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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2023

Nordskogen Wednesday Nights, 7-9pm

In-person social gatherings are now being held indoors alongside fencing practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN 55104 on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The holidays are causing changes in November and December so watch this space and check [Facebook](#) for updates. **No historic clothing is required.** Use the side entrance of Olivet Congregational Church on Dewey St, through the garden. Parking is on the street. Masks and distancing are not required by the site but are welcome and recommended. **We must be out of the space by 9:00 p.m. sharp.** 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.

- 11/01: **In-person social practice** indoors at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)
11/15: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm.**
11/29: **In-person social practice** indoors at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)
We will be making largesse at this meeting.
12/13: **In-person social practice** indoors at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)
12/20: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm**

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

STELLAR UNIVERSITY OF NORTSHIELD

Nov. 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 and populace space.

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

Pre-register at this [link](#) by October 28, 2023

Go to this [link](#) for a list of in-person classes.

Go to this [link](#) for a list of online classes taking place from November 6-9, 2023.

This [link](#) will take you to a class description document and two class schedule documents for in-person classes.

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.

TWELFTH NIGHT AND NORDSKOGEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sat., Jan. 13, 2024, at Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303

Event stewards: [Lord Aleksander Valahul](#) and [Lord Aelfwine](#)

Please note that this is a bone-dry site. Site is ADA accessible.

FEES: Adult: \$20; Adult Member: \$15; Minors (under 18): Free

A lunch for a fee of \$5 is planned.

Checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen

Pre-Registration (with PayPal option) will be available, and announced as soon as the details are confirmed.

SCHEDULE

Set-up: Friday: 6-8:30pm; Saturday: 7am
Gate opens: 9am for the populace
Gate closes: 2pm
Activities until: 8:30pm
Site close: 10pm hard deadline, including clean up

Planned activities include armored combat, rapier combat, youth boffer, bardic, arts and sciences, a dance, and archery on Sunday.

Please follow announcements in all the usual places to watch the schedule firm up.

Call for award recommendations is listed under **General News and Announcements** below.

Information for merchants is listed under **General News and Announcements** below.

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

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!

The first snow has fallen and darkness arrives earlier each day, but it is not yet time to hibernate. This month we have two in-person socials alongside fencing practice, on November 1 and 29, as well as our usual practices. Remember to keep an eye on social media for updates, especially as the weather becomes less predictable.

We look forward to seeing folks at the Stellar University of Northshield on November 11 in Coon Rapids! We will have both in-person classes on Saturday and online classes the week before, with a huge range of topics.

Lord Aleksander is hosting banner making at the Brookdale Library on Tuesday, November 21, and two Tuesdays in December, from 5 to 8 p.m., all with the goal of sprucing up the site for Twelfth Night and beyond. If you have an evening free, consider heading out to make some art! (No drawing skill needed.)

With the transition to our new baronage coming up in January, we wish to refill the largesse coffers! On Wednesday, November 29, at the social gathering, we will have an easy largesse project for anyone willing to string beads or twist wire. We would also welcome tokens specific to the barony's awards. If you would like to create largesse tokens on your own, please plan to get them to the baronage by January 10, or first thing in the morning at Twelfth Night.

A warm welcome to our new chatelaine, Iðunn Álfðisardóttir, and big thank-you to our outgoing chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh!

Finally, we are still seeking volunteers to fill officer positions in the barony. Applications to serve as Baronial Herald, Seneschal, and Signet are due by November 14, and we will have a candidate meet-and-greet at the November 15 business meeting. We are also seeking candidates for Archery Captain, Youth Boffer Captain, Schützenfest XIV Event Steward, and Warriors & Warlords Event Steward. Without volunteers, the fun doesn't happen! See the Nib for more details.

*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.
Herald:	herald@nordskogen.org
Schützenfest XIV Event Steward:	Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn
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 **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. Applications are due by November 14, the meet and greet will be held at the November 15th business meeting and the vote will be held at the December 20th business meeting.

The **Schützenfest XIV Event Steward** is responsible for running the site for the archery/thrown weapons event, Schützenfest, which happens every other year. This person does not have to be a participant in archery or thrown weapons. The traditional site for this event, Camp Singing Hills, has already been reserved in May 2024. Applications are due by the December 20th business meeting.

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. Applications are due by November 14, the meet and greet will be held at the November 15th business meeting and the vote will be held at the December 20th business meeting.

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. Applications are due by November 14, the meet and greet will be held at the November 15th business meeting and the vote will be held at the December 20th business meeting.

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. Applications are due by December 19, the meet and greet will be held at the December 20th business meeting and the vote will be held at the January 17th business meeting.

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.

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NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, OCTOBER 18, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Caoilfhionn: Sharp Pointy Things event was delightful. Next Baronage will be THL Heliseus Morte d'Arbor and Lady Cynthia the Innocent. Thanks to the other candidates, THL Judith of Northwode and Lord Rikkar Fundinn. SUN coming up in November. Volunteer! Gate! Award recommendations for Twelfth Night are due by November 15. This is a hard deadline. Rouge Bend poll will thus be coming out soon. Go to Boar's Head! Go to Twelfth Night!

Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: Here is a reminder of open officer positions. Voting on Chatelaine tonight. Will try to attach dates to these. Chatelaine: voting October 18

Seneschal: applications due by November 14, meet and greet November 15, voting December 20

Herald: applications due by November 14, meet and greet November 15, voting December 20

Signet: applications due by November 14, meet and greet November 15, voting December 20

Warriors and Warlords Event Steward: applications due by Dec. 19, meet and greet Dec. 20, voting January 17

Archery Captain: open until filled

Youth Boffer Captain: open until filled

Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Monthly Exchequer Report – September 2023

Starting Balance: \$25,902.99

Event Income: \$0.00

Donations: \$0.00

Expenses: -\$1,244.00

Bank Interest: \$5.32

Ending Balance: \$24,664.

Expenses Included:

\$644 In Event Related Expenses

\$175 for Baronial Storage

\$350 for Baronial Rapier Practice & Social Meetings

\$75 for Sharp Pointy Things NMR

Sharp Pointy Things event report just sent. Attendance: 76 adults and 4 children. Net profit: \$383.20

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Wednesday, November 1. Soft deadline is Thursday, October 26. Hard deadline is Tuesday, October 31.

Herald, Lady Gwennliana Clutterbooke: Not present. Via email: Greetings. I don't really have anything to report tonight other than I am looking for a successor.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Besides normal Monday and Thursday meetings, Alexander's Twelfth Night banner meeting happened on Thursday, September 28. Also a new Baronial floor covering has been finished by outgoing and incoming Baronesses. Basic sewing happened at the September 27th Baronial in-person meeting. As many teachers as learners, all learned something. Also at that in-person meeting, we acquired a former SCA member who hadn't attended a meeting since they moved here ten years ago.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Not present.

Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan: Not present. Via email: Hey there, Things are going well with fencing, two new people so far this month, and one who tried out fencing a couple of times over the summer is back. The winter site is lovely, as always. Rowan

Chatelaine, Ronan Mac Duibh: Not present.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Via email: Fighting continues, yay! Our newest combatant literally armored up for the first time on his 16th birthday, which was last week. Needless to say, I have his youth waiver on file, and to the best of my knowledge, our butts are covered. (I should also point out that his dad is a regular at practice, so he's adequately supervised). I had another brief meeting with the Parks Director. They would like us to continue to "sign up" for armored combat on a quarterly basis. I will have more information on that by hopefully tomorrow, as I'm waiting for an email from her with a new rec program ID number for the winter session. If anybody has any questions, please reach out. YIS, THL O'no Kagemori, mka Josiah Stone

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Continues practice as long as it stays above freezing. Slow week last time due to Crown, illness, and cold dampness.

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Not present.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: From email: Deadlines, ahoy! Award recommendations are due by November 15 if you'd like to have scrolls for Twelfth Night. I would also like to extend an extra special reminder to the Order of the Rouge Bend to be prepared for a prompt polling process, please. I believe next month's business meeting will be interview time for a new Signet, with a vote at the December meeting.

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: Sent stuff out for Sharp Pointy Things event. Stuff won't be back for another week or so but all is well.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Website good, updates done. Look out for spam! Be vigilant!

Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa: Still being social on the media....

Old Business

Chatelaine vote of confidence

For Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir. Passed. Lady Iðunn appreciates our vote of confidence.

Sharp Pointy Things report in November

Kingdom A&S report

Site worked well, no complaints. Needed more garbage receptacles. Will send me the documents.

SUN update

We have all the classes. Will have virtual classes for three days in advance via Zoom. Pictures taken of rooms so Fulk can make sure that cleanup goes perfectly. Majesties there, no peerage meetings.

Schützenfest XIV Information presented by Baroness Rosanore and a discussion thereof

Baron Bazyl: Okay if it doesn't make money. Baron Gabriel: Let's not if it means we lose money. Probably should consider a new site for 2026. Baroness Caoilfhionn: Could consider bumping the price up. But can manage if lose money. But what if rules are broken 'cause we don't allow alcohol? Baroness Caoilfhionn: We could also risk the dry site, and if someone does dump a beer bottle behind a cabin, we risk losing a site that's rapidly pricing itself out of our activities anyway. Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir: The housing costs have also been very low the past few years, those

Schützenfest XIV Information presented by Baroness Rosanore and a discussion thereof (con.)

could be increased. The housing is a significant portion of the site cost overall, so really it should bring in more to meet that. Summary of points: Barony is more willing to accept loss/small profit from this event than it is willing to face possible penalties for breaking the rules. These higher costs may require looking at handling the 2026 Schützenfest differently. Please note that the site has been reserved for this event but it still needs a complete staff.

Toys for Tots Update

Gospatric de Reynes: I will need to put a 5 year old to bed at 8pm. I wanted to pop in and say that Toys for Tots will be happening on Saturday, December 9th from 12-4pm. Olivet Congregational Church has been rented. Baron Bastien De La Mesa has volunteered to be rapier MIC, Sir Skio inn ríki has volunteered to be armored MIC and Lord Tribaldi de Gritti has volunteered to be youth MIC!

Policies

Financial policies approved. Typo: “kingdom of Chancellor of the Exchequer” will be fixed. Sefa: Is the Baronial Exchequer the same as the Baronial Chancellor of the Exchequer? This is a typo as well. Officer policies approved.

New Business

Thanksgiving and Xmas are on the fourth weeks. Second week in Nov. is SUN Zoom classes. So, first (Nov. 1) and fifth (Nov. 29) Wednesdays in Nov. will be scheduled for in-person meetings. Just do one meeting in December, (Dec. 13) in the second week. No specific themes are currently assigned. Fourth week in November for making largess.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. Motion made by Baron Bazyli and seconded by Lady Hedwyg.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Notice From the Knight Marshall To All Armored Combatants

The Minneapolis Parks Dept. is once again asking us to register for Armored Combat. For the foreseeable future, this will be a quarterly process. Please do this, even if you aren't regularly fighting right now. Please also do this if you consistently drive in from one of our neighboring groups. Please follow the link:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/mpsparkandrec/activity/search?activity_select_param=2&activity_keyword=armored%20combat&viewMode=list

You'll need to create an account, or log into your existing one from the last time. (FYI: I had to create a new account, for some reason my initial one no longer exists.)

Follow the usual steps to confirm that you are not a robot and provide an address. After your account is created, you'll receive an activation email. You need to activate the account first before you can add yourself to the armored combat program. If you get turned around after creating the account and logging back in, look for "**Armored Combat**" in the adult activities section. This quarter's session number is 805, so select that one. In Service, O'no Kagemori

Banner Painting Hosted By Lord Aleksander Valahul

I have set up banner painting as frequently as I can until December. It will be in the ABC Meeting Room at the [Brookdale Library](#) up in Brooklyn Center! The address is: 6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy, Brooklyn Center, MN. 55430.

Tuesday, November 21st - 5pm to 8pm

Tuesday, December 5th - 5pm to 8pm

Tuesday, December 19th - 5pm to 8pm

If you're able to attend any of these, it would be so helpful! 😊 We have a lot of big projects, including the Nordskogen Heritage Banner. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

We Have a New Chatelaine!

Please welcome our new baronial chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðisardóttir! Much thanks to Ronan Mac Duibh for their wonderful service! Skol!!

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Baronial Transition News

Unto the good folk of Nordskogen and Nordleigh, greetings!

At evening court at Sharp Pointy Things, Their Majesties announced that upon review of the populace poll and consultation with the candidates, the next Baronage of Nordskogen will be THL Heliseus Morte d'Arbor and Lady Cynthia the Innocent. The transition will take place at Twelfth Night.

Congratulations to them, and our gratitude to THL Judith of Northwode and Lord Rikkar Fundinn, who also stepped up as candidates for this role. It is through such willingness to serve that the Society creates our historic escapades.

For the future of Nordskogen, Skol! Yours in service, Baroness Caoilfhionn

Call for Twelfth Night Award Recommendations

Have you spotted someone in Nordskogen doing something awe-inspiring in the arts, in service to the group, or on the martial field? It's time to get those Twelfth Night award recommendations in! The deadline for award recommendations is **Wednesday, November 15**, to give the scribes time to prepare during the busy end of the year.

You can read award descriptions and click through to the online recommendation form at <https://nordskogen.org/folks/order-of-precedence/> We are aware that the baronial order of precedence (list of awards already given) is out of date. If you're not sure if someone has already received an award, send a recommendation anyway. We want to know who has been doing cool stuff!

Information for Merchants at Twelfth Night

MERCHANTS: If you would like to table/sell at 12th Night, please read this post!

The Merchant coordinator is [Cameron James Alexander Christian-Weir](#) - if you are interested in being a merchant, or you intend on being a merchant, please email Cameron at greygoosebows@gmail.com with the header "12th Night Merchants." Do NOT sign up via the 12th Night website.

Having a close-to-exact number of merchants we're going to have makes it much easier for set up/tear down and getting all of the paperwork is crucial. We only have room for about 11 merchants maximum.

In your email, please include:

- MN Sale Tax License or a Traveling Vendor Permit
- Name of the Business & description of what you sell
- How much space is needed (If the space is below 10'x15', would you be willing to share the space with another small merchant?)
- Do you need tables, and if so, how many?
- Do you need electricity?
- Any other necessities?

Once you have completed this email; Cameron will be emailing you an ST19 form that you will have to complete before the event. You must turn this in to Cameron before ANY sales.

Thank you! --Lord Aleksander Valahul, Event Steward

Nordskogen Twelfth Night and 50th Anniversary Seeks Volunteers

Though January is an unfathomably long way away, Twelfth Night is currently in its early stages of production. If you would like to volunteer at all, we have a post over in the discussion on the [Twelfth Night and Nordskogen 50th Anniversary](#) Facebook page looking for coordinators and general volunteers. If you've never volunteered before, fear not! We all have to start somewhere.

If you have any questions, ideas for events/fun stuff, need to reserve a space for vigils/meetings, etc., feel free to reach out to the event stewards. These are:

Lord Aleksander Valahul at alexolfson@gmail.com or on Facebook at: [Alexander Olfson](#))

Lord Aelfwine at trevor@gersch.com or on Facebook at: [Trevor Gersch](#)).

We want to make the 50th Anniversary for Nordskogen a good one.

New Rapier Champion Chosen At Sharp Pointy Things

It is my pleasure to announce that the new Nordskogen rapier champion is Lord Yagüe Antolínez. Congratulations to him, and a huge thank-you to our departing champion, The Honorable Lady Heliseus Morte d'Arbor. Skol!--Baroness Caoilfhionn

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

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 Tues., July 11th, then ending on Dec. 30th when we have our event. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89104849735...>

Meeting ID: 891 0484 9735 **Passcode:** 295584

Times: Tuesdays: 8:30pm Eastern Time; 7:30pm Central Time; 6:30pm Mountain Time; 5:30pm Pacific Time

Wednesdays: 1:30am Greenwich Mean Time; 12:30pm Australian Eastern Time

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.: Oct. 18 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

A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK (con.)

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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 Brunn, 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>

Clan Blue Feather

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/683301623830034>

Northshield Arts & Sciences

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

Northshield Bards

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

Northshield College of Heraldry

<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/>

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)

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[Greater SCA \(con.\)](#)

[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, July 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](#)

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

Times: Tuesdays: 8:30pm Eastern Time; 7:30pm Central Time; 6:30pm Mountain Time; 5:30pm Pacific Time

Wednesdays: 1:30am Greenwich Mean Time; 12:30pm Australian Eastern Time

[SCA Individuals](#)

[\(The Wrong\) and Honorable Master Dahrien Cordell's Online Bardic Circle via Zoom](#)

*Meeting ID: * **850-6206-6750** Passcode: **1** (yes, just that single digit)

Join in browser or installed Zoom app/program: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85062066750>

Join by Skype for Business: <https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/85062066750>

The next bardic circle will be Wed., 11/1/23, starting at 6pm Central Time (official start). [Sometimes he opens things early, though.]

End: When his last bardic playmates leave him. For info. 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 Svrakousina/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