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## NORTHSHIELD EVENTS PROCEDURES as of APRIL 1, 2022

Below spells out the requirements for in-person events going forward from April 1st date:

All attendees in North America must follow all national, province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:

- a) Kingdoms may continue to require the use of masks at their events as they deem necessary;
- b) As research has shown that minimal transmission occurs from food, the serving of feasts, inns, day boards, and buffet-style food is now allowed at the Kingdom's discretion;
- c) Large coolers to dispense water into individual personal containers are now permitted;
- d) 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 gate) at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward:

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 inperson 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.

Additional Requirements for Northshield in-person activities (after April 1, 2022):

Masks are required for all activities for those who are not fully vaccinated (vaccination + 2 weeks) over the age of 5. Anyone who is fully vaccinated and still wishes to wear a mask is encouraged to do so. Masks are not required for indoor or outdoor activities for people who are fully vaccinated after April 1.

CDC compliant masks must be worn per CDC guidance on how to properly wear a mask for those that are not fully vaccinated. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html

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 (<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html</a>).

This information can also be found at: http://northshield.org/Posts/Display.aspx?ID=63984

#### UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **50TH PRINCESS'S SLEEVE TOURNEY**

Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Silfren Mere
West Concord Historical Society
600 W 1<sup>st</sup> St, West Concord MN 55
Saturday, April 2, 2022, 9 AM--4 PM Site
Fee: \$15; \$10 Members

Pre-registration is open from now until midnight, March 23, 2022. Here is the link to the pre-reg. form.

You can choose to pay via PayPal, mailed in check, or at the door.

If you are filling out a form for multiple people, please fill out a separate form for each person.

You may also register at the gate on the day of the event.

If you are a member, please bring your blue card to the event to flash at the gate to confirm it is Blue (not white).

Event Steward: Dona Alianor Rowan; rasely@gmail.com

Marshal In Charge: Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa; <a href="mailto:bazyli1592@gmail.com">bazyli1592@gmail.com</a>
Marshal In Charge Of Tourney: Don Tomas Ordones Sandino de Triana Planned Activities: Rapier Combat

Join us as we celebrate with STEEL the 50th Princess's Sleeve Tourney of Northshield!

#### **SCHÜTZENFEST XIII**

Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower Camp Singing Hills, 49496 193rd Ave, Waterville, MN 56096 5:00 PM on Friday, May 20 Until Noon on Sunday, May 22, 2022 (No early arrivals, please) Event steward: Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L.258 Griggs St. S., St. Paul, MN 55105;

651-605-6085 (Between the hours of 10 am--10 pm, please)

For a list of the staff for Schützenfest, go to: https://nordskogen.org/events/schuetzenfest/schutzenfest-staff/

For a schedule of archery shoots, go to: <a href="https://nordskogen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Archery-Shooting-Schedule.pdf">https://nordskogen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Archery-Shooting-Schedule.pdf</a>

#### **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 (equivalent to site fee for two adults with children)

Family member cap: Max \$50 site fee total (equivalent to site fee for two adult members with children)

#### Pre-Registration Must Be Received by Midnight, May 6, 2022:

Here is the <u>link</u> to the Pre-Registration Form.

Pre-registration is required for all meal plans and strongly encouraged for site fee and lodging.

You can choose to pay via PayPal, mailed in check, or at the door. You may also register at the gate on the day of the event.

Please bring your proof of membership to show at gate.

Checks payable to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen

Mail checks to: Lloyd Hudson, 18281 84th Ave North, Maple Grove MN 55311 763-494-3587 antim8ter@gmail.com

Merchants welcome—no fee. Contact event steward by May 1, 2022 to reserve space

#### **Korean Meal Plan: (Pre-registration is required.)**

Full meal plan (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast): \$30 Saturday only meals: \$20 5 and under free

All dishes and utensils will be provided. Vegetarian option available for all meals.

Please bring your own beverages – we will supply hot water.

Please email our victualler with any special dietary requirements at: <u>isabellatinkersca@gmail.com</u>

Link to menu: https://nordskogen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Schutzenfest Meal Plan 2022.pdf

Link to recipe book: https://nordskogen.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Meal-Plan-Recipe-Book-Revised.pdf

Lodgings: (Space is limited; please preregister!): Please note that bedding is not provided.

Heated cabins with bunk beds: \$10/person Beds in unheated spaces: \$5/person Camping is free.

Site is discreetly damp. Wine and beer are allowed; no hard liquor or kegs, please. In addition, all empty cans and bottles must be taken off site when we leave. Smoking not allowed on camp property. Firewood provided.

#### **Girl Scouts of River Valleys Policy on Pets:**

"Pets are not allowed on River Valleys properties, with the exception of service animals\*. \*Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. (Source: <a href="https://www.ada.gov/service\_animals\_2010.htm">https://www.ada.gov/service\_animals\_2010.htm</a>)"

# UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

## WARRIORS & WARLORDS XXVII THREE TIMES LUCKY

July 14-17, 2022 in 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 THL Clydwyn Gwehydd

#### WEEKLY ONLINE WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2022

## 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 and will also be sent to the Baronial email discussion group. Please remember that you are muted when you join in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

**04/06:** Socializing & announcements **04/13:** Socializing & announcements

Online class: A Tour of the Mary Rose

with Master Viði Hovdestad

04/20: Socializing & announcements (Business meeting at 7:30 pm)

**04/27:** Socializing & announcements

Online class: English Bestiaries of the 12th and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries with THL Neave inghean Domhnaill

#### 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.



## A BARONIAL MISSIVE

Greetings all in the Barony who read this missive (and greetings to those of you not in the Barony who read it as well):

On Saturday, April 2, we held the Princess's Sleeve tournament. Her Highness was happy, and we heard nothing but good things about the event. Thank you to all who helped with this, and particularly Rowan and Bazyli, who brought everything together on extremely short notice, and thank you to Silfren Mere for letting us use a spot of their land to hold the event.

We have talked about smaller events in the past. Princess's Sleeve was a small, tightly focused, short event. If you have any ideas for another small event, please let us know. Even if you have the idea but don't want to run it, we can certainly connect you with someone who can. With the Kingdom and Society still coming back from their pauses due to COVID, not every event has to be big.

Speaking of smaller and bigger events, both Schützenfest and WW are coming up. If you have award recommendations for either, please send them to us soonest. We always want to give the signet time to arrange the cool award scrolls our Barony is known for.

We are still holding classes and roundtables on Wednesday night Zoom meetings. Check the website or Facebook page to see what the current schedule looks like, and if you want to share something you learned, rehearse a new class or teach in a laid-back setting, or just want to spark a discussion about a topic you find interesting, please email our Baronial Minister of Arts and Science, Helena, at <a href="moas@nordskogen.org">moas@nordskogen.org</a> to reserve a time.

Our next business meeting will be on April 20th. We will be voting on the new Chatelaine. Applications for Quartermaster and Social Media Officer are due at that time. If you'd like to apply for one of these roles, please email a letter of interest and a short SCA resume (informal is fine) to the current holder of the office and to the Baron and Baroness: email addresses can be found at https://nordskogen.org/folks/baronial-officers/. Training is available, and there are many people who can assist in answering questions!

Until we see you next, be safe and have fun!

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In service, Gabriel and Caoilfhionn, Wearers of Nordskogen coronets



## NOTES FROM A SPECIAL NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 2, 2022

# Interim Seneschal, Countess Jehanette de Provins (Anne Rosebery) presiding Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. (Susan Guthmann Henry) recording 14 in attendance

## Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Meeting called to consider a bid for the 50<sup>th</sup> Princess's Sleeve.

West Concord Historical Society, 600 1st St, West Concord, MN 55985

Saturday, April 2

The site is in the lands of Silfren Mere and permission has been gotten from Silfren Mere to use their lands.

MiC: Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa Event Steward: Dona Alianor Rowan

Gate:

Royalty Liaison: Petranella Fitzallen of Weston

Tourney run by Don Tomas Ordones Sandino de Triana Clean up and set up: Baron Bazyli and others on the day.

Budget: \$140 for site; \$40 for fighter's food (ind. waters, pretzels, pickles)

Site fee: \$10 per person for members; \$15 for non-members.

Baron Bazyli is a member of the Historical Society which is how we get this good site fee. Also, there is no extra insurance needed as the general liability covers it. There is no deposit or cancellation penalty either.

18 people break even. Guesstimate of 35 coming

Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert (Green Jenny) said she'd help with set up and clean up. Tentative offer from THL Neave inghean Domhnaill to be the gate person.

Next step: budget to Lewke and Finance Committee.

Needs to be on Kingdom calendar

Per Baronial rules, we can approve this.

Bid was approved.

Meeting ended at 7:20 pm.

# NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 16, 2022

Interim Seneschal, Countess Jehanette de Provins (Anne Rosebery) presiding Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. (Susan Guthmann Henry) recording 25 in attendance

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

# **Officers' Reports**

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Thanked Coelwen for being the host last week. Next week class on persona building with Faelan. Then a couple of open weeks. Email HE and our MOAS, Lady Helena, if you'd like to do a class or roundtable or something. Princess's Sleeve which we're sponsoring is happening on April 2. Coronation happening on April 9 in Pierre, SD. Applications for Quartermaster are due by the April 20<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Email of interest should be sent to Quartermaster, Their Excellencies, Exchequer. The job will start with an inventory of the Baronial belongings.

Countess Jehanette de Provins, Interim Seneschal: Promote Princess's Sleeve event!!!!!! Will be posting a carpool connection on Facebook for Coronation. Thank you for being patient with me!

## Exchequer Report from THL Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky:

 Starting balance:
 \$ 18,507.85

 Income:
 \$ 0.14

 Debits:
 \$ -27.98

 Ending bank balance:
 \$ 18,480.01

Outstanding debits: \$\, -13.99 (an uncashed event refund)

Net change: \$ -27.84

Donations for the year 2021 to date: \$950

Both deputies are present tonight and will be training with Wolfstanus this week on event stuff.

You can participate in the greater financial health of our barony as a deputy or a committee member! The only requirements are that you must be a legal adult and that you have a current SCA membership and be willing to share your contact information with the exchequer. Just contact me via email at <a href="mailto:exchequer@nordskogen.org">exchequer@nordskogen.org</a>.

You can also donate and help us to stay financially strong! Send a check made out to SCA, Inc. - Barony of Nordskogen (that part is very important!) by mail to Erin Ahlstrom, 2964 Patton Road, Roseville, MN 55113.

Financial committee meeting tonight to approve the budget for Princess's Sleeve.

**Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn:** All is ok. Quill will be published Friday, April 1. Soft deadline is Saturday, March 26. The hard deadline is Thursday, March 31. Will accept material in any format

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: From email: Has nothing to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: From email: Quarterly report was sent on time (although not through the Northshield website as I got locked out). Enjoying the class series so far and upcoming. Our Baroness Caoilfhionn has been has done tons of kind work on this, both advertising on Facebook and coordinating with teachers - big thank you! We're looking to schedule more going forward into April as well, and I can be contacted as well with questions, ideas, etc. Not much to report otherwise. Thanks.

**Knight's Marshal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:** Have held three practices since restart. 4-5 fighters, got up to 6 last night.

# notes from the nordskogen business meeting, march 16, 2022 (con.)

**Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti:** Boffer has been up and down like a yo-yo. Currently, Kingdom is leaving up to the local group as to how much they can do. Shooting for April. If the weather cooperates, can even do this outside. Wants to make sure that the numbers are consistently staying down. Will let us know when things are more solid. Still looking for a site to do it. Will share with Heavy on Tuesdays until they find something else. **If** there is enough interest, practice every week is possible. April will be the experimental month.

Rapier Captain, Dona Alianor Rowan: From email: Practices resumed last week. Nothing more to report.

**Chatelaine, Solveig Andersen:** Two email inquiries this week, one signed up for the Nib. Things seem to be picking up!

**Archery Captain, THL Faelan Bacach MacMillan:** Had an inquiry today on when we're going to start shooting again. When it warms up and dries up. End of April?

**Thrown Weapons Captain, Comtesse Guenievre du Dragon Vert:** Nothing happening. Consulting with Lachlan and Muirenn when it's not so muddy. They've cut a drainage channel, so maybe sooner than one might expect....

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: From email: Nothing to report.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: There is no business. Put in award recommendations for Schützenfest!

Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah: Seeking a successor.

Webminister and Social Media Officer, Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim: Things are going well. Webminister: 4 updates to the website have been put through. Needs to fix the boffer email. Very exciting about new Seneschal and Chatelaine candidate. Social Media Officer: Needs a replacement as she is doing the Kingdom job....

#### **New Business**

# Chatelaine Candidate Interview. Vote at April 20th business meeting.

Ronan Mac Duibh/Zon Alec Green Started his SCA career in the East—Shire of Ravendale. First event: full two weeks at Pennsic! Met his husband at Pennsic through the Great Dark Horde. Lived in Nordskogen for about 5 years now. Loves engaging with people and bringing joy into their loves. Would ask a new person what hobbies they already have, what are they looking for: arts, sciences, martial arts. Then find the right person to point them towards. Member of the Great Dark Horde and regularly helps out in the Straw Boss crew at WW. So, knows about set up and take down of events. What is your ice breaker conversation of choice? If they are deer in the headlights, very calmly offers his help. Best and worst thing about the Barony and the SCA: Best thing: quick response to askings for help. Worst thing: those obsessed with authenticity. Rarely has noticed this, though. Facebook message him for questions.

#### **Old Business**

#### **Seneschal Elections**

Interviews were held last month.

Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: 16 yeses, two abstentions, a snake, and a whale. Bazyli is our next seneschal! Duchess Mary of Carrigart—Will serve as emergency deputy. Will be running for state senate again!

## **Schützenfest Update**

Will handle insurance next week after Bazyli's back. Preliminary schedule, shoots, menu, set up. Pre-registration will be required for the meal plans and strongly recommended for site fees and lodging. Pre-reg. is in the process of being set-up. Our current gate has had to retire due to health problems. Oban may be willing to take her place if his event training this weekend "takes".

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

### GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **HELP WANTED**

Hello, friends! There are a few positions open in the Barony that need to be filled. If you have ever thought of how you can help our Barony, please consider if you would be willing to step up into one of our open Officer positions.

There are positions open that are critical for us to even be able to continue as a Barony. We need volunteers to keep our game alive. We need you.

Please check out the Baronial website at <a href="https://nordskogen.org/">https://nordskogen.org/</a> for information on the different positions. Or reach out to us directly and we would be happy to talk to you about the different positions. [You can also get more information about the positions by reading the appropriate descriptions below.—Editor]

Open Positions:

<u>Baronial Social Media Officer</u>: keeps tabs on our social media presence (Facebook and a few minor odds & ends)

Baronial Quartermaster: manages the Barony's property and storage unit

Baronial Chatelaine: welcomes new members

Deputy Exchequer: backs up the group treasurer; may train to become group exchequer but is not

required to do so

LONG LIVE NORDSKOGEN!

Yours in service, Baroness Caoilfhionn

# We Have A New Seneschal!

THL Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa will be our new Seneschal and Duchess Mary of Carrigart will be his emergency deputy. Many thanks to Liadan inghean Cheallaigh Nobilis for her service as seneschal and to Countess Jehanette de Provins for her service as Interim Seneschal.

#### Seeking A New Social Media Officer

Our Social Media Officer, Lady Coelwen ingen Adaim, has now become the Kingdom Social Media Officer, due to the sudden promotion of her boss (he's now our King....). She is seeking a successor. If you are interested in applying for this position and have any questions, please contact <u>Lady Coelwen</u>. Your application letter should be sent to our <u>Seneschal</u> and cc <u>Lady Coelwen</u> and our <u>Baron</u> and <u>Baroness</u>. Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish. The deadline for your application is April 18. Candidates will be introduced at the April 20<sup>st</sup> business meeting and voting will take place at the May 18<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

#### **Seeking A New Quartermaster**

Our Quartermaster, Baroness Kateryn of Roseberry Topping, called Khadijah, would like to step down and is seeking a successor. If you are interested in applying for this position and have any questions, please contact <a href="Baroness Khadijah"><u>Baroness Khadijah</u></a>, Your application letter should be sent to our <a href="Seness Khadijah"><u>Seneschal</u></a> and cc <a href="Baroness Khadijah</a>, our <a href="Exchequer"><u>Exchequer</u></a>, and our <a href="Baroness"><u>Baroness</u></a>. Please include what you consider to be your qualifications (mundane and SCA), and why you would like the job, or what you would hope to accomplish.

## Seeking A New Chatelaine (New Person Welcomer)—We Have A Candidate!

One candidate has stepped forward: Ronan Mac Duibh. The vote will be held at the April 20th business meeting. More information about the candidate can be found in the March 16th business meeting notes which will be published in this issue of the Crystal Quill.

#### **Baronial Exchequer Seeks More Deputies To Train**

Are you a potential exchequer? Do you like money? Just interested in bookkeeping? You can participate in the greater financial health of our barony as a deputy or a committee member! Potential deputy Exchequers, please see THL Lewke for training at <a href="exchequer@nordskogen.org">exchequer@nordskogen.org</a>. This is an extremely desirable skillset as groups MUST have exchequers to continue to exist. If you read the Northwatch (and you SHOULD be) you'll have noticed how many deputies our Kingdom exchequer has. Dare I mention that Nordskogen has not put forth a WW exchequer candidate in several years now...? Volunteers are also being sought for a 2-year term on the financial committee.

# GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

# **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 <a href="mailto:exchequer@nordskogen.org">exchequer@nordskogen.org</a>



# 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 <u>link</u> to the website.

# 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!

## Warriors and Warlords Work Week

Greetings unto the Hall from HE Matthias of Rolling Oakes aka Papa Moose.

I will be the designated contact for Camp Strawboss and the WW work week meal plan. Work week officially begins on Sunday July 10th with us being able to get on site to set our personal camps. The first meal will be Sunday supper. WW set up will begin right after breakfast Monday July 11th.

For now I will be collecting names and contact info (email and phone) and planned day of arrival. More info regarding the meal plan will be sent/posted closer to the event. Feel free to call or text me at 608-797-5466 if you have any questions or concerns and my email address is <a href="mailto:limos1960@gmail.com">limos1960@gmail.com</a>

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

In 2021, 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 <u>letter from the Membership Office</u>. SCA Membership 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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 <a href="membership@sca.org">membership@sca.org</a>.

#### A LIST OF ONLINE SCA GATHERINGS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

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#### Nordskogen

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

Next Business Meeting: April 20, 2022 at 7:30pm

Online Classes at 7:30 pm:

April 13, 2022: A Tour of the Mary Rose with Master Viði Hovdestad

April 27, 2022: English Bestiaries of the 12th and 13th Centuries with THL Neave inghean Domhnaill

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 and also will be posted to our Baronial email discussion group. 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

# Northshield Activities, Classes and Events

Northshield Unofficial Discord Server Northshield Official Discord Server

#### Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

\*Their Royal Majesties of Northshield's Facebook Page

## Future Ethereal Northshield Courts Send in award recommendations!

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

# Past Ethereal and Live Northshield Courts Available Online. Recordings of live courts are double starred.

Royal Court, April 4, 2020

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 Brúnn, 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

Oueen'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

Royal Court at Wishes and Waiting, Sunday, July 11, 2021

The Last Baronial Court of Baroness Clara and Baron David and The Investiture of Gabriel De Lion and Nadrah al-Zahara as Shaikh and Shaikha Castel Rouge, Saturday, September 4, 2021

\*\*The Elevation of Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha to the Order of the Laurel, Sat., 9-11-21

\*\*The Final Court of Elis and Ciaran and Fall Coronation of Hans and Genevieve, Saturday, September 11, 2021

\*\*Fall Crown Tournament: Morning Court and Tournament, Saturday, October 9, 2021

\*\*Fall Crown Tournament: Evening Court, Saturday, October 9, 2021

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#### **Greater SCA**

## **General List of Events and Classes**

Countess Jehanette's Unofficial Calendar of SCA Classes, Videos, and Streams

#SCAatHome Highlights 11, June 19, 2020

SCA Classes On YouTube (List maintained by Countess Jehanette)

#### **Kingdom Specific Lists of Events and Classes**

Virtual Atlantia

#### **Individual Events--Continuing**

**ARTemisia Virtual University** 

Dahrien's List of Online Bardic Circles

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!

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

**Knowne World Bardcast** 

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

SCA Board of Directors Meeting, October 25, 2020 On YouTube

SCA Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 2021 On YouTube

SCA Board of Directors Meeting, April 18, 2021 On YouTube

SCA Board of Directors Meeting, July 18, 2021 On YouTube

SCA Board of Directors Meeting, October 25, 2021 On YouTube

SCA Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 2022 On YouTube

**SCA Concert Index** 

SCA Covid 19 Reopening Q&A Town Hall, April 23, 2021 On Facebook

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

Virtual Known World Arts and Sciences Display—A Pennsic Activity

Virtual Pennsic University courses are available on their YouTube channel.

#### **Individual Events—One Time**

Known World Italian Symposium III, Saturday, May 7, 2022, 8am-9pm CST

## **SCA Individuals**

(The Wrong) and Honorable Master Dahrien Cordell's Online Bardic Circles via Zoom

\*Meeting ID: \* 850-6206-6750 Join in browser or installed Zoom app/program:

Passcode: 1 (yes, just that single digit) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85062066750

Join by Skype for Business:

https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/85062066750

The next bardic circle will be: Monday, 4/11/22, starting at 6pm, Central Time (official start).

[Sometimes he opens things early, though.]

**End:** When his last bardic playmate leaves him. For information on future bardic circles, go <u>here</u>.

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 <a href="mailto:chronicler@nordskogen.org">chronicler@nordskogen.org</a>

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