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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.

**11/13: Indoors in-person structured gathering at [Olivet Congregational Church](#)
Baronial largess crafting night**

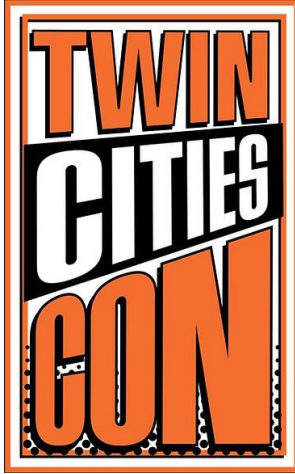
11/20: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm**

11/27: CANCELLED due to Thanksgiving preparations

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



Twin Cities Con – Friday, November 8 – Sunday, November 10th Minneapolis Convention Center – 1301 2nd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55403

Setup – Thursday, November 7th 4-6pm and Friday, November 8th 8a- 11am

Tear-down – Sunday, November 10th 5pm

Shifts: 2–3-hour increments, with no more than 4 per shift. Please feel free to volunteer for multiple shifts. Setup and tear down have 6 people on each. Everyone assisting with the demo will receive an entry badge at no charge.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49A8AD2CA5F5C34-52309440-twin#/>

Demo Location: SCA - Barony of Nordskogen – Booth 51

A map of our location on the convention floor is on the next page.

Twin Cities Con FAQ - <https://www.twincitiescon.com/info>

Parking: Pre-parking through *SpotHero* or pay onsite (the Barony will not reimburse for parking)
More information on parking is on the next page.

Facebook Event Group: <https://fb.me/e/2rdZLPE3s>

On-site Contacts:

Baroness Heliseus	Facebook Messenger
Baroness Cynthia	Facebook Messenger
Judith – Seneschal	605-237-0677

**Please only bring what you can carry/hold all day, there is no storage space.
Our display will be pre-planned, and space is limited.
Please wear garb.**

Weapons Policy (SCA – Shields/Armor only):

Any weapon that could seriously hurt somebody is not allowed at TCC. Specifically, but not limited to:

Functional firearms – that includes

paintball, airsoft, bb guns, cap guns, any gun that shoots a real projectile or causes a real explosion.

Realistic firearms – any gun that could be confused for a real gun. If it looks like a real gun, it is not allowed.

Realistic prop guns with brightly-colored caps are not allowed.

Prop weapons made of a hard material such as metal, wood, or glass

Functional projectile weapons – any weapon (crossbow, slingshot, etc.) that discharges a projectile

Metal-bladed weapons

Whips

Explosives

Blunt weapons like bats, clubs, or hockey sticks

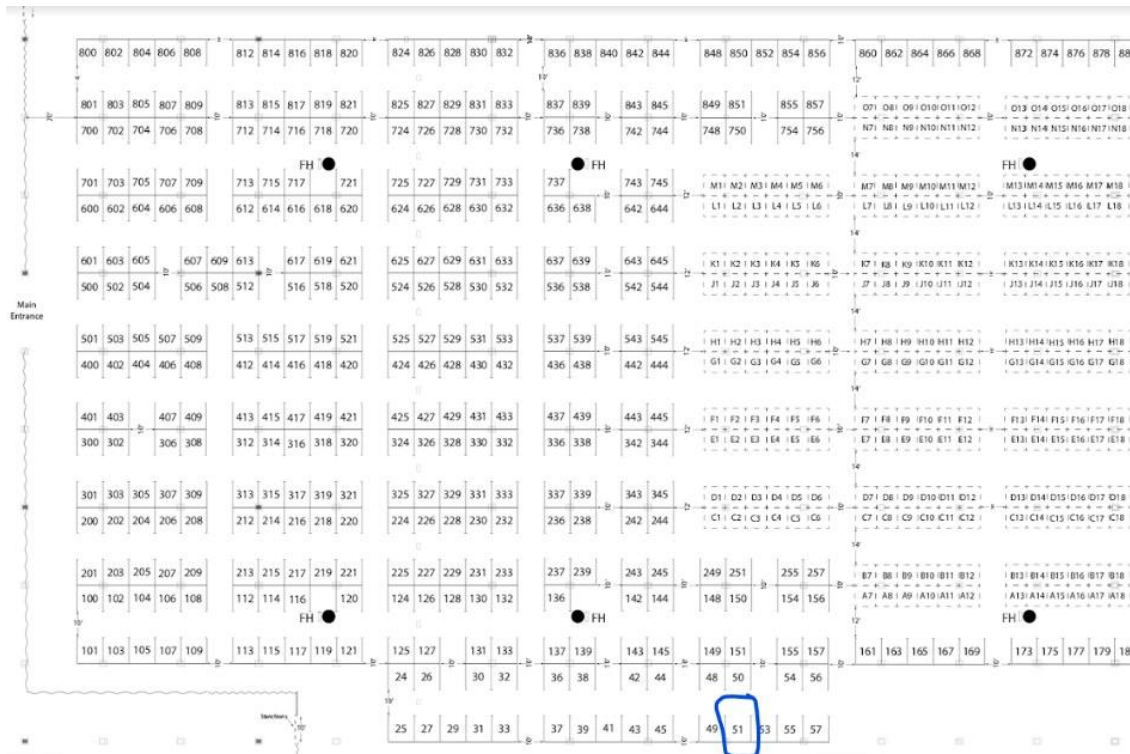
Loud props such as whistles, horns, etc.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

TWIN CITIES CON DEMO INFO. (con.)

*****OUR LOCATION - BOOTH 51*****

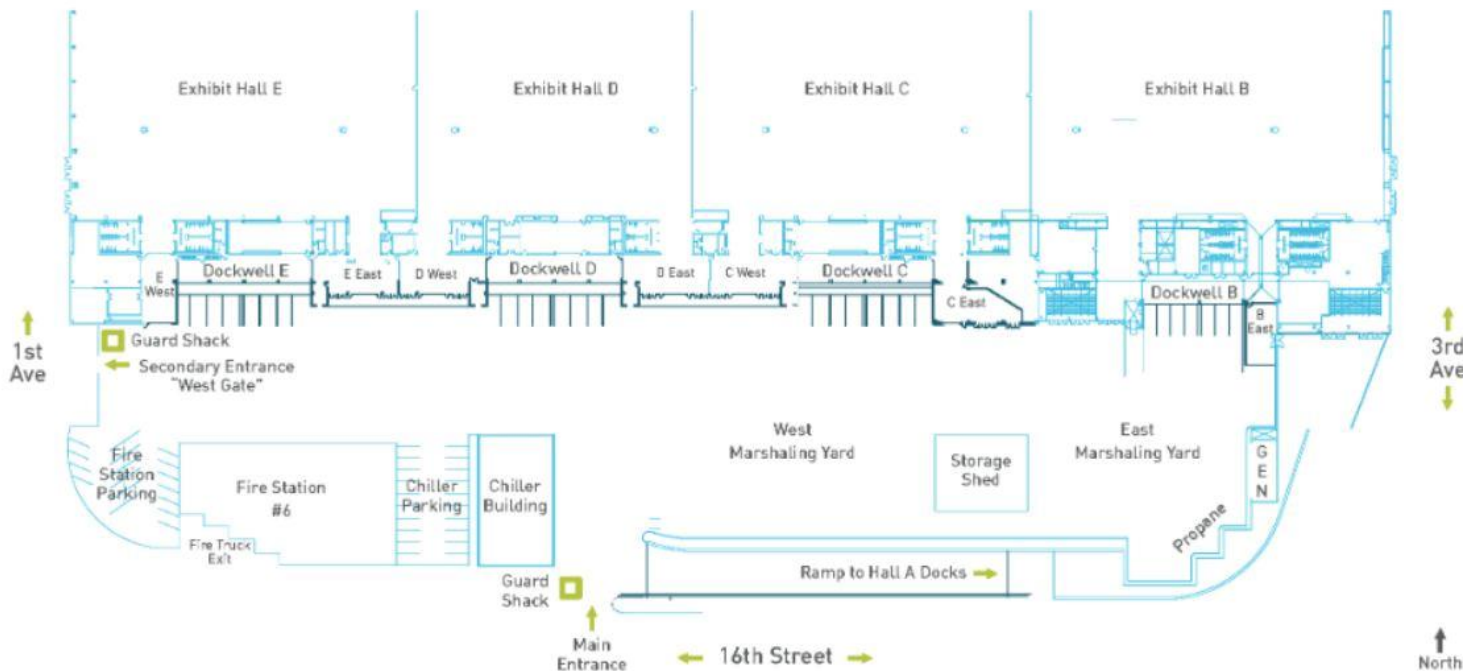
On the bottom edge of this map our location is circled.
The main entrance is on the left side of this map. The loading dock entrance would be on the right side.



Parking Information

The image below is the backside of the convention center. There is first come, first served FREE parking in this area. However, do not plan on finding a spot here unless you are early.

These spaces will enter you through the back side of the con, so if you do grab a spot here, let the group chat know you are coming from the loading dock and to meet you there.



UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

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 at 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 restaurant options nearby!

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 at 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

Warm greetings Nordskogen and Nordleigh!

While the weather turned predictably cold on Halloween, October heralded a beautiful change of leaves, although it was a little too warm to pull out the wool cloaks. Nordskogen's cooking show-and-tell was supplemented with tasty chicken sandwiches and honeyed dates with black pepper. Crown was a delightful event full of pomp and circumstance; there were four pairs from our Barony on the list! All represented Nordskogen well. Skol to their Royal Highnesses Skio and Aelina; we are so excited to have our first Royal pair in the Barony since the before times!

The Barony will be doing community outreach at Twin Cities Con, from November 8-10 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. From books to a photo backdrop, garb, and armor displays, we encourage anyone to reach out to us with any additional suggestions or displays that would wish to demo or volunteer to show off to Con attendees. If you're not attending SUN, there are still spots available! The sign-up sheet is on the Baronial FB Discussion and Twin Con Pages; please contact THL Judith of Northwode with any questions.

We have also received a request from a local film student to film displays of rattan/armored fighting. Please contact THL O'no Kagemori for more information on how to participate on the tentatively scheduled date of Sunday, November 10.

Next up on the Baronial calendar is the structured social on November 13th, where we will be wrapping up largess projects for the upcoming Northshield Baronial investitures. We will have beading supplies, dice for stamping, and cloth for mug covers. We welcome anyone to reach out to us with requests, suggestions for additional largess projects that could be sponsored by the Barony, or donations.

We look forward to celebrating the much-loved annual Toys for Tots event with our always generous community of fighters and friends. A reminder to start collecting your donations; we have recommended a single donation for admission, and encourage any additional items be brought to the field, where toy donations will allow spectators to directly join in the fun of the tournament. With these additional donations you are encouraged to bribe the MIC, remove, or add weapons, and create handicaps or special conditions for our good-natured fighters. Bethel Lutheran Church will have plenty of space for fighting, toys, and potluck, along with a separate room for crafting and gaming. This will be a lot of fun!

Finally, the Barony, on behalf of their Majesties, is asking that anyone who would like to help create scroll holders for the Kingdom join us Thursday, November 21, at Olivet Congregational Church. We have some donations of materials offered but would welcome any additional items. Please reach out to the Baronesses of Nordskogen with any questions, or to coordinate donation drop offs. We will have both sewing and non-sewing options, for all levels of participation.

We want to take a moment to share our gratitude with you all. The support and excitement we've seen at events and gatherings has been heartening, to witness the constant generosity and commitment of all of you to our community. As we near the end of our first year, we'll continue to Be Curious and get excited for what this next year will bring!

Yours in Service, TE Heliseus and Cynthia

Review of the upcoming fun

- *Fri-Sun, Nov 8-10 Twin Cities Con Demo*
- *Sun, Nov 10 Fighter Filming ***Tentative, watch FB for more details*
- *Wed, Nov 13 Baronial largess crafting night*
- *Sat, Nov 16 Toys for Tots*
- *Wed, Nov 20 Business Meeting*
- *Thurs, Nov 21 Sewing Night*
- *Wed, November 27 Social Gathering is CANCELLED for Thanksgiving preparations*



NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 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: Really looking forward to Crown and Boar's Head. Luggage tag largesse donation looks awesome!

Seneschal, THL Judith of Northwode: Will be sending update on Nov. demo. Everyone who volunteers should be able to get a badge. Hope to have that out by Friday. No combat demos this year. Hopefully, we'll be able to do that next year. Will need someone to handle setup on Thursday pm and Friday. Will hold a Zoom meeting at 7pm on Wed., 10/30. We will have a 10x10 black backdrop, a half wall, and an 8 ft table. We can bring in another table. 2 hour shifts, limit of 4 people due to small space. Their Excellencies will check with Judith on the event's weapons policy so we can be sure that it's okay to bring in some to display.

September 2024 Exchequer Report from Lord Lachlann del Glen:

Starting Balance:	\$25,784.52
Event Income:	\$ 0.00
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Donations:	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals:	-\$ 1,370.33
Bank Interest:	\$ 4.24
Ending Balance:	\$24,418.43

Withdrawals included:

-\$175.00	Carefree Self Storage-Baronial Storage
-\$500.00	Lord of Life Church: 12th Night Site Deposit
-\$100.00	Bethel Lutheran Church: November Event Deposit
-\$60.00	Final Payment for Baronial Loaner Arrows
-\$340.00	Olivet Congregational Church: Rapier & Meeting Space
-\$195.33	Lunch at Ramsey County Demo

Just got the donation check from Ramsey County yesterday. Next big expense: the rest of the rent for Lord of Life later in Nov.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Friday, November 1, 2024. Soft deadline is Saturday, October 26. Hard deadline is Thursday, October 31. We will start pinning the weekly Nib announcement to the top of the Facebook group and will also be creating a calendar on the Baronial webpage.

Herald, THL Wolfstanus Lightfote: Nothing to report.

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: A proposed donation will be discussed under new business. The third Thursday sewing group is happening this week and will be hosted by Hedwyg.

Boffer Captain, Lord Tribaldi de Gritti/Boffer MiT Lord Gospatric de Reynes: Have one participant at Olivet right now. The space at Brackett Park that we've been using has been redecorated since the pandemic and no longer works for us. We are trying to share rapier's space at Olivet Congregational for now, every other week on Wed. is working for now. If numbers grow, this may change.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Rapier Captain, Lord Yagüe Antolínez: Nothing to report. Currently have eight fencers including a visiting fencer from out of kingdom.

Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir: Keeping up with questions and email. Have a box of feast gear that may be suitable for display at the demo.

Knight's Marshal, THL O'no Kagemori: Not present. Switching over to new officer in January.

Archery Captain, Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir: Have had 5-6 in attendance every time even though the wind has not been cooperating. May be able to have one more outside practice. In contact with Bwana to have as smooth a transition to indoors as possible.

Thrown Weapons Captain, Lord Lachlann del Glen: No practice next Sunday. We will play it by ear after that as weather allows. Once it freezes? Done until spring.

Clerk of Precedence, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: Working with Their Excellencies to validate the award recommendation list for next event.

Signet, Lord Aleksander Valahul: Not present. Aware that items will be coming his way.

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: From chat: Nothing to report. Out comet watching. Saw it! Watched until it went behind a tree!

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim: Not present. Transition is ongoing.

Social Media Officer, Sitt Samia al-Lulu bint Isa: Not present. Setting up events for things. See if Chatelaine has input on how people find us? Have we got posters up?

Old Business

Toys for Tots--Lord Gospatric de Reynes

Site is reserved. Deposit is sent. We need to pay the rest by Nov. 1 and Lachlann will deliver it tomorrow. Hopefully, we will know soon who the heirs are and find out if this event is Princess Sleeve.

Twelfth Night—Lady Talaitha Nyfferyn

Front page of website is up.

New Business

Twin Cities Con - Planning update

Will need to get permission to display weapons. Can't bring photo booth. Can we do candid photos, though? Martial, a&s, not enough space to bring too much stuff. Monitor and laptop video loop. One outlet with power strip. \$142 to rent electricity. Additional table and power by the 24th. Don't think we need them. Have access to alternate power. Have some armor. Informal photo booth? Need displays that are easy to interact with. Armorer demos? Painted shields? Scrolls? Ask for permission to do youth boffer? Hang banners if you have something to hang them from, banner stands. Dress form with garb. Recommend people wear garb. Where do they change? At home or there. Arrange for changing room in the future. Ekat has a photo album. Get a membership to attend outside out of volunteer hours. Empty booth every night? Valuable items probably should not be left overnight at the demo site.

Donation from two gentles

Two of our Laurels who are downsizing wish to donate books and things from their lifetime stash to the Barony. Baroness Rosanore will contact them to make arrangements and notify everyone else of them.

New Business (con.)

Equestrian

Tamura (Gretchen Lucken) is offering to start up equestrian practices again. Has her horse boarded at Midsummer Farms in Lakeville. They have an outdoor and an indoor arena there. \$20 trailering fee for bringing in a horse. In addition to her horse, she has access to another horse for folks to use. Jararvellir (Madison, WI) pays \$200 for insurance for one to six practices over a year plus the \$20 fee mentioned above. Is this an SCA thing or a WI thing? Lachlan: Is equestrian insurance for events only? SCA insurance is for liability for officers, does not cover personal property like horses. Will need to sign the Midsummer Farms waiver (as well as ours) and are then covered by their insurance.

Caoilfhionn: How many horses are around here that may show up? Jararvellir is essentially doing mini-events so that's why they do the insurance that way?

Tamura: Two to three horses paying the \$20 possible on a regular basis. Starting in Feb. or March of 2025.

Neave: What are the waiver rules for riders and watchers?

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm, Motion made by THL Neave, Lord Lachlann seconded it.

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement of The Reinstated Baronial Calendar on the Nordskogen Webpage

At Their Excellencies' request, Baroness Coelwen and I have reinstated and updated the Baronial calendar originally created by Baron Oswald Frank. You can find a link to it in the menu at the top of the [Baronial webpage](#) or click on this [link](#) to go directly to the calendar.

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 at robynturtle (at) gmail.com 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.

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

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

Attention interested (and interesting) armored combatants!

Have you ever wanted to be on the big screen? Do you look suspiciously like Jason Statham, and are tired of having your raw talent and rugged good looks overlooked? Do you have the smoldering gaze of Anya Taylor-Joy, and look just as good eating a cheeseburger?

We've been approached by a film student hoping to get some assistance with a short film. His name is Mike Novak, and his contact information is below. He's looking for as many available people as are willing to show up and fight in armor. He has a rough script that can be tailored as needed depending on attendance/availability.

Mike does not have a firm date set but is hoping to be shooting within the next couple weeks. I've taken the liberty of suggesting next Sunday, the 10th, around noon. This would give any/all interested parties ample time to coordinate. Mike's contact info: phone: 320-423-1658; email: novakmichael9 at gmail.com

Please note that this is in no way an official Baronial function or activity, but it sounds like it could be fun, and that's why it's being shared here.

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 it 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 Social Practice Online via Zoom, Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm \(may run longer\)](#)

Next online social practice: November 20th (business meeting 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](#)

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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)

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

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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

Sun. Classes for Fri. Night Bardic—Sun., 11/3/24, 8:30pm EST (7:30 CST)—"Understanding Rhythm in Music"

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 8:30pm EST (7:30pm Central), for a class on "Understanding Rhythm in Music", taught by Mistress Rohais de Ravenscroft.

Rhythm is a vital part of anything you sing or play. It's the heartbeat of the music, and without it, our performances can feel chaotic, unfocused, or lifeless. And yet, as important as it is, we often spend more time on other elements — the tune, the lyrics, or the phrasing — and hope that the rhythm will sort itself out on its own, if we give it any thought at all.

This class will combine theory with practice. Come prepared to clap your hands and stomp your feet as we work on finding the heartbeat in your music.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/579521881184237/>

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

American Recorder Society Free Virtual Beginners' Class for Soprano/Tenor Recorder, Mon., 8pm Eastern

The American Recorder Society's next *free virtual Beginners' Class for Soprano/Tenor recorder* is right around the corner!! Join professional recorder player/teacher **Emily O'Brien** and start playing the soprano and/or tenor recorder! If you need a solid refresher of foundational techniques, or are just beginning, then this is the class for you. Classes are Monday evenings at **8 PM, ET** (on Zoom) on **10/28, 11/4, 11/11, and 11/18**. For more information and to register for this class, please visit: https://mms.americanrecorder.org/mem.../evr/reg_event.php...

Ethereal SUN: Stellar University of Northshield Online Classes, Tues.-Thur., Nov. 5-7, 2024,

Starting at 6pm Central

Finalized Schedule: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jbZVd7T-EgtNEcfmgGHJy1nbKgD_Uhuh/view

Finalized Class Descriptions: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rgyWwcp0-pDXnCPndx1P-5VaWXjbsA57/view>

Zoom Links:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14NKJRkEoRdly6sH5KUIuZmKYHQtZH_B1XZqAtaGs72A/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.jmbz9ponrn1i

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Greater SCA (con.)

Events and Classes—One Time (con.)

Zoom for Teachers, Moderators, & Everyone (All Times Central, USA, Chicago)

A tour of Zoom to build skills and confidence for everyone. Class content is about 1.5-2 hours with no time limit afterwards for questions and answers. After class will also offer opportunity exploring settings, practicing breakout rooms, etc.. Zoom codes will be posted about 30 minutes before class starts.

Alternate dates, times, and FB event links:

Sun., Nov. 17, 2024, 2pm: FB Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/7X4liWwQ2>

Mon., Nov. 18, 2024, 6pm: FB Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/2f06I0OC7>

Thur., Nov. 21, 2024, 5pm: FB Event Link: <https://fb.me/e/4ZQUhl0CL>

Known World Newcomers Symposium, Saturday, Nov. 30-Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024, 7am-2am Central

Join us at a free online gathering via Zoom for newcomers to the Society. There will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new & old alike. To sign up for the event, fill out the Registration Form at: <https://kwns.calontir.org/> Once registered you will receive an emailed link inviting you the symposium. A course book will be emailed prior to the event. This event is sponsored by the Kingdom of Calontir. The event steward is: His Lordship Ottar Surtson (MKA: Andrew Harness) chatelaine@calontir.org. The co-steward is: Master Fergus DeBotha (MKA: Curt Booth) curtgbooth@gmail.com.

Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, & Belonging Symposium (KWAIBS), Online 1/18/25, 11am-7pm Central

The Known World Accessibility, Inclusion, and Belonging Symposium (KWAIBS) is a virtual educational event with classes, demos, and social activities for those interested in learning about the SCA Core Values of acting with fairness and practicing inclusiveness. Magnifica Gianna Alberti (Gigi Belladonna) and Barunin Gera Gangolffin (Jeri Sisco) are co-stewarding this first, virtual SCA KWAIBS. It is a multi-track educational event with classes, panels, and social activities to share knowledge. This event is sponsored by Costumers of Color, Inc and Voice of Color. This symposium is a follow up to the 2024 An Tir virtual SCA DEIB Collegium which had over 500 attendees with every kingdom in the known world represented.

The KWAIBS will be held virtually via Zoom & YouTube on January 18, 2025 from 11am-7pm Central Time. Classes and panels will be in 3 formats: 10–20-minute chats, 45–60-minute presentations, and 90-120-minute keystone talks. Classes/panels will be attended either live in real time via zoom or viewed on YouTube at your leisure the day of the event.

To **become an instructor** or lead a panel for this event: Submit your class/panel idea for consideration [via this form](#). If selected, your class description and instructor bio will be featured on this website.

Existing videos can also be submitted as classes. Potential instructors who do not have a YouTube channel may be hosted as guests by another instructor. Please subtitle your videos for accessibility.

Sign-up to teach or moderate classes is open until December 1, 2024.

Remember, classes and panels can be pre-recorded or held live.

To **sign up as support staff** for this event [fill out this form](#).

Use the hashtags #KWAIBS and #SCAAIB when posting or searching about this event on social media.

Virtual Known World Heralds and Scribes, Jan 24-26, 2025—Class Request/Class Proposal Link

We are now taking submissions for classes to be held at the virtual KWHSS next January. The Symposium will run Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday morning. Our home time zone is UTC -5 (Eastern Standard Time in North America), but we hope to offer opportunities to schedule at times that will work across the Known World. Our platform is Zoom. If you're interested in teaching a class, please fill out the form found at the link below. Deadline for class submissions is December 31, 2025. We encourage you to sign up early to get your preferred timeslot.

Questions? Email the team: classes.vkwhss.2025@gmail.com

Class request/proposal form: https://bit.ly/vKWHSS_Instructors_2025

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University of Atlantia—Online, Saturday & Sunday, February 2 & 3, 2025

Calling for classes from ALL KINGDOMS!

Important planning dates for the session:

* Track Proposals Due: November 26

* Class Proposals Due: December 10

* Instructor Review: December 18

* Student Registration begins: January 3

* Student Registration closes: January 29

We are excited to invite proposals for our online event - both individual classes and tracks of thematically related classes. Share your knowledge with the kingdom and visitors from throughout the Knowne World!

Submit your track proposals through our handy new form! <https://tinyurl.com/b3hnpuxc>

* Submit a new class or resubmit a class you've taught before

* Learn more about teaching or organizing a track of classes

* Just have an idea for a class but don't know where to turn

Class proposal information can be submitted via either the University website or via email to the Chancellor at chancellor@university.atlantia.sca.org To make scheduling classes easier, please only request a specific class time if absolutely necessary. If you email a class proposal, please include the following information:

Instructor name (SCA and modern); Class title; Fees (if any); Max number of students (if applicable); Duration of class (1 hour, 2 hours, or more); Class description; Additional needs such as a hosted virtual room or online TA.

Through the Looking Glass: A Virtual Costuming Competition—Entries Due by February 22, 2025

The Aethelmearc Clothiers Guild is hosting a virtual costuming competition, "Through the Looking Glass". Entries will be judged online, and participants are invited to join us for an in-person display at a TBD future Aethelmearc event. We encourage participants of all skill levels! Out of Kingdom entries are welcome.

The Challenge: Choose any piece of artwork featuring an outfit, then recreate that ensemble (clothing, jewelry, accessories) as faithfully as possible using that piece of art as your primary source of inspiration.

For more information about competition rules and instructions please visit tinyurl.com/LookingGlass24!

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, Nov. 3--Painting a floor cloth with Katrina Prebensdottir

In this class, Katrina will take us through her process, lessons learned and tips and tricks for the showcasing of your skills and talents.

Sunday, Nov. 10--Oops! The Mistakes Class with Sigridr galdrakona Gala Eiriksdottir

We all make mistakes - but fixing them takes some talent and experience. So join Sigridr for her class on fixing mistakes beautifully.

Sunday, Nov. 17-Sunday Sampler - small classes on flourishing and using stick inks

Join our instructors for 2 classes on flourishing (bring pens and paper) and work with Hellen of Haldane on using the different kinds of stick inks. If you have stick inks and a stone, bring those along too for any problem solving.

Sunday, Nov. 24--Open Scribal

Bring your projects, troubles and ideas and work along, chat along and hang out with the scribes.

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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 Sunday, November 3, 2024.

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](#)

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