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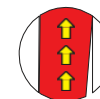
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WEEKLY ONLINE AND IN PERSON WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2022

Nordskogen Wednesday Night Online, most 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. Once a month, we will gather outside in person.

08/03: In Person Social Practice Outside—Garb is NOT required

6:30-9pm in [Brckett Park](#), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406

08/10: Socializing & announcements (Business meeting at 7:30pm)

08/17: Socializing & announcements

08/24: Socializing & announcements

08/31: Socializing & announcements

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](#).

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 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.

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

The information above can also be found at: <http://northshield.org/Posts/Display.aspx?ID=63984>

RESIGNATION OF CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CROWN TOURNEY

Beloved Northshield,

I am stepping down as Heir.

Rumours of behaviour unsuitable for a royal have begun circulating around me and while baseless they are still incredibly damaging. This sacred office, and our wonderful Princess, deserve no connection to such horrific accusations, so it is not without deliberation and trusted counsel that I make this hard choice for the good of the Kingdom.

It would also be inappropriate to confront accusations of this nature from a position of authority, so I have abdicated to invite a level playing field for justice or exoneration. Attached is the website for confidential investigation available to any who feel I have acted unchivalrously towards them in the past.

<http://nsproceduresandreporting.weebly.com/>

It is my intention, past and present, to embody the virtues we all aspire to and leave no doubt in my character. Please support Guinevere to the best of your ability for she deserves no less and is left with a large job to do herself.

Hanman Hebenstreit

Good people of Northshield,

Our request to the Board of Directors for a variance so that I could reign as Sovereign, alone, has been denied.

It is with immense regret that I must therefore resign as Princess.

I have informed Their Majesties and will also be writing to the Board to resign effective immediately.

I know that you will offer your full support to Their Majesties and the future Heirs to this wonderful kingdom.

En Service ou Je Puisse,

Guenievre du Dragon Vert, CP, CR

Unto Northshield do We, Ajax Rex and Gaia Regina send greetings.

Due to the abdication of the Heirs we need to hold a new Crown Tournament. It will be held on our Coronation day, September 10, 2022 in our Shire of Rockhaven and the winners will be Crowned Sovereign and Consort that day.

Greetings Kinsman,

September has come upon us,

It has been a blur for Our time on the thrones in some respects and long in other ways. We set out to bring joy, healing, and togetherness as much as we could.

"Pax Et Unitas" our Motto translates to Peace and Unity, even though we have the war season.

For the Kingdom peace and unity of the people was foremost in our thoughts. The last 3 years have been very tough with many safely Isolating against a foe not easily combated.

We cannot judge on whether or not we were successful, but do hope we have at the least in some small measure brought back love and hope. This being our final missive most of all We want all of Northshield to know, We love you and keep up the good fight.

Pax Et Unitas

Ajax and Gaia

Requirements for all Crown Tournaments from the Society Governing Documents, and the laws of Northshield:

All prospective combatants and their consorts must meet these minimum criteria.

- Each must be a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism and have access to the Northwatch.
- Each must have been a subject of Northshield for one year immediately before the Crown Tournament.
- All prospective combatants and their consorts must be acceptable to the Presiding Royalty.
- No one under 18 years old may fight or be fought for in a Crown Tournament.
- No member of the Royal Family may either fight or be fought for in a Crown Tournament.
- One member of the couple must also affirm that they can and will maintain the ability to legally cross the U.S./Canadian international border for the duration of their reign, should they be victorious, to ensure that they are free to travel to all parts of the Kingdom.

Format for Crown 35:

Crown will be a double elimination tournament. Each bout will be best 2 of 3 fights. Double kills will be re-fought. All weapons of tournament combat allowed.

Seeding will be determined on the day of the tournament by random draw.

Letters of Intent are due no later than the Midnight September 1, 2022. Indicate that you are intending to enter Crown for Reign 35. They shall be emailed to TRM@northshield.org and seneschal@northshield.org. This letter should provide evidence of fulfillment of all requirements for entrance by the prospective combatant and consort and outline their involvement in diverse areas of the SCA.

Additional requirements, please include the specifics in your Letter of Intent:

All prospective combatants must hold a valid Northshield armored combat authorization card.

Modern names, contact information, membership numbers and expiration dates for both of the pair.

The combatant and consort must have a video release on file with the kingdom Social Media office that allows a "release of all videos and photographs" for at least the Crown Tournament event.

Both must have at least an AOA.

Both the combatant and consort must have held a reporting officer position of 2 continuous years within the Kingdom of Northshield.

Both must provide their pronouns and preferred titles to be used on the day of the tournament to assist the heralds and give proper recognition to you, the Combatant and Consort.

Must have a Chamberlain present that day

Both must make a reasonable attempt to hide modern gear.



A BARONIAL MISSIVE

Unto the good folk of Nordskogen, greetings!

It was a joy to see so many of you last month at Warriors and Warlords! Our thanks are listed elsewhere in this issue, but it is worth saying thank you once again to the generous and dedicated event staff, volunteers, teachers, marshals, and activity instigators who made it an amazing event. Congratulations, also, to Bazylis on completing his term as event steward--the third time really is the charm! We welcome Nell as Nordskogen's senior event steward next year. If you're interested in being on staff for next year, it's not too early to sign up.

We also bore witness to the official closing of our canton of Blachemere in Saturday's court at WW. While we are saddened by this practical necessity, Blachemere's arms will be held by the barony and we wish the name to continue for the region even as its residents return to Nordskogen's banner. Many, many thanks are due to Her Excellency Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer and Her Grace Mary of Carrigart for patient and thoughtful navigation of the closure process. Nordskogen is lucky to have you both.

One of Bazylis's early notes on Warriors and Warlords was that there were not enough hands to make light work of the event, leaving a small staff carrying a heavy burden. I know that we all want to get back to the fun of the SCA, but we charge you to remember that the fun doesn't happen without volunteers, and overworked volunteers find their fun elsewhere. If you are not on staff, make a point of volunteering--an hour at gate or on cleanup duty makes a huge difference.

If you observed someone making that difference at WW or elsewhere this summer, let us know via the Awards link in the Our People tab on the baronial website!

Our thoughts now turn to Twelfth Night. As always, the event sneaks up quickly as summer turns to fall: if you'd like to be involved in some capacity, please let us know.

If you are on the road to Pennsic War, have a safe journey and a fun and healthy war. There are events every weekend in August--a welcome sight!--and we hope to see some of you at St. Rade Gund's Faire in Rivenwood Tower at the end of the month.

We remain yours in service,

Caoilfhionn and Gabriel, Baroness and Baron of Nordskogen



BARONIAL THANKS FOR WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXVII THREE TIMES LUCKY

Now that we have showered, slept, unpacked (mostly), and caught our breath, we have many thank-you's to deliver for Warriors and Warlords.

First of all, thank you to the stewards, staff, and Strawboss for taking the event from standstill to success. A multiday camping event is a heavy lift in any year but running one in a time of unprecedented uncertainty is even more so.

Thanks to everyone who sponsored activities on the martial fields, in the class tents, bardic circle, authentic encampment, parties, and beyond. The fun doesn't happen without you.

Thanks also to every single volunteer who took a shift at gate, set up tents, refreshed water coolers, cleaned, hauled, or just helped out with a wind-blown tent or long walk. The SCA runs on the many small investments of everyone's time: thank you.

Big thanks to Their Excellencies Jois and Athelyna of Jararvellir for joint shenanigans, planning, and good company here and everywhere. It is a pleasure to work and play with you.

Thanks to our champions for representing the barony not only on the field, but also as volunteers for the event and even in the face of a daunting Saturday court.

Special thanks from Her Excellency to THL O'no Kagemori for representing her in the Bad Baroness tourney in the face of killer unicorns, and to Master Sveinn Tunheim for last minute threats...I mean heralding.

Her thanks also to Maestro Niccolo for running the delightful Baronesses' Whim tourney, to the jewelers and constables who set the stage, and to all the fighters who fought through Jara's cunning couriers to bring her the bling. Doña Rowan deployed her secret musical skills to free our fighters from unjust imprisonment, and Ladies Fleur, Cynthia, and Kersteken and Countess Jehanette assisted with assessing the quality of the goods. It was a high point of her event. (His Excellency's low point was coming up to her again...and again...and again...to report that he died again.)

Thank you to our chamberlain and day staff, Cynthia the Innocent, Helisius, and Kersteken, for ensuring that we hydrated, ate, and got where we needed to be with the stuff we needed to have. You make us look good, and you also help us find the fun at a busy event.

Thank you to Misfit Toys for feeding us and giving us a place to chill (sometimes literally) between happenings. Without you it would have been three days of string cheese, pudding cups, and regret. (His Excellency adds, "and pop tarts, but pop tarts do get old.")

We will remember this year's WW for the outpouring of hope and determination when no plan is guaranteed to hold, as well as for the return to activities we have long missed. We are not by any means back to "normal," but the things we missed are still here for us when we are ready for them, and that bolsters us for whatever is to come.

Thank you all for coming to play with us and bringing the fun for all.

*In service,
Gabriel and Caoilfhionn
Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen*

A MEMORY OF WARRIORS AND WARLORDS XXVII THREE TIMES LUCKY



Our lovely Baroness looks on at the Baroness Whim Tournament.

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NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JULY 20, 2022

**Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa (Markus Olfson), presiding
Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. (Susan Guthmann Henry), recording
17 in attendance**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Baroness: Warriors and Warlords (WW) was last weekend and it went really really well! Thanks to all the staff and volunteers! Now it's time to think about Twelfth Night. Already on calendar at Lord of Life! Bids are needed! Stuff is starting to happen. Pace yourselves! Baron: If you went to WW, please get tested for Covid!

Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: WW was crazy but successful.

Exchequer Report from THL Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky:

Starting balance:	\$ 22,809.53
Income:	\$ 5,279.05
Debits:	\$ -2,691.84
Ending bank balance:	\$ 25,396.74
Net change:	\$ 2,587.21

Donations for the year 2022 to date: \$1,225

You can also participate in the greater financial health of our barony as a donor 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. You can remain anonymous. Donors, you know who you are; thank you, thank you, thank you!

Received the monies from Blachemere closing and these are now in the books.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. Quill will be published Monday, August 1. Soft deadline is Tuesday, July 26. The hard deadline is Sunday, July 31.

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: From email: Rowan—Heliotrope; Wu—Azure Gauntlet

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Not much to report. Great to see folks at WW. Monthly callout for classes online or in person even!

Knight's Marshal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: No injuries to report. Three new folks week before last. Apparently, these folks also showed up to rapier.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Currently suspended until background check goes through. If a fully warranted visitor comes through, might be able to have a practice.

Rapier Captain, Dona Alianor Rowan: From email: Nothing to report, all is well with fencing in Nordskogen. 9-12 regulars. Oh, and 4 new people stopped by, 2 got fencing lessons 1 geared up! 1 appears to be the ringleader and they keep bringing friends.

Chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh: Not present.

Archery Captain, THL Faelan Bacach MacMillan: Last two practices cancelled (rain, WW). Putting together a request for funding for new arrows. Got some long-shafted arrows as gift from Master Viði Hovdestad. Looking for a successor by Twelfth Night.

Thrown Weapons Captain [Vacant]:

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Via email: nothing to report at this time.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Survived WW. Yay! Next court will probably be at Twelfth Night. Would like to have an updated directory of people interested in making scrolls. No experience needed. It can be provided! Contact her at: signet@nordskogen.org

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: Positive for Covid. Bazyli has given her a tour of the storage unit. Bazyli has not returned the rapier items (naughty, naughty). Once the Exchequer changes over, the Seneschal can have his own set of keys because the Exchequer will be living in her household.

Webminister and Social Media Officer, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Webpage is fine. 10 new members. Had to block one post. No selling, no listings of businesses. Have a possible candidate for successor!!!!

Old Business

WW

Quick and dirty details. 552 (54 minors) showed up. 75% of the numbers from 2019. Knowing numbers would be down, were very cautious about spending money so in the black. Some weather, some injuries. Very happy to see friends and family again. For next year: need about ten more setup people. Straw boss is aging out! Bazyli will be doing specific recruiting. Also need setup folks during the event itself.

Schützenfest XIII Event Report

The entire report to the Kingdom, plus the complete Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Exchequer reports will be published in the August Crystal Quill. Here are the highlights.

Member Attendance: 129

Minor Attendance: 22

Non-Member Attendance: 26
177

Income: \$ 7,541.71

Expense: -4,901.13

Profit: 2,640.58

75 archers participated in eight shoots. There were 23 marshals and 7 marshals in training.

49 folks participated in a variety of thrown weapons activities. There were 8 marshals and 3 marshals in training.

No injuries were reported. There were two positive Covid cases associated with this event.

Other activities at the event: Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir taught Introduction to SCA Archery classes. Marvelous Korean food was cooked for our meal plan by Ha Su Jin and her able assistants. Five meals were served to 140 people. There were three royal courts and a Baronial court.

Social Media Officer, Archery Captain, Knight Marshal: All seeking successors.

Next in-person gathering: Aug. 3, 6:30-9

Vote of Confidence for Thrown Weapons Captain: Lord Lachlann del Glen. Unanimous yes!

New Business

Lord Lachlann has submitted his letter of intent to be the next Baronial Exchequer. Was the Seneschal of Tor Aere long ago and enjoyed that and was looking for another way to serve the Barony. Recognizes the importance of the job and would be an honor to step up to give Lewke a break and helping the Barony continue. Chief Compliance Officer in modern life and hopefully can bring some of the skills from that job to bear on this one. Deadline of Aug. business meeting to put name in the hat. Vote at September business meeting.

THL Lewke moved and Lord Lachlann seconded a motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

SCHÜTZENFEST XIII EVENT REPORT

Event Start Date: 05-20-2022

Site Name: Camp Singing Hills

City: Waterville

State: MN

Hosted By: Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower

Full Event Information: <http://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4422>

Member Attendance:	129
Minor Attendance:	22
Non-Member Attendance:	<u>26</u>
	177

Fees

Site Fee:

Adult: \$25 pre-registered; \$30 at the gate; Adult Members: \$20 pre-registered; \$25 at the gate

Children 6-17: \$10 Children 5 and 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

Meal Plan Prices:

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

Lodging Prices:

Heated cabins with bunk beds: \$10 per person; Unheated Tent cabins/Platform tents/Yurts: \$5 per person
Camping is free.

Staff

Event Steward: Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L.

Gate Officer: Lord Lachlann Del Glen

Archery MICs/Coordinators:

Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick ; Baron Geoffrey of Warwick

Thrown Weapons MIC/Coordinator: THL Wolfstanus Lightfote

Victuallers: Ha Su Jin Manim ; Samia, Sitt al-Lulu

Royalty Liaison: Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim

Victualler, Retired: THL Lewke verch Gwilim, called Lucky

Marshal's Report

The martial activities at Schützenfest XIII were archery and thrown weapons.

Archery

Marshals in Charge: Duchess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick and Baron Geoffrey of Warwick

75 archers participated in eight shoots. There were 23 marshals and 7 marshals in training.

No incidents to report.

Thrown Weapons

Marshal in Charge: THL Wolfstanus Lightfote

49 folks participated in a variety of thrown weapons activities. There were 8 marshals and 3 MiT's.

No incidents to report.

Exchequer's Report

Income: \$ 7,541.71

Expense -4,901.13

Profit: 2,640.58

NMS: \$ 130.00

There was no split of the profit with anyone and no additional surcharges were added. No donation was made to the Kingdom.

Incident Report

There were no injuries to report. There were two positive Covid cases associated with this event.

Other Activities

Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir taught Introduction to SCA Archery classes. Marvelous Korean food was cooked for our meal plan by Ha Su Jin and her able assistants. Five meals were served to 140 people. There were three royal courts and one Baronial court.

Court Reports

Court Date: [5/21/2022](#) (Court #1)

Event Name: [Schützenfest XIII](#)

Presenting Royalty: [Ajax and Gaia](#)

Reporter: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Herald: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Morning court

Also in attendance: Her Highness Guenievre; Their Excellencies Nordskogen, Gabriel and Caoilfhionn; Their Excellencies Jararvellir, Jois and Atheylna; His Excellency Caer Antherth Mawr, Abelard.

Herald of Record: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Seneschal: Sorchu Bhuidhe

Signet: Apolonia Wiktoria Rózaska

Herald: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Announcements from the event steward were read.

Their Excellencies Nordskogen welcomed everyone to the event.

Awards Presented

[Award Name](#) ⇄ [Persona Name](#) ⇄



[Pelican](#)

[Crispin Fletcher](#)

Court Date: [5/21/2022](#) (Court #2)

Event Name: [Schützenfest XIII](#)

Presenting Royalty: [Ajax and Gaia](#)

Reporter: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Herald: [Abelard die Elster](#)

The following is the court list from roving court of Ajax and Gaia, Rex et Regina Nordscildenses, at Schützenfest hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower, on May 21, AS 57. Also in attendance: Her Highness Guenievre; His Excellency Caer Antherth Mawr, Abelard.

Herald of Record: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Seneschal: Christiana Galyard de Caen

Signet: Apolonia Wiktoria Rózaska

Heralds: [Abelard die Elster](#), Yin Yun, Christiana Galyard de Caen

Awards Presented

[Award Name](#) ⇄ [Persona Name](#) ⇄



[Brigits Flame, Order of Ha Su Jin](#)

Court Date: [5/21/2022](#) (Court #3)

Event Name: [Schützenfest XIII](#)

Presenting Royalty: [Ajax and Gaia](#)

Reporter: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Herald: [Abelard die Elster](#)

Court resumed in the evening with yet another slightly different cast of characters.

The following is the court list from evening court of Ajax and Gaia, Rex et Regina Nordscildenses, at Schützenfest hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower, on May 21, AS 57. Also in attendance: Her Highness Guenievre; Their Excellencies Nordskogen, Gabriel and Caoilfhionn; Their Excellencies Jararvellir, Jois and Atheylna; His Excellency Caer Antherth Mawr, Abelard; His Excellency Illiton, Robert.

Herald of Record: Abelard die Elster

Seneschal: Sorcha Bhuidhe

Signet: Apolonia Wiktorja Różaska

Herald: Abelard die Elster, Christiana Galyard de Caen

Toy Run Supervisor: Abelard die Elster

New laws were read into court. These laws will be at the bottom of this report. Laws were read by

Countess Gwenhwyvar.

The event steward, Mistress Rosanore, made announcements and gave thanks.

Toy Run: Tarien Dane.

Northshield court was briefly suspended while Their Excellencies Nordskogen held a brief court.

Selection of Royal Archery Champion: Trystan der Fackeltrager. Presentation of personal token: from His Majesty Ajax to Davin of Jararvellir Presentation by His Excellency Nordskogen to Their Excellencies Jararvellir

Mugs were presented to newcomers.

Court Ends.

Law changes:

I-270 The Lesser Officers of the Kingdom are:2. For the Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Minister of Regalia

PayPal

Non-Member Registration

Alternate Signatory

Endowment Fund Advisor

(change to)

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Society for Creative Anachronism Registration System (SCARS)

V-3250—Endowment Fund Advisor The Endowment Fund Advisor is a Lesser Officer to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Crown and is responsible for making recommendations to the Stallari Council and the Kingdom Financial Committee about the management of the Endowment Fund.

(change to)

V-3240 -- Society for Creative Anachronism Registration System (SCARS)

The Society for Creative Anachronism Registration System (SCARS) officer is a Lesser Officer to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and is responsible for administration, setup, education and transferring of funds for every event that uses SCARS.

Remove Entirely

V-3250—Endowment Fund Advisor The Endowment Fund Advisor is a Lesser Officer to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Crown and is responsible for making recommendations to the Stallari Council and the Kingdom Financial Committee about the management of the Endowment Fund.

V-2300 – The Earl Marshal

The Earl Marshal will promote safe and orderly conduct of combat in accordance with Society and Kingdom rules and conventions.

(change to)

V-2300 – The Earl Marshal

The Earl Marshal will promote safe and orderly conduct of martial activities in

accordance with Society and Kingdom rules and conventions.

V-2310

The Earl Marshal will require a properly completed waiver for any person participating in any combat-related activity. The Earl Marshal is responsible for the proper management of all combat-related waivers.

(change to)

V-2310

The Earl Marshal will require a properly completed waiver for any person participating in any martial activity. The Earl Marshal is responsible for the proper management of all martial activity waivers.

V-2320











The Earl Marshal is responsible for the proper training and supervision of combatants and prospective combatants.

(change to)

V-2320

The Earl Marshal is responsible for the proper training and supervision of everyone participating in martial activities.

Awards Presented

<u>Award Name</u> ⇄	<u>Persona Name</u> ⇄
 <u>Black Bolt, Award of the</u>	<u>Astrid</u>
 <u>Award of Arms</u>	<u>Marcel Le Rous</u>
 <u>Black Bolt, Award of the</u>	<u>Scyid Del Aquilla</u>
 <u>Hand of Tyr, Order of the</u>	<u>Azizah bint Da'ud</u>
 <u>Hand of Tyr, Order of the</u>	<u>Ulfhildr Thegjandi</u>
 <u>Award of Arms</u>	<u>Eckehart der Rote</u>
 <u>Award of Arms</u>	<u>Thomas Tausend</u>
 <u>Black Flame, Award of the</u>	<u>Neamhain O'Malley</u>
 <u>Ordo Circini Vitruvii [Order of Vitruvius' Caliper]</u>	<u>Gabriel Kjotvason</u>
 <u>Pelican</u>	<u>Antolin el Tunante de Treburgo</u>

Court Report for Evening Baronial Court at Schützenfest XIII, May 21, 2022

Presiding: Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel

Herald: Yin Yun

THL Augustein Baer Tesch stepped down as archery champion and Lady Muirenn stepped up as the new archery champion.

Ha Su Jin stepped down as cooking champion, and farewell gifts were given to her and to her husband, Lord Locke Sander Thorbjörn.

Don Trystan der Fackeltrager was made the new Bow Schützenkönig. Master Crispin Fletcher presented the chain he made for the inaugural Crossbow Schützenkönig and then was called back as the winner.

What went right?

In spite of Covid and a major increase in attendees, the organization of this event went well. The flexibility and understanding of everyone who attended were a key factor in this.

What can be improved upon for next time?

The event steward's station and office hours, especially on Sunday, need to be better publicized. Better track needs to be kept of the names of volunteers, especially at the time of take down. Clarify with kitchen staff their guidelines for access to the kitchen and publicize these widely.

Schützenfest XIII Archery Marshal's Report

We had 75 Archers that participated. We had one shoot on Friday and inspections until 10:30 pm.

Saturday was the main activity, there were three novelty shoots and there were also three Schützenfest shoots to find the final contestants for the archery Schützenkönig and the crossbow Schützenkönig.

On Sunday, one final shoot was conducted which was a modified Korean shoot.

We had one gentle bring their atlatl. The participant allowed us to inspect his equipment as many of the Marshals had not had a chance to do so prior to this event. The atlatl participated in the open range as we took this opportunity to see what it would be like to have an atlatl on the line with fellow archers. The practice turned out to be helpful and educational for the Marshals on hand.

Meistari Sefa Farmansdottir conducted introduction to SCA Archery classes during the open range and other times she was free. I received positive responses for her help. It allowed new archers to be introduced to shooting, without feeling overwhelmed having to shoot with experienced archers during the event.

The event was well received as it had been a while since we have had a chance to shoot. The archers are looking forward to the next Schützenfest.

Schützenfest XIII Thrown Weapons Marshal's Report

At Thrown Weapons, we had 49 participants, 8 marshals, and 3 marshals in training. Besides throwing axes, knives, and spears, we were able to throw plumbata, slings and staff slings. In the throwing competition held during this Schützenfest, first place went to His Excellency Tarien Dane, second place went to Lord Lachlann del Glen, and third place went to Baron Ulrich Aeowulf MacNaughtine.

POST-EVENT FINANCIAL REPORT

GROUP: SCA, Inc. - Barony of Nordskogen

EVENT DATE: May 20-22, 2022

EVENT: 2022 Schützenfest (XIII)

AUTOCRAT: Susan Henry/Rosanore of Redthorn

EVENT INCOME ONLY! LIST FUNDRAISER INCOME TO THE RIGHT

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(AxC) + (BxD)
	# Reserved	# at the Door	Fee-Reserved	Fee-at Door	Total
Adult Gate Fee	111	42	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3,270.00
Minor (6-17) Gate Fee	6	15	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$210.00
NMS Fees	12	14	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$130.00
Comps	3				(\$50.00)
Weekend Meal Plan	89		\$30.00		\$2,670.00
Saturday Meal Plan	41		\$20.00		\$820.00
Heated Lodging	22	11	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$330.00
Unheated Lodging	9	7	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$80.00
Donations					\$111.71
Other Income					
GROSS INCOME:					\$7,571.71

DO NOT INCLUDE BEGINNING CASH BOX FUNDS AS INCOME!

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

	Number	Amount	Total
2530 Gate Cash			
1345 Gate Checks			
455 PreReg Checks			
3226.71 PreReg PayPal			
15 Cash Donation left at gate			
Site-Adult	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Site-Child			
TOTAL REFUNDS:			\$30.00

GROSS INCOME	\$7,571.71
less REFUNDS	\$30.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,541.71

TOTAL OF MONEY COLLECTED FOR GATE AND FEAST	
DIFFERENCE (Total Income - Total Collected) This must be zero!	\$ (7,541.71)

The idea is to balance the money in the till against the amount of money that should have been collected.

EXPENSES (PAYMENTS) FUNDRAISER LIST TO THE RIGHT	
Advertising	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	
Fees and Honoraria (Itemize below)	
Food (cost of Feast supplies)	\$2,438.73
General supplies	\$66.11
Insurance (Non-SCA)	
Occupancy and Site Charges	\$1,672.00
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental	
Printing and Publications	
PayPal Fees	\$143.29
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)	
Other Expenses (itemize below)	\$451.00
Transfer Out of NMS (This is not an expense but a transfer)	\$130.00

EXPENSES SUB-TOTAL: \$4,901.13

NET PROFIT: \$2,640.58

If profits are split with the kingdom (or another group) you must calculate the split from the net profit.

Moved to another SCA Account(s) (Describe below)

FINAL GROUP PROFIT: (Net profit minus transfers) **\$2,640.58**

Comps: Tyler (King) and Nicole Neal (Consort) and Owen Fritz (Attendant)

Event Other Income - Description

Event Other Expenses - Description

Onsite Companies - \$451 #4673 4/7

Exchequers - Braincells, sleep, dignity, sanity, self-respect (priceless) 5/20-6/30

Moved to Another SCA Group/Account - Description

Which SCA Group - What was the Check # and date written

\$130 #4686 6/29/22 to SCA Inc. - Kingdom of Northshield (NMS)

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Have A New Thrown Weapons Captain!

Lord Lachlann del Glen has been confirmed as our new Thrown Weapons Captain.

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 [Lady Coelwen](#). Your application letter should be sent to our [Seneschal](#) and cc [Lady Coelwen](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). 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.

Baronial Exchequer Seeks A Successor

A candidate has stepped forward, Lord Lachlann del Glen. You can read more about him in the July 20 business meeting minutes above. All other applicants should present a letter of intent to our [Seneschal](#) and cc our current Exchequer [Lady Lewke](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). 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. This letter is due by the August 10 business meeting. The vote of confidence will be taken at the September 14 business meeting.

Seeking A New Knight Marshal

The term of our Knight Marshal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa, is up in November and he is seeking a successor. If you are interested in applying for this position and have any questions, please contact [Baron Bazyli](#). Your application letter should be sent to our [Seneschal](#) and cc [Baron Bazyli](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). 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 Archery Captain

The term of our Archery Captain, THL Faelan Bacach MacMillan, is up by next Twelfth Night and he is seeking a successor. If you are interested in applying for this position and have any questions, please contact [THL Faelan](#). Your application letter should be sent to our [Seneschal](#) and cc [THL Faelan](#) and our [Baron](#) and [Baroness](#). 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. Note: you can be an MIT and still be the captain/group Marshal.

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.

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.)

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

In 2021, we saw 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 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.

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 will be August 10 at 7:30 pm.

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: <https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield/>
Kingdom YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunclqxxMMDw>

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](#)

[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](#)

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Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events (con.)

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

**[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 úí 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](#)

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 Board of Directors Meeting, April 24, 2022](#)

[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

[Huapahua II: A Period America Symposium, August 20, 2022, 9am-6pm](#)

[Known World Pan Asia University: Daigaku-Ryō: Pan Asia University, Constantinople to Heiankyō 2022, October 14-16, 2022](#)

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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/join/85062066750>

The next bardic circle will be Monday, 8/1/22, 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 [here](#).

[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

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