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A WANT AD FOR A BARONIAL OFFICER

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

Two candidates, Dagrún Björnsdóttir and Tom the Black, have stepped forward for this office and we will be having a question and answer session at the September 18th business meeting. So, if you are interested, get your application in before then!

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Nordskogen Wednesday Nights, 7-9pm-- No historic clothing is required.

In-person social practices are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and are held indoors alongside rapier practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#), 1850 Iglehart Ave, St. Paul MN. 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.

- 09/11: Indoors in-person social practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)**
Featuring Katerinka's hood making class. Bring 1 yd. of fabric, leave with a hood!
Here's a [Tutorial Preview](#) if you'd like to review before the session.
- 09/18: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm****
- 09/25: Indoors in-person social practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)**
Will include a debriefing on the Ramsey County demo.

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](#).



Ewer with 'Tughra-Illuminator' Style Decoration, 1525-40, Made in Turkey, Iznik
Public domain image from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Harris Brisbane Dick Fund, 1966

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

*Nordskogen & Ramsey
County Demo*

**ARMORED & RAPIER DEMONSTRATION
THROWN WEAPON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
A&S DISPLAYS
MERCHANT SPACE AVAILABLE**
(FOOD SALES ONLY WITH MN LICENSE)

**POT LUCK LUNCH (MEAT AND BEVERAGES
PROVIDED) FOR VOLUNTEERS**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 10A - 3P
LONG LAKE PARK - NEW BRIGHTON

CONTACT: JUDITH OF NORTHWODE (SARA SIMON)

- Wednesday, September 25th. 10a -3p
- [Long Lake Regional Park](#)
- Site: 1500 Old Highway 8, New Brighton, MN
- Site opens/closes: 8a for set up, tear down at 3pm.
- No fees. Pot luck lunch (barony provides entrees, members bring side dishes) to those who are able to attend.
- Accessibility– limited. Public Park, on grass.
- Limited presence space, shade encouraged.
- Please also bring your banners or any easily transportable period encampment items.
- Merchant Space – any food vendors are required to have the appropriate state food license.
- Food other than potluck lunch: Food trucks will be on site, or bring your own lunch.
- Link to Facebook event page:
https://www.facebook.com/events/861926522113694?active_tab=about

Contact Judith with any questions at seneschal@nordskogen.org
or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/sara.tardy>

This demo is for the entire staff of Ramsey County. There will be a variety of other vendors and groups in attendance. We are planning on roughly 2000 people that will be seeing us on this day and we would love to have you join us!

We are still in search of an Armored Marshall for the day.

If we have enough people willing, it would be awesome to bring the pavilion!

TWELFTH NIGHT

Sat., Jan. 18, 2025, at Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303, 9am-8pm
Event steward: Talaitha Nyfferyn (Annika Virginia)



A BARONIAL MISSIVE

Hello there, Populace of Nordskogen and Nordleigh!

And just like that, Summer is done. Changing seasons provide us an opportunity to reflect on cherished moments and memories made, with renewed vigor to bring into the upcoming months.

We're so proud of the Nordskogen members who represented well, both at Pennsic and Poorman's. St. Radegund's was an impressive showing of not just prowess, but the delight of a Northshield Rose Tournament. Current tales of "A Gimli Event" are crossing the oracle of FB; we were disappointed to miss this visit, but are pleased to see so many attend!

We also want to thank our dice crew who committed until their fingers turned black (with ink!) to support the Barony in making largess for the upcoming territorial changeover; and thank you to Graham for creating leather tags as an additional gift of largess. We encourage any with fun largesse ideas to reach out to us, we would love to help get your vision realized!

All of Summer has shown us that we are ready for more; more events, more moots, more gatherings. As Fall represents, to many of us, a start of structure, purpose and focus, we are putting out the call for volunteers.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 25, 8:00 – 3:00 PM is the Ramsey County Demo, located at Park. We already have arts & sciences, rapier, and thrown weapons represented, but are still searching for an armored marshal and more volunteers as estimated 2,000 folks will be in attendance! Potluck lunch will be served. Please reach out to our seneschal, Judith of Northwode (judithofnorthwode@gmail.com) for more information.

For November and December, we are looking into hosting a rapier event and the always fun (and shenanigan filled,) Toys for Tots drive. If interested in co-autocrating, we have new folks ready to jump in, but who would love a little guidance while stepping up; please reach out to the Seneschal and/or the Baronesses (baroness@nordskogen.org).

We're looking forward to Coronation in Fall, and if the stars align, Crown. If you've read this letter, mention the codeword "Watermelon" to one of your Baroness, and they will give you a small treat at Coronation.

MOAR MOOTS

We've heard from several populace members interested in supporting / hosting moots, which has our full support. These are best done outside, so we hope to take advantage of Minnesota's beautiful fall weather before turning indoors for the rest of the year. Let us know how we can be in service.

Gatherings

As the days grow shorter, Wednesday gatherings will now be held back at Olivet Church. Baroness Heliseus will be hosting "Sew a hood in an evening" on second Wednesday, September 11. Please bring a yard of washed and ironed fabric, along with thread, needles, and scissors. Message Baroness Heliseus if you are able to bring a sewing machine. Here's a [Tutorial Preview](#) if you'd like to review before the session.

Thursday, September 19 hosts the second "Beginner's sewing support & project day" at Olivet Church. Please keep an eye on Nordskogen's Discussion Page for a time, or contact [Lady Hedwyg \(Kris Johnston\)](#).

Gatherings (con.)

Wednesday, September 25 will be the social gathering at Olivet Church. A portion of this gathering will be dedicated to a debriefing on the day's demo.

Peeking into October, the October 9 structured gathering will be a show and tell on your favorite historical cookbooks and recipes. You're welcome to bring a dish to sample! Social gathering on October 23; all are encouraged to wear / bring a Halloween or All-Hallows Eve accessory.

In short, the summer may be winding down, but the fun has only just begun! To keep this energy going, please consider volunteering for:

- *The Ramsey County Demo on Wednesday, September 25*
- *Supporting Fall Rapier Event*
- *Supporting Toys for Tots*
- *Moots, moots, and moar moots*
- *Proposing an informal gathering topic for the upcoming year.*
- *Twelfth Night (we will have a fun thank you gift for those who volunteer)*

Feel free to contact Baronesses of Nordskogen on FB Messenger, as well as email.

YIS,

Baroness Heliseus and Baroness Cynthia

PS. Don't forget the codeword at Coronation!



Baroness Heliseus at Saint Radegund's Fair, August 24, 2024, taken by THL Judith of Northwode



NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, AUGUST 21, 2024

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Cynthia and Baroness Heliseus: Baroness Cynthia: Next event: St. Radegund's Fair where Lord Barbat Silviu will run a smaller version of the gaming salon planned for WW. They will be doing a larger one at Twelfth Night 2025. Also planning on attending Fall Coronation, Gimli, and the Fall Brawl in Calontir. Maybe will also attend Fall Crown and Pirate for a Day? The September demo is fast approaching, hoping to get a list of attendees. Talk more about this in New Business. Toys for Tots: Gospatric de Reynes will be steward. Yagüe Antolinez is willing to run Princess Sleeve in combination. Will talk more about dates and stuff at the September business meeting. Baroness Heliseus: Remember must get Toys for Tots on Kingdom calendar. Baroness Cynthia: Three Baronies are turning over in 2025 and they have reached out to us for largess. Talk to Their Excellencies about ideas, budget needs, meeting needs, etc. Next structured class: Sept. 11: Katerinka's class on hood making will be run by Baroness Cynthia. Bring a yard of fabric, leave with a hood. 45 min. to make by machine; a little longer if by hand. Will be asking Olivet if we can have some of the classes on Tuesdays as well as Wed. for those who can't come on Wed. Let Their Excellencies know about any class ideas and dates. Need award recommendations for Twelfth Night. Have folks eager to make the scrolls!

Seneschal, THL Judith of Northwode: There are Baronial and Kingdom offices open. Need an MIC for the Sept. demo. Many officer reports due by Sunday.

July 2024 Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance:	\$25,973.26
Event Income:	\$ 0.00
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Donations:	\$ 150.00
Withdrawals:	-\$ 175.00
Bank Interest:	\$ 5.66
Ending Balance:	\$25,953.92

Withdrawals included:
-\$175.00 Carefree Self Storage-Baronial Storage

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Sunday, September 1, 2024. Soft deadline is Monday, August 26. Hard deadline is Saturday, August 31. Thanks to our Kingdom Chronicler, THL Arnbjörn Karlsson, we will now have up-to-date badges for all of the officers on the officers page. He actually looked up the current heraldry for the archery marshal, rapier marshal, social media officer, thrown weapons marshal, and youth combat marshal in the heraldry database and specially made round badges for us.

Herald, THL Wolfstanus Lightfote: Quiet, no one has consulted me. Next thing is Toys for Tots.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: Not present. From Facebook: Nothing to report.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti/Boffer MiT Gospatric de Reynes: From Facebook: On the boffer side of things only thing to report is we've had nobody show up yet for kids since we tried to get it started again. From Bazyli on Facebook: We actually had a father and son show up 2 weeks ago when you were sick. G.: Tim and Patrick came to Boffer at WW. Maybe we'll see them when they're back at school. When Armored moves inside, that makes space really tight. May need to change the Tues. night structure then. If anyone expresses interest, please let them know.

Rapier Captain, Lord Yagüe Antolínez: Not present. Nothing to report.

Officers' Reports (con.)

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

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: From Facebook: Armored combat has nothing to report, and is a victim of Murphy's Law tonight. (yay fighting).

Archery Captain: Position open. Has one person express interest: Hedwyg's husband, Tom the Black. Tom is a paid member. Some of the process needs to happen at events. Maybe have the question and answer session at the September business meeting and the vote at the October business meeting. Central Regional is now Sayyid Mahir bil Tabla, not Master Viði. We may be able to get Tom started on process in time.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Going great in his backyard. 2-5 people each time. Only 40 some groups have regular Thrown Weapons practice in the Known World! Would love to combine with archery or have other folks host. No practice this Sunday due to St. Rade Gund's Fair.

Clerk of Precedence, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: Working with Webminister to handle the OP on the website. If we aren't updating it, should it be removed? Are we submitting the local court reports to Kingdom or just keeping it at home? The court herald is supposed to cc the Kingdom herald every time that updates occur. Will we still need a Clerk of Precedence? This needs discussion. Definitely still need one until everything is caught up. Talk about this again after everything is caught up.

Signet, Lord Aleksander Valahul: From Facebook: Signet news, just in case I don't make it tonight: We have lots of people volunteering for scribal and scroll work! Please put in your recommendations for awards within the next month so we can get them ready to be given out at Twelfth Night! Thank you 😊

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: From Facebook: Nothing to report.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Website is doing great. Updates are done. Officers: Please submit photos if you want them up! New website hosting process is starting to happen. Baron Abelard die Elster also needs access. All websites will have to be under the kingdom now. Baron Abelard has set up a new account for us. Can't have a person paying for it or using a credit card to pay for it. Have a year to accomplish the changeover. This affects only the official website. Baroness Rosanore has a password already and has volunteered to help.

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

New Business

Olivet Congregational Church

Starting Sept. 5 for rapier practice and Sept. 11 for in-person social practice. Confirmed through January. Church is happy to have us back.

Largess

Graham Peterson has developed luggage tags for the Baronies using a Cricut machine. Samples of the tags are below. Needs \$98.12 before tax to cover the cost of leather and dye. Their Excellencies: The finance committee will need to approve. Lachlann: Send him a list of estimated costs and materials. Advance money. Return extra. Give him receipts. Or buy what you need and turn in receipts for payment.

Possible sites for Toys for Tots/Princess Sleeve

Faribault site: Washington County. Also Bethel Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis: gym, classrooms, excited to have us.

Old Business

Ramsey County Demo

Judith has a list of folks who are coming including Burton Studios. Tribaldi, Lachlann—MiC. Tribaldi and Their Excellencies are bringing tents. Please bring tents if you have them. Bring the Baronial Pavilion?

Ramsey County Demo (con.)

Must first check with Viði who houses the pavilion. Their Excellencies will do that.

A&S tables, info. tables. Talk to Finance Committee about a budget to pay for brochures and business cards. The cost for 100 3-fold 8.5x11” brochures from Smartpress is about \$67, plus shipping. 200 is about \$116. 4x6” postcards are about \$40 for 100, that’s full color both sides. Business cards are about \$30 for 50, full color one side, black on the back. THL Neave inghean Domhnaill is willing to take charge of this. Baroness Rosanore has some old files to give her as a starting point.

There is a parade banner. Their Excellencies will bring a table to show the Dream video. Judith plans to have a potluck for Baronial participants with Barony picking up cost of meat and beverages. Want to have a meeting of everyone who’s volunteering. Labor Day weekend? Their Excellencies will be in Canada for the Gimli event on that weekend. Judith could go to the park and take pictures. Note: the County will make a donation to us of \$500.

12th Night—Talaitha

Gospatric and Tribaldi—boffer. Tom—armored. Lachlann will help with gate. Date is confirmed but contract has not been received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Motion made by Lachlann & seconded by Ceolwen.

Ad Hoc Financial Committee Meeting

Largesse total: \$98.12 (tax not included)—estimated \$100. Motion carries.

Demo brochures: \$200 estimate. Motion carries.

Demo meat and beverages: \$100 estimate. Motion carries.

Hasn’t been able to talk to the bank about the savings account yet. Our bank, Bremer, will be at the Fair, stop by and get free stuff.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm. Motion made by Lachlann & seconded by Judith.

Luggage Tag Samples



GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking a New Archery Captain

Two candidates, Tom the Black and Dagrún Björnsdóttir, have stepped forward for this position and we will be having a question and answer session at our September 18th business meeting.

Important Notice From the Knight Marshall To All Armored Combatants

All Armored Combatants and Those Who Enjoy Armored Combat: Please remember to 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.



Bowl, mid-16th century, Made in Turkey, Iznik
Public domain image from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fletcher Fund, 1972

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 Social Practice and Business Meetings Online, 7-8:30 pm (may run longer)

Next business meeting: September 18th 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 Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/304828682244883>

Nordskogen Armoured Combat

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Nordskogen.armored>

Nordskogen Dancers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1587325938146072>

Nordskogen Group Camping

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/7456272577774535>

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 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/>

[Virtual A&S Display—Entries from the June 1, 2024 Northshield Arts and Sciences Competition](#)

Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

*[Their Royal Majesties' Facebook Page](#)

*[Their Royal Highnesses' Facebook Page](#)

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Northshield (con.)

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/UCU3tGV18QKVnunc1qxxMMDw>

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, 6-13-20

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, Oct. 24, 2020

SUN Court, Saturday, November 14, 2020

**Courts at Northshield Spring Crown Tourney & Crown Tourney Itself, 6-19-21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Crown Tournament: Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Fall Coronation: Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Fall Crown: Saturday, October 8, 2022

Greater SCA

General Lists of Events and Classes

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

#SCAatHome Highlights 11, June 19, 2020

SCA Classes On YouTube (List maintained by Countess Jehanette)

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[ARTemisia Virtual U.](#)

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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 Chatelaine Symposium 2023—YouTube Playlist of 27 videos](#)

Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

Knowne World Bardcast

*The Honorable Clover Miss the 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](#)

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.

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Individual Events--Ongoing (con.)

[Pennsic 49 House Sans Nomen Concert](#)

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

[SCA Board of Directors Quarterly Meetings on YouTube](#)

[SCA Concert Index](#)

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

*[SCA Online Virtual Bardic Night](#)

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

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

[Sunday Night With The Scribes](#) (more details below under Individual Events—One Time)

Sunday Night with the Scribes is an evening spent in the company of other Scribal Arts folks from around the Known World. Whether you're here to learn a skill, share your success or simply hang out with your Art friends, there is room at the table for you. Come for the Community, Stay for the Art! Extended calendar, class times for multiple time zones, event descriptions, & zoom links are at the link above. Zoom opens at 6p Central & classes start at 7p Central.

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

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

West Kingdom's Past and Future Newcomer 101 Classes

Go to [westkingdom.org](#) Click on Calendars. Then click on Activities. Scroll through for the various Newcomer 101 classes. Click on them to get information and meeting links and the programs web link. You can even add them to your own electronic calendar. Visit/Subscribe to the [West Kingdom YouTube Channel](#) to see the taped versions when they are posted after the fact.

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

Individual Events—One Time

Sunday Night with the Scribes

- **Zoom opens at 6pm Central; Classes run from 7-9pm Central; Zoom Closes at 10pm Central.**

- The Zoom address for the sessions is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89540958886> Please note: a Hastings Lock is used for the password for the Zoom Room. Message them at the Facebook link below if you need the Lock.

- FB Page (Zoom links can be found here): <https://www.facebook.com/ScribalSunday>

- Webpage: <https://scribal.art/> Google Calendars for many time zones. Zoom links are in each calendar entry.

Sunday, Sept. 1--No meeting. Have a happy Labor Day!

Sunday, Sept. 8--Newbie Knowhow - Prepping Paper and Perg with Hellen of Haldane

Join Hellen of Haldane for a class on prepping your work surface for calligraphy and painting - and they are different! Bring your questions on paper and perg too!

Sunday, Sept. 15—Books of Hours and why the calendars are a vital scribal tool with Alicia of Langland

Join Alicia of Langland for a fascinating and informative talk about the books that we often use as sources - learn about the Book of Hours and the calendars. Her talks are always top drawer and not to be missed!

Sunday, Sept. 22-- Color My World with Thorkatla Herjolfsdottir

Color is the most important tool in our scribal toolkit. Join Thorkatla for a deep dive into the theory of color, the tools and the thinking.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Bring It & Fix It Evening: Tools, work, designs: bring them to show, share, & get help

Bring your questions, problems and projects and work on them all with Hellen of Haldane, Ellen deLacey and Thomas Wildstein!

Women & Power Series: Amazon Women - Reality, clothing, & Greek fantasy pin-up girl, Oh my!—

7pm, Tues., 9-3-24

Presented by Alaine Aodhmoira Beanlarren, 7pm, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, in the Kingdom of Meridies Tuesday zoom. Message [Ellen DeLacey](#) for the link and for answers to any questions you may have.

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[History of Pigments \(until early 18th c.\), Thurs., Sept. 26, 2024, 0900 Greenwich Mean Time-5, About 90 min.](#)

In this seminar, Tracey Chaplin discusses the pigments used in painting from prehistoric times until the early 18th century. Cost is £25 (about US \$33). “This virtual seminar discusses the pigments used in painting from prehistoric times until the early 18th century, looking at their chemistries, sources and production methods.”

[The Drachenwald Herbalist Guild cordially invites you to our Upcoming Zoom event Plant One On](#)

- Saturday 26 October 2024, 12pm till 6pm GMT
- To register, please use the ‘Reserve your spot’ button hereunder, otherwise we cannot send you the Zoom link:

[Reserve your spot](#)

Our classes:

Foraging Cooking class: Taught by Ava van Allecmere 12pm -1.30pm GMT

How to make Sempervivum salve: Taught by Geirdís Geirharðardóttir 3pm – 4.30pm GMT

Your event team, on behalf of the Drachenwald Herbal Guild: Geirdís Geirharðardóttir & Ava van Allecmere

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 Sun., 9/8/24.

Official Start: 6pm, Central Time [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 January 2023.

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

REQUESTS FOR INPUT FROM THE SCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commentary Call – Removing ‘Courts of Chivalry’ References in Corpora

The Board of Directors is seeking feedback on a proposed edit to Corpora to remove references to ‘Courts of Chivalry’.

Explanation: In the early days of the SCA, “Courts of Chivalry” were used to deal with completely in-game behavioral issues such as failure to acknowledge blows on the tourney field, lack of what was seen as proper courteous behavior toward ladies, etc. Sometimes these “courts” were codified in kingdom laws, and sometimes they were not. Often there was confusion. However, over the decades the SCA has developed standardized policies with which to deal with these issues that do not include public courts conducted by the Crown, peerage bodies, or other entities. These policies have the benefit of providing consistency across the Society, regardless of Kingdom. While many kingdoms still have laws regarding such “courts”, they are seldom or inconsistently used. Often the courts are not in compliance with Society policies on investigative procedures and sanctions, and can set up an expectation that the SCA will function akin to a law court, which is problematic as it is untrue. As a result of the creation of new policies to handle these problems, some kingdoms have chosen to eliminate all references to such courts from their laws. Unfortunately, Corpora still implies they are required (Corpora II.C.4.h, below).

To clarify the matter, the Board seeks commentary on a proposal to eliminate from Corpora all references to Kingdom Courts set up to deal with disciplinary issues. This would not necessarily prevent a kingdom from continuing “courts of

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courtesy” or other mechanisms that work for them as long as those mechanism are in compliance with Society policies, but would remove the Corpora expectation that such “courts” are required.
Commentary is requested by September 25, 2024.

Glossary:

- **Court of Chivalry / Court of Inquiry:** A panel, defined according to kingdom law, convened to investigate issues and possibly recommend action to the appropriate Society authority.

Corpora III.C.4: Branches-Branch Designations-Kingdom:

4. Kingdom: A kingdom is a sovereign entity within the Society which has the right to select a ruling King and Queen Sovereign and Consort by armored combat. A branch or contiguous group of branches may petition for kingdom status if the resulting entity would fulfill the requirements listed below:

(Note: Changing “King and Queen” to “Sovereign and Consort” is an editing change to bring this language in line with other parts of Corpora. It is not relevant to the elimination of courts of chivalry.)

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h. A body of kingdom law which provides for the maintenance and succession of the Crown; for the definition and advancement of local branches; for the appointment and removal of territorial Barons and Baronesses; for the conduct of such courts as may be required for the maintenance of the realm; and for such other matters as are found necessary. Draft laws, in the form to be presented to the victors of the first Crown Lists, must accompany a petition for kingdom status.

Corpora IV.G.9: Royalty-The Crown:

- The Crown may establish and call such courts as may be necessary for the governance of the realm, in accordance with kingdom law and custom.
 - Any courts within the Society are presumed to be within the historical context of the Society and pertain only to conduct within the structure and definitions of the Society.
 - The primary purpose for these courts within the Society is for the investigation of questions and issues, for opening communications on issues; and for the clarification of issues. Only secondarily are courts considered to be for the purpose of trying members of the Society for alleged behavior or incidents. No courts of the latter type are to be established by any branch below kingdom level.
 - No court shall be held within any kingdom on individual behavior that falls within the jurisdiction of a civil or criminal court maintained by the nation or other political division where it takes place, nor shall any recommendation about individuals be made on such issues. However, a given action may have implications both in law and in the Society’s rules of courteous behavior. A court which restricts itself to the latter may be held as long as the act in question occurred in a Society context.
 - If a court concludes that the appropriate action is one beyond the powers of the Crown or Kingdom to enact, the judgment should be issued in the form of a request to the Society Seneschal.

Corpora IV.H.6-8: Royalty-The Coronet:

- The Coronet may call courts of inquiry only if the Crown approves.

7. Reservations to the Crown

1. When the Crown believes the Coronet has overstepped the bounds of law and custom, the normal recourse should be to attempt in-kingdom mediation and then a Court of Chivalry, if needed and then referral to the Board, if needed.

- If the Board upholds the judgment of such a Court, the affected parties may be subject to loss of any honors and privileges deriving from their reign, and nullification of any official acts dating back to the incident which led to the invocation of the Court.
- If the Crown feels that rapid action is essential to protect the Society, it has the option of banishing the Coronet from the realm issuing an Exile from the Kingdom against the Coronet, effectively putting the principality reign into abeyance until either conditions change within the kingdom or the Board acts. countermands the order. However, if the Board does not agree with the Crown’s judgment regarding the urgency of the situation, the Board may choose to take action against the Crown as well as or instead of the Coronet.

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8. Reservations to the Board

- The Board reserves to itself the final determination regarding discipline of members for actions taken while serving as Sovereign or Consort of a Principality. However, the Coronet remains subject to the Crown, and provisions regarding **Courts of Chivalry and banishment Royal sanctions** still apply.

Corpora X.B.4.b: Grievances and Sanctions-Sanctions-Reservations to the Board of Directors:

b. Sanctions upon Individuals for Actions taken as Coronet

The Board reserves to itself the final determination regarding discipline of members for actions taken while serving as Sovereign or Consort of a Principality. However, the Coronet remains subject to the Crown, and provisions regarding Courts of Chivalry and Royal sanctions. If the Crown believes the Coronet has overstepped the bounds of law and custom, the normal recourse should be in-kingdom mediation and then referral to the Board, a Court of Chivalry. If the Board upholds the judgment of such a Court, the affected parties may be subject to loss of any honors and privileges deriving from their reign, and nullification of any official acts dating back to the incident which led to the invocation of the Court. If the Crown feels that rapid action is essential to protect the SCA, it has the option of imposing an Exile from the Kingdom Proscription from Active Participation upon the Coronet from the realm, effectively putting the principality reign into abeyance until either condition change within the kingdom or the Board acts. countermands the order. However, if the Board does not agree with the Crown’s judgment regarding the urgency of the situation, the Board may choose to take action against the Crown as well as, or instead of, against the Coronet.

(Note that the above section contains outdated language regarding available royal sanctions; this has also been changed to current terminology.)

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

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Courts of Chivalry” 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: Courts of Chivalry

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 September 25, 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