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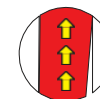
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## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2023

### Nordskogen Wednesday Nights, 7-8:30pm (may run longer)

Our in-person social practices will be outdoors at [Brackett Park](#), (the armored combat site), 2728 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406, throughout the summer as weather permits. Masks are required for all activities for those who are not fully vaccinated (vaccination + 2 weeks) over the age of 5. Masks are not required for indoor or outdoor activities for people who are fully vaccinated. Anyone who is fully vaccinated and still wishes to wear a mask is encouraged to do so. Zoom will be kept available as a bad weather alternative. Our business meetings on the third Wednesday will continue to happen online via Zoom. The Zoom invitation will be posted in a pinned post in the Facebook discussion at this [link](#) and will also be sent to the Baronial email group. Please remember that you are muted when you join in. Video is encouraged but not required. Drop in and out as you wish.

**06/07: In-person social practice** outdoors at Brackett Park

**06/14: In-person social practice** outdoors at Brackett Park

**06/21:** Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm.**

**06/28: In-person social practice** outdoors at Brackett Park

## 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 May 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

### CRISPIN'S ARCHERY THING

Do you like to lob sharp objects? Do you enjoy flinging sharpened wood through the air?

If so, then come join us for Crispin's Archery Thing (and Thrown Weapons Too)!

Sat., Aug. 26, 2023, Crow Hassan Park - Riverbend Group Camp, Territorial Rd (see below), Otsego MN 55374

Site opens at 8:30. Fun stuff begins at 9:00. Site closes at 7:00PM

Fees: \$15 Adult registration (age 18 & over), \$10 SCA Member adult registration, 17 & younger FREE

Checks payable to SCA Inc - Barony of Nordskogen

Event steward: Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer / Tamara Sawyer. Email: [gwenvrhys@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenvrhys@yahoo.com)

Marshal in Charge: Crispin Fletcher / Joe Gavin-Ballanger. Email: [crispin@aquilafletcher.com](mailto:crispin@aquilafletcher.com)

This is an outdoor site with varied terrain. Parts are handicapped accessible, but parts may pose a challenge for some. Populace space outdoors in a beautiful park. Indoor space available (in the horse barn). Children are welcome to join us! Merchants welcome! Lunch to be announced.

Directions: This site doesn't have a street address. It is on Territorial Road just NW of 141st Ave N across from the dog park entrance. Follow this link for the map: [Riverbend Group Campsite - Crow Hassan Park Reserve](#)

## 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 all our people of Nordskogen and Nordleigh, greetings!*

*A warm welcome to our new Minister of Arts & Sciences, Hedwyg (Hetty), and huge thanks to the outgoing minister, Helena, for her long and stalwart service in the role. Welcome also to the new baronial Social Media Officer, Samia, and thanks to Ceolwen, who will continue as baronial Webminister. And belated gratitude to Faelan, who concluded his service as Archery Captain in March.*

*Congratulations and thanks to Nordleigh, which hosted the perfect summer picnic at their May moot!*

*We have candidates to be the next territorial baronage of Nordskogen, the Honorable Lady Helisius and Lady Cynthia the Innocent, and the Honorable Lady Judith of Northwode and Lord Rikkar Fundinn. Skol! Join us on Thursday, June 15, at 7 p.m. for a Baronial Candidates' Meet and Greet on Zoom. The Northshield Transitions and New Groups Deputy, Mistress Wu Yun, will interview the candidates and moderate audience questions. See the Quill, baronial website, or Facebook event for full details.*

*The next step in the baronial transition process will be polling later this summer, in which populace members advise the Crown of their preferred candidates via ballot. Details are still in progress, but for now please remember that all residents of Nordskogen and Nordleigh may answer the poll--you do not need to be an SCA member.*

*With the weather becoming more predictable, some meeting locations are changing. Watch the baronial newsletters and Facebook for the latest information on where and when we are meeting.*

*- Thrown weapons practices have resumed on Sunday mornings!*

*- Starting June 7, Wednesday socials and fencing practice will move outdoors to Brackett Park, in Minneapolis.*

*- Archery practices will start again in June on an ad hoc basis, as marshals are available. Practices will be announced online as soon as the information is available.*

*As the weather warms and the calendar fills up, we look forward to seeing more of you at practices and events!*

*Caoilfhionn and Gabriel, Baroness and Baron of Nordskogen*



## **BARONIAL CANDIDATES AND MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT ANNOUNCED**

Unto the populace of Nordskogen and Nordleigh, good evening!

We are proud to report that two pairs have stepped forward for consideration as the next territorial baronage.

They are:

THL Heliseus Morte d'Arbor and Lady Cynthia the Innocent (Stefanie and Cyndi Rauenhorst)

THL Judith of Northwode & Lord Rikkar Fundinn (Sara & Cully Simon)

Save the Date: The Kingdom Transitions and New Groups deputy, Mistress Wu, will host Meet the Candidates Night on Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The link and the means to submit questions in advance will be shared on all baronial channels.

In early summer, the populace will receive a poll in order to advise the Crown of their choice for the barony's next leaders. Details on the poll will follow but remember that it is open to everyone who lives in the barony, with or without a paid membership.

Many thanks to all of the candidates for applying! We look forward to hearing from you at Candidates' Night.

Yours in service,

Caoilfhionn and Gabriel, Baroness and Baron of Nordskogen

## **LETTERS OF INTENT FROM THE BARONIAL CANDIDATES**

### **The Honorable Lady Heliseus Mort d 'Arbor and The Lady Cynthia the Innocent Stefanie and Cynthia Rauenhorst**

For those of our friends in the SCA:

Hi all! This is a shorter, redacted version of our full Baronial application. If interested in the complete document, please DM or email @Cyndi Rauenhorst. (With @Stefanie Steele)

#### **Statement of Intent**

With great honor, we, The Honorable Lady Heliseus Mort d 'Arbor (Stefanie Rauenhorst) and The Lady Cynthia the Innocent (Cynthia Rauenhorst), submit this letter to declare our intention to run for the landed Baronial Leadership of Nordskogen. After seven & ten years of participation, respectively, and given mundane, non-SCA experience, we believe that we can continue to provide the Barony with positive local leadership and give back to our local group.

We know these past few years have put our community in a state of change, requiring an evolution of tools in order for us all to continue the dream as best we can. We have had to, as a group, step back and consider what's important. Now is the time to identify what makes us Nordskogen, and why we want to be a part of this barony. To identify how we can find pride in being uniquely Nordskogen, while remaining inclusive, and open to the wider community. This requires involvement, and input, from our members. As the world continues to open up, we would encourage more participation from existing members, and sponsor moots and events accessible to the public, highlighting SCA skills to the wider local community.

If entrusted with the roles of Baronesses of Nordskogen, we will strive to listen to our community, identify opportunities, and remain flexible with evolving needs. Being involved on a day-to-day basis is a priority; keeping one's finger "on the pulse," in order to support the enjoyment of other members and encourage success. To maximize our outreach, we'll use all of our tools, and actively reach out, to gather thoughts and opinions on how to adapt these methods.

While insight from the community is imperative, we have goals of our own; invest our time, energy, and administrative skills into current infrastructure, specifically identifying or updating tools to encourage events or gatherings. Also, support existing members while embracing the new, whether in a weekly meeting or at war. Provide members and new persons with the opportunity to explore interests and contributions to the barony, while highlighting those worthy of recognition and awards.

Fundamentally, we would seek, as Baronesses, to be an example to our community. Good leadership has the same qualities as productive members, and one inspires the other. Attending events as a well garbed, knowledgeable, and supportive presence, as often as possible, provides familiar consistency. Helping with behind-the-scenes planning, scheduling, logistics, and presentation, creates the community bond we ultimately seek for everyone who shares our passion and interests.

#### **Background**

Stefanie was drawn to the SCA from a youthful interest in medieval studies, having focused her bachelor's dissertation on 9th -13th century Iberian Visigoth script, and the attendant Latin translations. This path led her to seek out a history-centric hobby many years later; a quick google search brought her to the SCA. Cynthia, conversely, was introduced to the SCA through a close theatre friend and found that the pomp and circumstance of the SCA had a similar draw as the theatre. Even more than stage management, which Cynthia had been involved with for over a decade, the SCA required the same, enjoyable application of project management skills. With an additional lifelong background in camping, and Girl Scout volunteerism, Cynthia found it a natural fit.

By attending events over the past years, Cynthia was able to dive deeper into participation, while focusing on service, camping, and historical etiquette. Stefanie found Rapier Combat as the most structured outlet for her participation, by marshaling and hosting tournaments, while dabbling in arts and sciences. Local meetings, practices, and connections helped us find roles to enhance our participation.

#### **Conclusion**

Baronial leadership is a position of trust within the community, and we would put that trust, and our baronial roles, above all other Society-based priorities, feelings, or interests. We desire everyone, from Seneschal to one-week newbie, to have the most positive impact possible. We already have a great, existing team in the Barony, who, we are confident, will continue that tradition. We will seek help, guidance, and input from others. While we desire to invest time to build new systems, we recognize the importance of learning from past experience. This is a community for the people, which should be led by the people; as the landed Baronial Leadership of Nordskogen, our goal would be to continue to provide our community with focus, structure, and force, to serve through leadership; to maintain what is great about our community, and to help it move forward, with diligence and intention, in positive, profitable, ways.

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### **The Honorable Lady Judith of Northwode & Lord Rikkar Fundinn Sara & Cully Simon**

Most humble greetings unto Their Royal Majesties Lars III and Mary III, the Future Royal Heirs, Their Excellencies Baron Gabriel and Baroness Caoilfhionn, the good people of Northshield, and the populace of the Barony of Nordskogen. Myself, the Honorable Lady Judith of Northwode and my gracious husband, Lord Rikkar Fundinn, hope this letter finds you safe and warm!

We pen this missive with fervent ardor, beseeching your attention and humbly conveying our desire to assume the mantle of Baron and Baroness Nordskogen within our illustrious society. With resolute devotion and a deep reverence for antiquity, we yearn to dedicate our mettle and ardently serve this noble endeavor. We doth pledge our steadfast allegiance for a term of three years or beyond, as the fates decree.

After many hours of consideration, discussion, and feedback from our brood we believe we are able and most willing to serve in this capacity. We love the SCA and the Barony we now call home. Our fervent allegiance has graced the SCA's hallowed halls for seven winters, where we have borne witness to the transformative enchantment wrought by historical reenactment. The SCA's unwavering commitment to authenticity and the preservation of medieval customs has forever been our compass, guiding us to this path. If chosen, we shall steadfastly uphold and perpetuate society virtues, inspiring others to immerse themselves in the annals of history and fostering bonds of amity amongst our brethren.

Throughout our sojourn in the SCA, we have gallantly participated in sundry capacities, refining our leadership, organizational, and diplomatic acumen. We have marshaled the affairs of ten revels as a stalwart event steward, orchestrating their triumph with unwavering vigor. Moreover, we have borne the mantle of Shire Seneschal, Shire MOAS, Kingdom Cartographer, and Kingdom Signet gleaning invaluable insights into fostering a sense of kinship and unity within our sacred community.

In this position those who serve must, above all, embody honor, empathy, and an innate comprehension of the needs and aspirations that stir within the hearts of our local SCA denizens. If we are selected, we shall unfurl a tapestry that fosters erudition, inclusivity, and personal growth. We shall labor to forge an environment wherein all souls, irrespective of lineage or ken, feel treasured and ardently contribute their singular gifts. Furthermore, we are cognizant of the solemn charge that accompanies the mantle of this office - the onus to nurture lucid correspondence with both the Crown and the esteemed local populace. With unswerving devotion, we shall foster harmonious relations, bridging chasms, and faithfully represent the concerns and yearnings of our esteemed Barony populace on the grandest stage.

We doth yearn to create a wondrous endeavor, an outdoor winter event, wherein merriment and revelry shall abound. We are the great north – it would be most excellent to be able to use the full amount of our wool to play in the snow, snuggle up to friends by an outdoor fire, witness the sight of winter combat, and feast on seasonal favorites.

Furthermore, we humbly aspire to tread the path forged by the noble deeds of Their Excellencies, who hath diligently nurtured our beloved Barony and kindled the flames of enlightenment and revival. Moreover, we seek to cultivate our populace, to nourish their insatiable thirst for wisdom and rekindle the flames of our shared heritage.

Enclosed with this missive, we humbly proffer our detailed vitae and any pertinent parchments that illuminate our experience and accomplishments within the hallowed annals of the SCA and the mundane world. In gratitude, we bow before you, eager to take up the mantle of Their Excellencies Nordskogen. We await the honor of your consideration. Should you seek further information, we stand ready to furnish any you may require at your most gracious convenience.

With deepest regards,

THL Judith of Northwode Lord Rikkar Fundinn  
MDA: Sara Simon MDA: Cully Simon

## **NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 24, 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 7:33 pm.**

### **Officers' Reports**

**Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel:** Great time at Crown in Darkstone. Nordleigh moot: perfect day in park with great nosh. Need WW Baronial award recommendations now. Use the [form on the website](#) or email Their Excellencies at: [baroness@nordskogen.org](mailto:baroness@nordskogen.org) or [baron@nordskogen.org](mailto:baron@nordskogen.org).

**Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa:**

### **Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:**

Starting Balance:	\$28,555.16
Event Income:	\$ 1,300.00
Donations:	\$ 540.00
Expenses:	-\$ 856.34
Bank Interest:	\$ 5.91
Ending Balance:	\$29,544.73

**Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn:** All is ok. The Quill will be published Thursday, June 1. Soft deadline is Friday, May 26. Hard deadline is Wednesday, May 31.

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

**Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Helena the Quiet:** Not present. From Baron Bazyli: Nothing new to report. Looking forward to the vote for a new MOAS tonight. Has enjoyed their time as MOAS.

**Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti:** Not present. From Cyndi: Starting practices after school is done and gathers more equipment. Still seeking a successor.

**Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan:** Our top attendance was 20 at a practice this last month. Outdoors at Brackett starting in June. Confirmed our return to Olivet in September.

**Chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh:** Not present.

**Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori:** 23 came to practice yesterday, May 23, when a news crew came. New people still trickling in; some of them will authorize this Saturday, May 27. Practice is outside starting next week. If the park allows, an anti-bug fogger will be obtained using the money already allocated in budget.

**Archery Captain:** Position open.

**Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen:** Nothing to report except practice will be happening this Sunday, 10-noon.

**Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent:** Nothing to report except some stuff with website to take care of.

**Signet, THL Amary Fairamay:** Award recommendations for WW! Let her know if you are interested in helping make scrolls.

## **notes from the nordskogen business meeting, may 24, 2023—p. 2**

**Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig:** Mostly moved to the new storage space. Thanks to those who helped with big move. One more small load to move before the end of the month. Will give notice this week. Small dampness in shade fly. No damage.

**Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim:** Not present.

**Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa:** Getting the hang of things. Adding questions to all groups for new folks who want to join them. Let her know if you have questions. Watch out for more spam than usual since our spot on TV news.

### **Old Business**

Both archery captain candidates have withdrawn their names. Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir is reviving her spreadsheet so practices will be happening this summer. Baron Bazyl will find out if filing a quarterly report is necessary to have official practices.

One of the three candidates, Lady Hedwyg, will go forward with the support of the other two. Vote of confidence carried. Lady Hedwyg was asked to please be sure to fill out the online change of officer report and to submit a picture to the webminister for the officers list on the webpage.

Update on Heliseus' and Aine's event: Sept. 30. Spring Lake Park space and time reserved. Preliminary permits have been sent. Park is enthusiastic about event and wants to put it in their newsletter.

Twelfth Night update: Waiting for approval from Kingdom on permission to use the second weekend. Budget has been submitted to Lachlann. Penciled in at Lord of Light.

WW update: Taking registrations for Bad Baroness. Baroness Caoilfhionn will be matchmaker for combatants and Baronesses.

Crispin's Archery Thing update: Have a volunteer to do lunch. Have a site. Are on the Kingdom calendar: August 26. Site is cool. Primitive. No electricity; hand water pump.

### **New Business**

#### **Baronial Changeover**

Two pairs of applicants: THL Heliseus Morte d'Arbor and Lady Cynthia the Innocent (Stefanie and Cyndi Rauenhorst); THL Judith of Northwode & Lord Rikkar Fundinn (Sara & Cully Simon) The Kingdom Transitions and New Groups deputy, Mistress Wu, will host Meet the Candidates Night on Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Polling is being set up. Anyone who lives in the Barony can vote even if one is not a member. Send questions to Their Excellencies. Will post updates in all venues.

#### **Judith and Rikkar**

Judith: In SCA since 2014. Rikkar: In SCA since 2014. They both moved here from the shire of Trewint (Huron, SD). However, Judith grew up here in Burnsville. Rikkar works from home. Judith works at FedEx. They are looking forward to this opportunity.

#### **Cynthia and Heliseus**

Cynthia: Has been in the SCA for seven years. Enjoys camping and people. Heliseus: Has been in the SCA for ten years and has been mostly a fencer. They are looking forward to spending time with all of us.

Baron Bazyl moved and THL Kagemori and THL Judith seconded a motion to adjourn.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.**



## **WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Need Ice?**

The Valle-Ville 4H club will be there to help us this year by selling ice, firewood, burgers, brats, chips, and drinks on site!

### **Sign Up In Advance for the Torchlight Tourney at Warriors and Warlords**

Warriors & Warlords (WW) is just around the corner! The martial staff is offering a new option for the Torchlight Tourney: sign up ahead of time and avoid a long sign-in line at the tournament. You will still be able to sign up at the tournament too. This is the armored combat tournament in which fighters are sponsored by baronesses (including nonbinary baronials comfortable in that space). If you're a fighter or sponsor in search of someone to pair up with for the tournament, contact our Baroness at [baroness@nordskogen.org](mailto:baroness@nordskogen.org) and she can assist. Here is the [link](#) to the sign up form.

## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Nordskogen Makes The TV News**

Maury Glover did a segment on us. Here is the link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj\\_j0V8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj_j0V8)

### **We Have A New Minister of Arts and Sciences!**

Lady Hedwyg will be our new Minister of Arts and Sciences. We thank them for volunteering and we especially thank Lady Helena the Silent for their service in this office.

### **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 de la Ferté, Society Silent Herald Deputy, at [Suzanne Booth](#) via Facebook Messenger if you need the link to the practice session.

### **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 SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK**

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[\\*Nordskogen Business Meetings Online, 7-8:30 pm \(often runs longer\)](#)

**Next business mtg. will be June 21 at 7:30pm**

Join us for an online gathering via Zoom. The meeting invitation will be posted in a pinned post in the Facebook discussion group at the link above 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, 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](#)

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

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

[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, 12-20-2020](#)

[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 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](#)

[\\*\\*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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### **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--Ongoing**

[ARTemisia Virtual University](#)

[Bardic Circles and Classes Online](#)

[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 Quarterly Meeting, October 25, 2020](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting April 23, 2023](#)

[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](#)

**Silent Herald / ASL Practice 8pm (Central) Every Thurs. via Zoom.** Facebook message [Suzanne Booth](#) for link.

**Sunday Night With The Scribes**

Extended calendar, class times for multiple time zones, event descriptions, and zoom links are at the link above.

Zoom opens at 6p Central and the classes start at 7p Central. It's also a great place to share your work and group think solutions and ideas.

[Virtual Known World Arts and Sciences Display—A Pennsic Activity](#)

**Virtual Pennsic University** courses are available on their [YouTube channel](#).

#### **Individual Events—One Time**

**Unlocking Beowulf, Via Zoom, Fridays at 11 am Eastern Time, Start date: August 4<sup>th</sup>, End date: August 18<sup>th</sup>**

This three-week text-in-translation reading group will provide a thorough analysis of the poem Beowulf to understand the text as a reflection of both the Norse and Anglo-Saxon worlds. MUST RSVP TO GET THE ZOOM LINK. The same link will be used for all 3 sessions. This reading group is sponsored by the [Save Ancient Studies Alliance](#).

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### **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/join/85062066750>

The next bardic circle will be Fri., 6/2/23, starting at Noon, Central Time (official start)

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

For information on future bardic circles, go [here](#).

[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 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>

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](mailto:chronicler@nordskogen.org)