

THE CRYSTAL QUILL

Barony of Nordskogen,
Kingdom of Northshield



VOL. 30 • October 2024

Master William Blackfox Award Nominee, Best Overall Newsletter, AS LV (57)



Their Excellencies

Baroness Cynthia the Innocent | Cyndi Rauenhorst Baroness Heliseus | Stefanie Steele
B-and-B@nordskogen.org

Photo of Their Excellencies used with permission of James Wyndover

Baronial Motto: Be Curious!

If you have a matter that you wish to raise with the Baronage, please contact the **Baronial Chamberlains:**
Lady Kersteken Arends | Christa Hassman Noble Liaden inghean Cheallaigh | Tif Puderbaugh

Kersteken@nordskogen.org

BARONIAL OFFICERS

Persons in the following list in most cases have jobs outside the home. Please be respectful and refrain from calls after 8:00 p.m.



Seneschal (Chapter President)
THL Judith of Northwode | Sara Simon
seneschal@nordskogen.org



Chancellor of the Exchequer (Treasurer and Vice President)
Lord Lachlann del Glen | Lloyd Hudson
exchequer@nordskogen.org



Chatelaine (New Person Welcomer)
Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir | Tabby Chrisman
chatelaine@nordskogen.org



Herald/Pursuivant (Master of Ceremonies)
THL Wolfstanus Lightfote | Ayron Edwards
herald@nordskogen.org



Minister of Arts and Sciences (Class & Project Coordinator)
Lady Hedwyg | Kristy Johnston
moas@nordskogen.org



Chronicler (Newsletter Editor)
Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn | Susan Henry
651-699-0714 chronicler@nordskogen.org



Knight Marshal (Coordinator of Armored Practice)
THL O'no Kagemori | Josiah Stone
armored@nordskogen.org



Youth Boffer Marshal
(Coordinator of Youth Boffer Practice)
Lord Tribaldi de Gritti | Tim Seldal
715-682-2196 youth@nordskogen.org



Rapier Captain (Coordinator of Rapier Practices)
Lord Yagüe Antolínez | Nathan Wichman
rapier@nordskogen.org



Signet (Scrolls)
Lord Aleksander Valahul | Alex Olfson
signet@nordskogen.org



Quartermaster (Property Manager)
THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig | Wendy Hudson
quartermaster@nordskogen.org



Webmistress (Internet Presence)
Baroness Ceolwen ingen Adaim | Carrie Snyder
webminister@nordskogen.org



Archery Captain (Coordinator of Archery Practices)
Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir | Sami Mishler
archery@nordskogen.org



Clerk of Precedence (Awards)
Baron Geoffrey of Warwick | Jeffrey Schmitz
op@nordskogen.org



Thrown Weaponry Captain
(Coordinator of Thrown Weapons Practice)
Lord Lachlann del Glen | Lloyd Hudson
thrown@nordskogen.org



Social Media Officer
Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa | Jules May
socialmedia@nordskogen.org



CONTENTS

p. 1	<u>Baronial Officers</u>
p. 2	<u>Contents</u>
p. 2	<u>Weekly Wednesday Meeting Schedule for October 2024</u>
p. 3	<u>Other Weekly Meetings and Special Interest Groups</u>
p. 3	<u>Upcoming Baronial Special Events</u>
p. 4	<u>Baronial Missive</u>
p. 5	<u>September 2024 Memories</u>
p. 7	<u>Seneschal's Letter</u>
p. 8	<u>Business Meeting Notes for September 2024 and Ad Hoc Financial Committee Meeting</u>
p. 12	<u>General News and Announcements</u> <i>(Includes: Announcement of Arts and Sciences Competition at Twelfth Night 2025; Announcement of our New Archery Captain; Important Notice From the Knight Marshall To All Armored Combatants; How to Make Donations to the Barony; Nordskogen Makes The TV News; Nordskogen Baronial Trim Is Available at Calontir Trim; Weekly Silent Herald / ASL Practice Every Thursday via Zoom; How to make donations to the Signorotti Membership Assistance Fund)</i>
p. 13	<u>From the Met</u>
p. 14	<u>A List of Some Online Gatherings of Interest to SCA Folks</u>



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.

10/09 Indoors in-person structured gathering at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)

Share your favorite historical cookbooks and recipes

Potluck sized samples welcome if you feel so inspired.

10/16: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm**

10/23: Indoors in-person social practice at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)

Wear your favorite Halloween or Samhain themed items and share in themed snacks brought by Their Excellencies.

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](#).

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

TOYS FOR TOTS TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 2024, 9AM-4PM

Bethel Lutheran Church (ELCA), 4120 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55407

**The Barony of Nordskogen has decided not to have a gate fee
but any generosity to cover the rental fee is welcome.**

Site Steward Contact Info: Lord Gospatric de Reynes (Patrick Raines) PatTRaines@gmail.com (612) 361-9918

Join us for a tournament of skill, silliness, and generosity in support of Toys for Tots! Rapier, armored, and youth fighters can enter the tourneys by donating a toy or being sponsored by a toy donor (there will be plenty of extras!). Spectators can then donate a toy to change the stakes, whether by specifying a fighter challenge (use off hands, legs are off limits, etc.) or by making a silly request (do a dance move, trade funny insults, etc.)

There is lots of space, so we encourage the populace to bring crafts, games, and a friend! With the amount of available space, this event could be an option to host the princess sleeve rapier tournament.

Participants are encouraged to bring a potluck contribution, or to partake of the many great nearby restaurant options!

Site is ADA accessible. The best entrance for wheel chairs is on the E 42nd Street side of the building on a path straight from the parking lot to the building. The closest entrance to the event space is on the 17th Ave S side of the building.

TWELFTH NIGHT, SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 2025, 7AM-9PM

Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303, 9am-8pm

Event steward: Lady Talaitha Nyfferyn (Annika Virginia): annikavirginia11@gmail.com; 207-557-5893

Site opens/closes:

Friday 6p - 8:30p for set up, Saturday 7am for setup.

Gate: 9a for populace

Activities until 8:30pm

Site Close: 9:00pm - cleanup hard stop: 10pm

Fees:

Adult: \$20 (Members: \$15); Under 18: Free

Checks Payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen.

Paypal pre-registration will be available - stay tuned!

Merchant space is available!

Site is **BONE DRY**. Food information is still being arranged.

Other activities will be announced as they are confirmed to be available, and the schedule may change as space and safety allow, so please follow announcements in all the usual places.

Site is ADA accessible

The following will be allowed/available:

Children's activities

Populace Space / Presence

Merchant Space

Armored/Rapier/Boffer



A BARONIAL MISSIVE

Salutations to the Populace of Nordskogen and Nordleigh!

As Fall descends, let's enjoy the increasingly temperate weather that allows us to put on full garb, and possibly even our favorite wool cloaks! While September ran a bit warmer than desired, Coronation, and the Ramsey demo, this past month were delightful.

Coronation was a time intensive labor of love by the royalty and populace. The day was full of tournaments, food, gaming, classes, and socializing, but the highlight for us were the astonishing scrolls, tales, and well-deserved recognitions given out during both courts. We are so proud of talents and service from the populace of Nordskogen, who were well represented. Even if you could not make the event, we were grateful for everyone who helped build the largess for the new reign, especially those who blackened their fingers stamping hundreds of wooden dice during Wednesday social. We look forward to seeing them in use, out in the wild, alongside the T-Rexs and Rabbits. Thank you to Duke Hans II and Duchess Genevieve II, for your dedicated service, and the memorial fruit cups that we will long treasure. Snowflake the stallion looks forward to sporting his new royal bling at the next stick-horse competition!

Nordskogen's seneschal, the amazing Judith of Northwode, and her demo team, put on a wonderful display, to highlight and represent our group at the recent Ramsey County parks spotlight. Thrown weapons was a huge hit, with 73 participants, and we found a surprising number of folks donning garb to take photos with the picture backdrop. The Honorable Lady Neave put it well (if we may paraphrase) when she said that, while we can learn from historians and archeologists, they have their own perspectives and goals. Living it helps us understand history, and each other, even better. We were able to share some of that living historical magic with community folk, who were excited about the idea of crafting beautiful objects from thread or ink, donning their first dress-up garb in a decade, talking to chivalrous knights, and splitting logs with axe and knife. Thank you all for contributing to this sharing of knowledge and fun, which is such an important component of the SCA.

Grab that cloak, (or hood, if you attended the September structured class,) and get outside, as there's quite a bit happening soon within the Barony. We've received feedback from new and experienced Nordskogeners, on different ways to post events, so if you see our local event on FB, please like and share it, as we test different methods.

Coming up this month:

Wed., Oct. 9 will be a structured gathering where favorite historic cookbook or recipes may be shared. You're welcome to bring a potluck sized sample if you feel particularly inspired.

Wed., Oct. 16 is the monthly business meeting (and the Baroness' anniversary!) We encourage all to attend the social time at 7:00, with the meeting beginning at 7:30.

Thurs., Oct. 17 is sewing night at Olivet Congregational Church. All other crafters and socializers are welcome.

Wed., Oct. 23 is a social gathering, and we hope to see you in your favorite Halloween or Samhain outfit or accessory. The Baronesses will provide some themed treats.

Sat., Oct 19 is Crown. We are so pleased to see such representation from our Barony. If you say the secret code phrase: Rabbits Rule, we will have a small trinket for you at this event.

Sneak peek into November:

Nordskogen has just been accepted to host a demo table at Twin Cities Con. More details to come!

A BARONIAL MISSIVE (con.)

Toys for Tots will be on Saturday, November 16, with the hopes of higher attendance and even larger donations!!!! (although we are always impressed with the amazing generosity of this group.) As it is a no-cost event, located at Bethel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, this is the perfect opportunity to invite non-member family and friends to dress up and attend, watch tournaments, and see some gaming, crafting, and socializing. Admission is free, with a recommended toy donation (don't forget the infants and teens!), along with any free-will donations to help cover site costs.

October promises to be a fun month with more to come the rest of the year. We hope to see you (and those wool cloaks!) soon.

In service, Baroness Heliseus & Baroness Cynthia



SEPTEMBER 2024 MEMORIES



Hoods! (from the Sept. 11 meeting)



Stamped dice made by Nordskogen for Royal largesse and presented to the Crown at Fall Coronation (Sept. 14)



Rapier combat on the castle terrace at Fall Coronation

SEPTEMBER 2024 MEMORIES (con.)



Our Baronnesses at Fall Coronation



A special token given by Duke Hans and Duchess Genevieve

SEPTEMBER 2024 MEMORIES (con.)



Group Photo by Lord Alex



Seneschal's Letter

Happy October Nordskogen!

I wanted to take a moment to thank each person that made it out to the Demo! Each of you (and those who helped in some way) are the reason the day was such a success! I am looking forward to more of these and if there is something you would like to see the Barony at, please bring it up in a business meeting, or email myself or their Excellencies. I have also made a survey for the day that can be found at: <https://forms.gle/vG8VcYqBqZsv9mGU9>

In my best Professor Farnsworth voice... GOOD NEWS EVERYONE! I have been able to secure us a Community Table at the Twin Cities Con (www.twincitiescon.com)! We once again have the chance to demo some of our skills and hopefully find more people interested in joining. The event takes place November 8-10, 2024. While I am still waiting on materials and information, I hope that many of us will be able to participate.

We will be discussing the Twin Cities Con among other things at the Barony Business Meeting on 10/16. If there is something else you would like to see added to the agenda, let me know and I hope to see many of you there!

THL Judith



NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, 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: Coronation was lovely, excited for new Crown and for Baronial turnovers: 2 at Boar's Head, 1 at Fighter's School. Still looking for largesse gifts. Crown is next event we plan to attend. Baroness Heliseus: Awards given to Dagrún Björnsdóttir (AoA), Spurius Valerius Iulianus (Golden Peacock), Tamsyn Seamarke (Tyr), Lord Tribaldi won rapier on the battlements. Sewing day will happen tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 19.

Seneschal, THL Judith of Northwode: Going to Hrothgar's Hall this weekend. Archer and thrown weapons will be happening there. Demo next week. After that, Toys for Tots. Congratulations to Duke Vladimir Radescu on his induction into the Order of the Pelican at Coronation. Now looking at scroll assignments for December, January, and February, so get those award recommendations in!

August 2024 Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance:	\$25,953.92
Event Income:	\$ 0.00
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Donations:	\$ 0.00
Bank Interest:	\$ 5.60
Withdrawals:	-\$ 175.00
Ending Balance:	\$25,784.52

Withdrawals included:

-\$175.00 Carefree Self Storage-Baronial Storage

Will be starting to pay for rapier and in-person meetings so look for that to show up in future reports.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Soft deadline is Thursday, September 26. Hard deadline is Monday, September 30. Reminder that 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.

Herald, THL Wolfstanus Lightfote: Has been quiet. Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: From chat: Baroness Heliseus hosted Baroness Katerinka Lvovicha's hood making class last Wednesday. Supposed to be having an open Sewing Day tomorrow at the Rapier site. Hope to have monthly sewing classes on third Thursdays, if okay with the church.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti/Boffer MiT Lord Gospatric de Reynes: Not present. From Facebook: The only thing to report for boffer is that we still have had nobody show up. With the exception of a father and son asking about it the one week that Tribaldi was out sick.

Rapier Captain, Lord Yagüe Antolínez: Not present. Baroness Cynthia: Have been having good attendance.

Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir: From Facebook: The chatelaine has no new news to report. Will probably be recovering from covid by snuggling with my cats tonight.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Fighting continues. Good attendance; dropped a little this week. Already has his replacement lined up! Had a few folks drop by to check us out. Next event for him: will be fighting! Work will probably prevent his attendance at the demo. Jarl Axel Ulfgarsson and a couple fighters should be coming, though. Will have Fergus send in his application email in October or Nov. Lord Lachlann: would like to get together and take picture of the loaner gear. Kage still needs to look through it all. All of it does not come to the practices. Will meet up some weekend before the end of the year.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Archery Captain: Position open.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: Last two weekends off. Starting back up this coming Sunday until the snow flies. Looking forward to next week's demo where Wolfstanus will be giving a hand.

Clerk of Precedence, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: Not present. From Facebook: won't be able to attend due to car troubles in Grand Forks. Don't have any updates.

Signet, Lord Aleksander Valahul: Just make sure that you're getting in award recommendations for Twelfth Night, etc. Never a bad idea to say good things about your friends!

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

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present. From Facebook: Webminister has nothing to report.

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

New Business

Elteber Yehudah ben Itzak—Event proposal for Bardic Madness 2025

Steward for several events in the past. This is an event proposal but not a bid but don't have a site yet. Would we be interested in hosting Bardic Madness in 2025? The current provost, Morah Joya bint Arwa, has asked for a bid from the Barony. íþróttakona Eyja Bassadóttir is interested in being co-steward. Provost arranges most of the event activities. Almost always a feast with offboard seating. For staff, we would need a gate steward, feast steward, ideally with food safety certification. Easy to get basic certification. Also, would need a setup/take down person and a royalty liaison. Volunteers can come from everywhere. This event is staff light for the hosting group like Kingdom A&S and even Crown. Attendance is around 100 or so. Lunch or a day board would be nice, so we don't have to plan for time for people to go get food. March-May or June. Would need to have a buffer of a month between this event and Coronation. Interested in other site ideas. The Faribault Community center has been brought up as a good option recently www.faribault.org/park Schaar's Bluff or Camp Spring Lake Retreat might work.

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/Gathering/IndoorFacilities/Pages/schaars-bluff-gathering-center.aspx> Usually a bardic post revel at a hotel. THL Judith: motion to approve planning this event. Bid next month hopefully, no later than November. Email contact for questions, etc.: yehudah@melm.org

Old Business

Ramsey County Demo

Next Wednesday, Sept. 25; handled in earlier meeting this evening. See notes above.

Archery Captain Q&A and Vote

Tom has withdrawn bid (life happened: tree fell on the house). Q&A for Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir only. Has shot archery for most of her life. Learned recurve bow with her Grandpa, stopped shooting when he dies and restarted again a couple of years ago. Very close to being warranted as a marshal. Baroness Cynthia: congratulations on recent AoA. What would you do if you got a flat tire on the way to an event? Lady Dagrún: Am on a text chain with other Baronial archery marshals and would use that to get help. THL Judith: How would you welcome new people? Lady Dagrún: Demonstrate, and then ask them to shoot. Baroness Cynthia: What are your plans for this office? Lady Dagrún: Holding practices more consistently, finding different ranges to use. Concerned about finding space to store the loaner gear. Has gotten lots of possible options for this from the other local archery marshals. Lord Aleksander: How will you handle inclusivity? Lady Dagrún: Has looked into different bows to help people deal with injuries. Good attitude here currently wants to encourage and grow that. Baroness Cynthia: Would you let us shoot things on fire? Lady Dagrún: if we can do it safely. Vote of confidence motion passed. We have a new captain.

notes from the nordskogen business meeting, september 18, 2024—p. 4

12th Night—Lady Talaitha Nyfferyn

Bid is together. The theme is: A Nordic Noel—lots of snowflakes, wintry, cozy. \$25 or \$20 for gate? \$20 with lunch included? Don't include lunch. Last year: site \$15, nms \$5, lunch \$5. \$75 for insurance. \$20/30 fee for gate. THL Neave is willing to do A&S.

Preliminary Twelfth Night 2025 Bid – A Nordic Noel

Bid Date: September 10, 2024

Stewards: Lady Talaitha Nyfferyn

Feast: Lord Rikkar Fundinn and The Honorable Lady Judith of Northwode

Gate Coordinator: Lord Lachlan del Glen

Location: Lord of Life, Nowthen MN

Date: January 18th, 2025; January 19th, 2025: Archery at Bwana Archery

Fees: Gate adult members: \$20

Gate adult non-members: \$30 (NMS is \$10)

Youth (17 and under) free

Estimated Expenses:

Site: \$2,000

SCA Insurance: \$75

PayPal Fees: \$75

Site Tokens: \$500

Event Supplies: \$300

Food: \$1,300

A&S: \$100

Archery: \$150

Total: \$4,500

Income:

350 paid adults (zeroing NMS) \$7,000 (does not include luncheon fee)

(240 paid in 2024; 2025 break even 225 people (based on adult member gate fee)

Luncheon - \$5 per person (limit: 125)

Feast – None

Staff:

Set Up/Clean Up Coordinator: Lord Fergus O'Dae

Archery Marshal-in-Charge: *TBD*

Merchant Coordinator: The Honorable Lord Cehero Oakensword

Royal Liaison/Vigil Liaison: Baroness Ceolwen ingen Adaim

Armored Marshal-in-Charge: Duke Tom Tinninnabulum

Rapier Marshal-in-Charge: Duke Vladimir Radescu

Youth Boffer Marshal-in-Charge: *TBD, Lord Gospatric de Reynes*

Bardic Coordinator: *TBD*

Gaming Coordinator: Lord Barbat Silviu

Rummage Sale Coordinator: The Honorable Lord Wolfstanus Lightfote

A&S Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Neave inghean Domhnaill

Event Supplies:

coffee, Gatorade mix, paper, pens, cleaning, duct tape, decorations, signage for parking, children's activities, gas stipend for driving to and from storage

Meeting adjourned at 9:14pm. Motion made by Their Excellencies & seconded by Baroness Rosanore.

notes from the nordskogen business meeting, september 18, 2024—p. 5

Ad Hoc Financial Committee Meeting

Buying pavilion weights: \$70. Lord Lachlann makes the motion. Carries.

Demo food cost already approved. Cost for brochures and business cards already approved.

THL Neave moves and Lord Lachlann seconds motion to approve Twelfth Night budget. Carries.
Emailing contract for Twelfth Night site now to Lord Lachlann to serve as receipt for site rental deposit.

Toys for Tots budget approval motion made by Lord Lachlann. Carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm. Motion made by Lord Lachlann & seconded by THL Judith.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts and Sciences Competition at Twelfth Night 2025

Unto the Populace of Northshield

Soon winter winds will be blowing upon our lands, and the Barony of Nordskogen will again be hosting Twelfth Night on January 18, 2025. To that end, we invite all Artisans, Cooks, Makers, Bards & Performers, those inclined toward the Sciences, and anyone interested in the Arts and Sciences of our Kingdom to participate in an Arts & Sciences Competition!

The theme of the event is “A Nordic Noel,” and the competition is open to your interpretation of that theme, or anything winter related. Extra points will be awarded for entries with snowflakes! ANY arts and science is eligible, including bardic, cooking, armoring, scribal, clothing, etc. - EXCEPT note that the site is bone dry, including the parking lot, so no alcohol concoctions will be allowed.

Our team of cool-thing aficionados will award prizes to the niftiest entries in the categories:

- Children under 16
- Youth ages 16-21
- Adult 21+
- Entries created by a household/family/group.

Please contact THL Neave inghean Domhnaill with any questions, or if your entry is larger than 24” in any dimension. If your entry is a performance, skit, a cooked or food item, or requires a demonstration, please also contact Neave with a description. We will set up a mutually agreeable time for these entries.

Email Neave at: robynturtle (at) [gmail.com](mailto:robynturtle@gmail.com)

For more information on the event, see <https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4730>
Neave, Robyn Beth Priestley, Painted Turtle Design, www.paintedturtledesign.com, robyn (at) paintedturtledesign.com

We Have A New Archery Captain!

Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir has received the Barony’s vote of confidence and is our new Archery Captain. Many thanks to our former Archery Captain, THL Faelan Bacach MacMillan.

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>

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

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.

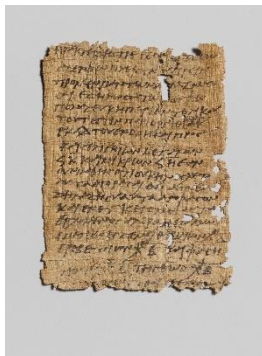
To submit a request for membership assistance, follow the instructions [here](#). SCA Membership will be treated confidentially.

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.



Seen on the [SCA Cooks Facebook Group](#):

[Papyrus Letter in Greek](#)

On view at The Metropolitan Museum of Art Fifth Avenue in [Gallery 171](#)

Period: Late Imperial **Date:** early 3rd century CE **Culture:** Roman, Egyptian

Dimensions: H.: 4 x 3 1/8 in. (10.2 x 7.9 cm) **Classification:** Miscellaneous-Papyrus

Credit Line: Gift of M. Nahman, 1925

The papyrus contains a letter written by Heraclides to his brother Petechois. It is essentially a shopping list of items – poultry, bread, lupines, chick peas, kidney beans and fenugreek at various prices – that Heraclides wants Petechois to bring him.

Such documents provide important evidence for the level of literacy in the Roman world and offer an insight into the everyday lives of ordinary people.

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: October 16th 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 Rebatated 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](#)

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.

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)

Kingdom Specific Lists of Events and Classes

Virtual Atlantia

Individual Events--Ongoing

[ARTemisia Virtual U.](#)

[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 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.

Greater SCA (con.)

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

Choi Min's Teahouse Presents A Japanese Garb Round Table—Episode 2: Research—Fri., Oct. 4, 8:30pm Eastern

The Teahouse Regulars will be hosting a second  Japanese Garb Round Table! This one will cover the topic of research; where and how to find stuff for you Japanese Clothing desires!

Contact Aedo Sama (andrew.aedo@gmail.com) or Choi Min (<https://www.facebook.com/jacquelyn.hansel>)

and sit tight for the zoom link. Hopefully, we'll see you all on Friday, October 4th, at 8:30PM Eastern Daylight Time!

-Choi Min

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

[A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK \(con.\)](#)

*--Facebook Group All times are Central Time unless otherwise noted. An updated version of this list can be found at the link above.

Greater SCA (con.)

Individual Events—One Time (con.)

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, Oct. 6--Gilding and embossing a deer on a scroll with Lily Morgaine

A review of this complex project.

Sunday, Oct. 13--Recreating Mira Calligraphiae: underpainting fundamentals with Meilan Xan

Mira calligraphiae monumenta is a remarkable sixteenth-century calligraphic manuscript that is now held in the collection of the Paul Getty Museum, USA. In this class, Meilan takes us through techniques to help with the underpainting of objects.

Sunday, Oct. 20--Essential Skills - Redacting Scrolls - from one many - Zofia Kowalewska

Join Baroness Zofia Kowalewska, OP. Kingdom of Aethelmearc, for a discussion and examples centered on taking robust and complex manuscript examples and pulling out elements to use on their own. The goal is to reduce Design Anxiety and let your artistic nature shine.

Sunday, Oct. 27--Halloween Quiz with Thomas von Wildstein

Join Thomas for a fun evening of quiz about all things Halloween!

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 Wed., 10/2/24.

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 Jínán \(Kasia Gromek\)](#)

[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