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Kingdom of Northshield



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME TO ANNO SOCIETATIS 59!

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN:

Be it known to all
who may be lovers of
Chivalry
that there will be held on the first of May
12:00 to 6:00 P.M.
an
International Tournament
~ for that it is Spring.

All knights are summoned to defend in single combat the claims of their ladies to the title of 'fairest', signified by the crown which will be awarded to him who the Judges deem fights most bravely. And for the increase of joy to both them who fight and they who watch, there will be both singing, and dance.



All guests are encouraged to wear the dress of some age of Christendom, Outre-mer, or faerie, in which swords were used.

(Please reply:)
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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 [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 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 [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.

05/08: In-person social practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)

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](mailto:jeremykittleson@gmail.com)

Site Fees: Adult: \$30 pre-registered; \$35 at the gate; Adult Members: \$20 pre-registered; \$25 at gate.

Children 6-17: \$10 Children 5 and under: Free 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 about the menu.

Keep an eye out for a call for volunteers and thank you to all who have already offered their support!

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](#).

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

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/trikwMeGa3yCET3s8>

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/y9A4CS9NBHkvrXXp9>

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

For more information on these meetings, see the current version of our weekly newsletter, the [Nib](#), at this [link](#).



A BARONIAL MISSIVE

*“Whan that Aprill, with his showres soote
The droughte of March hath perced to the roote
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;”**
“The Canterbury Tales” Geoffrey Chaucer

Greetings Nordskogen and Nordleigh populace,

Sweet showers is exactly how we would describe April, recognizing contributions, awards, and elevations all over the Kingdom and at home, as well as celebrating successful endings and new beginnings.

The Artisan Faire was a warm balm after the winter months, showcasing our barony's talents and knowledge. We hope to see future events such as these, welcoming all to be curious and explore a variety of pursuits.

Volunteers have gardened hard to provide May flowers for the Barony, including informal classes on second Wednesdays and a well beloved biannual event.

Farolfus's clay class will be held Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 PM at Olivet Congregational Church. Come and build a guided piece, or just stay and play with clay. We know many have been unable to attend his classes during events, due to volunteering and schedule conflicts, and hope this provides an opportunity to enjoy getting your hands dirty. Please comment on the Facebook class announcement or contact the Baronesses if you plan on attending.

We'll be rewarded with many bouquets of arrows at Schützenfest, May 17-19. This was Baroness Heliseus' first event, many years ago, and is anticipated to be fun and relaxing event, whether you are an experienced archer, new to the game, or simply enjoy the atmosphere of spring weather and good conversation. Both Baronesses will be on the range, and gaming in the main hall. Consider coming for just the day or staying in the convenient cabins. Either way, we encourage you to pre-register by May 3 to support the event, but gate will be open for all those interested in attending.

We also hope to see many at Crown, hosted by the Shire of Rockhaven in St. Cloud. We are excited by all the great combatants on the field, and the format chosen by their Royal Majesties will be good fun to watch.

June is fast approaching, and full of possibilities, so check your calendar to see if you can attend the second Wednesday class on June 12, where we will have sewing machines and fabric, to help the Barony to make sashes for Event Heralds. We think this will be a great system that will help encourage and streamline communication at events; they will be used at Warriors and Warlords in July, as a test run, and other future events if successful. While July seems far away, we are well into the preparations for co-hosting this baronial event. In addition to supporting sponsoring activities, The Baronesses of Jaravellir and the Baronesses of Nordskogen are sponsoring a gaming salon Saturday evening after court. To raise a largess of gambling tokens for the salon, we will be hosting a naming contest for the new Baronial Yeti. Propose a name or vote for your favorite name with tokens/ treasures. More information will be posted on the Barony's Facebook page at the beginning of May.

Finally, in July at WW, the Baronesses of both hosting baronies will be participating in the Page Tournament Saturday afternoon. If you have a chance, stop by to support the youth of Northsheild. There will be some shenanigans afoot, so keep posted!

We look forward to May's flowers and the continued bloom of our lands,

Yours in service, Baroness Heliseus and Baroness Cynthia

**“When in April the sweet showers fall
That pierce March's drought to the root and all
And bathed every vein in liquor that has power
To generate therein and sire the flower;”*



LETTER FROM OUR NEW SENESCHAL

Hello everyone!

Knock on wood (hoping the warm weather sticks around), a happy Spring to you all! It has been wonderful seeing everyone at all the recent gatherings and look forward to our meetups moving outside! Keep an eye on Their Excellencies missives to hear about the fun activities coming up during social practices.

I appreciate all the wonderful input and help as I adjust to this new role. Please reach out if there is something I may have overlooked or have yet to learn, I love having feedback. Thank you to all who graced us at the April Artisan Faire with your wonderful projects, displays, and knowledge. It was a delightful and well-organized day! Schützenfest - is right around the corner - and I hope to see many of you there. Lastly, we are looking for a couple officers, specifically a Herald and an Archery Captain. Please give some thought if you would be able to fill either of these roles and reach out to me if you have any questions.

Skol Nordskogen!
THL Judith of Northwode

FROM THE EVENT STEWARD OF THE APRIL ARTISAN FAIRE

Thank you all!

Last Saturday was the April Artisan Faire, and it was an amazing event. I wanted to take a moment to thank the staff of the event, Nell who handled gate, Amary and Farolfus who were in charge of all things A&S, Aelfwine who was our set up/clean up boss, and Petranella who had offered to be royalty liaison.

I also want to thank the Barony and their Excellencies Nordskogen for their support of this event.

This genesis of this event was an idea of Amary and Farolfus of offering people a sandbox to play in. They wanted to have a space for people to bring their work, creativity, curiosity, and excitement about all things A&S. I had the privilege of running the event, but the making this space happen was theirs, and the fact that it was an amazing event is due to all the attendees. I saw people showing off their own works and also learning about other people's passions. It was great to watch everyone just enjoying themselves and learning, teaching, and having fun.

Thank you all who attended for making this a great event.

-Gabriel



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 [Seneschal](#) and [Baronesses](#).

Archery Captain: Position is open.

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

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

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, APRIL 17, 2024

**Seneschal, THL Judith of Northwode (Sara Simon), presiding
Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry), recording
15 in attendance**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Cynthia and Baroness Heliseus: Heliseus: The structured Wed. in May on the 8th is going to be a clay class with Magister Farolfus filius Richardi at Olivet. Three Baronies will be turning over in the next 12 months. Will be looking for ideas so largesse gifts can be given to folks. Nordskogen and Jararvellir are co-sponsoring a games salon Sat. at Warriors and Warlords. Cynthia: There were 18 active participants in the leather pouches class on April 10. Some took handouts. There were some new folks there as well who also came to the April Artisan Faire. Saw nine new people at the Faire. Used the Gold Key loaner garb from the Chatelaine and allowed some of them keep the garb. There were great displays, vigils, and a funny court. 80 people attended. Made a bit of money. Request made at Faire for more moots. Looking for co-steward with THL Aine ingen MaelPtraic for Sharp Pointy Things. Need to get bid in fairly soon for that.

Seneschal, THL Judith of Northwode: Been learning a lot of names and processes. Artisan Faire was awesome and magical. Vacancies: Herald, Archery Captain.

March 2024 Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance:	\$28,010.11
Event Income:	\$0.00
Deposits:	\$0.00
Donations:	\$ 150.00
Withdrawals:	-\$ 4,056.00
Bank Interest:	\$ 5.65
Stale Checks:	\$ 350.00
Ending Balance:	\$24,459.00

Site fees for all events and deposit for next year's Spring Coronation have been paid.

THL Judith will be available at in person events for signing.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Soft deadline is Friday, Apr. 26. Hard deadline is Tuesday, Apr. 30.

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Not present.

Boffer Captain, Patrick/Lord Tribaldi de Gritti: Figuring out finer details on how to get practices going again and how to get Patrick made an MIT. Someone will be doing boffer at WW. Will bring the Baronial loaner gear to WW.

Rapier Captain, Lord Yagüe Antolínez: Not present.

Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir: Went to leather pouches meeting on April 10. Lots of new folks there. Clothed one person that night. Nine new folks at Artisan Faire. Answering a lot of emails.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Not present. From Facebook: Knights Marshal has nothing new to report. (Yay fighting!)

Archery Captain: Position open.

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Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Yard is still a mess from all of the rain so still on hiatus. Chickadees have set up housekeeping in one of the targets.

Clerk of Precedence, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: Not much to report. Their Excellencies said no awards were given out at Artisan Faire.

Signet, Lord Aleksander Valahul: No new signet business so far! We passed out award recommendation papers at the April Artisan Faire and hopefully we get some leads on that!

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: Not much to report. Thanks to Their Excellencies for getting back to her about inventories and Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha for helping with the inventory for the Herald's Office. Please get in touch with Muirenn if you have any Baronial stuff.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present. From Facebook: I am not going to be able to make it. Nothing new to report as yet.

Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa: Not present.

Old Business

April Artisan Faire Update From Baron Gabriel Kjotvason

Went well; had fun. People liked it. Holding an event at the site—know where the toilet paper is. Could not access the stove so they did the cooking outside which went okay. Gate count: 82. People came in after that so probably 90-95 really. \$790 brought in, \$650 was the break-even point. This moot showed that it's easy for us to do small, single focused events. This event is a one off as far as Gabriel is concerned. Secret to a good event: find good people and trust them to do stuff.

Schützenfest Update From THL Tarien Dane

Four weeks out. Aside from feast, very confident. A third of the budget already paid for by pre-registration. Still talking to several folks about running feast. Have Marshalls in Charge for both archery and thrown weapons: Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir and THL Aine ingen MaelPatraic. They are working on their shoots. Have one merchant, one thrown weapons class, one out-of-kingdom baron in court. Will need to go to the storage compartment for water coolers and such. Master Viði Hovdestad is bringing most of the archery stuff. Lord Lachlann: Can ask them for advance money as long as they have a good breakdown of what's being done.

New Business

Nell the Innocent asked about a possible Barony 50th Celebration at WW. Heliseus says that gaming night probably covers that. Might be something additional. That additional thing still being firmed up.

Trying to get a feast focused event in 2025. February? Jararvellir is asking if we'd be willing to co-sponsor this. If there's any martial arts that happen, there would be feasting themed prizes. Planning to include a breakfast bar, make-your-own soup for lunch and a 75 person very authentic feast. Olivet is probably not big enough, the Lord of Light kitchen too small. Nice to have the ability to have liquor at least discreetly. Jararvellir would mostly do the staff part but don't have a steward yet. Baroness Ekaterina Anastaseva suggests her church, Fairmount Ave. United Methodist Church in Saint Paul. Someone needs to look at the kitchen to see if it's suitable.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. Motion made by THL Judith and seconded by THL Tarien.

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 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

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: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQkJpj_j0V8



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.

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 [here](#). SCA Membership will be treated confidentially.

To make a donation: 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 membership@sca.org.

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 (often runs longer)**

Next business mtg.: 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/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>

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[Northshield \(con.\)](#)

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Past Ethereal & 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, 10-24-20](#)

[SUN Court, Saturday, November 14, 2020](#)

[Boar's Head Court--*This Little Piggie Stayed Home*, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020](#)

[Elevation of Eyja Bassadóttir to the Order of the Laurel, Sunday, 12-20-2020](#)

[Queen's Prize, Saturday, February 13, 2021](#)

[Royal Birthday Court, Saturday, 4-10-21](#)

[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, 6-9-21](#)

[Royal Court at Wishes and Waiting, Sunday, July 11, 2021](#)

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

**[Elevation of Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha to the Order of the Laurel, Sat., 9-11-21](#)

**[The Final Court of Elis and Ciaran and Fall Coronation of Hans and Genevieve, Sat., Sept. 11, 2021](#)

**[Fall Crown Tournament: Morning Court and Tournament, Saturday, October 9, 2021](#)

**[Fall Crown Tournament: Evening Court, Sat., Oct. 9, 2021](#)

**[Spring Crown Tournament, Saturday, May 14, 2022](#)

**[Spring Crown Tournament: Afternoon Court, Sat., May 14, 2022](#)

**[Fall Coronation: Saturday, September 10, 2022](#)

**[Fall Crown: Saturday, October 8, 2022](#)

[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 & 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](#)

[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.)

*[Royal University of the Midrealm \(RUM\) Goes Online](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, 10-25-20](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, 1-24-21](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, April 18, 2021](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, July 18, 2021](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, 10-25-21](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 2022](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, April 24, 2022](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, July 24, 2022](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, 10-16-22](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, 1-22-23](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, April 23, 2023](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, July 23, 2023](#)

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting, April 14 23, 2024](#)

[SCA Concert Index](#)

[SCA Iberia Webpage YouTube Channel](#)

*[SCA Virtual Classroom and Artisan Display](#)

Silent Herald / ASL Practice 8pm (Central) Every Thurs. via Zoom. Facebook message [Suzanne Booth](#) for link.

[Sunday Night With The Scribes](#)

Extended calendar, class times for multiple time zones, event descriptions, and zoom links are at the link above. Zoom opens at 6p Central and the classes start at 7p Central. It's also a great place to share your work and group think solutions and ideas.

[Virtual Known World Arts and Sciences Display—A Pennsic Activity](#)

Virtual Pennsic University courses are available on their [YouTube channel](#).

[Winter Viking Experiment Presentation In English](#) A video of this presentation is available at the link.

Individual Events—One Time

[Pennsic 101 Class, Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 2pm Eastern/1pm Central, taught by Lady Jenna Childslayer](#)

You want to go to Pennsic! Everyone you talk to makes it sound like so much fun... but you've never done anything like this, so... now what do you do? Come to Pennsic 101 to find out! (Those with Pennsic experience are very welcome - I don't know everything, plus I've had 40+ year veterans learn something new in this class!) The class will be held ONLINE via Google Meet. Class link will be posted the day before. You do not need a Google account to attend, just click the link like you would for Zoom. Please RSVP on the public [Facebook event page](#) as the class link will be posted there on May 4, 2024. ***Class will not be recorded.*** This is not a Pennsic University class.

SCA Individuals

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

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

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

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

The next bardic circle will be Sat., 5/11/24, starting at Noon., Central Time (official start)

[Sometimes he opens things early, though.] **End:** When his last bardic playmates leave him.

For info. on future bardic circles, go [here](#).

[Website of Dúgū Jinán \(Kasia Gromek\)](#)

[HRM Tom's Fighting Videos](#)

Including fighting in the snow in Jan. 2023.

[Magistrissa Anna Dokeianina Syrakousina/Angela Costello-Perrone Moves Into The Digital World](#)

COMMENTARY REQUESTS FROM THE SCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Corpora Commentary Request -- Patron Membership – Deadline May 3

As part of the upcoming addition of a Patron membership, you are invited to provide commentary on the language changes in Corpora that this update will require. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter. Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change must be received by the Board no later than May 3, 2024. Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Patron Level Membership” in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server. You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to: Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., RE: Patron Level Membership, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161.

For more information, go to: <https://www.sca.org/.../patron-membership-corpora.../>

Governing Documents Commentary Request – Marshallate Content —Deadline: June 10, 2024

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on proposed changes to Governing Documents proposed by the Society Marshal. These proposed changes aim to update the Governing Documents related to the Marshallate. The authorities, roles, responsibilities, and functions of the Marshallate occur in several sections of the Governing documents and have been added to or updated over the years. However, they do not fully reflect the breadth of current SCA martial activities and the evolution of our administrative and safety practices. These changes will (a) include all SCA martial disciplines, (b) incorporate the current and modern practices that have evolved over the years in our rules and the application thereof, and (c) ensure consistency throughout the several sections, while preserving the kingdom flexibility that enables the uniqueness of our kingdom cultures.

A PDF of the proposed changes is available at the following link: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Gov-Dox_Marshal-Proposal_all-marshall-elements_2023Q4.pdf

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Proposed Marshallate Changes” in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server. You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to: Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., RE: Proposed Marshallate Changes, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161.

Governing Documents Commentary Request – Rules of the List Update —Deadline: June 10, 2024

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on the changes to the Rules of the List proposed by the Society Marshal. These proposed changes aim to update the Rules of the List to include all SCA martial disciplines, while preserving their intent. Explanatory information is outlined for each rule with the functional change and the reason for the change provided where appropriate.

The Rules of the List are a critical core of SCA culture, values, and behavior. However, as written, they are mostly limited to Armored Combat and Rapier, and create contradictions for the approved martial activities of Equestrian, Combat Archery, Siege, Thrown Weapons, and Target Archery. The proposed changes also include a reordering of the list, to start with general underlying principles and then proceed to specific applications.

The proposed changes can be found at the following link: <https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-rules-of-the-list-corpora-update/>

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Rules of the List” in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server. You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to: SCA, Inc., RE: Rules of the List, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161.

Governing Documents Commentary Request -- Newsletter References

In 2022, the Board of Directors decided to remove kingdom newsletters from behind a paywall and make the newsletters freely accessible from the SCA.org website. This change caused all references in the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc. to “subscribing memberships” and requirements for immediate access to a newsletter at one’s home to become obsolete. The Board of Directors is seeking commentary on the changes to the Governing Documents necessary to bring them in line with the reality that the newsletters are no longer of limited access. Please go to <https://www.sca.org/news/commentary-request-newsletter-references-governing-documents/> to access the areas of Corpora, the Bylaws, and Corporate Policies where changes will be needed to bring these documents in line with current practice.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Newsletter References” in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server. You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to: Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., RE: Newsletter References, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161.C

commentary requests from the sca board of directors (con.)

Commentary Request – Corpora Addition – Royalty Selection (Refusals)-Deadline: June 30, 2024

The Board of Directors is seeking feedback on the proposed addition to Corpora: Section IV.A, Royalty-Selection. A previous version was put out for comment in 2023. The majority of commentary received was favorable to the concept but not necessarily to the specific language. This rewritten proposal attempts to address those concerns. Additionally, principalities have been added to be in line with other rights, privileges, and restrictions of Principality royalty.

It is clearly stated in the Rules of the List in Corpora that all combatants must be acceptable to the Crown. This is an authority that has great importance in Royal Lists. It is also important to note that the Crown should not, whether intentionally or otherwise, attempt to influence the outcome a Royal List by using that authority. On multiple occasions a Crown has barred or attempted to bar a swath of people from competing in the Royal Lists based on factors such as geographical location, household affiliation, membership in a particular order, or simply rejecting well over half the letters of intent, giving the distinct impression that this action would control the outcome of the tourney. In 2022, the Society Seneschal issued a Corpora interpretation barring this practice which was upheld by the Board. This proposed language would add and define this restriction to Corpora directly, and also to require the Crown to state a reason to an individual to whom they have refused entry if the individual requests it.

Proposed language:

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4. *The Crown may refuse entry into the Royal Lists as either combatant or consort, on an individual basis only, for cause stated only to the person denied entry. Entry into the Royal Lists may not be denied to identifiable groups of people, or to a large enough number of entrants that it materially affects the size of the list.*

5. *The Coronet of a Principality may deny entry as stated above, only with the approval of the Crown.*

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Royalty Selection” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to: Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., RE: Royalty Selection, P.O. Box 611928, San Jose, CA 95161.

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than **June 30, 2024**.

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