<u>THE NIB</u>

A Weekly Digest of Life in Nordskogen Edited by Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L. Week of April 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 <u>Seneschal</u> and <u>Baronesses</u>.

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.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2024

Nordskogen Wednesday Nights, 7-9pm

In-person social gatherings are now being held indoors alongside rapier practice at <u>Olivet Congregational Church</u>, 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN 55104 on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month. 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 <u>link</u> 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.

> **05/08:** In-person social practice at <u>Olivet Congregational Church</u> Featuring a clay class taught by Magister Farolfus filius Richardi.

- 05/15: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. Business meeting begins at 7:30pm
- 05/22: In-person social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

SCHÜTZENFEST XIV

Website link here Facebook page link here Hosted by the Barony of Nordskogen in the lands of Rivenwood Tower Camp Singing Hills, 49496 193rd Ave, Waterville, MN 56096 5:00 PM on Friday, May 17 Until Noon on Sunday, May 19, 2024 (No early arrivals, please) Event steward: His Excellency Tarien Dane (Jeremy Kittleson), jeremykittleson at gmail.com Site Fees: Adult: \$30 pre-registered; \$35 at the gate; Adult Members: \$20 pre-registered; \$25 at gate. Children 5 and under: Free Children 6-17: \$10 Family site cap: \$50 Weekend meal plan \$30 (5 and under are free); Saturday only meals \$20 Menu: https://nordskogen.org/wp-/uploads/2024/04/Menu.pdf Please reach out to THL Judith of Northwode at Sara Simon with questions. Keep an eve out for a call for volunteers and thank you to all who have already offered their support!

Reminder - Due to severe allergies, Strawberries are not allowed on site.

Lodgings: \$15 per person cabin or yurt; \$10 per person in lower program center, \$5 per person unheated platform tent. Camping is free. Pictures of the lodgings are available here.

Checks payable to: SCA Inc: Barony of Nordskogen Pre-registration is now open until May 3, 2024 at this link.

WARRIORS AND WARLORDS

Website link here Facebook page link here 9am, Thurs., July 11, 2023–4pm, Sun., July 14, 2024 Tomah Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave, Tomah, WI, 54660 Hosted by the Baronies of Nordskogen and Jararvellir Event Stewards: Baroness Nell the Innocent (Nordskogen) and THL Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill (Jararvellir) Contact the Event Stewards here: wweventplan@gmail.com **Fees:** Adult Registration (18+): \$50; Adult Member Registration (18+): \$40 Adult Day Trip (Fri. or Sat.): \$30; Adult Member Day Trip (Fri. or Sat.): \$20 Minors (0-17): \$0; Printed Site Booklet: \$2; RV: \$10 per day Pre-registration is pre-paid only this year and is now open until June 1, 2024. Pre-reg. form: https://forms.gle/CyJoRiBF8vfHMh7C8 Checks payable to: SCA Inc: Warriors and Warlords Merchant Registration is now open and closes June 1, 2024: https://forms.gle/trikwMeGa3vCET3s8 Class submission is now closed. Do you want to host something that isn't a class or martial activity? Please let us know. Here's a form: https://forms.gle/y9A4CS9NBHkyrXXp9

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Nordskogen Equestrian Lessons Every Other Saturday—SUSPENDED

Indoor Archery Practice, Sunday, April 28, 10am-Noon

There will be archery practice this Sunday, April 28, from 10am-Noon indoors at Bwana Archery and hosted by Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir. Baronial loaner gear will be available.

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

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.

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (con.)

Rumplestiltskein: 2nd & 4th Sundays: 11 am-2 pm: At the HarMar Barnes & Noble Meetings occur on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. The next meeting will be this Sunday, April 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.

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 Brackett Park, 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: armored@nordskogen.org

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, Lord Yagüe Antolínez, at: rapier@nordskogen.org

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 Josiah Stone. 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

Important Notice From the Knight Marshall 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 Minneapolis Parks website:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/mplsparkandrec/activity/search?onlineSiteId=0&activity_select_param=2&ac_tivity_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

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 Makes The TV News

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

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 <u>link</u> 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 <u>Suzanne Booth</u> via Facebook Messenger if you need the link to the practice session.

The Signorotti Membership Assistance Fund From the sca.org website

In response to suggestions from our community, the Society has set up a donation fund to support those participants who may find it difficult to continue their memberships.

Members of our community can request assistance from our Corporate Office to purchase or renew memberships using this fund, named in honor of Renee Signorotti who recently retired after heading up the SCA's Membership Office for over 40 years.

To submit a request for membership assistance, follow the instructions <u>here</u>. SCA Membership will be treated confidentially.

<u>To make a donation</u>: Donations are tax-deductible. Online payments are accepted, or you can mail your donation to the address below. All contributions to the Signorotti Fund will be dedicated for Membership Assistance.

Donate online to the Signorotti Membership Assistance Fund. PayPal and credit/debit cards accepted.

DONATE ONLINE

If sending a check, please make it payable to SCA, Inc., and mail to: SCA Inc., Attn: The Signorotti Fund, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161. For more information, please email <u>membership@sca.org</u>.

A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK

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Nordskogen

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

Next business meeting: May 15 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 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 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/706755262740309 The Army of Northshield https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/ Artillery Arts Martial in Northshield https://www.facebook.com/groups/144334776010909 Clan Blue Feather https://www.facebook.com/groups/683301623830034 Companions of the Stellar Hart (Northshield Courtesans) Northshield Hand of Tyr https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthshieldCourtesans Kingdom of Northshield Glass Workers https://www.facebook.com/groups/1529244790687790 Northshield Arts and Sciences https://www.facebook.com/groups/532690726749947 Northshield Bards https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552940374967878 Northshield Barter and Trade https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539 **Northshield Brewer's Guild** https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702958423277864/ Northshield College of Heralds https://www.facebook.com/groups/308940499761457 **Northshield College of Scribes** https://www.facebook.com/groups/107714786015764 Northshield Combat Archery/Siege https://www.facebook.com/groups/569152006574803

Northshield Cooks https://www.facebook.com/groups/279315155938918 Northshield Early Music https://www.facebook.com/groups/1219008355459586 Northshield Equestrians https://www.facebook.com/groups/111719882243075 Northshield Farming Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/855993841238202/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/NShandoftyr Northshield History https://www.facebook.com/NorthshieldHistory Northshield "I Am No Bro" Interdisciplinary Fighter Squadron https://www.facebook.com/groups/iamnobro/ The Northshield Inn https://www.facebook.com/groups/462797700463779/ Northshield Moneyer's Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/477072765762866/ Northshield Rebated Steel Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/220595020772855 Northshield Youth Boffer Combat https://www.facebook.com/groups/479972685536766 **Unofficial Northshield Forester's Guild** https://www.facebook.com/groups/1247898808582127/

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Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

*Their Royal Majesties of Northshield's Facebook Page

Future Taped Northshield Courts and Tourneys Send in award recommendations!

All taped courts and tourneys will be broadcast on the Kingdom Official Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield/</u> and on the Kingdom YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunclqxxMMDw</u>

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

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Greater SCA (con.) 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 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 <u>YouTube channel</u>. Winter Viking Experiment Presentation In English A video of this presentation is available at the link.

Individual Events—One Time

Tabletweavers' Tea, Sunday, April 28, 8-10pm EST/7-9pm CST

All tablet weavers and narrow-ware people both in and out of the SCA are more than welcome to join. Join the Zoom Meeting at <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82224827885.</u>

If you are running late still pop in and see if we are still around. We often run over time.

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SCA Individuals

(The Wrong) and Honorable Master Dahrien Cordell's Online Bardic Circle via Zoom*Meeting ID: * 850-6206-6750Passcode: 1 (yes, just that single digit)Join in browser or installed Zoom app/program: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85062066750Join by Skype for Business: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85062066750Join by Skype for Business: https://us02web.zoom.us/skype/85062066750The next bardic circle will be Friday., 5/3/24, starting at Noon, Central Time (official start)[Sometimes he opens things early, though.]End: When his last bardic playmates leave him.

Website of Dúgū Jìnán (Kasia Gromek)

<u>HRM Tom's Fighting Videos</u> 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

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