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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JULY 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 39th 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.

07/05: In-person social practice outdoors at Brackett Park

07/12: In-person social practice outdoors at Brackett Park

07/19: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. Business meeting at 7:30pm.

07/26: 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 Clwdwyn 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

[Site Rules and Policies](#) [Site Map](#) [Site Map in Color](#) [Site Booklet \(pdf\)](#)

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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: Gwennlian verch Rhys de Goer / Tamara Sawyer. Email: gwenvrhys@yahoo.com

Marshal in Charge: Crispin Fletcher / Joe Gavin-Ballanger. Email: 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](#)

SHARP POINTY THINGS

Brought to you by the patience to stab something 1,000 times. Come join us for a day to celebrate your skill and friendly competition.

Saturday, 9/30/2023, 9am-6pm (Park closes at 10pm), Spring Lake Park Reserve, 13690 Pine Bend Trail, Rosemount MN, 55068

Event Stewards: Heliseus Morte d' Arbor (Stefanie Rauenhurst) email stefanie.cynthia.s@gmail.com

Aine ingen MaelPatraic (Teri Hinds)

Fees: Adult (18 & above): \$20; Adult member: \$15; Child (17 & under): \$5 Checks payable to: SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen.

Activities: Archery Tournament; Rapier Combat, including Baronial Champion Tournament; Fiber Arts

Food: BYOB. Offsite locations within 15 minutes Wet site: No glass, beer and wine only

Accessibility: The park is outdoors with paved paths. Some activities will be on gravel paths with varied terrain.

Bathrooms include accessible stall. Accessible parking spots are limited.

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 folk of Nordskogen and Nordleigh, greetings!

July is here, and therefore Warriors & Warlords is outshining all dates on our calendar! We will have entertainments aplenty, including baronial challenges in archery, armored combat, equestrian, rapier, thrown weapons, youth boffer, and more. If you are attending, please make time to volunteer for an hour or two to keep the event running. With just a fraction of your event time you can give the event staff a huge boost!

We have two more Nordskogen events planned for the season, Crispin's Archery Thing (CAT) in August and Sharp Pointy Things in September. Watch the website and social media for the latest info on both, and please keep an eye out at WW and at home for award-worthy work! Award recommendations for CAT are due by July 21, and recommendations for Sharp Pointy Things are due by August 11.

We are still waiting for final details on the polling process for the next Nordskogen baronage, but we hope to have news this month. Remember that all residents of Nordskogen, whether paid members or not, may send in a poll to advise the Crown on the next occupants of the baronial seats.

We look forward to seeing you at events, at practices, and at Wednesday socials this month. Keep cool, wear sun protection, and stay hydrated!

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



NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, JUNE 21, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Baroness: Getting prepped for WW. Award recommendation for WW are closed. Two more events this summer so can still send them in if you've got them. Successful candidates' night though was not recorded due to technical difficulties. Waiting for details of the polling. Dancers considering a practice on Wednesday. Watch for more information!

Seneschal, Baron Bazyl Boleslaw z Krakowa:

Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance: 29,544.73
Event Income: \$0.00
Donations: \$0.00
Expenses: -\$1,150.00
Bank Interest: \$6.25
Ending Balance: \$28,400.98

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

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Not present. Ill; will report later.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present. Trying to put together a gathering to make some new boffer weapons. Hoping to restart practices now that school is out.

Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan: Not present. From email: Fencing report for June:
All is well, sorry for the lateness. We've moved back outdoors and the first practices have been extremely well attended.

Chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh: Not present.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Fighting is continuing. Quarterly went in on time last month. Average of 14-16 fighters per practice, another handful watching. Slow trickle of new people. Two more last night.

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Rained out last week. Average of 3-4 per practice. No practice on July 16 due to WW and during September vacation.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not present. From email: Noting here in case I have difficulties joining in at the park, nothing to report!

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Not present. From email: No new business this month. Thanks!

notes from the nordskogen business meeting, june 21, 2023—p. 2

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: With Lachlann's help, she put together two shelving units for the new storage unit so most everything is off the ground. Need more organization before building a third unit. Need to get stuff out of cardboard boxes (mold) so will use her \$100 to buy some large clear bins. Advice from Samia: be sure that they can survive freezing. Baroness: Okay with us buying better bins that cost more and will survive freezing, etc.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Webpage updated. Hedwyg added. Officers: please send pictures!

Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa: People are joining. Adding questions to prevent spammers. Trying to find out if these are local folks or visitors.

Old Business

WW Updates from Nell the Innocent

Clydwyn Gwehydd is the primary steward; Nell is the Nordskogen steward. Limited supply of printed site booklets will be available for \$2. QR codes will be available around the site. Volunteer information is up on the website. Really need help on Sunday. Site is now open until 4pm on Sunday. Looking for lights/lanterns for gaming on Saturday night. Currently under budget in several areas. Pre-registration of 316 adults and 36 minors. Nell is looking for her successor as event steward. Clydwyn's successors are Moose and then Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill. Last minute updates for the event will be on the website and at Info. Point. Gate and Info. Point will be one and the same on Wednesday afternoon. Will have the big campground map by Tuesday of WW week (July 11).

12th Night Updates

Looking for someone to coordinate the tokens. Financial Committee will be meeting after this to approve the budget. Proposed budget for tokens is \$500 for 12th Night only. If a coordinator can be found, there will be a jumble sale. The date is the second Saturday of January, Jan. 13, 2024, which is Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Hope to have archery at Bwana on Sunday, Jan. 14. Lachlann: May not be able to be the official gate person because of leaving the country shortly after the event.

Sharp Pointy Things Updates

Site walkthrough so have a map. Walkthrough archery course on site. Ad is up on the Kingdom calendar and there is a Facebook event site as well.

Policy Updates

Bazyli is preparing a document with changes, hoping to get it in to the July Quill

New Business

Loaning shade flies to WW. They are in the Baronial storage unit, no damage. Needed at WW by Thursday. Tif will probably provide transport. Loan approved. Baronial pavilion needed? Vidi has it, Is he going? Not known. There is dedicated space for the Barony which we can use for whatever.

A motion to adjourn was moved and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

BARONIAL POLICY CHANGE DOCUMENTS

Last October we assembled a team to review our policies and update them. The following are two comparison documents to show the changes.

The procedure is to publish the changes here in the Crystal Quill then vote on them at following business meeting in July.

These are not all the policies we will be updating. The officer and financial policies will be coming soon. Stay tuned for those.

Much thanks to the Policy Review team: Their Excellencies Caoilfhionn & Gabriel, Her Grace Anne, Her Grace Petranella, Master Geoffrey, THL Gwenllian, THL Judith Lord Lachlann, Lord Aleksander, and Lord Aelfwine.

Cheers!

Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa
Seneschal

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

Baronial/Territorial Baronage Transition Policies

These are the official policies regarding the transition of the Baron and Baroness/Territorial Baronage of Nordskogen, determined by the populace.

I.

I. GROUP STATUS

It is the will of the people of Nordskogen to remain organized as a Barony within the Society for Creative Anachronism.

II. ~~II.~~ TERM OF OFFICE

The maximum term of the office of the baronage/territorial Baronage will be five (5) years. At the end of that time, there will be another poll to determine the baronage.

III. ~~III.~~ TERM LIMITS

There will be no limitation on the number of terms that a Baron and /or Baroness/member of the territorial Baronage can serve. At the end of any term, the sitting baronage/Baronage may run again.

IV. ~~IV.~~ JOB DESCRIPTION

The duties and responsibilities of the baronage/territorial Baronage will remain as set by Corpora and Kingdom law/Law, with one additional amendment: The baronage is expected to make a reasonable attempt to visit all of the Barony's subsidiaries (i.e., cantons, colleges)/canton as often as possible.

V. CANDIDATE CRITERIA

V. ~~Polling will be by ticket. A ticket can consist of one or two people. The populace will be recommending to the Crown who they prefer for the territorial Baronage.~~

VI. POLLING CRITERIA

Any person in the Barony of Nordskogen, whether an SCA member or a non-member, may be included in this poll/polling for territorial Baronage.

A. ~~A.~~ If more than four tickets are received, an initial internal poll/vote of the populace will be conducted by the Seneschal to narrow down the numbers. If four or less tickets are received, a single poll will be conducted by the TANG office (Transition and New Groups).

B. ~~B.~~ Members will receive their polls through membership information received from the SCA corporate office.

C. ~~C.~~ Polls will be ma demade available electronically or with paper as necessary for both members and non-members at announced baronial meetings- gatherings.

D. It is the responsibility of the non member/those persons to complete and return the poll, at their own expense.

~~D.~~

V. ~~VI.~~ CANDIDATE CRITERIA

Polling will be by "ticket", i.e., the populace will be choosing the office of the baronage, whether that be one candidate running alone, or two candidates running as a pair.

VII. ~~VII.~~ STYLE OF THE POLL

The poll will contain the names of all the candidates, organized as tickets, from which tickets the populace will then select their choices, and rank them as first, second, etc.

VIII. ~~VIII.~~ PUBLICATION OF CANDIDATES

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The list of candidates will be published on a continuing basis, as nominations are accepted. This listing will be ~~made~~ available on the ~~most widely accessible source, the~~ Barony of Nordskogen's website, ~~on official Baronial Social Media~~ and also in the *Crystal Quill*.

~~IX. CANDIDATE NIGHT MEETING~~

There will be at least one "Candidate Night" candidate meeting for the populace to meet and talk with the potential candidates. The format for this evening meeting will be determined by an ad-hoc committee, and will be duly announced in advance of the event.

Barony of Nordskogen, [Territorial Baronage](#) Transition Policies, ~~June 19, 2013~~ [March 23, 2023](#) [Page 1 of 1](#)

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BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

Barony of Nordskogen General Policies and Procedures

These are the official policies of the Barony of Nordskogen, approved and effective ~~June 19, 2013~~ (Date to be added once all is approved). In the event of a conflict between these policies and any policies, regulations, or laws of the Kingdom of Northshield, the Corporation, the State of Minnesota, or the United States; the policies, regulations and laws of the other entity shall take precedence. The override of any single policy shall only negate that policy; all others shall stand. These policies do not apply to Nordskogen's ~~Cantons and Colleges~~ Canton, as ~~those bodies~~ it may maintain ~~theirs~~ its own ~~bylaws and~~ policies.

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I. GENERAL POLICIES

A. ~~These policies should be reviewed annually in the month of February and published in the Crystal Quill.~~ These policies may be ~~subject to change at a later date~~ approved by ~~voted approval of a simple~~ majority vote of the populace of Nordskogen present at the next general business ~~meetings~~ meeting.

B. ~~Any policy amendment outside of the February review shall be proposed in writing at any general business meeting. This proposal will then be published in the Crystal Quill and will be voted on by the populace of Nordskogen present at the next general business meeting.~~

C. ~~This final policy must also be published on the Baronial website.~~

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I. GENERAL POLICIES

A. ~~It is the decision of the people of Nordskogen that there be no requirements for "citizenship" in the Barony. On matters put up for a vote or poll, the general populace of Nordskogen can participate.~~

D. ~~The populace need not be paid members of the SCA, unless the question being voted on has a membership requirement instituted by Corpora or Kingdom, i.e., recommendation of Baron and Baroness~~ Baronage.

B. ~~The Baron and Baroness, or their designated proxy, have "day of" authority/ discretion to allow people to use the Baronial Pavilion at events where it's already set up and not otherwise committed (i.e. meetings, meals for royalty, etc.). Independent uses of the pavilion (demos, other groups) must be approved by the Barony's populace at a general business meeting, so these uses must be requested in advance.~~

C. ~~Any policy amendment desired shall be proposed in a general business meeting. This proposal will then be published in the Crystal Quill, and will be voted on by the populace of Nordskogen present at the next general business meeting.~~

D. ~~These Policies, the Officer Policies, and the Financial Policies shall be published in the Crystal Quill annually, at a time to be decided by the Seneschal and the Chronicler. Any changes to either set of policies shall be published in the Crystal Quill as soon as the change is made.~~

II. POLICIES REGARDING EVENTS

These are the policies for proposals and management for events in Nordskogen. It is the Barony's responsibility and option to deviate from these policies in the best interests of the SCA or the Barony. The intent of these policies is to make proposing and running events easier and more equitable.

It is strongly encouraged that all first-time event stewards be mentored by an experienced event steward. It is also encouraged that would-be event stewards shadow experienced event stewards, in preparation for becoming an event steward ~~for an event. It is expected that event stewards will have read and understand the financial policies of the barony.~~

E. ~~A.~~ Baronial Events:

- ~~1.~~ 1. Proposals for Kingdom Events (Coronations & Crown Tournaments), as well as for Warriors & Warlords (WW) are specifically exempted from this section of policy.

Event Proposals

2. a. Initial

Event Proposals should include the event date, featured activities/themes, ~~event sites under consideration, and if possible, a rough estimate of the cost and / or breakeven numbers.~~ This proposal should also note any other Kingdom events currently listed on the Kingdom Calendar for the proposed date. The Barony will be looking at basic event viability and timing. If the populace approves the idea, the event date should be submitted to the Kingdom

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~~Calendar, and the event stewards may continue forward with site selection and budgeting. (Note— it is far easier to update a Kingdom Calendar entry than to negotiate event dates on the calendar with less notice.)~~

- ~~1.~~ ~~b.~~ Detailed Event Proposals must include the final site selection and costs, event budget and break-even numbers, and volunteers for all major event staff positions and should be presented at least three months before the event date. If the populace approves, the bid is given to the financial committee. See Nordskogen Financial Policy for more information.

~~presented at least three months before the event date. If the populace approves, the bid is given to the financial committee. If the financial committee approves the bid, the seneschal may sign the contract and expenses may be paid for the event.~~

~~3. Event Proposal Timing~~

~~a. Initial Event Proposals will be considered at any business meeting. It is up to the Seneschal's discretion whether to accept bids outside policy dates. The agenda should be sent to the Seneschal should be informed of any Initial Event Proposals being developed, in order at least one week prior to help avoid date conflicts.~~

- ~~2.~~ ~~b.~~ Detailed Event Proposals will be considered at any ~~the~~ business meeting. ~~Notification of the~~ The agenda ~~item~~ should be sent ~~out~~ to the Barony ~~via the e-list~~ at least one week prior to the business meeting, ~~with prior notice to the Seneschal.~~

~~e. An event steward can bring forward a Detailed Event Proposal without first having received approval on an Initial Event Proposal (if all of the information is immediately available). The Seneschal, after soliciting advice from the financial committee and trusted advisors, shall have discretion as to whether to entertain event proposals with less than six months of planning time.~~

~~d. If an Event Steward gains Initial Approval, but decides not to pursue the event further, this should be communicated to the Seneschal as soon as possible. The Seneschal will then cancel the event on the appropriate calendars.~~

~~F. B--Moots~~

- ~~1.~~ ~~1.~~ Moots are understood as smaller or more focused events, with limited staffing needs and budget requirements, ~~which may or may not be~~ placed on the Kingdom calendar.
- ~~2.~~ ~~2.~~ Proposals for moots will be considered at any business meeting. ~~Proposals~~ Proposals should include date, theme, ~~activities~~, support needed, and any budget required.
- ~~3.~~ ~~3.~~ Proposals for moots must be approved at least two months prior to the moot date.

~~G. C--Warriors & Warlords~~

- ~~1.~~ ~~1.~~ As Warriors and Warlords (WW) is a joint event with the Barony of Jararvellir, and because the dates for the event are set far in advance, planning and approvals will be handled differently than all other events.

~~2. WW Event Co-Steward: Nordskogen will provide an event co-steward. The standard term of office is two years. A year as Deputy Steward in advance is highly recommended. Approval of the Nordskogen WW Event Co-Steward will be made by the Nordskogen Seneschal, in~~

- ~~2.~~ consultation with the Baronage of Nordskogen and the Jararvellir Baronage, Seneschal, and WW Event Co-Steward. If there are no applicants, the Seneschal will open the position for applicants using the Officer Policies.
- ~~3.~~ ~~3.~~ WW Staff Positions are ~~ap pointed~~ appointed jointly by the Event Co-Stewards, in consultation with the two Baronial Seneschals. It is recommended that open positions be publicized.
- ~~4.~~ ~~4.~~ The Nordskogen WW Event Co-Steward will report progress to the Barony on the normal reporting schedule.
- ~~5.~~ ~~5.~~ Both the Nordskogen and Jararvellir must approve the WW Budget, per each group's financial policies.
- ~~6.~~ ~~6.~~ Major changes to the WW structure (dates, site, budget, major activities) require approval from both baronies.

~~H. D--Kingdom Level Events Including Coronation & Crown Tournament~~

- ~~1.~~ ~~1.~~ The ~~Baronial~~ Seneschal should be informed of any intended proposals for Kingdom Events, and ~~be~~ included in communications with the Kingdom Seneschal.
- ~~2.~~ ~~2.~~ Proposals must follow the guidelines set by the Kingdom, rather than Baronial policies.
- ~~3.~~ ~~3.~~ The Event Steward must present the proposal to the Barony prior to final submission to the Kingdom, as the Barony is the official sponsoring entity. If the Barony does not approve the proposal, it may not be submitted to the Kingdom.

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~~4.~~ ~~4~~-Kingdom Event Proposals will be considered at any business meeting. Notification of this agenda item should be sent to the ~~Barony via the e-list~~ [Baronial Seneschal](#) at least one week prior to the business meeting, ~~with prior notice to the Seneschal.~~

~~5.~~ ~~5~~-First time event stewards may not submit a proposal for a Kingdom Event without an experienced event steward as an active mentor.

~~6.~~ ~~6~~-Society level events should be treated similarly to Kingdom-level events. [See Northshield Law and Society policies for further information.](#)

~~H.~~ ~~E.~~ Event Management

~~7.~~ ~~1.~~ ~~Votes for Baronial events and Kingdom events will be held by secret ballot.~~ Votes for ~~Moot~~ [events, moots](#) or changes to Warriors and Warlords are not required to be held by secret ballot.

~~2.~~ Neither Nordskogen's Seneschal nor Exchequer may be an event steward for an official event

~~8.~~ during their tenure. This policy does not restrict these officers from running moots. This policy also does not affect other local officers or anyone holding a regional or kingdom office.

~~9.~~ ~~3.~~ Progress Reporting - In the interest of coordinating the efforts of the various officers concerned, and of responsibly managing the Barony's financial and other resources, progress reports are expected to be conveyed to general business meetings as follows:

~~1.~~ ~~a.~~ Pre-event: The event steward, in person or by deputy (who is expected to be well-informed), shall report at the general business meetings 6 months, 3 months, 2 months and 1 month prior to the event.

The reports shall include ~~a budget, attendance estimate, approximate fee~~ [any changes to the approved bid and updates on activities etc. and any other pertinent information.](#)

~~schedule(s), site evaluation(s), schedule for the event (site open/ close times, contests, tournaments, meals, courts, etc.), anticipated/ possible problems, and any other pertinent information.~~

~~b.~~ Post-event: The event steward [working with the Baronial exchequer](#) will present a written report of ~~his/ her own personal~~ views on the event [and](#) two general business meetings after the event. This report shall include a financial report, attendance figures, problems encountered and suggestions for other event stewards (this last being the main reason for the post-mortem). After the event steward report is given, any

~~2.~~ questions, comments, or suggestions from the populace present at the post-mortem may be given. These items shall be noted and kept in mind for future events. The Seneschal shall file the post-mortem findings in order to increase the shared knowledge.

~~4.~~ ~~The Baron and Baroness do not have to pay site and feast fee for an event financially sponsored by Nordskogen. This privilege will also include Northshield royalty, visiting an event financially~~

~~sponsored by Nordskogen, specifically and limited to the King and Queen plus two retainers, and the Prince and Princess plus two retainers. Further exceptions regarding site and feast fees are at the discretion of the event steward.~~

~~5.~~ Event receipts are due to the Exchequer no more than 30 days after an event. Exceptions only at the discretion of the Exchequer, as defined in the Financial Policies. [See the Nordskogen Financial Policies for more information.](#)

~~6.~~ The event steward will keep items lost and found at their event; and provide a list to the ~~10.~~ appropriate populace. If unclaimed for 60 days after being published, the items will be considered donations to the Barony. The event steward, Seneschal, and Quartermaster shall decide [disposition of the items.](#)

~~disposition of the items.~~

~~II.~~ ~~III.~~ POLICIES REGARDING BARONIAL ~~EQUIPMENT~~ ~~PROPERTY~~, USE AND STORAGE

~~1.~~ ~~A.~~ ~~The territorial Baronage, or their designated proxy, have day-of authority to allow people to use the baronial pavilion at events where it's already set up and not otherwise committed (i.e. meetings, meals for royalty, etc.). Requests for use of the pavilion outside of Baronial events and moots must be made in writing to the baronial seneschal. Then must be approved by the Barony's populace at a general business meeting. This approval must be ratified by the Baronial Financial committee.~~

~~2.~~ Property Management

~~1.~~ ~~1.~~ The Quartermaster will supervise the planning, loaning, storage, and maintenance of Baronial property.

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~~2.~~ ~~2-~~The Quartermaster shall maintain an inventory of all Baronial property, including such ~~equipment~~property as is held by ~~guilds or~~ officers, ~~others~~ or property not stored in the ~~shed~~baronial storage.

~~3.~~ ~~3-~~All Baronial officers with Baronial property in their care will provide an accurate inventory to the Quartermaster on an annual basis. This inventory is due to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the end of ~~December, one month~~November, two months before the ~~Domesday~~ Consolidated Year-End Report is due. The Quartermaster shall collect inventories of items held by officers and the populace and include it in their report.

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~~4.~~ ~~4-~~The Quartermaster, the Seneschal, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer shall each hold keys to the ~~shed~~baronial storage. They may also ~~agree on~~approve additional deputies ~~to hold keys as key holders.~~ These deputies must be members. One of these individuals must be present when property is taken from or returned to the ~~shed~~baronial storage.

3. B- Policies

1. 4- Planning

~~1.~~ ~~a-~~The Quartermaster ~~or Minister of Regalia~~ must be included in any discussions ~~or decisions~~ regarding the purchase or creation of any new Baronial property, ~~in order~~ to ensure that storage and maintenance is being planned for. All decisions must be ratified by the Financial Committee.

~~2.~~ ~~2-~~Loaning property to groups outside of Nordskogen.

~~1.~~ ~~a-~~Nordskogen and its ~~cantons/colleges~~canton have precedence for the use of Baronial ~~equipment~~ property.

~~2.~~ To make a request ~~and arrange a pick-up time~~contact the baronial Exchequer. The baronial financial committee will review the request.

~~3.~~ If approved, contact the Quartermaster to arrange pickup and return.

~~4.~~ ~~b-~~Groups or individuals requesting the use of baronial ~~equipment~~property are responsible for arranging transportation of the gear to and from the storage unit.

~~e.~~ ~~The Quartermaster may sign out and transport equipment to and from events or meetings for others.~~

~~5.~~ ~~d.~~ While ~~a~~A group may request the loan of baronial ~~equipment,~~ ~~an individual from that group must take~~property and takes responsibility for the ~~equipment~~property from when it is removed from storage until it is returned. ~~That individual~~It is expected to ensure that due care is taken with Baronial property protecting it from the elements as appropriate and trying to minimize any damage. The Quartermaster shall provide care instructions ~~to the responsible individual~~ for items being loaned.

~~6.~~ ~~e-~~When loaning ~~equipment~~property, the ~~Quartermaster~~key holder will ensure that the borrower has signed out the items using the master sign-out book; and will also complete two itemized lists of the property loaned – one for the borrower and one for the Quartermaster’s records. Event stewards should make their copy of the list available for event staff to use in ~~re-~~packing ~~repacking~~ the ~~equipment~~property.

~~f-~~The sign-out book and a current copy of the inventory will be stored inside the ~~shed.~~

~~7.~~ baronial storage. Everyone, including the Quartermaster, or any other ~~officer~~key holder, will sign out items before removing any item from the ~~shed~~ property-baronial storage. This includes removal for cleaning, ~~rep air, la beling~~repair, labeling, etc.

~~8.~~ ~~e-~~EquipmentProperty shall be returned to the ~~shed~~baronial storage within a week of the event using the itemized list and sign-out book. Upon return, the "Return Date" column of the sign-out sheet will be completed, and any necessary comments recorded. Exceptions to the one-week policy will be at the discretion of the Quartermaster.

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~~discretion of the Quartermaster.~~

~~9. h.~~ The individual who signed out the property is responsible for ensuring that all property is returned.

~~10. i.~~ For reasons of sanitation, maintenance and general courtesy, all ~~equipment~~ property returned to the ~~shed~~ baronial storage, especially feast gear and any other ~~equipment~~ property involved in the preparation and serving of food or drink, must be cleaned and fully dry before its return.

~~3. 3.~~ Storage

~~1. a.~~ When storing items in the ~~shed~~ baronial storage, items must be put back in their designated location. Shelves, wall hooks, etc. will be labeled to aid in ~~re-storing~~ returning things.

~~b.~~ Consumable property is defined as property, which is used up through normal use, for example, duct tape, art supplies, ~~pa~~ ~~per~~ paper archery targets, twine, plastic bags, ~~pa~~ ~~per~~ paper plates, etc. The

~~2.~~ inventory will clearly state when something is considered consumable, and the sign-out sheet has a column to reflect this.

~~e.~~ If

Use and Transport of Fighting Mats

- The mats are kept in a storage facility with limited access hours. Anyone wanting to use the "shed" mats must contact the Nordskogen Quartermaster to arrange a date and time for pickup and return. At least two people capable of lifting and carrying the mats must meet at the storage facility to load and unload them.
- There are 17 mats. Nine are 8'x20'. There are 8 more mats in two different sizes 7'x16' and 7.5'x18'. When rolled up the mats are ~8.5"x12" diameter and weigh approximately 80 pounds each. The mats do not roll perfectly straight. While transporting the mats do not attempt to bend or fold the rolled-up mats. They will not bend or fold on the rolls.
- The total weight of the mats is ~1500 pounds.
- You need a 3/4-ton truck with an 8' bed or a trailer to haul them.
- Mats are to be used with the ridges up.
- When in use, the seams between the mats should be covered with tape. Four-inch tape is preferred over two-inch tape. You will use a bit less than two 60-yard rolls of tape.
- When rolling up the mats, make sure the flat side (non-ridged) is facing out as you roll the mats around the tubes. This makes the mats easier to stack and move.
- If you are using mats in the winter months, mats should be brought inside and rolled out on the floor for a half hour or so to allow the mats to warm up and flatten out. Flipping the mats over (ridges down?) so that they curl down will help this process.
- The tubes that the mats are wrapped around cost approximately \$17 each to replace if one is damaged.
- Please contact the Seneschal of Nordskogen in order to obtain permission to borrow the mats.
- According to Baronial Policy it is the responsibility of any group borrowing the mats to transport them to the event and back to storage in Nordskogen on a timeline agreed to with the Nordskogen Quartermaster before the mats are checked out. Nordskogen is not responsible for transporting the mats. Any damage to the mats is the responsibility of the group borrowing them.
- Nordskogen is not responsible for any vehicle damage incurred by hauling the mats.
- ~~c.~~ The baronial storage is a paid-for public storage facility or other location where the Barony is paying rent by the square or cubic unit, consumable property will not be stored there long term. Therefore, care should be taken to only store things that are in usable condition and that can be reused in the future.

Food or property with a known use-by ~~d~~ ~~ated~~ date may not be kept in the ~~shed~~ baronial storage. The event steward is ~~c.~~ responsible for distributing any such items left over from any event.

~~4. 4.~~ Maintenance

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1. ~~a-~~ Should any non-consumable item of Baronial property be damaged, lost or destroyed while on loan, the loanee will alert the Quartermaster of this and give details of the loss. ~~Excessive losses~~ Losses will be reported by the Quartermaster to the general business meeting ~~as part of the event follow up process.~~

2. ~~b-~~ The Quartermaster shall alert the Barony, via the general business meeting, to ~~equipment~~ property maintenance and replacement needs as they occur, ~~including damage to or loss of non-consumable property while in storage.~~

~~e-~~ ~~If~~ Contact the Quartermaster with any questions about cleaning or maintenance ~~to equipment is necessary but there is doubt as to the feasibility of the process (i.e., can these tabards be machine washed and dried?), contact the~~

3. ~~Quartermaster to decide on methods before proceeding~~ property. It is better to make slightly more work for the Quartermaster than to replace items damaged by improper care.

~~d-~~ If the ~~borrower or~~ Quartermaster has ~~doubt~~ doubts whether an expensive, damaged item can be salvaged, the Quartermaster ~~of the responsible party~~ shall contact the ~~Seneschal and the~~

4. ~~Chancellor of the Exchequer~~ baronial financial committee for this decision. If an item is determined to be unsalvageable, it will be announced to the populace to give someone else an opportunity to find a use for the item.

~~III.~~ ~~IV.~~ BARONIAL AWARDS

~~The Order of the Baronial Broom (OBB) is given to those who have given the Barony excellent service by performing that most disliked and most overlooked of tasks - cleaning up.~~

~~The Award of the Baton Gules (ABG) is the Barony's junior service order. It is given for service to the Barony. This award can be given more than once.~~

~~The Award of the Heliotrope (AH) is given for ability in the arts and sciences and for sharing that excellence with others, particularly by teaching. This award can be given more than once.~~

~~The Order of the Rouge Bend (ORB) is the Barony's senior service order. It is the only polling order in the Barony.~~

~~The Order of the Silver Snowdrift (OSS) may only be given to someone who has greatly benefited the Barony, and does NOT live within Nordskogen, or is NOT a member of the SCA.~~

~~The Order of the Heavy Cross is an award for those gentles that have given service to the Baronial College of Nordleigh. This order is now closed.~~

~~The Order of the Azure Torch is an award for those gentles that have given service to the Canton of Tor Aerie. This order is now closed.~~

~~The Award of the Prodigal Child is for previous members of Tor Aerie returning to service after a long absence. This order is now closed.~~

~~The Award of the Azure Gauntlet (AAG) is given for notable prowess and level of participation within the Barony in a martial activity. This award can be given more than once for different martial pursuits.~~

~~The Order of the Bronze Acorn is an award for those who for gentles who have given service to the Baronial Canton of Nordleigh.~~

~~There is an award for gentles who have given service to the Baronial Canton of Blachemere. This item will be updated after the name officially passes passes.~~

Anyone may make recommendations for these orders at any time. Direct written Give written recommendations to the Baron and Baroness via the website form or email.

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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!

Camping Options Now That Pre-Registration Is Closed

Even though WW pre-registration is closed we have lots of camping options available for everyone who can join us. Send an email to wwlandmayor@warriorsandwarlords.org and let us know your general plan/preference especially if you are wanting to camp with others who did pre-register. We can help you decide where to head when you arrive on site. A general idea of how many campers are headed to the different public areas helps me know how much space to hold for them, so your contacting us helps us as well as helping you have an easier time finding your spot. Thanks, Coquette de Lyon and Ayla von Kiel

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 and she can assist. Here is the [link](#) to sign up.

Authentic Encampment: All event

The goal of the Authentic Encampment is to display period appearing tents and campsites. Period cooking and demonstrations of other period arts and sciences are encouraged. Come see our recreation endeavors and talk to others about what they are doing.

Shakespeare, Wine, and Chocolate in the Late Period Alliance Camp, Thursday 7PM

Bring a cup, a chair and your willingness to enjoy Shakespeare. Feel free to bring your own wine and chocolate, only some will be provided. You are not required to read but can if you want. This is about enjoying the beauty of the Bard's words. This is a 21+ event. Be responsible!

Family Fun Faire, Friday Afternoon from 12:30 PM to 2PM, at the Playground

Youth of all ages (and their families) are invited to attend the Family Fun Faire at the playground on Friday from 12:30 PM to 2PM

Children's Garb Exchange during Family Fun Faire and Saturday immediately before evening court and after court

Are you an adult responsible for children? Do they need garb? Have the children in your life grown out of their garb?

Warriors and Warlords is hosting a children's clothing exchange during the Family Faire

- Please bring the children's garb you're willing to share.
- The hope is for the children and their adults at the event to "shop" for garb and then for adults to 'shop' for a child not present.
- If you bring clothing to share, you may take it with you or donate the garb to be shared at another event.

Vigil for Duchess Aesa, Friday, July 14, 1-3pm in the RV Area

The vigil for Duchess Aesa will be held on Friday of WW from 1:00-3:00. It will be held in the RV area. Signs will be out by the road so you can find us. Please come visit, offer advice, congratulations, or just hang out for a bit. During evening court on Saturday, Duchess Aesa will be elevated to the Order of the Pelican.

PTSD Panel, Friday, July 14, 2-4pm, Pavilion #2

Greetings Northshield! Do you know someone that has PTSD? There will be a panel at WW on Friday from 2-4PM in the Class Pavilion space #2. A panel of five peers of the realm will be discussing their experiences with PTSD and inviting the populace to join in the conversation and ask questions. Learn the coping mechanisms used by others and maybe share some of your own. By discussing this mental illness we can bring the conversation forward and help everyone to better understand these experiences.

HRH Isabella Princess Sleeve Tourney, 2:30-4pm, Friday Afternoon, July 14

Her Stellar Highness has decided that She will hold Her Sleeve tourney at Warriors and Warlords on Friday afternoon. As She desires to expand the knowledge and artistic endeavors of Northshield's populace, She has chosen a challenge for combatants. Each successive victory, fighters will be posed a trivial question about Northshield, its history, geography, order of precedence, etc. If the question is answered correctly, the combatant may choose their weapon style. If the combatant is incorrect, or cannot answer the question, the weapon style will be randomly chosen for them by Her Highness. If the combatant does not have an authorization for a randomly chosen weapon, they may default to single sword, or perform an artistic piece for Her Highness for another randomly chosen weapon style. The artistic piece may be, but not limited to, dance, poetry, song, or providing something made by your hand.

Answers to all questions posed to combatants may be found on the Northshield website.

Format will be a double elimination tournament. Number of passes to be determined the day of, based on entrants.

Sleeve MiC, Maestro Tomás Ordoñez Sandino de Triana

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Dancing—Classes and Grand Ball on Friday, July 14 and Classes on Saturday, July 15, Pavilion

Do you have your dancing shoes ready?

Not only are there a whopping SIX dance classes on the WW Class Schedule, but you're also invited to the Grand Ball on Friday evening!

Join us on Friday:

10 am for an Introduction to English Country Dances Pavilion #2

11 am for Intermediate English Country Dance Pavilion #2

1 pm for an Introduction to 15th century Italian Dances Pavilion #5

2 pm for a Dance Free for All Pavilion #5

7 pm for the Grand Ball where all dances will be taught and called! No partners or experience needed!

After a bit of sleep (or not...) join us on Saturday in Pavilion #2!

11:30a will be another round of participant requests with the Dancer's Delight class, followed by the

1pm Shimmies and Drops middle-eastern dance class to learn some great moves for the Saturday evening festivities!

Have a question about the Ball? Contact: Christiana Galyard/[Openmeadow Meadow](#)

Musicians and drummers wanted for classes and the Grand Ball!

If interested, please contact Dafydd Arth/[Dave Lankford](#) or Lady Aja at: ajawl@aol.com (Shimmies and Drops class)



Games! Saturday 9PM. Populace Shade by Armored Combat List Field

Join Master Crispin to play some (mostly) period games. People ages 11 and under need to have a responsible adult.

Scribal Meet and Greet and Resource Exchange, Sat., 11am-12:30pm, Adventure Pavilion by the Playground

On Saturday 11 AM to 12:30 PM, join the Northshield signet and scribes to learn more about scribal culture in Northshield.

Contact Signet@Northshield.org

Northern Narwhal Navy Naval Maneuvers! WW, Sat., July 15, 11 am in the Courtesans' Pools

Vessel checks start at 10:30.

Prepare your sailing vessels. No more than 12 inches long, at least 5 inches long.

Must be able to carry at least one green army man, or piece of cargo, both is better.

Must be maneuverable via current created by water gun. (some will be available, though you can provide you own.)

Maneuvers

Island chain tour

Must steer ship through an island chain while keeping at least one crew on your ship throughout the maneuver.

Port Parking

Must dock ship at port, load men and cargo and return to starting position.

Timed Sail

Must reach the far side of the pool and return to start with at least one crewmember in the shortest amount of time.

Naval Battle

Reenact a historical Naval battle. All vessels will participate in this, does not alter your chances to win Maneuvers.

Winners of the two lists will become the admirals /commandants of the two competing fleets.



WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Songs for Kids Bardic, Saturday, July 15, 3-4pm, Bardic Circle Area

Parents who will be attending WW with their progeny: come and bring your kids to the Songs for Kids bardic, Saturday from 3pm to 4pm, at the Bardic Circle area! We'll be in a shaded area. Bring chairs if you have favorites; some seating will be provided, or you can sit on the grass. I'll have some song sheets with a few songs for kids on them, but will absolutely take requests, or you or your child can sing something you've been wanting to share!

Anyone young enough to fit one of these necklaces over their head will receive one for attending (supplies limited). Adults with very small heads will be laughed at and invited to the evening bardic circle. There'll be [family friendly] songs of all kinds, there'll be laughter and cuteness, but most importantly, there'll be SAVAGE DAUGHTER! --Mistress Eliane Halevy



Legends of Northshield Party, Saturday Evening, July 15

I want to let you all know that we have been inspired by Their Majesties "Legends of Northshield" idea for the WW Saturday night party and have decided to have a place in the pavilion to remember and celebrate legends that have passed. We will have tables for folks to bring copies of photos and memorabilia of those who have come before us to be displayed for the entire event. If you are interested in adding to this display, please contact Nell the Innocent [Linda Hebert Prah](#) (Nell) to work out the details.

Here are more details about the Legends of Northshield party Saturday night at WW at the youth, armored, and rapier list fields. The party will focus on socializing: rekindling old friendships and building new ones. The party will start off with an hour of curated bardic performances. Following the bardic performances, the evening will be filled with kingdom nostalgia as well as period (and period-ish) games. And to top it off starting at 10, the drums will begin beating, torches will be lit, and we will resurrect the Heaven and Hell party where you may find yourself surrounded by angels, demons, and other beings from the hereafter; costumes are encouraged but not required. Those wishing to consume alcohol at the heaven and hell party must be 21 or over and bring a photo ID. --Clydwyn Gwehydd, WW28 Autocrat

Gettin' Lucky With The Courtesans At The Games of Chance, Legends of Northshield Party

Join us this year at WW's Legends of Northshield Saturday night party.

9:00 Games for all ages

9:30 Games of chance with the courtesans

10:00 Heaven and Hell gates open

The courtesans will be hosting an exciting adventure to test your luck. Bring your loot and prepare to have fun! No loot? No problem! We have traveled far and wide to gather treasures to share with you to participate in the games.

Can't wait to see you all there!



Heaven and Hell Party! Saturday Evening 10PM

Harken all creatures above and below! Hear our call. We, the Orphanage, extend an invite to one and all to attend a fete where angels and devils shall unite in an evening of magic, mischief, and merriment. Join us in your full splendor of halos or horns and partake of high spirits and celebration. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Those wishing to enjoy alcoholic beverage options will need to be carded and marked by our angels and imps. Anyone wishing to join in the fun of throwing this party can reach out to [Jennifer Bingham-Robinson](#) via FB Messenger. You don't have to be a part of the Orphanage to be a part of the creative fun.

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Thrown Weapons News

Drazhan Simonov and Áine ingen Máel Pátraic have lots of fun Thrown Weapons activities planned for most ages, levels of experience, and abilities and would love to see you! Whether you're enamored with axes and knives, seduced by spears or slings, or prefer plumbata, we'll have you covered. No experience is necessary and loaner equipment is available. (Please note: Northshield custom is to require closed-toed shoes on the thrown weapons range; please plan accordingly!)

We'd love to see you every day, and in order to encourage you to come visit, there will be a Thrown Weapons Progressive tourney again this year! "Travel" around Northshield to collect as many different stamps as possible for your passport!

You can throw up to 9 weapons per day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday), so come out to the thrown weapons range each day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) for the most opportunity to collect stamps. Targets will be group heraldry from the active groups within the kingdom. For each group's heraldry that you score (knife, axe, spear, or sling), you will earn a stamp in your Kingdom Passport.

Prizes will be awarded for the Most Traveled (highest number of groups "visited"), Farthest Traveled (distance between the furthest groups "visited"), and Regional Rover(s) (those who "visit" at least two groups within one - and only one - of the Kingdom's regions).

Passports must be shown for final scoring by 4 p.m. Saturday. You may show passports for scoring early and do NOT need to be present to win (though if you're at Court, Áine can deliver your prize then).

Thrown Weapons At Night!

Come out to the WW Thrown Weapons range Thursday NIGHT (9:45-10:45 PM - after the archery night shoot!) for some after-dark adventures at the Shot in the Dark throw! Targets will be glow in the dark (glow sticks) - which make delightful splatter patterns when struck! This one is a lot of fun and present some unique opportunities to stretch yourself - can you strike based on target location alone?!

Axes and knives only. NO LOANER WEAPONS - THROW AT YOUR OWN RISK. Throwing in the dark represents potential for increased damage to weapons - especially wooden handles! Closed toe shoes are REQUIRED - glow sticks have small glass capsules inside them and darkness increases the potential for "finding" a weapon with your feet before your eyes.

Headlamps may be helpful for finding weapons that go wide but will not be allowed while participants are throwing from the line. Bug spray is HIGHLY recommended!

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED by participants (photographers and on-lookers are allowed alcohol so long as they do not present a danger to the themselves or others). As always, the marshals have discretion to remove anyone from the field they believe may present a danger to themselves or others.

(Any assistance Friday morning to aid in clean-up will be welcome; careful adults and children willing to pick up the plastic bits around the targets will be helpful!)

Jousting at WW 28

For [Warriors and Warlords 28](#) this year we are adding a foam jousting practice and ground crew session, Friday July 14 from 1-2:30pm. This will be for anyone and everyone interested in learning how to ground crew a joust tournament, especially those looking to assist with the tournament on Saturday from 11-12:30pm. (Great learning and service opportunity!) If you are simply curious how a joust tournament works, you are welcome to attend as well! We will have a unified meeting at the start with a brief overview of the guidelines for a proper SCA joust. <http://www.florilegium.org/files/EQUESTRIAN/SCA-Jousting-art.htm>

After this, ground crew and riders will split and have their specific talks and teachings with their marshal. We will be making passes against the quintain to work on lance targeting and technique. Armor is not required. This is considered a game and is open to ALL riders with a GAMES authorization. Give it a try. Breaking passes against the quintain may also be performed with a tournament lance. Ground crew will be resetting targets and handling lances during this phase as practice for them. Riders will also have the opportunity to make empty handed measuring passes in the tilt lane with each other to help desensitize the equines and prep them for the tournament.

Time permitting, properly armored riders with a JOUSTING authorization may make full breaking passes against each other. Any jousting authorization attempts will be run during this phase. PLEASE pre-arrange authorizations with me prior to the event so I can ensure there are time and horse available.

Loaner horses and lances will be available in limited quantities, comment or message me if you are in need. I will do my best to make arrangements.

I have ordered a carton of cardboard lance tubes. Equestrians, let me know if you are in need of any; \$3 each, keep them, take them home and use them for future events. I will be making and donating the foam tips for this event.

Sound off here if you intend to participate in any form, for a preliminary head count.

I am also still in need of a score keeper for the tournament on Saturday.

TL;DR:

Ground crew training and jousting practice will be Friday afternoon at WW. Grab a squire or a pony and come play. This practice is a condensed version of the two practice days held at Gulf Wars. The intent is to introduce more people to jousting and build a broad base of trained support crew in addition to growing the pool of able jousters. --Hans of Korsvag, CoC

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=IQkJpi_j0V8

\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.

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

Next business mtg. will be July 19 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/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](#)

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 Evja 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](#)

[Penssic 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](#)

[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](#)

[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 4th, End date: August 18th](#)

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](#).

[Known World Italian Symposium](#), via Zoom, August 19, 2023

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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/skype/85062066750>

The next bardic circle will be Tues., 7/4/23, starting at 6pm, 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](#)

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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