

THE NIB

A Weekly Digest of Life in Nordskogen

Edited by Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn, O.L.

Week of May 4, 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 [Seneschal](#) and [Baronesses](#).

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.

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)

Thrown Weapons Schedule: <https://nordskogen.org/events/schuetzenfest/thrown-weapons-schedule/>

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: [judithofnorthwode at gmail.com](mailto:judithofnorthwode@gmail.com) with questions.
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 lodgings are available [here](#).

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

Checks payable to: SCA Inc: Barony of Nordskogen Pre-registration is now open until May 6, 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/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/y9A4CS9NBHkyrXXp9>

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Nordskogen Equestrian Lessons Every Other Saturday—~~SUSPENDED~~

Archery Practice, Sundays, May 12 and 26, 10am-Noon

Watch this space and online for the decision for indoor or outdoor practice.

Outdoor Thrown Weapons Practice—Sundays, 10am-Noon—CANCELLED FOR THE SEASON

Watch this space and online for the decision to restart practice. If you have any questions about thrown weapons in Nordskogen, message our Thrown Weapons Captain, [Lord Lachlann del Glen](#).

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 Sunday, May 12, 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.

OTHER WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (con.)

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 [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 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—~~SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER MAY 11, 2024~~

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

Please remember to sign up for the armored combat class through the parks website. 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&activity_key_word=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

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)



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 \(may run longer\)](#)

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

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>

Northshield

Northshield Activities, Classes, and Events

[Northshield Unofficial Discord Server](#)

[Northshield Official Discord Server](#)

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Northshield (con.)

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)

<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 Heraldry

<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/>

Northshield Hand of Tyr

<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/>

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:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnuncqxxMMDw>

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.](#)

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

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- **[The Elevation of Baroness Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh úí Mhórdha to the Order of the Laurel, Sat., 9-11-21](#)
- **[The Final Court of Elis and Ciaran and Fall Coronation of Hans and Genevieve, 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](#)

[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](#)

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

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[SCA Iberia Webpage](#) and [YouTube Channel](#)

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Greater SCA (con.)

Individual Events—Ongoing (con.)

*[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](#).

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.

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

[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

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