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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.

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

TOYS FOR TOTS TOURNEY MOOT

Saturday, December 9, 2023, Noon-4pm, [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN, 55104

Event Steward: Gospatric de Reynes

Rapier MIC: Baron Bastien De La Mesa; Armored MIC: Sir Skio inn riki; Youth MIC: Lord Tribaldi de Gritti

There will be snacks and warm drinks. Bring a snack to share if desired.

Site is dry. Historic clothing is welcome but not required.

Join us for an afternoon tournament of skill, silliness, and generosity in support of Toys for Tots!

We will have 3 tourneys for rapier, armored, & youth! Loaner gear will be provided for anyone who wants to do youth boffer.

Fighters can enter the tourneys by donating a toy or being sponsored by a toy donor (there will be plenty of extras!).

Spectators can then donate a toy in exchange for a chance to change the stakes, whether by specifying a fighter challenge (use off hands, legs are off limits, etc.) or by making a silly request (do a dance move, trade funny insults, etc.)

Let the silliness ensue! Come cheer our fighters on for a good cause!

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. Merchants are welcome!

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 is now open until Friday, December 29, 2023. Go to this [link](#) for more information.

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 jumble sale, a dance, and archery on Sunday.

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

Listed under **General News and Announcements** below are:

Info. on the history table; Info. for merchants; Volunteer needs; Info. on reserving a hotel room;

Information on the Jumble Sale; Information on the Arts and Sciences—Bring Us Your Newest!

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

Greetings to all!

Twelfth night draws near, where we try to block out the thoughts of the cold and dark with the warmth of friends and the brightness of our fun. However, as is often the case, we can use more volunteers to assist in making Twelfth Night run smoother. Please considering volunteering to help! Talk with the event steward Aleksander for more information.

Also, at Twelfth night we will be having a Baronial history display. They are looking for items to display that show and reflect the Barony's past. Please talk with Bazyli about this if you have anything or have any questions.

On December 9, we are having the annual Toys for Tots tournament. It's happening at 12 pm at the Olivet Congregational Church at 1850 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul. As part of the tournament, there will be opportunities for people to help or hinder the combatants by donating toys. All the toys will go to the USMC Toys for Tots campaign.

In the meantime, stay warm, stay safe, and have fun!

*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.
Clerk of Precedence:	op@nordskogen.org
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 **Clerk of Precedence** maintains, updates, and edits the database for members of the Barony who receive baronial awards. They ensure that the database is backed up and is available for inquiries regarding who has what awards. This position is a deputy of the Baronial Herald.

Applications are due by the December 20th business meeting

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

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel: Baroness Caoilfhionn: SUN was really great thanks to everyone who there and taught and helped out. Award recommendations are due tonight. The last Wednesday in November is the last November. in-person meeting. Will be making largess at that meeting as we need more since we are getting low. Due date for largess donations is the Wednesday before Twelfth Night. Boar's Head is the first weekend of December. Toys for Tots is the second weekend of December. Baron Gabriel: The Kingdom is still looking for bids for Spring Coronation. Is anyone in the Barony interested in bidding?

Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa: Here is a reminder of open officer positions.

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

Clerk of Precedence: Applications are due by the December 20th business meeting.

Archery Captain: open until filled

Youth Boffer Captain: open until filled

Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Monthly Exchequer Report – October 2023

Starting Balance: \$24,864.31

Event Income: \$1,225.61

Donations: \$160.00

Expenses: -\$1,510.41

Bank Interest: \$5.49

Ending Balance: \$24,745.00

Expenses Included:

\$1,032.41 in Event Related Expenses

\$175 for Baronial Storage

\$250 for Baronial Rapier Practice & Social Meetings

\$29 for new checks from bank

\$24 for a returned check

Will be discussing in financial committee meeting about how far to pursue getting our money.

This meeting will be held online after this business meeting.

Our share of SUN profits looks to be about \$540.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Friday, Dec. 1.

Soft deadline is Sunday, Nov. 26. Hard deadline is Thursday, Nov. 30. My Domesday report has been filed.

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Continuing activities include weekly sewing and armoring and what happens at the in-person meetings. MANY people were teaching at Sharp Pointy Things and at SUN. Lots of folks would like to do Sharp Pointy Things again next year. Many repeating teachers! Banners were worked on for Twelfth Night. A floor piece was made for the new Baronial presence.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Boffer for Twelfth Night is taken care of. Loaner gear and Lord Tribaldi will be at Toys for Tots. Still looking for a successor.

Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan: Not present. Via email: Everything is going well with fencing; people are signing up to teach/run drills. I think everything is set for the Toys for Tots event; Bastian is going to be MIC for that.

Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfdrísardóttir: Two newcomers at SUN. One came with a friend. And one met Ekat at SR Harris. They have talked to a couple of folks who may end up coming to an in-person meeting. Newcomer here at this online business meeting. They have been organizing the garb and has been talking to the Baroness about getting rid of what we'll never use.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Yay fighting! Practices continue, people show up to have fun and develop their prowess. Only 9 or 10 came last week (losses to holidays and deer season). Armoring on Thursdays is continuing with a hiatus for Thanksgiving.

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Shut down for the year. Would love to go axe throwing somewhere if someone comes up with a place....

Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent: Looking for a replacement as she is shifting to a new position in the Barony. Still working on doing some cleanup.

Signet, THL Amary Fairamay: Deadline for award recommendations is tonight!

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: No leaks from last month's rain. Has more wood to make into storage shelves. Must figure out what to do with two large shelving units that don't work in the new space.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present. The website seems to be working just fine says Baron Bazyli.

Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa: Not present. From Facebook: Nothing to report.

Old Business

WW Update—Mistress Nell the Innocent

Budget prep document sent. Let Nell know if you have any suggestions or concerns. A price attached to the suggestion would be welcome. Insurance costs are going up. Some things need repairs. A website has been created just for event staff. If you want to volunteer, send Nell a note and she'll send you a link to this. Looking for a new Webminister, several candidates for that. Looking for a Social Media team. Looking for someone to attend meetings and take minutes. Baron Gabriel: In the past, the Baronies have made WW loans and outright infusions of funds for larger capital improvements. Nell: Trying to avoid another fee raise. WW IS Nordskogen's and Jararvellir's event. Please volunteer! Showers were not up at 2023 WW due to still being rebuilt to make them easier to put up. People mover was made a priority instead. Lord Tribaldi: are we careful to totally drain the showers before storage? Baron Bazyli and Baron Matthias of Rolling Oaks will have a long weekend in the spring to finish the shower rebuild.

Twelfth Night Update—Lord Aleksander Valahul

Need a Gate coordinator. Lord Aleksander is going to Lord of Life tomorrow to measure a couple of rooms. Lord Lachlann can do everything but take the money to the bank. Baron Bazyli or Baron Wolfstanus Lightfote would have to do that, maybe. Pre-registration is open. They are planning to solidify the schedule within the next 3 weeks. Will be talking to Lachlann about Gate. THL Lucius Larsius Pavo, called Lor and THL Marguerite Larchier need money for lunch and dessert revel. They need to email a list of expenses, in as much detail as possible, to Lord Lachlann. Mistress Nell: Working on getting approval to be able to take credit cards at events. Would volunteer to be at Gate if approval happens. Would significantly lower Paypal fees. Already have a donated card reader. If they can't get the

Old Business (con.)

Twelfth Night Update—Lord Aleksander Valahul (con.)

card reader, Nell is willing to do a Paypal station as at SUN and that will be the backup if the card reader doesn't work. Lord Tribaldi: Noted that the tap capability on a card reader holds up better than the swiping bar. We should reach out to Baron Wolfstanus or Lord Aleksandr with any donations of items (not services) for the jumble sale.

New Business

Loan of fighting mats to Rivenwood Tower—Mistress Nell the Innocent and Baron Wilhelm Amboß, Rivenwood Tower Knight's Marshal

Rivenwood Tower would like to rent 10 of the mats for a melee practice on Dec. 16. Would come up to fetch them during the week between Dec. 9 and 16. Vote approves the rental.

Signet meet and greet

Lord Aleksander Valahul: Has excellent organizational skills, good at talking to people. Art background. A beginner at calligraphy and illumination. It is noted that on paper, this is a coordinating position. In Real Life, the Signet often ends up having to make scrolls. We will be voting on this next month. The official handoff will be at Twelfth Night.

Archery

Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir will be holding practices on the fourth Sunday of the month. These will be official practices so they can do the various competitions. They will be using Baronial money to pay for the practices and will probably need more. Had five people attend last week. It was noted that the fourth Sundays in November and December are close to holidays. Four folks will likely show up to all of the upcoming November and December practices and there will probably also be more folks coming. \$75 a month should cover winter archery practice through April 2024. This will be discussed at the financial committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Motion made by Baron Bazyli and seconded by Lord Aleksander.

11/15/23 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

1. The Finance Committee approved spending \$75 per month to pay for indoor archery practice at Bwana Archery. The Committee estimated that the payments would run from November through April but are dependent on the weather.
2. The Finance Committee reviewed the proposed 2024 budget for the Barony of Nordskogen and approved the final version with a change adding the aforementioned monthly payment to Bwana Archery. Lord Lachlann will amend the Budget to include the additional funds and submit it to the Regional Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Kingdom of Northshield.
3. At the Sharp Pointy Things Event (Sept 30, 2023), the Barony was given a check that was rejected for insufficient funds. This incurred a total charge of \$24 against the Barony's checking account. The person responsible for that bad check has been contacted via US mail and given until the end of November to make the Barony whole. If that does not occur, the Finance Committee agreed to write off the \$24 rather than pursue it further.

These are the minutes for the Finance Committee as of November 15, 2023.

Lachlann del Glen
Aka Wellborn L. Hudson

Barony of Nordskogen 2024 Budget

Administrative Expenses	
Seneschal	\$25.00
Exchequer	\$25.00
Event Emergency Reserve	\$1,000.00
Baronial Regalia Maintenance	\$100.00
Webminister	\$25.00
Archery Captain	\$100.00
Knight Marshal	\$100.00
Minister of Arts & Sciences	\$25.00
Youth Marshal	\$100.00
Chatelaine	\$25.00
Rapier	\$100.00
Signet	\$100.00
Thrown Weapons	\$100.00
Largesse / Special Projects	\$0.00
Quartermaster	\$100.00
Total	\$1,925.00

General Expenses	
Storage Unit (12@175)	\$2,100.00
Hostgator (Web) (3/yr@\$250+\$50/yr)	\$50.00
Space Rental (Olivet Church Bill for 2023)	\$1,950.00
Space Rental (Olivet Church (12@\$100))	\$1,200.00
Space Rental (Bwana Archer (6@\$75))	\$450.00
Total	\$5,750.00

Projected General Income	
Donations	\$725.00
2024 Twelfth Night (Q1)	\$3,950.00
2024 Schutzenfest XIV (Q2)	\$2,600.00
2024 Tournament of Chivalry (Q4)	\$400.00
Total	\$7,675.00

Balance Sheet	
Current Bank Balance 10/31/2023	\$24,745.00
Projected Expenses	(\$7,675.00)
Projected Income	\$7,675.00
2024 Profit / Loss	\$0.00
Expected Bank Balance 12/31/2024	\$24,745.00

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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 to me at: alexolfson at gmail.com! Dates & times: Tuesday, December 5th - 5pm to 8pm Tuesday, December 19th - 5pm to 8pm

History Table at Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night is coming up fast! It's already more than halfway through November. We have some really amazing things happening, so let me go over just one for now: the History Table!

Being our 50th anniversary of Nordskogen, we are having a History Table run by our current Seneschal, [Baron Bazyl!](#) If you have photos, relics of the past, stories, or ideas for how to celebrate this historic moment in time, feel free to reach out to Bazyl with those!

Jumble Sale at Twelfth Night

Hey Nordskogen!! We are hosting a Jumble Sale (Yard Sale/Garage Sale, however you want to say it) at [Twelfth Night](#)! Thankfully, our Jumble Sale Coordinator, [THL Wolfstanus Lightfote](#) will be taking donations between now and Twelfth Night to be able to catalogue and price out items. If you have some extra books, garb, gear, materials, or other items that you think would be a great addition to someone else's kit or resources, feel free to let me ([Alexander Olfson](#)) or Wolfstanus know, we can coordinate a time to get those items! Please note, we are not taking services at this time (such as lessons/one-on-ones/training, etc.). Thank you for your help and generosity!

-- Lord Aleksander Valahul, he/him

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 at gmail.com with the header "12th Night Merchants." Do **NOT** sign up via the Twelfth 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

If you would like to volunteer, 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.

Want to volunteer for 12th Night, but have some shyness about talking to someone? Or maybe you don't want to go through the whole 15 minute conversation about "what needs to be done?" Fill out this form--<https://forms.gle/MTU5TsoeaZoWjpRX7> This Google Form will automatically populate into a spreadsheet where we can filter out who is willing to participate in which activities. Just check out the things you're interested in, and we'll get you assigned to your leader!

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, Lord Aleksander Valahul at alexolfson at gmail.com or on Facebook at: [Alexander Olfson](#) and Lord Aelfwine at trevor at gersch.com or on Facebook at: [Trevor Gersch](#). We want to make the 50th Anniversary for Nordskogen a good one!

Arts and Sciences at Twelfth Night—Bring Us Your Newest!

Learned a new craft / art / science this past year? Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Barony of Nordskogen and our new Excellencies by showing off something new to you! If your art is performance based please reserve a time. To discuss the performance and time please contact the A&S Coordinator, Lady Hedwyg, at moas@nordskogen.org

Need A Hotel Room for Twelfth Night?

One of the Twelfth Night event stewards, Lord Aleksander Valahul, works for Holiday Inn Express in Coon Rapids, which is a 15 minute trip to the event site. It includes a pool, fitness center, and free breakfast in the morning! A block has been set up for \$170 + tax for each night from Friday the 12th to Sunday the 14th under "SCA Twelfth Night". Please use the link at the bottom of this message to reserve a room! We have 3 double queen beds available and 7 single kings with sofa sleepers/pull out beds available.

Please make your reservation before **December 12th, 2023!** Otherwise, we will not be able to get the rate negotiated.

Cancellation policy is 48 hours before check in at 3pm. So if you need to cancel, please be aware that the cancellation policy means you need to cancel by Wednesday morning before the event! Otherwise there will be a no show fee of 1 night room rental and tax.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Lord Aleksander at: alexolfson at gmail.com

Link to make a reservation: <https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates...>

Nordskogen Makes The TV News

Maury Glover has done a story segment on us. Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpi_j0V8

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

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/mplsarkandrec/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

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

Virtual Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium, Fri., 1-26-24, 2:30am CST—Sun., 1-28-24, 2pm CST

It's been done before; we're doing it again! Virtual Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium is coming your way, at the end of January. A whole weekend of classes, planned to be running 24 hours a day. Hang out with people who share your geek or find a new thing to geek over! If you're wanting to teach, we're especially looking for teachers who have never taught at a KWHSS before, classes that are newbie-friendly (let's bring in new heralds and scribes!), and/or the nichest of your niche topics - if it's an obscure new piece of info, we want to hear about it! There will also be time in the schedule for a Principal Herald's meeting, a Submission Herald's meeting, and a Kingdom Principal Scribe / Signets' meeting, as well as at least one iteration of the Laurel Roadshow.

Instructor sign-up: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfbMekUV6gJf.../viewform>

Attendee sign-up: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSctGykKozh.../viewform...>

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](#)

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 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, 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 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

Pennsic 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 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

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Virtual SCA DEIB Collegium Sat., Jan. 20, 2024, 11am-7pm CST

(DEIB=Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging)

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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 Sun., 12/3/23, 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 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