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## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2024

### 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.

**01/10: In-person social practice & jumble sale drop off** at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)

**01/17: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. Business meeting at 7:30pm**

**01/24: In-person social practice & Meet and Greet our new Baronesses** at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)

### 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](#).

### UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

#### TWELFTH NIGHT AND NORDSKOGEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sat., Jan. 13, 2024, at Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303, 9am-8pm

Sun., Jan. 14, 2024, at Bwana Archery, 3015 Country Drive, Little Canada, MN 55117, 8-10am

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

For the official event website, go to this [link](#). For the official Facebook page, go to this [link](#).

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 Lunch: \$5. Menu can be found [here](#).**

**Checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen**

**Pre-Registration is now closed.**

#### SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Link to Full Schedule [here](#)

Link to Site Map for activity locations [here](#)

Set-up:	Friday: 6-8:30pm; Saturday: 7am
Gate opens:	8-8:30am for Royalty 9am for the populace
Rapier Combat:	9am-Noon; 1-2pm
Armored Combat:	9:30am-2pm
Open Bardic Circle:	10am-2pm
Thrown Weapons Games with Aine ingen MaelPatraic:	10:30am-12:30pm; 2-4pm
Lunch:	Noon-1pm
Dessert revel:	1:15-2pm
Gate closes:	2pm
Dancing:	2:30-4pm
LGBTQ+ Fabulous Fashion Show:	2-4pm
Board games:	2:30-3pm with Eadmund
Court:	5:30pm until ?

#### Activities That Last All Day

Crafting Together Table (Ask the Laurels)

Arts and Sciences Display--"Bring Us Your Newest"

History Display Table

Activities continue until:	8pm
Clean-up!:	8pm until site close
Site close:	10pm hard deadline, including clean up
<b>Archery on Sunday, Jan.14:</b>	8-10am at Bwana Archery_

## **MORE TWELFTH NIGHT INFORMATION**

### **Archery at Twelfth Night, Sunday, January 14, 8-10am, Bwana Archery**

**Directions to [Bwana Archery](#)**, 3015 Country Dr., Little Canada, MN, 55117 (I-35E & 694), 651-482-9866.

\*Take your best route to I-35E and Little Canada Road (Exit 112).

\*From I-35E Northbound: At the top of the exit ramp, turn left onto Little Canada Road.

Then turn right on the frontage road (Country Drive) on the west side of I-35E.

\*From I-35E Southbound: At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto Little Canada Road.

Then turn right on the frontage road (Country Drive) on the west side of I-35E.

\*The range is about 1 mile up Country Drive. Look for the large yellow archery sign on your left.

**Here's a link to a map:** [https://www.facebook.com/pg/BwanaArchery/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/BwanaArchery/about/?ref=page_internal)

### **Princess Genevieve's Princess Sleeve Tourney at Twelfth Night**

Another event in our jam-packed day is the Princess Sleeve Tourney for Her Royal Highness Princess Genevieve! The sleeve will be a double elimination style tourney starting promptly at 10 am. To make the tourney more interesting, Her Royal Highness is requesting that prior to each bout, combatants roll a 6 sided dice to determine the fighting style each combatant will take on the field! You are encouraged to try your hardest and look your finest! Also, please bring your favorite stuffed animal/plush representing your favorite Manuscript Marginalia (these will be used as non-rigid parries, so something that is able to get stabbed would be great!)

Master Sven Asvaldaron ([Justin Aune](#)), our newest Master of Defense here in Nordskogen, will be our Marshal in Charge for our Rapier Combat. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to him, [Lord Aleksander Valahul](#) or [Lord Aelfwine](#).

### **Armored Combat at Twelfth Night**

#### **Schedule**

9am:	Site Opens
9:30am:	Inspections and Authorizations
10am:	Warm-ups and Finishing Up Authorizations
10:30am (firm):	William Marshall Tourney Timed Portion Begins (tourney format explanation below)
1pm:	William Marshall Timed Portion Ends
	Following the end of WMT timed portion, the top 8 are entered into a single elimination tourney to determine the overall winner.
1:30-2pm:	Once WMT Tourney finals end, there will be open pickup fighting.
2pm:	Rattan fighting is done. The mats must be rolled up and armor removed from the hall.

### **William Marshal Tourney**

#### **Format**

Each rattan fighter gets a number taped to them (can be on shield, weapon, helm whatever).

Fighters pick their opponent and agree on terms such as 1 fight straight up, 2 out of 3, etc.

Fighters wait their turn for mat space. Roughly 6 fights can occur at once.

Once the terms have been met, BOTH FIGHTERS report to the List Minister.

Once results are reported, fighters can go find someone else to fight. Rinse and repeat till the end of the timed portion.

After the timed portion, the top 8 point collectors will be in a single-elimination, single fight, bring your best tourney. Semi-finals and finals are also single win and bring your best.

In the event that multiple people tie for a berth in the final tourney, a tiebreaker will be implemented by the MIC (aka Duke Tom) depending on how many folks are tied.

Seeding for final tourney will be done randomly.

#### **Scoring for timed portion is as follows:**

1 point for every fight win or lose

1 point for winning your fight

Additionally, opponents are worth more points depending on their level of fighting award:

No additional points for AOA level awards

+1 for beating a Black Griffin

+2 for beating a Chiv

+3 beating a Royal Peer

+4 beating a sitting Royal (Sovereigns or Heirs)

Modifier Points DO NOT STACK. You only receive points for the highest award.

Ex 1: HE Wu fights Duke Lars. Lars wins and they report. Wu gets 1 point for fighting. Lars gets 1 point for fighting, 1 for winning, and 1 for beating a Black Griffin.

Ex 2: HE Wu fights Duke Konrad. Wu wins and they report. Wu gets 1 point for fighting, 1 point for winning, and 3 for beating a Royal Peer. Konrad gets 1 point for fighting.

## **MORE TWELFTH NIGHT INFORMATION (con.)**

### **LGBTQ+ Fashion Show**

Are you missing pride month? Maybe you haven't been able to wear enough rainbows recently? Well no worries, we have the wonderful LGBTQ+ Fashion Show coming up at Twelfth Night! Wear your shiniest, gayest, queerest garb you can find and make - allies included and encouraged! Near Merchant Row, around 2pm, we will have a photoshoot and fashion show to show off Nordskogen and Northshield's diverse populace.

If you don't know what flags you should use, feel free to ask! There is also a lovely list by the Human Rights Campaign [here](#).

### **Jumble Sale Donations**

If you have gently used SCA gear or materials that needs a new home, consider donating it to this Baronial fundraiser. The sale organizer, THL Wolfstanus Lightfote, will be available to take your donations of clean and wearable garb, accessories, feast gear, camping gear, tools, books, fabric, art materials, and more on the following dates:

Wed., Jan. 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Rapier practice, Olivet Congregational Church, 1850 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, 55104

Wed., Jan. 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: In-person social & rapier practices, Olivet Congregational Church, same address as above.

You can also contact Wolfstanus directly at wolfstanuslightfote at gmail.com to arrange a direct drop-off in St. Paul or a delivery during event setup on Friday or on Saturday morning at the event.

### **Baronial Largesse Drive**

Refill the Baronial coffers as Their Nextellencies, Cynthia and Heliseus, step up as Baronesses of Nordskogen at Twelfth Night. Donations of small Nordskogen-themed items to be used as thank-you gifts and tokens are due to Baroness Caoilfhionn ideally by **Wed., Jan. 10**, at our in-person social in St. Paul. You may also message Baroness Caoilfhionn to arrange delivery at Twelfth Night, either during Friday setup or on Saturday morning. Contact Her Excellency Caoilfhionn at [baroness@nordskogen.org](mailto:baroness@nordskogen.org) with questions. For your inspiration and information, there is a quick guide to Baronial award heraldry on the Baronial website at <https://nordskogen.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Guide-to-Nordskogen-Heraldry.pdf>.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The event schedule has been posted, so now is a great time to plan an hour or two to help keep the event running! Help is needed with such tasks as checking people in at gate, serving at lunch and the dessert table, royalty retaining, marshaling, list table scoring, and of course setup and teardown. Even an hour of help goes a long way!

See <https://nordskogentn.wordpress.com/volunteer-signup-2/> for the signup form.

### **Arts and Sciences—Bring Us Your Newest!**

In celebration of our new Excellencies please join the A & S display “Newest”.

Not your best work, not the culmination of months of training and practice. Your beginner work. Even Laurels were beginners! Is it wonky? Do the sides bow strangely and not in an intended way? Do your fingers stumble on chords? Is there a poem you love but must read or will forget the words? That’s what we want. Proudly show off what you are learning now.

Please contact me @ [Kristy.Johnston.2023@icloud.com](mailto:Kristy.Johnston.2023@icloud.com) and include the following information:

Is it an object or a performance?

How much space (roughly) will be needed?

SCA Name and contact information preferred.

Anything you want to say about the science / art / performance for the public to read.

Anything you want to say about the science / art / performance you don’t want to be public. Please mark clearly as private.

If this is a performance, please include when you will NOT be available so that you are not double scheduled.

Please include anything else you think is important.

Power is not guaranteed. Performances will be scheduled.

### **Nordskogen A&S Championship!**

Oyez, oyez! Nordskogen's Arts & Sciences Champion, the Honorable Lady Masina, seeks a successor at Twelfth Night!

Those who wish to compete for the title of Baronial A&S Champion will enter the Twelfth Night A&S Challenge: Bring Us Your Newest! Show off a skill that is new to you (begun within the last year) and include written answers to two questions: What made you decide to try this new skill? What did you learn from trying it out?

To be considered, sign up when you bring your entry to the A&S table at Twelfth Night. Skill will be one factor but not the only factor in Their Excellencies' evaluation--an illuminating failure can be as inspiring as an easy success!

Competitors who live beyond the Barony's borders may enter, so long as they are willing to fill the champion's duties of promoting A&S in Nordskogen, representing the Barony among the artisans of the Kingdom, and attending the Baronage in court when able.

The winner will be chosen by Their Incoming Excellencies, Cynthia & Heliseus, and announced during evening court on

Saturday.

## **MORE TWELFTH NIGHT INFORMATION (con.)**

### **Lunch and Dessert Revel At Twelfth Night**

THL Lucius Lartius Pavo (Lor) is the head cook for lunch. The fee for a lunch ticket is \$5. There is a limit of 125. Any remaining tickets will be available at the gate. Lunch will be served from noon until 1pm.

#### **Menu:**

**Pottage – Soups:** Vegetable Barley (Vegan, No Dairy, No Eggs); Split Pea and Ham (No Gluten, No Dairy, No Eggs)

**Pyes – Quiche:** Ham and Cheese (Limited Non-Gluten is available upon request); Onion and Cheese (Vegetarian, Limited Non-Gluten is available upon request)

**Side Platter:** Breads (Limited Non-Gluten is available upon request); Fruits; Vegetables; Ham Slices (Yes Meat); Cheese Slices (Yes Dairy)

The dessert revel, presided over by THL Marguerite Larchier, is free to all and will be served from 1:15 until 2pm.

### **History Table**

Twelfth Night is coming up fast! 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 Bazyli](#)! 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 Bazyli with those!

### **Twelfth Night Ball**

#### **Message from the Dance Leaders:**

Greetings unto the Hall!

Master Dafydd and I are delighted to announce that there will be dance at this year's Twelfth Night. As space is limited, we are unlikely to have time to run a formal dance class prior to the ball itself (2:30-4pm in the gym where the armored/rapier fields are).

However! The link below will bring you to the Teaching Guide which includes the set list, complete with dance steps, videos of others dancing each dance, & clear music for practice at home. All dances will be taught & called during the ball as well!

Likewise, if you are interested in helping to provide live music for the ball at Twelfth Night, please let either myself or Master Dafydd ([Dave Lankford](#)) know. We'd love to have you join the fun!

There is a link to the sheet music sources for the set list below, if you'd like to peruse it before committing. There will be a dedicated space for practice prior to the ball on the 13th as well.

Yours in service, THL Christiana Galyard de Caen & Master Dafydd Arth

**[LINK TO THE TEACHING GUIDE](#)**

**[LINK TO THE SHEET MUSIC](#)**

#### **Set List**

Black Alman	Madam Sosilia	Gathering Peascods	Contrapasso in Due
Earl of Salisbury	Horse Bransle	Montarde	Vita di Cholino
Les byns Distones	Rufty Tufty	Clog Bransle	Picking of Sticks
Black Nag	Hearts Ease	Washerwoman's Bransle	Jenny Pluck Pears
Petit Riens	Maid Peeped Out The Window	Petit Rose	Trenchmore

### **Merchants**

We have a jam packed list of really amazing merchants coming through Twelfth Night this year! The "& company" means these booths will have more than just the named merchant, so please stop in, visit, say hi, look at shiny things!

Grey Goose Bows (& company)

DuPuy Creations

Finn the Armor Smith

Free Griffin Hugs

Grant Johnson the Furrier (& company)

Kathy Belt (& company)

Master Tarik

Rita Nauman & Sharon Wichman

Tosten's Pots

And Baron Mattias of Rolling Oaks (Moose / [Matt Schwall](#)) will be having his vigil in the Merchant's Row, since he is usually doing some merchandising of his own every year - it's only right to keep him in his usual spot!



### **A BARONIAL MISSIVE**

*To all our beloved populace of Nordskogen, Nordleigh, and Blachemere, and to all who read these words--*

*We stepped up as Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen five years ago. Since that time we have seen many good things throughout the barony, and of course we have journeyed together through the most widespread disruption of SCA activities ever.*

*This is our last Quill letter of our tenure, and we would simply like to say, Thank you. Thank you for your kindness, your patience, your joy, your creative and continuous support of each other during difficult times. Additional thanks to those who have served as officers (see the list of these good gentles later in this issue), and to our staff; they have served with generosity, good humor, and determination.*

*It has been an honor to serve you, and we look forward to seeing where our honored successors, Cynthia and Heliseus, lead us!*

*One last time:*

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



## **To Our Officers: Thank You!**

*As our tenure as Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen draws to a close, we, Gabriel and Caoilfhionn, offer our deepest thanks to those who have served as officers of Nordskogen, Nordleigh, and Blachemere in the last five years. These fine gentles have given of their time and energy to make SCA activities here possible, both behind the scenes and in our many activities.*

*Without you, the fun doesn't happen. Each and every one of you has our deepest thanks.*

### **Nordskogen**

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Wolfstanus Lightfote  
Lachlann del Glen

#### ***Chronicler***

Rosanore of Redthorn

#### ***Chatelaine***

Lewke verch Gwilim  
Jelena di Paganía  
Solveig Andersen  
Ronin Mac Duibh  
Iðunn Álfðísardóttir

#### ***Herald***

Irial Féasruadh ó hIarnáin  
Geoffrey of Warwick  
Gwenlliana Clutterbooke

#### ***MoAS***

Helena the Quiet  
Hedwyg

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Refkell Melrakki Einarsson  
Helgi Moosebane  
Bazyli Bolesław z Krakowa  
O'no Kagemori

#### ***Rapier Captain***

Sven Asvaldaron  
Alianor Rowan

#### ***Archery Captain***

Sefa Farmansdóttir  
Faelan Bacach MacMillan

#### ***Thrown Weaponry Captain***

Guenievre du Dragon Vert  
Lachlann del Glen

#### ***Clerk of Precedence***

Cynthia the Innocent

#### ***Signet***

Amary Fairamay

#### ***Quartermaster***

Kateryn of Roseberry Topping,  
called Khadijah  
Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig

#### ***Webminister***

Cecily of York  
Ceolwen ingen Adaim

#### ***Social Media Officer***

Ceolwen ingen Adaim  
Samia al-Lulu bint Isa

#### ***Youth Marshal***

Tribaldi de Gritti

### **Nordleigh**

#### ***Seneschal***

Gisela

#### ***Exchequer***

Gweniver Kenwyn of Roseveth  
Samia al-Lulu bint Isa

#### ***Marshal***

Zadok ben Solomon ibn Alfakhar  
Ciaran Mac Martin

#### ***Minister of Arts & Sciences***

Ingeborg i Trondheimi

#### ***Webminister***

Giovanna di Battista da Firenze

### **Blachemere**

#### ***Seneschal***

Mary of Carrigart  
Tom Tinninnabulum

#### ***Exchequer***

Ellen of Blachemere  
Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer

#### ***Marshal***

Frederick de Fulbert





## **A LETTER FROM THEIR NEXTCELLENCIES**

*Greetings to the Barony of Nordskogen and Shire of Nordleigh!*

*We, Cynthia the Innocent and Heliseus Mort d'Arbor, wish you a Happy New Year.*

*We're eager to connect and celebrate with all of you. In preparation for our Barony's glorious Twelfth Night event, we will be attending social practice on January 10 to gather donations for the Jumble Sale. Please bring anything you would like us to collect! On January 24<sup>th</sup>, our next, post-event gathering, we will host a meet and greet at social practice, to receive any questions, suggestions, or comments from the Baronial group. As we ease into the New Year, we're excited to host semi-monthly gatherings at Olivet congregational church, occurring the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. We are excited to continue, and begin, conversations with you all, especially as we lead up to the war season. Both of us will be happily representing Nordskogen at Gulf Wars 2024.*

*Business Items:*

*Lady Kersteken Aerends and Noble Líadan inghean Cheallaigh have stepped up as our Chamberlains. Please contact them with any questions at [Chamberlain@nordskogen.org](mailto:Chamberlain@nordskogen.org).*

*We will be selecting our new Nordskogen A&S Championship at Twelfth Night. This year is about displaying our "Newest". Not your finest work, but all of your first tries, and beginning projects. All may participate, but our champion must live in the Barony. For more information on the A&S project, please contact [kristy.johnston.202](mailto:kristy.johnston.202@icloud.com) at icloud.com. We value enthusiasm and willingness to learn, and, as your newest Baronesses, look forward to carrying that same joy and willingness into our tenure, in the upcoming years.*

*Wishing you as much fun as staying home on a snow day,*

*In your service,*

*Lady Cynthia the Innocent & The Honorable Lady Heliseus Mort d'Arbor*





## 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:	<a href="mailto:op@nordskogen.org">op@nordskogen.org</a>
Herald:	<a href="mailto:herald@nordskogen.org">herald@nordskogen.org</a>
Seneschal:	<a href="mailto:seneschal@nordskogen.org">seneschal@nordskogen.org</a>
Warriors and Warlords Event Steward:	<a href="#">Mistress Nell the Innocent</a>
Youth Boffer Captain:	<a href="mailto:youthboffer@nordskogen.org">youthboffer@nordskogen.org</a>

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. The vote will be held at the January 17 business meeting. If you are interested in applying, you may still do so by January 16.

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. 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. Currently, we have two candidates: THL Judith of Northwode and Lady Ciana Scolari di Polcenigo.

**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.

## **INTRODUCTIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR BARONIAL SENESCHAL**

**Additional information is also available in the Business Meeting Notes below.**

### **Lady Ciana Scolari di Polcenigo**

From my first tenure as Deputy Seneschal of Vielburgen in Drachenwald (a branch consisting of a majority of NATO and US military members), I have striven to grasp the craft and artistry of maintaining a cohesive, cooperative, and communicative branch while knowing that there is no true mastery in this endeavor. In doing so I've found myself taking on not only Seneschal roles, but every position that allowed me the opportunity to learn more about the administration and support of our chosen community in 8 Kingdoms and Principalities across the world.

As someone that is still considered a bit "new" to Northshield (I moved here about 8ish years ago from Oertha), I think that I came in with big eyes. Inter-Kingdom culture is fascinating! From the start I travelled through northern MN, WI, and the Upper Peninsula for meetings, on top of event travel to meet everyone and try to find where I fit. Northshield event customs threw me- the number of churches! I brought this up in the last business meeting- I do have some tentative plans to bolster our Barony venue options with sites that better share the SCA values.

Regardless of officership status, I want to have venue field trips, and talk about volunteerism. I am so looking forward to having more to do here, it is exciting to discover all the options Nordskog has beyond my driving down here now and then for armoured practice. I would really like to be a support for the interests that we share, I want to help you do your thing. I am a resource goblin!

You can find me on our Kingdom populace section & the dread Facebook as Ciana/Shanna (like banana! Montana?)

### **THL Judith of Northwode**

Most humble greetings unto Their Excellencies Baron Gabriel and Baroness Caoilfhionn, the good people of Northshield, and the populace of the Barony of Nordskog! Hi! I am Judith of Northwode and I would like to be your next Seneschal!

Many of you know me as a scribe, but today I thought "hey! Why not put a bit of info in the Quill for everyone to read!" So  
\*waves\*

After thinking on things and seeing if I had the time available, and the news that our Barony will now be in the capable hands of Their Noble Nextcellencies: Heliseus and Cynthia, I am able to commit. I believe strongly in the success of this Barony and our organization, being a member for almost 10 years. In the past, I have served as the Seneschal and MOAS of Trewint, along with Signet and Cartographer for the Kingdom of Northshield. Currently I am the Quills Deputy for the kingdom. All have been a positive experience and helped motivate me to serve in this capacity once again (but on a bit larger scale).

My persona is 1520s English, but I will occasionally jump to 14<sup>th</sup> Century and Norse depending on what I want to wear. Most of the time my projects stem from a need to make an outfit a bit more period looking. I am a member of the Order of the Hand of Tyr, and a Pantheon of Northshield. Last spring I was the chosen winner for the Novice Category at Kingdom A&S for a Hennin I made – which was the most sewing (and most successful) creation I have made so far. I also make a decadent cheesecake that is pretty well known in the kingdom – (insert bribe here... or over there). Sometimes, I will teach a class on the scribal arts as well.

In mundane land, my husband, Cully (Rikkar) and our three children live in St. Paul. We enjoy camping and gaming most of the time and hang out at home with our three cat overlords: Digby, Toad, and Dot. I hold an MBA from Robert Morris University and have accumulated several years of leadership experience as the District Administrator for a national logistics company. Within the district, I provide leadership and guidance to twenty-eight stations and their administrative staff. My professional background, combined with my commitment to the SCA, hopefully shows my ability to balance responsibilities and excel in diverse environments.

As for leadership positions, way back when I was in college, I served as the President of the Student Government at Itasca Community College, as well as the Northeast Regional Representative for the Minnesota State Student Association (MSCSA, now LeadMN). I am familiar with leading meetings and the work required to have a successful organization, and for those of you out there.... I also know Roberts Rules.

My hope for the term of Seneschal is to improve and build on the excellent foundation that has already been created. We have a wonderful Barony full of exceptional people – in this position I hope to be an encouraging resource by providing support and enrich the populace when needed. Truly, I am looking forward to serving our populace – and having a great time with all of you! If you would like to talk more, or have a question, please feel free to reach out on Facebook, or send me an email at:  
judithofnorthwode at gmail.com

For the goode of the Barony, in servyce: THL Judith of Northwode

## **NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, DECEMBER 20, 2023**

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

### **Officers' Reports**

**Their Excellencies Baroness Caoilfhionn and Baron Gabriel:** Caoilfhionn: This is our last business meeting as Baron and Baroness. Need volunteers for Twelfth Night. Still seeking donations for the Jumble Sale. Best to connect with Wolfstanus for a drop off. Stay tuned for future opportunities. Gabriel: Come say hi at Twelfth Night! Caoilfhionn: Watch at Twelfth Night for people doing nifty things for future award recommendations.

Their Nextcellencies: Cynthia: Jumble Sale drop-off at January 10<sup>th</sup> social practice. Will be having a Meet and Greet at the January 24 social practice. Their Nextcellencies will be joining the LGBTQ+ fashion show at Twelfth Night. There will be a photographer and everything!

**Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Bolesław z Krakowa:** All small banners are finished. Working on larger ones. Turned griffins playing with yarn into a triptych. Changing hanging taps on some of them.

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

#### **Monthly Exchequer Report – November 2023**

Starting Balance: \$24,735.00

Event Income: \$1,820.73

Deposits: \$100.00 (Check for SUN Damage deposit returned)

Donations: \$20.00

Withdrawals: \$850.00  
(storage, rapier site, meeting site)

Bank Interest: \$5.28

Ending Balance: \$25,831.01

Still waiting for PayPal SUN funds.

**Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn:** All is ok. The Quill will be published Friday, Jan. 1, 2024. Soft deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 26. Hard deadline is Sunday, Dec. 31. Their Nextcellencies will send a letter.

**Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke:** Not present.

**Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg:** Banner painting still happening until Twelfth Night. Tokens for Baronial largesse made at last social practice. Prep was done for Twelfth Night and making the place look pretty.

**Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti:** Not present.

**Rapier Captain, Doña Alianor Rowan:** Not present. Via email: Sorry for the lateness. It's the holidays and I hate everything, especially gussets. Fencing is going well. We have a new transplant from Gleann Abhann. Practice continues to be well attended, coming in around 8-12 people most of the time. Seeking volunteers for the structured parts of practice seems to be going well and is resulting in a variety of stuff and approaches being taught and supported.

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**Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir:** Doing an inventory with pictures of loaner garb. Emailing new folks who sometimes answer back. Sewed two adjustable underdresses last night. Also was banner painting last night.

**Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori:** Yay fighting! New person authorized at melee practice last Saturday. We need to sign up for next quarter's "Armored Combat Class". This is what it takes to keep us in free practice space. Will give the NIB info. on these signups by some Friday soon.

**Archery Captain:** Position open. Sefa: More money has been added to our account. Prices are being changed upwards but still cheaper than any place else we could go. 15, 20 tickets left at current prices. Archery will be happening on the fifth Sunday in December, and on the fourth Sunday in January. The second Sunday in January is after Twelfth Night and will be handled by the event.

**Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen:** Shut down for the year. Everything cleaned up and put away for the winter.

**Clerk of Precedence, Lady Cynthia the Innocent:** Have a possible successor. We'll get this on the agenda for the next business meeting. Just need the Herald to sign off. Have another announcement that this is your last chance to apply.

**Signet, THL Amary Fairamay:** Scrolls made for court. Thanks! Lord Aleksander Valahul will be taking over but Amary will be handling things through Twelfth Night.

**Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig:** Lachlann got an email from the storage unit saying that we saw you and let you in. Mystery solved. It was Bazyli....

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

**Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa:** We have a number of active Baronial groups on Facebook that people can participate in.

Old Business

**SUN Event Report—Petranella**

Good attendance, site fabulous, site rules make it unlikely that we can use it again. We were not able to swipe credit cards through PayPal

Stellar University of Northshield (SUN) November 11, 2023 Financial Summary

Total Attendees: 128 Paying Adults (19 Non Members)  
4 Minors  
4 Comps  
Total: 136

Total Gate: \$2,020.00 (Admission {\$2,015} + \$5 donation)

Site Costs: -\$425.00

Paypal Fees: -\$18.46

NMS (Sent to Kingdom): -\$95.00

Subtotal: \$1,481.54

50% Sent to Kingdom: -\$740.78

Net Profit: \$740.76

### **Toys for Tots Review—Baron Bazyli for Gospatric**

Wonderful focaccia and stuff. Double the attendance from last year, about 30 people showed up. The Toys for Tots Tournament Moot was immense fun! A huge round of applause for our combatants and spectators for collecting 237 toys and an online donation of \$51.83, plus 11 additional toys donated separately. Thank you all for your generosity and joy!

### **WW Update—Mistress Nell the Innocent**

#### WW Website

The current website hosting contract ends Jan. 4 when old webminister, Gerald Loosehelm, steps down. Rosanore will be his successor. The current website is attached to his personal website. Would like to hang website off of one of the Baronial websites. Asking for permission to hang it off of Nordskogen's website. Need two email addresses. Can point domain name to a specific spot. Cost is already in WW budget. Oswald and Samia pay for nordskogen.org currently and should be easy enough to roll WW into that. Or should we just have a Google site for WW? How much storage space does the WW website take up? We should pay, if necessary, to keep it ad free. Caoilfhionn is in favor of this. Don't need to look for the cheapest possible option since we have a budget for this. Ionos.com is the domain site for the Baronial website. Baronial content is hosted on WordPress.

#### Open Positions

Still looking for an Armored Combat Marshall.

Looking for an Executive Assistant to come to all the meetings and take notes. Don't need event steward experience. Need comfort with Zoom and a Google website.

Looking for a Social Media team to explore more cohesive use of that.

Looking for someone to help with the project of making WW more accessible.

#### Final Notes

Have permission to do final pack out on Monday after the event, thus relieving much stress on the event staff.

### **Twelfth Night Update—Lord Aleksander Valahul**

Says thank you for positive vote of confidence for Signet. Aelfwine is talking with moneys to get the tokens done. Probably won't get the die until after New Year's. Have a possible backup die arranged. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, royal helpers, and serving lunch. Will be contacting the Quartermaster to get into the Baronial storage during the next week or two. (Quartermaster said to message her your email address.) Has a lead on scavenger hunt possibilities for children. Banners are done, decorations are done.

### **Signet vote of confidence**

Lord Aleksander Valahul's vote passed.

### **New Business**

#### **January Social Gatherings**

10<sup>th</sup> (jumble sale), 24<sup>th</sup> (slightly more formal meet and greet). Going forward, Their Nextcellencies would like one of the two monthly social practices to be structured. They have a couple of class ideas.

#### **Seneschal Applications and Q&A**

Two applications. THL Judith of Northwode. Has been in the SCA 10 years. Started in Trewint. MOAS and Sen. there. Has been in Nordskogen for about three years. Looking forward to serving the Barony for several years. More winter events? Trying to encourage more activity from members. Lady Ciana Scolari di Polcenigo. Has been in Northshield for 9 years. Is a Courtesan. Was Seneschal of Darkstone. Has been in SCA for 34 years and been an officer most every year. Been seneschal of Barony of the West and vicar when Baron called up. Deputy Seneschal at 15, full Seneschal at 17. Wants to try to find new sites that are accessible and fit with the SCA's activities. January will be the vote. Bazyli's warrant is up in March so will have a smooth transition. Question for both: Do you have plans to protect yourself and others from over commitment. Ciana: Is Kingdom Waiver person. Not too much of a time eater. Doesn't really have a lot of other commitments in the SCA right now. Has the spoons! Judith: Recent grad school graduate so a lot of time has been freed up. Good with time management. Emergency Deputy Kingdom Signet. Does 2-5 scrolls a quarter. Strong support from husband and children.

### **Seneschal Applications and Q&A (con.)**

Question: How would you handle a flat tire on the way to an event? Ciana: Good support system. Always has a deputy. Judith: Get out and change the tire. Have a backup plan! Ciana: Has a rough plan on finding sites. Question: Have you read the Baronial policies recently? Both said yes. Question: Ideas on recruitment of younger folks? Demos at colleges and cons? Judith: Recruitment and retention is very important. Would like to see more demos at high schools and community education classes. Ciana: Not just the colleges and schools! Need to have a presence at cons. Look at middle schools. Plans on coordinating with our chatelaine and also plans on attending the big chatelaine symposium in a few weeks for ideas. Question: How to incentivize volunteerism? Ciana: Visibility! Officers' Day! Current officers: get deputies! Need training on demos for the Barony and smaller shires. Judith: Agrees. Be sure to show gratitude to volunteers. Communicate with new folks to help them match their passions to volunteer opportunities.

### **Schützenfest XIV Event Steward Applications**

Two applications from His Excellency Tarien Dane and THL Judith of Northwode. Position is the deputy of the Seneschal so a vote is not necessary. Need a special waiver to be an event steward and the Seneschal. Judith ceded the position to Tarien and is willing to offer him support. Baron Bazyli gave him the job!

Have Bardic Madness here? Easy for hosting group. Class and performance space needed for about 150 people. Need an event steward and staff. Spring Coronation needs bids. \$2000 for Lord of Life rental. Price goes down if no Friday setup.

**Meeting adjourned at 9pm. Motion made by Baron Bazyli and seconded by THL Judith.**

## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **We Have A New Signet!**

Lord Aleksander Valahul will become our Signet in the New Year, after Twelfth Night. Many thanks to The Honorable Lady Amary Fairamay for her service.

### **We Have A New Schützenfest Event Steward!**

His Excellency Tarien Dane has volunteered to take over the stewardship of this beloved archery event. As the outgoing event steward, I say a heartfelt "thank you" to Tarien.

### **Toys for Tots Report from Baroness Caoilfhionn**

The Toys for Tots Tournament Moot was immense fun! A huge round of applause for our combatants and spectators for collecting 237 toys and an online donation of \$51.83, plus 11 additional toys donated separately. Thank you all for your generosity and joy!

A hearty "Skol!" as well to the moot steward, Gospatric ([Patrick](#)), for organizing the event and providing delicious snacks, including his trademark focaccia; and to our marshals Skio ([Steve](#)), Bastien, and Tribaldi ([Timothy](#)) for running a safe and entertaining tournament.

Hurrah for our armored and rapier entrants, who changed weapons and hands, sang, fought in chairs and tied together, donned silly hats, balanced stuffies, shouted movie quotes, engaged in mini melees, and died with spectacular flair for the assembled viewers. I hope you had as much fun fighting as we did in the audience!

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks and helped with setup and teardown. We were out of the site on time and with tidying done thanks to help from many hands.

This was my favorite tourney yet, and it was especially fun to share it with Their Nextcellencies Cynthia and Heliseus, as well as my esteemed Baronial predecessors Duchess Anne and Baron Geoffrey, and Her Excellency Khadijah, who once again had the honor of delivering our donations to the Marine Toys for Tots center. Thank you all for a delightful afternoon! Skol, Nordskogen!

### **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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj_j0V8)

## **GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)**

### **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.

### **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](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

### **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.

### **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 nicest 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/.../1FAIpQLSfbMekUV6glJF.../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**

\***Nordskogen Business Meetings Online, 7-8:30 pm (often runs longer) Next business mtg.: Jan. 17 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**

#### **Nordskogen Special Interest Facebook Groups**

**Barony of Nordskogen Discussion Group**

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

**Canton of Nordleigh**

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

**Nordskogen Archery**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/304828682244883>

**Nordskogen Thrown Weapons**

**Nordskogen Dancers**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1587325938146072>

**Nordskogen Armoured Combat**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Nordskogen.armored>

**Nordskogen Rapier Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nordskogen.fencing>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1697917837116667>

#### **Northshield Activities, Classes, and Events**

[\*\*Northshield Unofficial Discord Server\*\*](#)

[\*\*Northshield Official Discord Server\*\*](#)

#### **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/>

#### **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, Oct. 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\*\*](#)

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### **Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events (con.)**

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

[Royal Birthday Court, Saturday, Apr. 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 & 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 ú 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](#)

### **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](#)

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## [A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK \(con.\)](#)

\*--Facebook Group All times are Central Time unless otherwise noted. An updated version of this list can be found at the link above.

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

#### **Individual Events—Ongoing (con.)**

**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**

#### [Virtual SCA DEIB Collegium Sat., Jan. 20, 2024, 11am-7pm CST](#)

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

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

### **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/j/85062066750>

The next bardic circle will be Fri., 1/11/24, 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 Jínán \(Kasia Gromek\)](#)

[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](#)

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