this time, the common room is open to all, fencers, and supporters alike. You may not always see the elusive barkeep/host, but the doors will be open to any who might wander in.

Workout Wednesdays

Since travel has been much reduced in our kingdom, followers of the blade may find they need some help in oiling their rusty parts. Every Wednesday, at 7:00pm, the barkeep/host will hold a 30-minute session of called footwork, calisthenics, and various drills, for any interested parties. No, you do not need your video on to participate.

Mondays and Fridays

Normally the Tavern is closed. However, if any enterprising folk have reached out to the barkeep/host for the keys, a learning or discussion session may be hosted. These sessions can be either public or by invitation only, at the discretion of the holder of the keys, Lady Heliseus Morte d'Arbor (**[Stefanie A. Steele](#)**).

From the Corporate Headquarters of the SCA—Establishment of the Membership Assistance Fund

In 2020, we are seeing the impact of the pandemic seriously affecting our members and their families. To help where we can, our community suggested the Society set up a donation fund to support those participants who may be unable to continue their memberships. You spoke and we listened.

The purpose of the "Membership Assistance Fund" is to allow the members of our community to request assistance directly from our Corporate Office for new memberships and renewals.

To submit a request, please follow the instructions in the [letter from the Membership Office](#). SCA Membership forms are available on our [Document Library page](#). Form Requests will be processed as funds allow. All requests will be treated confidentially.

To make a donation: Due to our not-for-profit status, we need your donations to make this fund work. All donations designated 'Membership Assistance Fund' will be used for that purpose and that purpose only. You can donate online to the fund [here](#) or you can mail your donation to Membership Assistance Fund, SCA Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA, 95036-0789. For more information, please email membership@sca.org.

2020 SCA Census Results Are Now Available On The SCA Webpage

October 25, 2020 SCA Board of Directors Meeting Now Available on YouTube

January 24, 2021 SCA Board of Directors Meeting Now Available on YouTube

April 18, 2021 SCA Board of Directors Meeting Now Available on YouTube

SCA Covid 19 Reopening Q&A Town Hall, April 23, 2021, Is Available on Facebook

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Nordskogen

*[Nordskogen Wednesday Night Online, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm \(often runs longer\)](#) **Next business meeting is 7/21/21.**

Join us for an online gathering while our usual Wednesday SCA social time is on hold. We will be gathered in a Zoom Meeting. The meeting invitation will be posted in a pinned post in the discussion at the link above each week. Please remember that you are muted when you join in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

Nordskogen Channel on Northshield Unofficial Discord Server

Nordleigh Social and Business Meeting, Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 7pm CDT, In A Messenger Room

This will be an online Nordleigh gathering in a Messenger Room to talk about Canton business.

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Northshield Activities, Classes and Events

*[Fencer's Tavern](#) Zoom Meeting, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 7:30pm, starting Wed., June 10
Wednesdays: 7-7:30pm, session of called footwork, calisthenics, and various drills.
<https://zoom.us/j/99320237126> Meeting ID: 993 2023 7126

[Northshield Unofficial Discord Server](#)

Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

[Ethereal Q&A With Their Majesties, May 8, 2020](#)

*[Their Royal Majesties of Northshield's Facebook Page](#)

Future Ethereal Northshield Courts [Send in award recommendations!](#)

Royal Court at Wishes and Waiting, Sunday, July 11

All courts will be broadcast on: Kingdom Official FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield/>
Kingdom YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunclqxxMMDw>

Past Ethereal and Live Northshield Courts Available Online. Courts that were filmed live are starred.

[Royal Court, April 4, 2020](#)

[Coronation, April 18, 2020](#)

[Royal Court, May 9, 2020](#)

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[Coronation, April 18, 2020](#)

[Royal Court, May 9, 2020](#)

[Schützenfest and Mermaids Retreat, May 29, 2020](#)

[Border Skirmish, Castle Fever, Castel Rouge 50th, June 13, 2020](#)

[Mimisbrunnr, June 27, 2020](#)

[Warriors and Warlords, July 11, 2020](#)

[All Garbed Up and Nowhere To Go, Aug. 22, 2020](#)

[Venturing Forth, September 26, 2020](#)

[It's the GREAT Nordfest, Charlie Brunn, October 24, 2020](#)

[SUN Court, Saturday, November 14, 2020](#)

[Boar's Head Court--*This Little Piggie Stayed Home*, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020](#)

[Elevation of Eyja Bassadóttir to the Order of the Laurel, Sunday, December 20, 2020](#)

[Queen's Prize, Saturday, February 13, 2021](#)

[Royal Birthday Court, Saturday, April 10, 2021](#)

[Feast of the Venerable Bede, May 22, 2021](#)

*[Elevation of Dane of Needham to the Order of Chivalry, June 12, 2021](#)

*[Courts at Northshield Spring Crown Tourney and Crown Tourney Itself, June 19, 2021](#)

Greater SCA

General Lists of Events and Classes

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

[Dahrien's List of Online Bardic Circles](#)

[Known World Entertainment Guide—Google Spreadsheet](#)

*[Known World Entertainment Guide—Visual Guides on Facebook](#)

[#SCAatHome Highlights 11, June 19, 2020](#)

[SCA Classes On YouTube](#) (List maintained by Countess Jehanette)

[An Tir Online Events](#)

[East Kingdom Master List of Online A&S Webinars](#)

[Virtual Atlantia](#)

Individual Events--Ongoing

[ARTemisia Virtual University](#)

[Drachenwald Try-athlon Challenge](#)

[Interkingdom Bardic Showcase, a \[post\] Pennsic tradition, 2020 Edition, Now on YouTube](#)

*[The Honorable Clover](#) Need some SCA, but can't make it to an event? Come hang out with us!

[Knowne World Bardcast](#)

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

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, October 25, 2020, Now Available on YouTube](#)

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Individual Events—Ongoing (con.)

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SCA Iberia [Webpage](#) and [YouTube Channel](#)

*[SCA Online Virtual Bardic Night](#)

[SCA State of the World Chat April 2020](#)

[SCA Topical Town Hall Sessions](#)

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

Individual Events—One Time

[Virtual Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, Friday, July 11-Sunday, July 13, 2021](#)

Virtual Pennsic University courses will be available during the month of August, from July 31, 2021 to Labor Day, September 6, 2021. Watch this space for more information as the time draws nearer!

SCA Individuals

[Dahrien's Online Bardic Circles via Zoom](#)

*Meeting ID: * **850-6206-6750**

Passcode: 1 (yes, just that single digit)

Join in browser or installed Zoom app/program:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85062066750>

Join by Skype for Business: <https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/85062066750>

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

If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the Chronicler at: 651-605-1085 (before 10 pm) or at chronicler@nordskogen.org