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A Weekly Digest of Life in Nordskogen Edited by Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. Week of January 27, 2024





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 <u>Seneschal</u>, <u>Baroness</u>, and <u>Baron</u> as well.

Archery Captain: Position is open.

Herald: herald@nordskogen.org
Warriors and Warlords Event Steward: Mistress Nell the Innocent
youthboffer@nordskogen.org

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

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

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

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

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 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.

02/14: In-person social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

02/21: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. Business meeting at 7:30pm

02/28: In-person social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Nordskogen Equestrian Lessons Every Other Saturday—SUSPENDED

Outdoor Thrown Weapons Practice—Sundays, 10am-Noon—CANCELLED FOR THE SEASON If you have any questions about thrown weapons in Nordskogen, message our Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen.

Indoor Archery Practice, Sunday, January 28, 10am-Noon, at Bwana Archery

There will be indoor archery practice, Sun., Jan. 28, from 10am-Noon, at Bwana Archery, hosted by Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir.

Directions to Bwana Archery, 3015 Country Drive, Little Canada, MN, 55117 (I-35E and 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

<u>Rumplestiltskein: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 11 am-2 pm: At the HarMar Barnes & Noble</u>
Meetings occur on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. The next meeting will be this Sunday, January 28, 2024. The gathering is at the Barnes & Noble Starbucks Coffee Shop at 2100 N. Snelling Ave, Roseville, MN, just south of Hwy 36 in the HarMar Mall. Any portable fiber activity is welcome, such as knitting, spinning, nalbinding, crochet, embroidery, tatting, etc. Masking is now optional. Parking is free and plentiful, and the snacks and drinks available at the Starbucks cafe are nice. Come socialize and show off what you have been working on, or just hang out.

Monday Night Armoring & Sewing at Duke Vlad's & Duchess Petranella's

Their Graces, Vlad and Petranella, are hosting armoring and sewing for vaccinated folks on Mondays starting at 7 p.m. in Roseville. Please be sure to contact them for further details and to double check the schedule. Please note that there are two large fuzzy dogs in residence. Their Graces can be reached at: 651-644-4685 or at: vlad.petranella at gmail.com or message Her Grace on Facebook at Salli Weston.

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (con.)

Armored Combat Practice: Indoors, Tuesdays at Brackett Park, 6:30-9pm

Armored combat practice is held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm indoors at <u>Brackett Park</u>, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. If you have any questions, you can contact our Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori (Josiah Stone), at: <u>armored@nordskogen.org</u>

Youth Boffer Practice: Indoors, Tuesday Nights, 6:30pm--SUSPENDED

Youth boffer practices are suspended for now as the Boffer Marshal looks for a successor. If you have any questions, please contact the Boffer Marshal, Lord Tribaldi di Gritti, at 715-682-2196 or at youthboffer@nordskogen.org

Rapier Practice: Indoors, Wednesdays, Olivet Congregational Church, 7-9pm, Doors open at 6:45 pm

Fencing practice is now indoors at <u>Olivet Congregational Church</u>, 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN, 55104. This is the site we used last year. Practices will be at our regular time, 7-9pm. Doors open at 6:45 so we can get started at 7. If you have any questions, you can contact the Nordskogen Rapier Marshal, Doña Alianor Rowan, at: rapier@nordskogen.org or message her on Facebook at: Emily Rasely.

Dance Practice Taught by Master Dafydd Arth—TBD

Bardic Get-Together—SUSPENDED Shop Night on Thurs. at Master Danr's, 7-9 pm—SUSPENDED

Armor Shop, Thursdays, 6pm, at Kagemori's House

Kagemori can help you get a kit into the mid-14th century of Western Europe, a bit later for Eastern Europe, and/or up to the end of period in Japan. To get the address, PM Kagemori on Facebook at <u>Josiah Stone</u>. A couple of things: Closed toe shoes are a good idea if you're going to be working with metal. Work gloves and safety glasses are also a good idea. 1 dog and 2 cats are in residence. He would prefer you be vaccinated, but he will not be asking about it. The nearest ER is 5 miles away.

Weekly Thursday Night Sewing Gathering

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green hosts weekly sewing nights on Thursday nights at her home. Gatherings begin at 7pm & last until Cassandra ends them. Contact her at: cassandy at usfamily.net or at: 612-361-6309 for directions & to let her know that you are coming.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Twelfth Night Dessert Recipes

In response to popular demand, THL Marguerite Larchier (Carrie Slick) has provided all of us with this <u>link</u> to her tasty recipes.

Twelfth Night Feedback Requested

Hello Nordskogen! Greetings from the 12th Night Event Stewards, Lord Aelfwine and Lord Aleksander Valahul! Thank you all for showing up and helping ensure we had a great Twelfth Night.

One thing that helps us and the Kingdom run good events is learning what people liked, didn't like, what they wished to see more of, and their thoughts on events. If you are able, we encourage you to please complete this feedback form. The first section asks you to rate events 1-5, and the second provides a place for written feedback.

No feedback is too trivial or small!

If you would like to provide more detailed feedback, please feel free to email Aelfwine at trevor at gersch.com or Aleksandr at alexolfson at gmail.com.

Here's the link to the form: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfoJSO7nlLrVa.../viewform

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

New Officers

Votes of confidence on 1-17-24 have confirmed THL Judith of Northwode as our new Seneschal to be and Baron Geoffrey of Warwick as our new Clerk of Precedence. Baron Geoffrey takes office now and we extend grateful thanks to Baroness Cynthia as she moves on to new service to our Barony. THL Judith will become our new Seneschal in March. Vivat to all!

Important Notice From the Knight Marshall To All Armored Combatants

To All Armored Combatants,

It's time for the quarterly sign up for the armored combat class through the parks website. As a reminder, this helps us continue to use the Brackett Park facilities free of charge.

Here's the link to the activities section of the Mpls Parks website:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/mplsparkandrec/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0&activity_select_param=2&activity_keyword=armored%20combat&viewMode=list

You'll need to login or create an account if needed. When you search for "armored combat" in activities, there's 2 results for some reason. They're exactly the same except for the numbers. (I'm waiting on an explanation for that...) For now, select the #2349 and add it to your cart, then check out. (There's no cost.)
In Service, THL O'no Kagemori

Nordskogen Makes The TV News

Maury Glover has done a story segment on us. Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj j0V8

Donations to the Barony

Thank you, donors! If you would like to donate and help us to stay financially strong, send a check by mail to W. Lloyd Hudson, 18281 84th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN, 55311. Checks should be made out to: SCA, Inc.—Barony of Nordskogen.



Nordskogen Baronial Trim Is Now Available at Calontir Trim!

If you would like to get some of the lovely trim depicted above, here is the link to the website.

Weekly Silent Herald / ASL Practice Every Thursday via Zoom

Want to brush up on your signing skills? All sign levels are welcome. The Silent Herald / ASL Practice Session is a repeating weekly Zoom meeting. We practice every Thursday evening starting at 9pm Eastern (8pm Central, 7pm Mountain, 6pm Pacific). Contact Maestra Suzanne de la Ferté, Society Silent Herald Deputy, at Suzanne Booth via Facebook Messenger if you need the link to the practice session.

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 Heralds' meeting, a Submission Heralds' 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...

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

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

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

Nordskogen

*Nordskogen Business Meetings Online, 7-8:30 pm (may run longer)

Next business meeting: Feb. 21 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

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/304828682244883 https://www.facebook.com/groups/nordskogen.fencing

Nordskogen Thrown Weapons: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1697917837116667

Northshield

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 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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Northshield (con.)

Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

*Their Royal Majesties of Northshield's Facebook Page

Future Taped Northshield Courts and Tourneys Sen in award recommendations!

All taped courts and tourneys will be broadcast on the Kingdom Official Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield/ and on the Kingdom YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunclqxxMMDw

Past Ethereal and Live Northshield Events Available Online. Recordings of live events 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, 8-22, 2020

Venturing Forth, September 26, 2020

It's the GREAT Nordfest, Charlie Brúnn, October 24, 2020

SUN Court, Saturday, November 14, 2020

**Courts at Northshield Spring Crown Tourney and Crown Tourney Itself, June 19, 2021

Royal Court at Wishes and Waiting, Sunday, July 11, 2021.

The Last Baronial Court of Baroness Clara and Baron David and The Investiture of Gabriel De Lion and Nadrah al-Zahara as Shaikh and Shaikha Castel Rouge, Saturday, September 4, 2021

**The Elevation of Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha to the Order of the Laurel, Sat., 9-11-21

**The Final Court of Elis and Ciaran and Fall Coronation of Hans and Genevieve, Saturday, September 11, 2021

**Fall Crown Tournament: Morning Court and Tournament, Saturday, October 9, 2021

**Fall Crown Tournament: Evening Court, Saturday, October 9, 2021

Royal Court at the Feast of Isabelle, Saturday, February 26, 2022

**Spring Crown Tournament, Saturday, May 14, 2022

**Spring Crown Tournament: Afternoon Court, Saturday, May 14, 2022

**Crown Tournament: Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Fall Coronation: Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Fall Crown: Saturday, October 8, 2022

Greater SCA

General Lists of Events and Classes

Countess Jehanette's Unofficial Calendar of SCA Classes, Videos, and Streams

#SCAatHome Highlights 11, June 19, 2020

SCA Classes On YouTube (List maintained by Countess Jehanette)

Kingdom Specific Lists of Events and Classes

Virtual Atlantia

Individual Events--Ongoing

ARTemisia Virtual University

Virtual Bardic Circles

Bardic Circles and Classes Online

Dahrien's List of Online Bardic Circles

Interkingdom Bardic Showcase, a [post] Pennsic tradition, 2020 Edition, Now on YouTube

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Greater SCA (con.)

Individual Events—Ongoing (con.)

Known World Colour

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

Knowne World Bardcast

*The Honorable Clover Need some SCA, but can't make it to an event? Come hang out with us!

Meridies Open Social Zoom, Tuesdays, 5pm-Midnight, Central Time—Link to Schedule

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 Quarterly 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 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 and YouTube Channel

*SCA Online Virtual Bardic Night

*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

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

Drachenwald Online University, January 26-28, 2024

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and the SCA, January 30, 2024, 7pm Central USA,

Katja the Forthright and Qurra Al-Bayida Al-Bedowiyya, , PM for Zoom Link

University of Atlantia Winter Session, entirely online, February 3-4, 2024

Student Registration closes: Jan 31. To sign up for classes, go to http://university.atlantia.sca.org/. Sign in with your AEL account or create one for free! There are over 100 classes to choose from!

Æthelmearc Æcademy and War College, February 4, 2024

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Greater SCA (con.)

Individual Events—One Time (con.)

Research Design for the Arts & Sciences, February 6, 2024, 6:30pm Central USA, Capitán Rodrigo Luis de Alburquerque, PM for Zoom Link

Success with feast planners: spreadsheets aren't scary, Feb. 6, 2024, 6:30pm Central USA, Nishikawa Kiyo, PM for Zoom Link

Introduction to Tablet Weaving, February 13, 2024, 7pm Central USA, Sigrid the Prepared, PM for Zoom Link

SCA Individuals

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

*Meeting ID: * 850-6206-6750 Passcode: 1 (ves, 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., 1/28/24, starting at 6pm, Central Time (official start) [Sometimes he opens things early, though.] **End:** When his last bardic playmates leave him.

Website of Dúgū Jìnán (Kasia Gromek)

HRM Tom's Fighting Videos Including fighting in the snow in January 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