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Barony of Nordskogen,
Kingdom of Northshield



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Baronial Motto: Be Curious!

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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. Starting June 26, our in-person social practices will be outdoors at [Brackett Park](#), (the armored combat site), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406, throughout the summer, as weather permits.

06/12: In-person social practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)

Will be building herald's sashes for use at Warriors and Warlords

06/19: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. Business meeting at 7:30pm

06/26: Outdoors in-person social practice at [Brackett Park](#)

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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



A WANT AD FOR A BARONIAL OFFICER

Hello Nordskogen! Here is the want ad for your Barony. Please email your job application to the [Seneschal](#) and the [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.



A BARONIAL MISSIVE

Greetings good gentles of Nordskogen and Nordleigh,

May flowers were in bloom this month, and we witnessed the stirrings of summer as we travelled to Crown Tournament, to celebrate the next heirs of Northshield, and Schützenfest, which was as fun and beautiful as always. We were delighted to see how many Nordskogen folks fought on the armored field for Crown, and the level of prowess, and honor, that was on display at this fine event. Schützenfest had beautiful weather, and fierce competition for the title of Schützenkönig. We are always proud of this Nordskogen event, and doubly so that the title of Schützenkönig is held within the Barony. As we begin June, and true summer, we look forward to continuing the quest for curiosity with a trip to Kingdom A&S, followed by the enjoyable and creative innovations always seen at Castle Fever. If you haven't already, be sure to stop by and meet the baronial Yeti, and donate a few tokens to vote on your favorite name for the new fuzzy mascot of Nordskogen. We'll be announcing the name at Warriors and Warlords (WW) 2024, during the Baronial Concordance of Games.

While WW is over a month away, many preparations are under way. The Baronial structured gathering on June 12th will support this, where we will create Heraldic sashes to help identify those WW volunteers who communicate emergencies, news, schedule changes, and camp policies. This streamlining of communication is something we are eager to help with, and the Heralds are grateful for the support. For those who want to assist, we'll need a few irons, sewing machines, green thread, and any green cotton or linen you may have to spare.

We encourage you all to come join us at Nordskogen WW camp this year. We're setting up some options on Facebook to communicate with other site members. If you are not on FB, but intend to camp Nordskogen this year, please reach out! We are excited to host you all, as well as the Baronial Pavilion, which will have shade and a water feature, fans, ice, and hydration. Be sure to stop by Saturday night after court, for baronial gyros, before visiting the Concordance of Games, hosted by Clan of Blue Feather and sponsored by Jararvellir and Nordskogen. There will be family friendly games, and many awesome donated prizes, and treats.

We're looking forward to a fabulous summer, celebrating with old friends and making new ones. The support we have received for upcoming gatherings this season has been phenomenal, and we are so excited to enjoy them all with you.

Yours in Loyal Service,

Baronesses Cynthia and Heliseus of Nordskogen



NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 15, 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: Baroness Cynthia: Went to Crown and we have heirs! A chill event. Held the first of four Yetis voting stations. Next one at Schützenfest. Bring your own voting tokens. Vote as much as you want. Hope to have a name by Kingdom A&S. Tokens will be used for games salon at Warriors and Warlords. Herald's sash building at second June Wednesday in-person social practice.. After that, social practice will be outside throughout the summer. Will let Barony what supplies needed for the sashes in a later announcement. Looking forward to Schützenfest this weekend. Baroness Heliseus is under the weather and is resting.

Seneschal, THL Judith of Northwode: Happy new year 59! Keep Twelfth Night on your radar, we'll be looking for an event steward soon.

April 2024 Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance:	\$24,459.76
Event Income:	\$1,065.00
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Donations:	\$ 10.00
Withdrawals:	-\$ 585.00
Bank Interest:	\$ 5.10
Ending Balance:	\$24,954.86

Withdrawals included:

-\$200.00:	Rapier Practice (Olivet Congregational Church) for May 2024
-\$100.00:	Social Practice (Olivet Congregational Church) for May 2024
-\$110.00	Non-Member Surcharge (Kingdom of Northshield) for April Art Faire
-\$175.00	Baronial Storage (Carefree Self Storage) for May 2024

Income Included:

\$790.00:	April Art Faire Gate Proceeds
\$275.00:	Pre-registration for Schützenfest XIV

Barony of Nordskogen Event Report for April Artisan Faire, April 13, 2024

Advanced Registration:	12 Adult, 1 Child, 2 Non-Members
At the Door:	73 Adult, 1 Child, 9 Non-Members
Comps:	3

Pre-reg & Gate Income:	\$850.00
Donations:	\$ 10.00
Site Charge:	-\$550.00
Paypal Charges:	-\$ 8.79

Total Event Income: \$301.21

Total Attendance: 88 Adults (including 3 comps)
2 Minors

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Saturday, June 1, 2024. Soft deadline is Sunday, May 26. Hard deadline is Friday, May 31.

Herald, Lady Gwenlliana Clutterbooke: Not present.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Hosted April Artisan Faire on April 13. Magister Farolfus filius Richardi helped us play with clay at the May 8 in-person social practice. At least five people were in attendance for that. Someone made a little Viking oil lamp.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti/Boffer MiT Gospatric de Reynes : From Facebook: Nothing new on Boffer at this point.

Rapier Captain, Lord Yagüe Antolínez: Not present. From Facebook message: No specific updates for rapier, other than the move outside is confirmed for Wednesday, June 5.

Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir: From Facebook: Nothing to report this week.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Nothing new to report on the armored combat front. I'm 50/50 on making it tonight at the moment.

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Nothing is going on. Hoping to restart on Sunday, May 26. Okay to have on Memorial Day weekend? He'll be there. So come on by! Should he bring the Baronial loaner stuff to Schützenfest? The Thrown Weapons Marshal in Charge hasn't said she needs anything. Can bring stuff if asked to.

Clerk of Precedence, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: Got an update request! Need to reach out for help with that. There will be a Baronial court at Schützenfest. Rosanore asked about the dates when the Rouge Bend was given out. Baronage has a mix of paper and spreadsheets of Baronial award records and will check those for Rosanore.

Signet, Lord Aleksander Valahul: Not present.

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: Not present. From Facebook message: Quartermaster will be camping during the week of the business meeting. Only thing to report is getting gear to Seneschal for Schützenfest the week before the business meeting.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present.

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

Old Business

Schützenfest Update From THL Tarien Dane

This weekend. As far as he knows, everything is running smoothly and all is ready to go. Has been in touch with staff almost daily for about two weeks. Will receive passcodes Friday morning and will meet Bob at about 3pm. No red flag warnings and none anticipated. We are the first renters of the season so there will be plenty of firewood! Toured the site last Sunday, everything is clean and ready to go. Everything in the kitchen works, power is on, there is a smoker out back. Expecting a warm weekend with showers late on Sunday.

Everyone is told to leave by noon. Our contract gives us until 2pm to be out. We can come a bit early at 3pm on Friday, volunteers at 4pm. Everyone else at 5pm. Please bring banners for the hall and blue painter's tape! We are paying just \$150 to have the porta potties there. \$100 of the savings from that have gone to Meistari Sefa Farmansdóttir for archery targets. Are about \$250 under budget. Have 57 pre-reg for food, 62 adult pre-reg and 5 minors. If 40 come in day of and chose to stay, should break even and maybe more. Space for about five more for the weekend meal plan. None of the lodgings are full. Open are 10 cabin spots, 6 yurt spots, 10-14 tent spots, 20+ lower program center.

Old Business (con.)

WW Update from Mistress Nell the Innocent and Baron Matthias of Rolling Oaks

56 days and 4 hours to WW! Pre-reg closes June 1. Pre-reg is prepaid. Group camping is watched over by the land mayor. (look up rules). So far, not as many merchants signed up as in the past. Reach out to your friends! Forms for pre-reg. and merchant sign-up are on the website. Firewood from outside Monroe County is illegal. This will be strictly enforced this year. Buy your firewood from the 4H. WW is requesting use of Nordskogen pavilion. Baroness Cynthia said yes. Master Viði Hovdestad usually transports it and they will check with him. It will be put in the same Baronial camping space as last year. A Baronial court at WW is possible. Looking for volunteers to make a specific simple gift for the volunteers. Reach out to Mistress Nell if you'd like to help. Also need help from people who are warranted youth marshals and who have background checks to qualify to supervise other youth activities. Also reach out to Mistress Nell about this. The Kingdom Seneschal can help folks get background checks. They now have last year's event report. They are in the process of getting the signature cards updated. Alex and Aesa have worked together on this. Made a profit last year of \$8750 after the non-member surcharge was paid. Next step: a donation to Kingdom. Customarily, this is \$1 per attendee. Very conservative budgeting was done for 2024 so they can now add a few things. They will be getting some replacement poles for the carports, two new carport tops, plus one period shade fly for authentic encampment. More additions are to be phased in over the next two years. 550 adults attended. T-shirts brought in about \$2000. They made right decision when they decided not to raise fees. They are hoping to have the shower at WW this year and are working on its trailer. They are looking at replacing some of the equestrian equipment and getting some more seating in the shade. In the future, they want to make more benches. This year they will create a little shade space, an oasis between Info. Point and T-Shirt Sales. Next to straw boss, will create a mister setup. Info. Point will have electricity. There will be water coolers in the little shade space. Anne has some chairs to volunteer for the shade space. Put the Info. Point fruit in the oasis this year as an experiment?. Won't know the size of the oasis until set up actually happens.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm. Motion made by THL Judith and seconded by Baron Geoffrey.

May 15, 2024 Baronial Financial Committee Minutes

In attendance:

Baroness Cynthia; Lord Lachlann del Glen, Baronial Exchequer; THL Judith of Northwode, Seneschal, Baron Bazyli Bolesław z Krakowa; and THL Wolfstanus Lightfote. Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn took notes.

The Kingdom suggests that we put some of our checking account money in a savings account as a fraud protection so we wouldn't have all of our eggs in one basket. Baronial rules don't seem to stand in the way of this. Lord Lachlann will check with the Kingdom on how to go about this.

Address change for bank has been done?

We are supposed to pay for our own website and not have the cost for it be donated. We need to work on that.

Motion to adjourn at 8:29 pm made by Lord Lachlann and seconded by Baroness Cynthia.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Boffer Returns!

Youth boffer practices will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm outdoors, **weather permitting**, at [Brackett Park](#), 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. We still have access to the building all summer so we can move indoors if the weather is bad. Practices are currently scheduled on June 25th, July 9th and July 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact the Boffer Marshal, Lord Tribaldi di Gritti, at youthboffer@nordskogen.org or our Boffer Marshal in Training, Lord Gospatric de Reynes, on Facebook at [Patrick Raines](#).

Nordskogen's Baronial Herald

THL Wolfstanus Lightfote has stepped forward as the candidate for this office. His question and answer session and his vote of confidence will be held at the June 19th business meeting.

Important Notice From the Knight Marshall To All Armored Combatants

All Armored Combatants and Those Who Enjoy Armored Combat:

It's time for the quarterly sign-up through the MPRB website. Doing this, along with our weekly sign-in at the park, ensures we continue to get use of the rec building at no cost.

Please go to the link below and register for the #5726 Armored Combat class. If you have a login already, this is quick, if not you can create a login relatively quickly.

YIS, Kagemori

<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/.../activity/searc>

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 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.: June 19 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)

<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/>

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/>

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Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

***Their Royal Majesties of Northshield's Facebook Page**

Future Ethereal Northshield Courts [Send in award recommendations!](#)

All ethereal courts will be broadcast on: Kingdom Official FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SCANorthshield/>

Kingdom YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU3tGV18QKVnunclqxxMMDw>

Past Ethereal & 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](#)

[Virtual Bardic Circles](#)

[Bardic Circles and Classes Online](#)

[Dahrien's List of Online Bardic Circles](#)

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Greater SCA (con.)

Individual Events—Ongoing (con.)

[Interkingdom Bardic Showcase, a \[post\] Pennsic tradition, 2020 Edition, Now on YouTube](#)

[Known World Colour](#)

[Known World Chatelaine Symposium 2023—YouTube Playlist of 21 videos](#)

[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](#)

[Pennisic 49 House Sans Nomen Concert](#)

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

SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meetings

[Oct. 25, 2020](#)

[Jan. 24, 2021](#)

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*[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**

Sunday Night with the Scribes returns from Summer break Sunday, June 2, with a fabulous offering of **How Do We Know What They Used: Physics of Color for Scribes**, presented by Northshield's own Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe, O.L., O.P. This is an important class for all who are wanting to learn more about colors and how they work. The Zoom link will open at 6pm Central Time; the class will begin at 7pm Central Time and the Zoom will close at 10pm Central Time. Go to this [link](#) to find out what the Zoom link will be.

[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

Music Theory for Story Tellers, Sunday, June 2nd, 8:30pm Eastern Time/7:30pm Central Time

Join us on Sunday, June 2nd, at 8:30pm EDT, for Music Theory for Story Tellers, taught by Broklauss Varangr the Singing Shortsword. Well you know what rocket scientists say, "Cmon this isn't music theory!" Actually it's not all that hard to understand the basics. Join us as we learn about Notes, Key Signatures, Time signatures, Scales, how music is read and written and of course other stuff! If you are asking yourself what any of that is... then great! Come to the class and learn the basics!

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/320824262...> Meeting ID: 320 824 262 Password: gwbardic

[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.

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 Tues., 6/4/24, 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

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.

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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 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