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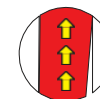
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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Nordskogen Wednesday Nights, 7-9pm

Starting in September, we will have in-person social gatherings indoors alongside fencing practice at Olivet Congregational Church in St. Paul on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. (This may change around holidays, so watch the Nib and Facebook for updates.) **No historic clothing is required.** 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.

- 09/13:** **In-person social practice** indoors at
[Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN 55104
- 09/20:** Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm.**
- 09/27:** **In-person social practice** indoors at
[Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN 55104

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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, September 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 Rauenhorst) email stefanie.cynthias@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, wine and cider 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.

NO consumption of alcohol permitted on Fahey Trailhead / Archery Trail / Roadways / Parking Lots.

The park is tobacco/smoke free. Tobacco use is permitted in parking lots.

Bring your picnic presence! Shade is provided, **no stakes allowed.**

Bring your own grill. On-site grills will be reserved for classes.

Park requests that burned charcoal be dumped in onsite grills at the end of the day, **not** trash cans.

PROPANE ALLOWED

We have a fantastic list of Sharp Pointy Classes! While we're still ironing out (OMG.. the puns!) details, here's a preview: hand sewing, felt applique/intarsia, wire weaving, indigo dyeing, improving your garb, history of spinning wheels, brickwork embroidery, drop spinning, and whatever instant classes folks want to teach in the shade!

Volunteer needs are listed under **General News and Announcements** on p. 12 below.

STELLAR UNIVERSITY OF NORTSHIELD

November 11, 2023, Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen

Coon Rapids Evangelical Free Church, 2650 128th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Event Steward: Petranella Fitzallen (Salli Weston) vlad.petranella@gmail.com 651/644-4685

Site opens: 8am to staff and Royalty; 8:30am to populace

Site closes: 6pm Hard offsite: 7pm

Site is dry, handicap accessible with ample parking.

NO lunch is planned but there are many restaurants within 3 miles of the site.

Site fees: \$20 Adult registration (age 18 & over); \$15 SCA Member adult registration; Under 18 free

Checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen

Electronic pre-registration will be available and you can pay site fees using PayPal. In addition the event will be piloting using PayPal to take credit cards at the door, because this is the first time this has been attempted please have an alternate way to pay if it is unsuccessful.

Submit Classes here: <https://forms.gle/nr35uVmhCf6vDut3A>

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 the people of Nordskogen and Nordleigh, greetings.

What an eventful summer it has been! Last month Her Excellency had a splendid time at her first Pennsic in decades, and His Excellency made a diplomatic visit to the Barony of Mag Mor in Calontir. We hosted Crispin's Archery Thing, which boasted perfect weather for archery and thrown weapons. Huge thanks to the event steward, Baroness Gwenllian, for organizing the event; to Master Crispin and THL Wolfstanus for all the archery and thrown weapons they could cram into the day; and to the staff, volunteers, and marshals who made the event happen.

We also held the Baronial Archery Championship at the event. We are pleased to introduce our new champion, Sam, who scored highest among the championship entrants and brought infectious enthusiasm to the line--and all at her first event! We also released our previous champion, Lady Muirenn, with gratitude for the joy and humor she brought to our court.

Remember that polling to recommend our successors as territorial baronage is open now! Polls must be returned by September 21. See the polling information in this issue for further details.

We look forward to seeing you at Coronation in Silfren Mere. And, of course, at the end of September we are hosting Sharp Pointy Things, a celebration of archery, fiber arts, rapier, and thrown weapons, at which we will choose our next rapier champion. Please plan to volunteer for an hour of setup, gate, teardown, or another task--when everyone helps a little, we all reap the benefits!

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





WANT ADS FOR BARONIAL OFFICERS

Hello Nordskogen! Here are the want ads for your Barony (in alphabetical order). Please email your job application to the current job holder at the emails listed below and send a copy to the [Seneschal](#), [Baroness](#), and [Baron](#) as well.

Archery Captain:	Position is open.
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Seneschal:	seneschal@nordskogen.org
Signet:	signet@nordskogen.org
Warriors and Warlords Event Steward:	Mistress Nell the Innocent
Youth Boffer Captain:	youthboffer@nordskogen.org

The **Archery Captain** cares for the loaner gear, ensures there is a warranted marshal at each practice (usually themselves) and submits a report to the Kingdom quarterly. Term of office is 2 years.

The **Chatelaine** is the new person welcomer. They care for the loaner garb collection, called Gold Key. They receive and promptly reply to inquires via email and sometimes social media. They are a liaison to new persons and whatever activities they are interested in. Chatelaine also reports to the Kingdom quarterly. See the [Northshield Chatelaine handbook](#) for a full description. Term of office is 2 years.

The **Herald** is the resource to the Barony for both book and court heralding. They assist in helping people through the process of registering their name and or devices. They are asked to herald Baronial courts at events if available. They report to the Kingdom quarterly. See the [Northshield Herald handbook](#) for a full description. Term of office is 2 years.

The **Seneschal** is the business president of the group. The Seneschal is responsible for ensuring that monthly business meetings occur, and that official baronial business is appropriately published. The Seneschal is responsible for the maintenance and annual review of baronial policies in accordance with the timeline set in the Barony's General Policies. Seneschal reports to the Kingdom quarterly. See the [Northshield Seneschal handbook](#) for a full description. Term of office is 2 years.

The **Signet** is the Barony's resource for scribal arts, calligraphy and illumination and ensuring that scrolls for Baronial awards are made. The Signet is a deputy of the Baronial Herald, and works with the Herald, the Baronage and the scribal community. Term of service is 2 years.

The Warriors and Warlords Event Steward. Warriors and Warlords (WW) is a cooperative event held annually between the Baronies of Jararvellir and Nordskogen. It is a 4 day event with three to four days of set up currently held in Tomah WI in mid-July. The Event Steward (ES) is part of a team comprising of alternating lead ES from each Barony and a deputy who is learning the process. Our candidate would be a deputy for 2024, the junior ES for 2025 and the lead ES for 2026. There are planning meetings that occur throughout the year. Depending on what the team plans there may be gatherings for projects before the event. Our candidate would be expected to be on site for at least part of the set up days and the entire event. It is highly encouraged that our candidate have been an event steward for a smaller event, however there is time to do this in the lead up time.

The Youth Boffer Captain is in charge of youth foam weapon combat in the Barony. They hold care for the loaner equipment, set the schedule, and run practices. The Kingdom requires Youth Boffer Marshals to pass a background check. See the [Kingdom Youth Combat handbook](#) for a full description. Term is 2 years.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, AUGUST 16, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Caoilfhionn: Pennsic was awesome! Posted to Facebook about a couple of cool things. Deadline of Sept. 1 for award recommendations for Sharp Pointy Things. Asked for update on mailed Baronial polling. Send physical polls to Wu. Contact Wu at: TANG@Northshield.org, Facebook messenger at Emily Feathers (Mim) or at 612-504-5759 (any time before 9PM daily). Can always email the Crown at: trm@northshield.org and trh@northshield.org. Will be posting an update soon. See you at Crispin's Archery Thing. It will be amazing!

Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: Assembling want ads for youth buffer, signet, archery, herald, chatelaine, seneschal, ww event steward

Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance: \$28,231.83

Event Income: \$0.00

Donations: \$150.00

Expenses: -\$2,325.00

Bank Interest: \$5.70

Ending Balance: \$26,062

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Friday, September 1. Soft deadline is Saturday, August 26. Hard deadline is Thursday, August 31. Send me Pennsic stories!

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: Not present. Email: nothing to report. Starting to look for a successor.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Sewing every week. Several people doing C&I and drawing and lots of folks doing other stuff!

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present.

Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan: Moving indoors back to Olivet Congregational Church on Wed., Sept. 6. Confirmed with church and they are expecting us. Announcements made on line. Will need to start sending monthly checks to the church. Will be asking other fighters to help with practices. Lachlan: Will need a new letter from the Church confirming everything.

2. We will need to resume sending monthly checks to Olivet for use of the site - can I get confirmation that this .part is good to go?

3. Starting in September, I'm beginning to ask for volunteer fencers to facilitate parts of practice. The idea is to share ownership of the practice amongst the group, provide opportunities to learn teaching/facilitation skills, draw on the wide variety of experience people bring to the table, and give more people the chance to think about fencing from a different perspective.

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Chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh: Has a few emails and some follow ups. Three new people, one needs rides to events. Suggestion that best way to get a ride: post to Facebook. Has some Gold Key donations to process. Needs a deputy. Will write announcement for the Nib.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Yay fighting! Almost time to move back indoors, waiting for weather to turn. Practices continue. A younger brother (16 in October) is extremely interested. No injuries to report.

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Pretty good attendance. One new person last week. Looking forward to CAT. No practice the Sunday after CAT.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: From email: Our power went out. Xcel told me on my walk but not why, lol. Nothing to report. Will try to join from the park, pending phone battery and dog.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: From email: Signet has no new business.

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: 230 items inventoried so far. Thinks she's about 2/3 of the way there. Baronial shade flies are being reclaimed tomorrow. Has learned the need for following up the reclaiming of stuff. There used to be big heavy wooden SCA signs with arrows that could be repositioned. Confirmation that these died before the plague. The plastic ones were an interim decision. Samia: borrow from another group? Get with a printer to make like political lawn signs?

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Email: no new business. All is well.

Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa: Attended a wonderful discussion at Pennsic. Ideas for recruitment: meetup.com, TikTok; before events, pub crawl in garb. Will share more when she gets information from the presentation.

Old Business

First WW Report from Nordskogen Event Steward, Mistress Nell the Innocent

Dollar figures are tentative as there are still a few outstanding invoices and receipts. Should be taken care of after Jararvellir's business meeting. Attendance: 581 adults, 94 minors for a total of 675 attendees. 165 non-members. Total gross income: \$23,312. Waiting for porta and dumpster invoices. T-shirts made money--brought in \$1900, cost \$1400. Still have some shirts to sell. Site reserved already for July 11-14, 2024. Hope to have final report next month. Next year is WW30. Looking for successor. Also looking for an executive assistant to the event steward. Take minutes, sent out meeting notices. In the midst of getting feedback from volunteers and others at this point. Have a form for volunteers. Have a general populace feedback form that will be posted shortly. Felt like we were back in the swing of things, a good new normal. Would like to incorporate Nordskogen's 50th into next year's WW.

New Business

Indoor social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

Once a month? Themes? Baroness: Attendance last winter of six up to 25 a time. Once a month was something like folkmoot with no garb required. Inconsistent themes and dates seem to have affected attendance. Cost \$50 for each time we use the parlor. Does having a theme help with attendance? Likes having themes. Twice a month for more opportunity? Would be good if it weren't just Baroness running this? Second and fourth weeks seems like a good choice for consistent dates, with one theme per month. Inconsistency of outdoor meetings has impacted those numbers. Probably about an average of a dozen but very irregular. Probably need to find a paid indoor air conditioned site for summer social practice? Heat index and air quality are concerns. Two of these a month would add \$100 per month to church rental cost. Would be a general cost, not a fencing cost. Motion made and seconded. Passed and now needs to go before financial committee. Having an ad hoc financial meeting this evening. Keeping costs down a concern.

New Business (con.)

SUN session in November

Current host has cancelled. Needed: 6-12 classrooms, populace space, gym nice, place to hold church. Possibilities: Coon Rapids Evangelical Free Church, 2650 128th Ave NW, Minneapolis, MN 55448, 763-767-4111. New Life Church, 169 and 42nd Ave. in New Hope. Community ed. building in Edina: \$1500 per day. Creek Side in Bloomington, too expensive, ok if we don't serve food. Running SUN is getting the volunteers to do gate, setup, etc. Need a site steward. Bazyli willing to do the homework. Need to move very quickly on this. Nice site in Rockhaven, but not very accessible. Barony is generally interested. Will go with the second weekend in November.

Kingdom Paypal Deputy (Mistress Nell the Innocent)

Please contact Mistress Nell if you'd like to use that payment method.

A motion to adjourn was moved by Baron Bazyli and seconded by Baron Gabriel.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

NOTES FROM THE AD-HOC NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, AUGUST 30, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

SUN Bid and Budget

November 11, 2023, Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen

Coon Rapids Evangelical Free Church, 2650 128th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 <https://coonrapidsfree.org/>

The site is handicap accessible, dry, has ample parking and there is populace space available.
The Barony hosted a SUN at this site in 2010.

Event Steward: Petranella Fitzallen (Salli Weston) vlad.petranelle@gmail.com 651/644-4685

Gate: Lachlan del Glen (Lloyd Hudson)

Royalty Coordinator: Aigeline Li Merciers (Becky Lyons)

Classes: SUN Chancellor Thomas of Rivenwood Tower (Thomas Prah)l

Due to the rushed nature of the bid, a lunch is not planned at this time but there are many places to eat within 3 mi. of site.

Restriction communicated in email dated 8/23/2023 to Nordskogen Seneschal, Baron Bazyli (Markus Olfson), from Rebecca Bergren, Business Office & Facility Manager, Coon Rapids Evangelical Free Church:

“I do need to say that in the context of as long as the classes you are offering your group are appropriate for a church setting. (no witchcraft, promiscuity, etc.)”

Tentative schedule:

Site opens at 8 a.m. to staff and royalty, 8:30 to populace

Class blocks starting at 9, 10, 11 am.

Lunch break from noon-1

Class blocks at 1,2, and 3 pm

Classes end at 4

Court at 4:30

Hard offsite by 7

Budget:

Site fees:	
\$20 Adult registration (age 18 & over)	
\$15 SCA Member adult registration	
Under 18 free	
Costs:	
Gym/Sanctuary	\$75
Kitchen (reserved for food classes)	\$20
Cafe area	\$20
6 Classrooms (These rooms hold 20-25 people)	\$130
Three additional rooms	\$60
Custodian \$25/hour (4 hours)	\$100
Printing costs	\$50
Misc	\$50
Total	\$505
Refundable Damage Deposit (not included in total)	\$100
Break even	34 adults
Estimate attendance	150 adults
Estimated profit*	\$1,745
Kingdom profit	\$873

The three extra rooms are to be used as royalty room, room for TE Nordskogen and potential vigil space or staff room as needed.

*Paypal will be available for pre-registration so this will be somewhat reduced. Current PayPal fees are ~3%. After talking to Mistress Nell the Innocent, Kingdom Paypal deputy, she would like to use SUN to test using PayPal at gate to allow people to use credit cards there.

Nordskogen financial policy comps Their Majesties, Their Highnesses, Their Excellencies Nordskogen and one retainer for each pair for a total of 9 people.

Baroness Ekaterina Anastaseva made a motion to accept the bid. Baron Bazyli seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The financial committee met after the business meeting to discuss and approve the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

BARONIAL POLLING UPDATE

Remember that polling for the next baronage of Nordskogen is still underway!

Through dangers untold and hardships unnumbered, the paper polls are finally making their way to the post office this week. If you are a paid member of the SCA with an up-to-date address on file, and if you did not pick up a poll at WW, you should receive a hardcopy in the mail.

You do not need to be a paid member to advise the Crown on the next leaders of the barony! To offer the widest number of voting options to non-paid members, there are two other ways to cast your vote: a Google form and a physical ballot available from the Transitions and New Groups deputy, Mistress Wu Yun.

The Google form link to cast your vote electronically is below. <https://forms.gle/MxJJSmEdvH6va9Qm9>

To request that Wu coordinate collecting a physical ballot from you, please contact her by email at TANG@Northshield.org, Facebook messenger at Emily Feathers (Mim), or phone at 612-504-5759 (any time before 9PM daily). If you collected a physical ballot from her at Warriors and Warlords, please contact her to return it as soon as possible.

Ballots must be received by September 21st, 2023.

If you have any questions at all about the process, or are interested in the TANG office in general, please reach out to Wu using any of the methods above.

–Baroness Caoilfhionn

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE BARONIAL POLLING

Greetings unto the Populace of Nordskogen,

It is time to make your preference for the next Baronage of our fair territory known.

The candidate pairs are Heliseus Morte d'Arbor and Cynthia the Innocent, and Judith of Northwode and Rikkar Fundinn.

Ballots traditionally mailed to paid members will go out next week. To offer the widest number of voting options to non-paid members, there are two other ways to cast your vote: a Google form and a physical ballot available from Mistress Wu Yun.

To cast your vote electronically, please copy and paste (or type if you have this newsletter in physical print) into a web browser of your choice.

<https://forms.gle/MxJJSmEdvH6va9Qm9>

To request that Wu coordinate collecting a physical ballot from you, please contact her by emailing TANG@Northshield.org, Facebook messenger at Emily Feathers (Mim) or at 612-504-5759 (any time before 9PM daily). If you collected a physical ballot from her at Warriors and Warlords, please contact her to return it as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions at all about the process, or are interested in the TANG office in general, please reach out using any of the methods above.

Respectfully, Wu Yun daren, CP, TANG Deputy

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

News from the Baronial Archery Competition at Crispin's Archery Thing

After a challenging and busy shoot, we are proud to announce that the new Nordskogen archery champion is Sami Mishler! Sam scored highest of all competitors for the championship and also exhibited the joy and graciousness that make for a great ambassador for archery and for our barony. Congratulations and welcome, Sam!

We also shout a hearty Skol! to Lady Muirenn (Rebecca Nygren), our outgoing champion, with many thanks for her enthusiastic work for archery in the barony, her fine counsel during the tournament, and her endless supply of Very Sensible And Not At All Silly Ideas for archers to try.

The championship shoot was open to all comers, and the winner among all participants was Count Rhys ap Owein ap Gwyn, in a final duel with Mistress Vivian Griffin. Skol for these fine archers!

Thank you to Master Crispin Fletcher for creating the shoot and forty(!) artful targets on short notice, and for opening it to all archers rather than the far shorter list of competitors. And, of course, a huge thank-you to the event staff, volunteers, and marshals who made the event possible.

See you on the line! Baroness Caoilfhionn



A new archery champion is chosen. Image by Baroness Caoilfhionn

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Volunteer Needs for the Sharp Pointy Things Event

Feeling FOMO about Crispin's Archery Thing and want to find a way to get your service on in support of the Barony? You're in luck! [Sharp Pointy Things](#) staff needs your (yes, you!!) help! We're looking for volunteers for the following activities:

- * Gate volunteers - 1-hour shifts between 9 a.m. to noon; please contact Cynthia the Innocent ([Cyndi Rauenhurst](#)) to sign up!
- * Rapier list personnel - multiple tourneys will be run throughout the day; please contact Sven ([Justin Aune](#)) for additional information and to offer your assistance at the list table!
- * Archery course set-up/tear down - targets will need to be set at the stations throughout the walking course in the morning (8 -9 a.m.) and removed in the evening (6-7 p.m.); please contact Knutr ([Brian Clark](#)) if you can lend a hand!
- * Morning erection crew (you knew I had to!) for the 20'x40' populace shade fly (8-9 a.m.); assistance with take-down will also be needed following Baronial Court (6ish p.m.). Reach out to Cynthia or Helisius ([Stefanie A. Steele](#)) ahead of time (or just chip in on site).

Nordskogen Makes The TV News

Maury Glover has done a story segment on us. Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj_j0V8

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.

Known World Chatelaine (Hospitaller) Biweekly Tuesday Mtgs., starting July 11 and ending on Dec. 30, 2023

The Autocrats of Known World Chatelaine (Hospitaller) Symposium-2023 are inviting you to the following scheduled Zoom meetings. We are looking for Volunteers to assist with this Event and Instructors.

The Goal of this event is to unite the SCA in what works in Recruitment and Retention of Members and instilling a feeling of Belonging for all Members current and future.

If you are interested, please come to our bi-weekly Zoom Meeting or email chatelaine@atenveldt.org with “KWCS” in the subject line.

These meetings will occur every 2 weeks starting on Tuesday, July 11th, then ending on December 30th when we have our event.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89104849735...> Meeting ID: 891 0484 9735 Passcode: 295584

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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.: Sept. 20 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](#)

[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](#)

**[Elevation of Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha to the Order of the Laurel, Sat., 9-11-21](#)

**[The Final Court of Elis and Ciaran and Fall Coronation of Hans and Genevieve, Sat., Sept. 11, 2021](#)

**[Fall Crown Tournament: Morning Court and Tournament, Saturday, October 9, 2021](#)

**[Fall Crown Tournament: Evening Court, Sat., Oct. 9, 2021](#) **[Spring](#)

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

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

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

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

Northshield Special Interest Facebook Groups

Anglo-Saxons of Northshield and Friends

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279315155938918>

Northshield Arts & Sciences

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/532690726749947>

Northshield Bards

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552940374967878>

Northshield College of Heralds

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/308940499761457>

Northshield College of Scribes

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/107714786015764>

Northshield Cooks

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/706755262740309>

Northshield Equestrians

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111719882243075>

Northshield Farming Guild

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/855993841238202/>

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Greater SCA

General List of Events and Classes

[Countess Jehanette's Unofficial Calendar of SCA Classes, Videos, and Streams](#)

[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](#)

[SCA Concert Index](#)

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

*[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

[Known World Chatelaine \(Hospitaller\) Biweekly Tuesday Meetings, starting 7/11 and ending on 12/20/23](#)

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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 Wed., 9/6/23, 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](#)

A PENNSIC 50 PHOTO ALBUM CREATED BY BARONESS CAOILFHIONN



Banners fly on the battlefield before Northshield court



Crashing the Aethelmearc kingdom party to see the Wolgemut concert



Her Excellency got to try out the Known World Thrown Weapons Champions' course



Northshield fighters gather for the march to the battlefield



The sun sets over Northshield populace camp

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