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LETTER FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES AND OUR SENESCHAL

Greetings Nordskogen,

As you may have heard, our good Seneschal is called away from our Barony. It is with great sadness, and heartfelt best wishes, that we must say farewell. Judith will be helping from afar, as we begin the search for her replacement.

Due to the timing, we have asked that this emergency issue of the Quill be issued, to inform the populace of this change. We ask that all interested applicants please contact the Seneschal at nordskogen.com by Tuesday, February 18. If anyone may be interested in filling this role, but has questions or concerns, please also feel free to reach out to us directly.

We are working diligently over the next few days to ensure a smooth, if quick, transition. Because of the needs of the outgoing Seneschal's timeline, we will be taking the poll for this position's replacement in an emergency vote on Wednesday, February 19.

A missive from Judith of Northwode

Unto the good people of Nordskogen,

It is with a mix of gratitude and bittersweet tidings that I announce my departure from the role of Baronial Seneschal. The road ahead calls me to Trewint, the family farm, and a new endeavor, and so I must lay down this mantle and set forth upon my next journey.

Serving this Barony has been a great honor, and I shall always treasure the friendships, challenges, and merriment shared with you all. Though I shall no longer dwell in Nordskogen, know that I shall return from time to time, and I hope to cross paths with many of you at WW and other gatherings.

I shall do all in my power to ensure a smooth transition and support whosoever next takes up this charge. My heartfelt thanks to all who have walked beside me in service and revelry—I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things the Barony will continue to accomplish!

For the goode of the Barony,
THL Judith of Northwode



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