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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME TO ANNO SOCIETATIS 58!

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN:

Be it known to all
who may be lovers of
Chivalry
that there will be held on the first of May
12:00 to 6:00 P.M.
an
International Tournament
~ for that it is Spring.

All knights are summoned to defend in single combat the claims of their ladies to the title of 'fairest', signified by the crown which will be awarded to him who the Judges deem fights most bravely. And for the increase of joy to both them who fight and they who watch, there will be both singing, and dance.



All guests are encouraged to wear the dress of some age of Christendom, Outre-mer, or faerie, in which swords were used.

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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2023

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

Join us for an online gathering via Zoom while we work on restoring our usual Wednesday SCA social time. 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 try to gather in person.

05/03: Socializing & announcements.

05/10: **In-person social practice** featuring **Fiber Arts Fun** from 7-9 pm in the parlor of Olivet Congregational Church, 1850 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul. Please enter by the side door through the small garden on Dewey Street. Note: This is the rapier practice site. Masks and distancing recommended.

No historical clothing necessary. More info. under **General News** below.

05/17: Socializing & announcements.

05/24: Socializing & announcements. **Business meeting at 7:30pm.**

05/31: Socializing & announcements.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS

9am, Thurs., July 13, 2023—4pm, Sun., July 16, 2023, Tomah Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave, Tomah, WI, 54660

Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir

Event Stewards: **Baroness Nell the Innocent** and **THL Clydwyn Gwehydd**

Fees: Adult Registration (18+): \$45; Adult Member Registration (18+): \$40

Adult Day Trip (Fri. or Sat.): \$25; Adult Member Day Trip (Fri. or Sat.): \$20

Minors (0-17): \$0; Printed Site Booklet: \$2; RV: \$10 per day

Pre-Registration link: <https://forms.gle/5MLk1qXpdUuG4swf8>

Pre-Registration is open April 1-June 5, 2023.

Class submission form: <https://forms.gle/ewSa6iwMDUinbqVN6>

Class submissions form is open now and closes April 1st 2023.

Merchant Registration form: <https://forms.gle/gJ6MMcsGMyQYAJ1W8>

Merchant registration form is open now and closes June 5, 2023.

Fun Activities: Do you want to host a fun activity or social event that you want on the event schedule. Something that isn't a class or martial activity? Please let us know. Here's a form: <https://forms.gle/d8hYcHeq7zZsLgRr6>

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

Unto the people of Nordskogen and Nordleigh, greetings!

While spring seems to be taking forever to settle in, it is suddenly May and a new year of the society—welcome, A.S. LVIII (58)!

We greatly enjoyed the Kingdom Arts & Sciences event last month. The many exciting entries, for both competition and display, were a firehose of inspiration. Many thanks to those who shared their work, to the judges, to the Northshield A&S officers, and to event steward Vladimir Radescu and the event staff for making the event a delight.

Coming up this month, we look forward to seeing many of you at Crown Tournament in Darkstone. And on Wednesday, May 10, we will have our in-person monthly gathering at Olivet CC, with the theme of fiber arts. Bring your projects (or not!) and come for a creative hangout!

As the weather improves, practices will be starting up and/or moving outdoors. Watch the Nib and Facebook for the latest news. Beginning in June, we will take a break from Wednesday Nights Online. Business meeting will continue on Zoom, on the third Wednesday of the month, but other weeks we will host a Wednesday social gathering alongside rapier practice at Brackett Park on Wednesdays from 6:30 until dark.

While we can't wait for the many summer events coming up, we are also seeking successors. We plan to step down at Twelfth Night, and the deadline for applications for this job has been extended to May 15, the Monday after Crown. This has been the most rewarding SCA job either one of us has held, and we recommend it to anyone who has a deep love for this barony and sharing the SCA experience. If you have questions about the requirements to lead the barony, please see the article and FAQ later in this issue of the Quill, and feel free to contact us directly as well.

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



NORDSKOGEN TERRITORIAL BARONAGE FAQ

From Their Excellencies Gabriel and Caoilfhionn

What does it take to be Nordskogen's Territorial Baronage?

Society rules and Kingdom laws define Baron(s) and/or Baroness(es) (we'll use "Territorials" here) as the ceremonial leaders of the Barony and the representatives of the Crown in the Barony. Within that structure, each Barony has its own traditions and customs around how the role is filled.

The Territorials of Nordskogen traditionally do more than stand as group MCs and Crown representatives. They lead the Barony and its canton, Nordleigh, in ways that help it grow and flourish. How is this done? Every Territorial has a different leadership style, but what all of them have in common is that they support the ideas, activities, and projects that the Barony wants to do. That means showing up to activities and baronial events, helping people connect with others in the group to make the projects and activities happen, guiding people to find and participate in the things they want to do, recognizing people in and out of the Barony with awards, and creating pageantry.

Nordskogen's Territorials also work with the baronial and canton officers to help the officers keep the administrative side of things in order. Nordskogen Territorials have no official administrative duties, other than sending an update to each new Crown, but Territorials assist by networking within the group to find volunteers and connect people with mentors and deputies. They also work behind the scenes to troubleshoot with and support officers, and generally deliver support and encouragement where it's needed.

At the end of the day, the main requirement for a Territorial is to love Nordskogen and want the Barony and Canton and their people to be the best they can be.

Answers to some frequently asked questions appear below, but if you want to know more about serving as a Territorial, whether next or the future, don't hesitate to ask questions of us or former Territorials. Each former baron or baroness has had a unique experience, with different challenges and high points, and most of them are happy to talk about it—because it is also one of the most rewarding roles in the Society.

Must Territorial leadership be two people?

Not officially, but it is highly recommended. Nordskogen is a very active group, and the job is far easier when shared.

Must Territorials be a romantically attached couple?

No, you just need to work and communicate well together.

Can the Territorial couple be of the same gender?

Yes.

Do Territorials have to sit for five years?

No. Between three and five years is common, and Baronial policies require a new poll after five years if you wish to continue to serve. Additionally, per Kingdom law if you have an agreement with the Barony to only serve a certain amount of time, you cannot go past that without a new poll.

Do Territorials have to go to every baronial activity?

No. We are a busy group, and trying to do everything is a recipe for burnout. Territorials should attend all or most events hosted by the Barony and Canton, but they do not have to go to every activity. They should check in regularly with activities to see what's happening, listen for areas that need support, and watch for people who deserve recognition via awards or could use introduction to teachers/mentors/opportunities. They also should remember to take breaks. Being a Territorial is the proverbial marathon, not a sprint.

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Do Territorials have to give up their preferred activities for the duration of the reign?

No, though sometimes you will have to make trades. For example, business meetings are held once a month at the same time as fencing practice, and big projects might take time away from regular weekly activities. You might not make it to your preferred things every week, but you're not expected to give them up.

Is it expensive to serve as Territorials?

It can be, but it doesn't have to be. Territorials must be paid members of the SCA, and the role typically means more driving to activities and events, with the associated travel costs. Nordskogen owns official regalia, but most new Territorials invest in new garb, especially at the beginning of a term, to look spiffy and add to the pageantry of the role. Territorials, like peers, should be generous as their resources allow—generous with time, with enthusiasm, with support, with recognition—and that can mean money spent on largesse, contributions to group projects, and/or donations directly to the group.

There are also ways to reduce expenses, such as sharing travel costs, leading group fundraising rather than paying yourself, thrifting, and traditional budgeting. The Barony does cover the site fee for its Territorials at Baronial events, although if you want to pay the fee, the donation is always welcome. You are not expected to endanger your ability to pay bills.

Must you have a car to serve as Territorials?

It is very difficult to do this job without a car. Public transit covers only part of the barony's large territory. Most Territorial pairs prefer to have two available vehicles, the better to split up to cover activities when needed. It's also helpful to have access to a vehicle with cargo space because Territorials often transport the baronial thrones to events.

How much space do you need for the baronial stuff?

Nordskogen has property designated specifically for the Territorials' use, notably three pairs of coronets, two sets of thrones, baronial banners and banner stands, some heraldic garb and accessories, several plastic bins of largesse and award regalia, and so on. Baronial regalia should be kept in a climate-controlled space. A storage closet, dry basement, or corner of a guest room is handy; offsite storage can be helpful. Some items can be stored in the Baronial storage unit, but it then requires effort to make arrangements to check things out.

Must Territorials have a chamberlain (designated assistant)?

There is no requirement to have a chamberlain, but it is SO HELPFUL to have a cat herder/project manager/point person to back you up. (And to have someone to remind you to eat lunch and drink water at events.)

Do you need an extensive kingdom or interkingdom network to do this job?

No, but by the time you finish a term you will have many new friends and a much bigger network! Territorials' first responsibility is to the barony, so it helps to have a good network locally. Beyond that, you'll interact with the Crown and leaders of the other four baronies of Northshield in service of making special experiences across the kingdom, and that will help you make connections in-kingdom and beyond.

I'm an introvert; is this the job for me?

Going to activities/events, meeting people, and helping them build connections is a big part of the job, but you don't have to be an outgoing party person every minute of the day to accomplish it. Territorials are "onstage" regularly, whether in court or as visible contact person for the Barony, and as with theater, it's possible to practice ahead of time to build confidence. It's helpful to have a pair of Territorials with complementary approaches and networks, so when one person is peopled out the other can step in. However, we do not recommend this job for those who prefer online interaction only.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, APRIL 19, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Baron Gabriel: No Baronage applicants yet. No applicants? Will do a Vicarage. Baroness Caoilfhionn: Kingdom A&S this weekend (April 22) at rapier practice site. Will be some super cool stuff on display. When court is not in session, Sanctuary is available for chatting. Ping her with any questions.

Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:

Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Cash Balance:	\$24,477.52
Donations:	\$ 520.13
Gate Receipts (12th Night):	\$ 5,498.00 (incl. NMR & Paypal fees)
Bank Interest:	\$ 17.58
Lunch (12th Night):	-\$ 479.07
Rapier Practice Rent:	-\$ 650.00
Social Practice Rent:	-\$ 100.00
Public Storage:	-\$ 729.00
Ending Cash Balance:	\$ 28,555.16

Will bring two sets of keys and gate code for new storage site to Kingdom A&S on Saturday (April 22). Meet him at gate to pick up new keys and return old ones.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Monday, May 1. Soft deadline is Wednesday, April 26. The hard deadline is Sunday, April 30.

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: Not present. From email: Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet: Not present. Nothing new to report. Looking forward to A&S this weekend. Great to see interest in MOAS position from new folks.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present. Seeking a successor.

Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan: Not present; at fencing practice. From email: Practice will be moving outdoors to Brackett Park at the beginning of June and returning to the church at beginning of September. Really like space at church. Happy to see it every time.

Chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh: Not present.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Not present. From email: Nothing to report. Practices continuing on a regular basis. Several new folks have checked us out over the past few weeks. Cranking up for melee season.

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: TW is shut down for the winter. Looking forward to the spring.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Nothing to report. Nice to see folks at this meeting!

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Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not present.

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: Have two new storage units, two 10 x 10's for the same cost as a larger one. Get together with muscles and trucks on the 29th to start moving stuff, including the mats.

Webminister and Social Media Officer, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: All going well with the website. Only problem is some folks using Facebook sites for inappropriate advertising. Send her a screen shot when you see these! Can't say no to people joining unless they are a bot. Must misbehave to be bounced.

Old Business

Vote of confidence for Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa for Social Media Officer

100% positive vote for Samia!

In-person and online meetings

This month's in-person was a well-attended dance practice with live music from Warwick Consort and folks attending that came from Silfren Mere and beyond. Huge success. Next in-person meeting is May 10 (2nd Wed.): return to church parlor with a fiber arts theme. No messy stuff. No wool washing or dyeing at this time. Probably not enough room for cutting out garb.

New Business

Statements of Intent for Minister of Arts and Sciences (MOAS)

Candidates: THL Aine ingen MaelPatraic, Lady Hedwyg, and THL Neave inghean Domhnaill

Aine (Teri Hines): active for longer than Duchess Petranella. Returned from Atlantia during the pandemic. Main interests are fiber, wire weaving, etc. Looking at ways for people to get involved online as well as in person. Happy to help whoever becomes the new MOAS develop a network of contacts.

Hedwyg: First time to be an officer. Really enjoys seeing the process of A&S. Wants to help people share their hows and whys, not just the results. Main interests are fiber and clay.

Neave: Has been in the SCA a very long time. Has been a MOAS, a Regional Seneschal and Seneschal for Nordskogen. MOAS is a lot of fun. Has an MFA in textile history and design. Has taught dancing and has done many things. Willing to help with online programs. Would like to put together some kind of informal list of what people would like to learn and who would like to teach and mentor them.

Will vote on this position at the May 24th business meeting.

Statement of Intent for Archery Captain

Candidate: Lord Knutr Olafsson Osiðar

Knutr: Current Kingdom Archery Ranking Clerk. Job entails entering Royal Rounds, etc., into database. Originally from Atlantia; started in 2016. Still has plenty of new person energy to bring. In Northshield for a couple of years now. Would like to get a single location and time for archery practice. Would take a poll on this and hopefully get more people active.

Will vote on this position at the May 24th business meeting.

Event bid for unnamed event: Lady Helisius Morte d'Arbor and THL Aine ingen MaelPatraic

Baronial rapier champion and fiber arts. Looking for outdoor sites that allow archery as well. Possible dates: Sept. 9, 30, or Oct. 7. Have gate, royalty liaison, archery, fiber arts and archery person. Has some tear down crew. Has not set a gate fee yet. Have a 20 x 40 event tent to offer. Want total budget to be under \$1200. Breakeven at 100 people with a gate fee of \$10/15. Unanimous Yes vote.

New Business (con.)

Event bid for Crispin's Archery Thing 2023:

Baroness Gwennlian verch Rhys de Goer & Master Crispin Fletcher

Crispin's Archery Thing 2023. Archery and thrown weapons (will need to apply to the rental space for a special variance for thrown weapons). Site at Three Rivers Park Sat., Aug. 26. (no St. Radegund's A&S Faire this yr, so no conflict.) Limited camping space for staff only. Looking for someone to do a fund-raising lunch.

Crispin's Archery Thing 2023 Event Proposal

Date: August 26, 2023

Location: Three Rivers Park Reserve, Crow Hassan Riverbend Group Camp

Activities: Archery, Thrown Weapons

Event Steward: Tamara Sawyer (Gwennlian verch Rhys)

Gate: Lloyd Hudson (Lachlan del Glen)

Marshall in Charge: Joe Gavin-Ballanger (Crispin Fletcher)

Basic costs:

\$240 Site rental

\$50 insurance (goes up to \$75 as of May 1)

\$50 targets and incidentals

Planned gate fees:

\$15 Adult nonmember

\$10 Adult member

\$5 children 12-17

Children under 12 free

Royalty free

Expected attendees: 60 adults

60 x \$10 = \$600

Break-even: 34 adults

Expected profit: \$260

There are currently no events on the kingdom calendar for Saturday, Aug 26.

Unanimous Yes vote.

Baroness Coelwen: possible A&S project

Their Majesties are setting up a project to create simple tabards for the populace. Coelwen is the person in charge. Have sent budget in to Kingdom Exchequer. Have 7 or 8 people to help already. Looking for 100 tabards total. Work consists of cutting them out and sewing on gold bias tape on the edges. The tabards will then be sent off for screen printing. Making an offer for the Barony to join in if we'd like. Two sewing days are already scheduled and another could be scheduled for the Barony.

Baron Bazyli moved and Baroness Caoilfhionn seconded a motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

APRIL 18, 2023 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

12 Members Attending

Vote to Approve Event: Crispin's Archery Thing (approved at the Business Meeting)

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Question: Pre-Reg? Paypal? No, and No. Pay at the Gate Business

Finance Committee Voted to Approve Crispin's Archery Thing

Vote to Approve Event: Baronial Rapier Champion & Fiber Arts Event (approved at the Business Meeting)

Initial Proposal:

Sept 9th, 30th or Oct 7th

Lord of Life Church

Finance Committee Voted to Approve the Baronial Rapier Champion & Fiber Arts Event Proposal

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Springtime is String Time!—In-Person Social Practice, Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7-9pm

Join us for an in-person gathering and fiber arts project circle from 7-9 pm in the parlor of Olivet Congregational Church, 1850 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul, the same location as rapier practice. Bring a knitting, spinning, embroidery, sewing, crocheting, weaving, braiding, or other fibery project (or any project you'd like). We'll have some tools and materials on hand to learn something new, too. Beginners welcome!

Come to the side entrance of the church, which is on Dewey St, through the garden. Parking is on the street; there are plenty of spots available in this quiet neighborhood.

No historic clothing is necessary. Masks and distancing are not required by the site but are welcome and recommended. **We must be out of the space by 9:00 p.m. sharp.**

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Nordleigh Moot, Sunday, May 21, 2023, At Noon, In Steve Michaud Park, Lakeville, MN

The Canton of Nordleigh is having a potluck moot on Sunday May 21st at noon at Steve Michaud Park, 17100 Ipava Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044. They would like to invite anyone from the Barony who is interested to attend. Garb is encouraged. Bring your own chair, your own beverage and a dish to share.

We Have A New Social Media Officer!

Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa will be our new Social Media Officer. We thank them for volunteering and we especially thank Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim for their service in this office.

Seeking a New Minister of Arts and Sciences and a New Archery Captain—Candidates Have Come Forward

THL Aine ingen MaelPtraic, Lady Hedwyg, and THL Neave inghean Domhnaill have stepped forward as candidates for the office of Minister of Arts and Sciences. Lord Knutr Olafsson Osiðar has come forward as a candidate for the office of Archery Captain. All of the candidates provided statements of intent at the April 19th business meeting. You can find the statements of intent in the business meeting notes above. We will be holding the two votes of confidence at the May 24th business meeting.

Seeking A New Boffer Captain

Our Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti, is seeking a successor. If you are interested in applying for this position and have any questions, please contact [Lord Tribaldi](#). Your application letter should be sent to our [Seneschal](#) and cc [Lord Tribaldi](#) 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.

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 W. Lloyd Hudson, 18281 84th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN, 55311. Checks should be made out to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen.



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.

Weekly Silent Herald / ASL Practice Every Thursday via Zoom

Want to brush up on your signing skills? All sign levels are welcome. The Silent Herald / ASL Practice Session is a repeating weekly Zoom meeting. We practice every Thursday evening starting at 9pm Eastern (8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific). Contact Maestra Suzanne at [Suzanne Booth](#) via Facebook Messenger if you need the link to the practice session. Maestra Suzanne de la Ferté, Society Silent Herald Deputy

From the SCA Corporate Headquarters—Establishment of the *Signorotti 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 “Signorotti 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 for membership assistance, follow the instructions [here](#). SCA Membership 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 ‘Signorotti Fund’ will be used for that purpose and that purpose only. To make a donation, please follow the instructions [here](#) on the SCA website.

*Renee Signorotti, the recently retired Vice President for Corporate Operations and Membership Services, headed up the Member Services Office for over forty years.

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

*--Facebook Group All times are Central Time unless otherwise noted. An updated version of this list can be found at the link above.

*[Nordskogen Wed. Night Online, 7-8:30 pm \(often runs longer\)](#) **Next business mtg. will be May 24 at 7:30pm**

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[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/UCU3tGV18QKVnunc1qxxMMDw>

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

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

[Coronation, 4-18-2020](#)

[Royal Court, 5-9-2020](#)

[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](#)

**[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](#)

**[Spring Crown Tournament, Saturday, May 14, 2022](#)

**[Spring Crown Tournament: Afternoon Court, Saturday, May 14, 2022](#)

**[Fall Coronation: Saturday, September 10, 2022](#)

**[Fall Crown: Saturday, October 8, 2022](#)

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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)

[A LIST OF ONLINE SCA GATHERINGS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 \(con.\)](#)

*--Facebook Group All times are Central Time unless otherwise noted. An updated version of this list can be found at the link above.

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Kingdom Specific Lists of Events and Classes

[Virtual Atlantia](#)

Individual Events--Ongoing

[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](#)

[Pennisic 49 House Sans Nomen Concert](#)

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

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, October 25, 2020](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 2021](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, April 18, 2021](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, July 18, 2021](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, October 25, 2021](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 2022](#)

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

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, July 24, 2022](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, October 16, 2022](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, January 22, 2023](#)

[SCA Concert Index](#)

[SCA Covid 19 Reopening Q&A Town Hall, April 23, 2021 On Facebook](#)

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

[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

[SCA Individuals](#)

[\(The Wrong\) and Honorable Master Dahrien Cordell's Online Bardic Circle 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>

The next bardic circle will be Tues., 5/9/23, starting at 6pm, Central Time (official start)

[Sometimes he opens things early, though.] **End:** When his last bardic playmates leave him.

[Website of Dúgū Jinán \(Kasia Gromek\)](#)

[HRM Tom's Fighting Videos](#) Including fighting in the snow in Jan. 2023.

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

KINGDOM OF NORTSHIELD 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>

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