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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2025

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

In-person social practices are on each Wednesday of the month except the third Wednesday 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.

04/09: Indoors in-person social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

04/16: Socializing & announcements online via Zoom. **Business meeting at 7:30pm**

04/23: Indoors in-person social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

04/30: Indoors in-person social practice at Olivet Congregational Church

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

NORTHSHIELD SPRING CORONATION, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

Link to official Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/events/1023189702510881?active_tab=about
Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303

Friday, April 18: Site opens 6:00-8:30pm for set up

Saturday, April 19: Site opens at 7am. Gate opens at 9am for the populace. Site closes at 8:30pm.

Event Stewards: Trevor Gersch/Aelfwine, [trevor at gersch.com](mailto:trevor@gersch.com);
Alex Olsson/Aleksander Valahul, [alexolsson at gmail.com](mailto:alexolsson@gmail.com)

Site Fees:

Adult Registration (18+): \$25/person; Adult Members: \$15/person; Ages 17 & under: FREE

Checks are payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen

Pre-Registration Is Now Available! Here is the link to the pre-registration form.

Pre-registration closes Saturday, April 5, 2025.

Accessibility:

Site is ADA accessible.

THIS SITE IS BONE-DRY! No alcohol is allowed on site!

Planned Activities:

Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Youth Boffer Combat, Arts & Sciences Display, Classes, Bardic Activities

Link to Schedule: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/d/1y8uF0HaSNgI95-k_dzjNMd8jvYEaDlq9haXYyUCjObc/htmlview?fbclid=IwY2xjawJWICNleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHZR_Fr16-475C65Owhweflfgtwjkn3tLviZmhp-AIVkhDD_iCNKRZHleDA_aem_1KnP8OvbRPT7rPAzyL0vuQ

Merchant space may be available. Please contact Lord Matheus Geirráðson at: [Matheus.of.nordskogen at gmail.com](mailto:Matheus.of.nordskogen@gmail.com)

Site has many different fast food and restaurant options nearby.

More info. on youth boffer, rapier combat & the call for volunteers can be found below in the news section on p. 22.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

CRISPIN'S ARCHERY THING!

Link to official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1929404750927259>

Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Spring Lake Park Reserve, 13690 Pine Bend Trail, Rosemount MN 55068

Saturday, May 31, 2025, 10am-7pm (Activities start at 11am).

Event Steward: Meistari Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer / Tamara Sawyer. Email: gwenvrhys at yahoo.com

Marshal in Charge: Master Crispin Fletcher / Joe Gavin-Ballanger. Email: crispin at aquilafletcher.com

Lunch Steward: Baroness Amalia St Edmund / Koleen Knudson. Email: koko_bean2000 at yahoo.com

Site Fees:

Adult Registration (18+): \$25/person; Adult Members: \$15/person; Ages 17 & younger: FREE

Checks are payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen

Lunch: \$5, limited to the first 50 people. More info to come!

Accessibility:

The park is outdoors with paved paths. Some activities will be on gravel paths with varied terrain.

Bathrooms include an accessible stall. Accessible parking spots are limited.

Planned Activities: Archery , Thrown Weapons

Do you like to lob sharp, pointy objects at targets? Do you enjoy flinging spikey bits of wood and metal through the air? If so, then come join us for Crispin's Archery Thing (and Thrown Weapons Too)!

KINGDOM ARTS & SCIENCES FAIRE

Link to official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3516332232009420>

Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave. South, Minneapolis MN 55407

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 8:30am-5:30pm

Event Stewards:

Magister Farolfus filius Richardi/Sebastian Renfield). Email: farolfus at gmail.com

Magistra Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha/Kellie Hultgren. Email: caoilfhionn.ban at gmail.com

Event Deputy: Mistress Aigeline Li Merciers/Becky Lyons. Email: kased at northshield.org

Site Fees:

Adult registration (18+): \$30; Adult members: \$20; Ages 11-17: \$5; Children 10 and under: FREE

Pre-registration (closing May 24, 2025) will be available.

Checks are payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen

Lunch will be provided (menu TBD). Outside food is permitted onsite.

Accessibility:

The site (including restrooms) is accessible on a single level with no stairs and there is plenty of parking.

The site is dry (no alcohol permitted).

However, alcoholic beverage entries are welcome and will be judged off-site at a nearby location.

Space will also be available for those who are not competing or displaying to socialize (populace space).

No merchants are currently planned

**For all additional information and links, including the items listed below,
please visit the event website: <https://sites.google.com/view/northshield-kasf/home>**

Pre-registration link for all attendees (pre-registration closes **May 24th, 2025**);

The day's schedule;

The lunch menu;

Forms to sign up to **compete, display** your work, or serve as a **judge** (please sign up no later than **May 7th, 2025**);

To learn more about how to enter the competition (categories, judging criteria, and rules);

Please visit: <https://northshield.org/Posts/KingdomAandSComp.aspx?AS>

For additional questions about competing, displaying, or judging, please contact the Event Deputy.

For a call for gate volunteers, see page 22 below.

Please join us for Northshield's annual Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition and Display event! This is an opportunity for one and all to see what Northshield's people have made and learned. All are welcome--you can enter your work in a competitive or non-competitive format or simply come and look and chat with other artisans.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS (con.)

THE ONCE AND MAYBE MONARCHS

Link to official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/517713324479842>

Hosted by: Barony of Nordskogen at: Red Wind National Guard Armory, 885 E 7th St, Red Wing, MN 55066

Saturday, June 21, 2025, 9am to 6pm

Please direct any questions to the Event Steward: Baron Bazyli Boleslaw z Krakowa. Email: bazyli1592 at gmail.com

Site fees:

Adult registration (18+): \$25; Adult members: \$15; Children 17 and under: FREE

Pre-registration will be available from May 1st to May 31st, 2025 and will be payable by PayPal only.

At the gate registration can be paid via cash or a check payable to SCA Inc – Barony of Nordskogen.

Site information: The site is dry. Only service animals are allowed in the building.

Food: Outside food & drink are allowed. Please bring a picnic meal for an Off Board feast to complete the faire day.

Schedule:

8am: Site opens to staff 9am: Site opens to populace

10am: Opening ceremonies and grand gala introductions

11am: Tournament begins

2:30pm: Court, awards, and much pomp

3:30pm: Off board feast and merriment

5pm: Clean up

6pm: Site closes.

Good Gentles pray attend!!

In a parallel universe there exists a Kingdom known as the Matrix. This Kingdom has the same borders and laws of Northshield. The only exception is that in the Lands of the Matrix the monarchs are determined not by a tournament of rattan combat, but one by rapier fencing. To that end, please enter your sword into the ring to contend to be the next Matrix Monarchs.

To Enter The Tournament:

Each fencer must submit a letter of intent by 11:59pm CST, May 31st, 2025 to bazyli1592 at gmail.com.

The letter must include:

1. Their SCA name and rank, and their consort's name (because this is a team). Each fighter must have a consort.
Fighters can fight for each other, and consorts may have more than one champion.
2. Name of the group in which they play.
3. Two photographs including one of themselves and their consort, and one of themselves in their fighting kit to help the populace recognize the fighter on the field.
4. A written description of what they would like to accomplish during their reign as SCA monarchs.
 - Shall have read both SCA Corpora and the Kingdom of Northshield laws concerning the Crown.
 - The fighter shall be an authorized fighter in at minimum single sword rapier and bring their fighter's card to the event.
 - Be prepared to be heralded into court for the final eight fighters. This could be by means of a speech (aka brag herald), music, song, or poem, etc.
 - To come in your finest grab and/or kit for the Grand Procession.

The Format Is As Follows:

The tournament will begin with all entrants and their consorts lining up as if they were about to enter a grand gala. A herald will announce each of them for all and sundry to hear. Each entrant and consort will walk to the front of the event area.

Introductions and announcements will be made. Fencers will then be split into two or four pools depending on number of participants. The pools will fight round robin. Bouts will be bring your best, best two out of three. It cannot be stressed enough that in each bout the loser must **Die Magnificently** so that the audience may clearly see who won and lost.

The top winners from each pool will seed into a final eight double elimination tourney. At this time, the fencers will get a small break. They will then be introduced one at a time to the populace. Fencers will be prepared to have a herald "brag them in" by speech, poem, song, etc.

The Final Eight will then fight a standard double elimination tournament to determine the final winner whereupon with their consort they will be crowned the Monarchs of the Matrix.

Other Features:

An informal bean count vote will be open to the populace during the event. Each entrant will have a bowl with their picture displayed. The populace will vote to determine such important items as:

Most gracious fighter; Best death; Prettiest garb; Most period kit/garb; Cutest couple; Most gregarious; And other categories that may present themselves

The event will provide an award scroll for each category, as well as an award for the winner.

And finally, there will be a court to crown the winner of the day. With the help of the heralds and scribes, the new monarch and consort will then present the awards from the bean count from the populace vote.

Note:

This is intended to be a mock rapier crown. There are a few reasons for this. With the East Kingdom's rapier crown coming, it would do the rapier community well to have a practice round, but with a fun theme. Also, Northshield historically has had small Crown lists due to the philosophy that one should only fight in Crown if they seriously think they have a chance of winning and are materially and financially prepared to take on the role. As this is a mock Crown, I hope that many people send in their letter of intent. The experience is a unique one. It has been suggested that other mock Crowns could take place in the future not only rapier, but also archery, thrown weapons, equestrian, or even rattan. Arts and Sciences is possible, but we will need to come up with a plausible format.

We look forward to seeing you in the Matrix.



A BARONIAL MISSIVE

Hello Nordskogen and Nordleigh,

Spring has arrived (in all it's confused, snow laden glory,) and we have much to look forward to, and prepare for, in the upcoming months. But first, let's reflect on this past month, and, in keeping with the theme of the year, how our community has continued to grow together.

At Gulf Wars XXXIII, our Kingdom was well represented by hearty fighters. While not the most numerous of armies, our kingdom's fighters were lauded and remained known for their chivalrous and honorable prowess, on all fields. Our Barony was proud to have three Nordskogen archers present at the Grand Archery Tournament, on the final day of war. Many from our Barony distinguished themselves on the field and range, bringing home awards of bravery, stories of adventure, and gratitude from foreign monarchs. Our Kingdom, as a whole, also contributed to classes, and excelled in the A&S competition, winning Northshield a perfect score for one of the projects presented. The Royal Encampment were excellent hosts, providing respite during the day, and fun in the evening. The Baronesses were invited to camp with the Barony of Small Gray Bear; they proved an amazingly generous group, extending warm friendship and hospitality to many, many Northshields throughout the war, with food, fire, and service. We hope they come to visit us someday, so we can extend the same hospitality!

Also this month, the Tournament of Chivalry held up to its name, accommodating twice the projected number of attendants with food, fighting, and games. The fighting fields were full, with a side of classes and delicious snacks. We're glad, and thankful, for the small, yet mighty force of our neighbors in the Shire of Rivenwood Tower.

It's now Nordskogen's turn to display our strong community, so please consider volunteering for an hour at a gate or clean-up shift during one of the following events this spring. Also, we want to challenge you all to try one new activity this month. Both the Baronesses have discovered different loves in recent weeks, in missile weapons and the fiber arts. We know you can as well!

- *April 19: Coronation*
- *May 31: Crispin's Archery Thing*
- *June 7: Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire*
- *June 21: The Once and Maybe Monarch*

In other business, we've heard word that Convergence will not require info booths to pay for attending fees, so if a good noble would like to run this, we have, in the past, found that this is a great way to get the word out about the opportunities present in our diverse community.

As we ramp up for Warriors and Warlords, please note that the Baronesses will be camping within the Nordskogen campsite, which is open to all. They would appreciate any interest in volunteering for the position of Baronial Land Mayor (collecting info and coordinating tent set-up.) We are also looking for a Baronial Pavillion Host, who will keep an eye on this shared space. Please contact the Baronesses for more information.

Good gentles, we request to complete the following mission: Look up three acquaintances to learn their Kingdom awards, and ensure they have the awards you think they do. Award recommendations are needed on a Kingdom level, and we've heard too many recent stories of folks surprised at their friends receiving an award that they were already assumed to have possessed.

We are so pleased to see the numbers of folks returning to weekly Wednesdays, which has seen an increase in attendance. A couple of classes have been recommended, one to be announced in the fall, and one in May. If you would like to teach a Wednesday class or guided session, please reach out to the Baronesses.

Lastly, while it's hard to believe, the time has come to start the preparations for Twelfth Night. We will be reviewing bids at the April business meeting. Please have a few notes written down in advance, if presenting a bid.

We know there is a lot of excellent fun coming up this summer in the Barony, so let's show the Kingdom Nordskogen's hospitality.

*As Always, Yours in Service,
TE Heliseus & Cynthia*



PORTRAITS OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES NORDSKOGEN



NOTES FROM THE EMERGENCY NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 4, 2025

**Interim Seneschal, THN Líadan inghean Cheallaigh (Tif Puderbaugh), presiding
Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry), note maker**

Tamura presented the bid and budget for equestrian practice and Magister Farolfus filius Richardi presented the bid and budget for Kingdom Arts and Sciences in June.

All of these were approved and are listed below following the March 19th business meeting notes.

NOTES FROM THE NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 19, 2025

**Interim Seneschal, THN Líadan inghean Cheallaigh (Tif Puderbaugh), presiding
Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn (Susan G. Henry), note maker
20 in attendance**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Officers' Reports

Their Excellencies Baroness Cynthia and Baroness Heliseus: Baroness Cynthia: Gulf Wars amazing. Fun to see so many homefolks come down. Reputation growing in a good way. Request for a volunteer to run Nordskogen camp at gulf wars. Going to ToC and to Coronation. Looking forward to hearing more about that later. Reminder: Equestrian practices will be starting in April and we'll be there!

Interim Seneschal, THN Liadan inghean Cheallaigh:

February 2025 Exchequer Report from THL Lachlann del Glen:

Barony of Nordskogen Exchequer Report for February 2025

Starting Balance:	\$27,394.86
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Donations:	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals:	-\$ 2,810.00
Bank Fees:	\$ 0.00
Bank Interest:	\$ 2.12
Ending Balance:	\$24,586.98

Withdrawals included:

-\$60.00:	A&S Prizes for 12th Night
-\$175.00:	March Baronial Storage
-\$1,000.00:	January Rapier and Meetings
-\$1,500.00:	Site Fee for Spring Coronation
-\$75.00:	Insurance for Spring Coronation

Exchequer doesn't have the lockable donation box with painted arms on it.

In January, at Olivet Congregational, we used the fellowship hall four times and the parlor three times. Each use was 2 ½ hours long. The cost is \$50 per hour for a total of \$875.

Chronicler, Baroness Rosanore of Redthorn: All is ok. The Quill will be published Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Soft deadline is Wednesday, March 26. Hard deadline is Monday, March 31.

Herald, THL Wolfstanus Lightfote: Been quiet. No injuries to report.

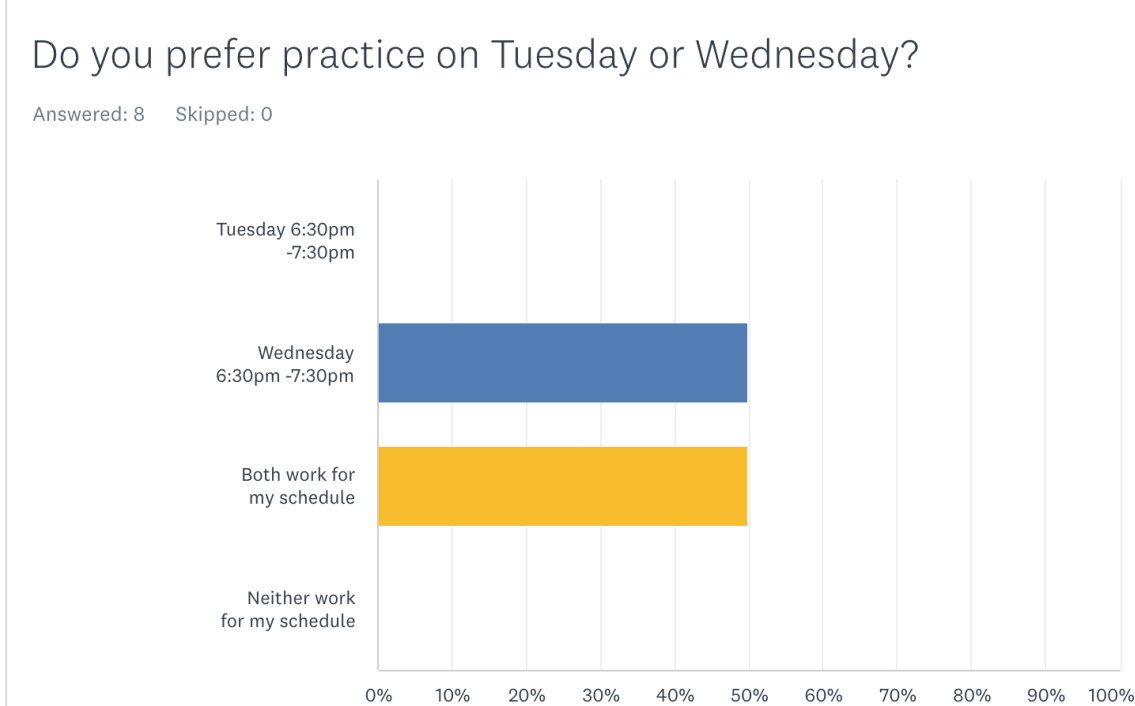
Officers' Reports (con.)

Minister of Arts and Sciences, Lady Hedwyg: From Facebook: Nothing to report. Continuing search for the new MoAS.

Boffer Captain, Lord Gospatric de Reynes:

Practice is going along pretty well. To stay ahead of the summer move outside, I made a survey asking if we should move practice to Tuesday nights or keep it the same night of the week boffer has been practicing. Eight families responded to the survey and the results strongly support having practice on Wednesday nights. We might lose out on some benefits from being near the armored combatants but there are experts who attend on Wednesday nights who have been teaching the kids topics that I haven't mastered. I believe the benefits of having more attendance are bigger than that cost. Below is the survey.

Meeting Time Survey:



The comments section of the poll expressed an interest in practicing on Saturdays and having smaller gatherings in the yard of families interested in boffer. Better for the kids who struggle with crowds. more news on that if we arrange additional practice. Boffer will be at Spring Coronation Saturday, April 19th.

For Coronation I am thinking about holding an “Eostre’s Basket Tournament”. The winner of a fight will receive two plastic eggs and the loser will receive one. I was wondering if there are a lot of people willing to donate old site tokens for to make it feel like the eggs contain treasure. I can also buy dice, gems, coins, beads ...etc. Bring your donations to the youth boffer practices. I will have a labelled box there at the first gathering in April.

Rapier Captain, Lord Yagüe Antolínez: Their Excellencies reporting from the sidelines: Pretty active out there this evening. 15 out there tonight as reported in the chat. The first Wednesday in May is the first day when the sunset is late enough to move outside. Will wait until later in April for the final decision.

Chatelaine, Lady Iðunn Álfðísardóttir: From Facebook: Nothing to report. Last Wednesday went well. We made some new friends! I'm sure they will be back. There was connection and geeking out. Also one of the mini fighter's Mom's exchanged garb for her son.

Knight's Marshal, Lord Fergus O'Dae: Nothing to report.

Officers' Reports (con.)

Archery Captain, Lady Dagrún Björnsdóttir: Not present. Their Excellencies report that all seems to be going well.

Thrown Weapons Captain, THL Lachlann del Glen: Shut down for the winter.

Clerk of Precedence, Baron Geoffrey of Warwick: He has reached out to new (since Jan.) Kingdom Clerk of Precedence, Comitissa Gaia Aurelia. She is having an issue with her Kingdom email address so they came up with a workaround to send her the Twelfth Night court report. She and Sir Abelard die Elster are working on how to integrate our local OP list into the Kingdom list.

Signet, Lord Aleksander Valahul: Nothing to report right now. Please get us award recommendations for Warriors and Warlords!

Quartermaster, THL Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig: Not too much going on right now. Making connections between Baron Wilhelm Amboß and Duke Tom Tinntinnabulum to get the fighting mats to the Tournament of Chivalry. The locked donation box with painted arms on it is definitely not in our storage.

Webminister, Baroness Coelwen ingen Adaim:

Update re: website. The original meeting with Kingdom Webminister, Sir Abelard, did not go as planned. It turns out that the place we thought hosted our domain actually doesn't. We did some digging and calling and found the place that does. However, we don't have access to that as it was set up by a Barony member who I am working with. I am going to schedule a Teams meeting with them and myself and Abelard to see if we can get the EPP address so we can start the domain transfer process. I will let you know more when I get with them. No injuries to report. 🤔

Equestrian, Tamura (Gretchen Lucken): All papers and payment in to the insurance folks as of 3-7-25. These are in the queue to get approval.

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

Old Business

Vote of Confidence for Deputy Exchequer and Future Replacement Exchequer

Vote for Lord Aelfwine succeeded! THL Lachlann: Need to get Lord Aelfwine and THN Liadan as signers on the bank account.

New MoAS

Still looking. Hope to have candidates at the April 16th business meeting.

New Webminister

Once the website is taken care of, will be looking for someone.

Kingdom Spring Coronation, April 19, 2025-Update

Lord Aelfwine: Sorting out class lists, all is going well. Please let the event stewards know about vigils or meeting space needs. Need to know about this soon. Lord Aleksandr: Almost full on merchants. Three are confirmed, possibly four of the five spaces are filled. Classes all solidified, we will have the schedule up by this weekend hopefully.

Crispin's Archery Thing (CAT) Proposed for May 31, 2025

THN Liadan and THL Lachlann got an email from Meistari Gwenllian verch Rhys de Goer about this. Vote to accept the bid passed, The financial committee will vote to approve the budget at an ad hoc meeting to be held immediately after this meeting. A PDF of the bid and budget is included below.

Kingdom A&S Faire—Update

The event was approved at the March 4, 2025 emergency business meeting. Please see notes of that meeting for the PDF of the bid. Magistra Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha: Website and schedule are in progress.

The Once and Maybe Monarch Event Proposal from Baron Bazyli Bolesław z Krakowa--Update

The Once and Maybe Monarch: A Practice Rapier Crown for the Northshield Rapier community. For June 21 in Red Wing National Guard Armory, big hall for the fighting and small classroom for royalty, etc. complete with processional, brag heralds, banners, beautiful garb, group honors, and glorious honor filled fighting Three round robin pools. Top six, two wild cards by vote (populace and fighters). Then a break and those eight fight in the final. Get “crowned”. By bean count, pick best death, etc. Need just 45 people to break even. Budget will be submitted to the ad hoc financial committee meeting to be held immediately following this meeting. A PDF of the bid and budget is included below.

Warriors and Warlords 2025 Updates

Plan on similar activity sponsorships, some land shifting. THL Tribaldi de Gritti: Looking at doing a special tourney at WW. Every kind of martial artist can participate, accumulating points all weekend. Everyone also needs to play chess. Heavy and rapier and Prince already on board. Working on talking to other marshals and the event stewards and exchequers. Need some kind of artifact to keep record of the points. Looking at a particular kind of leather notebook, which we can get a deal on. Tribaldi should keep his receipts. He is planning on emailing the Nordskogen WW Event Steward, Duchess Mary of Carrigart, and get a Zoom meeting scheduled.

New Business

Proposed Twelfth Night Bid

Baron Bazyli has a proposed Twelfth Night bid. Premise: Snow on Mount Fuji: a Japanese themed Twelfth Night. The event is very close to the Lunar New Year which is the Year of the Firehorse. Could have lanterns, tea, ceremonies. His advisors are: Sir Kita Jiru Toramassa, THL O’no Kagemori, THL Takeda Shinjiro Shin, Sir Toyaoka Katsuo, and Mistress Wu Yun. Baron Bazyli will email the blurb for this event to the Seneschal, the Baronesses, and the Chronicler. We will vote on the bid at the April 16th business meeting. A PDF of the blurb is included below.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. Baron Bazyli made the motion. Baroness Heliseus seconded it. Motion carried.

Ad Hoc Financial Committee Meeting Notes

Crispin’s Archery Thing budget approved.

Once and Maybe Monarch budget approved.

THL Lachlann moved to close the meeting.

Nordskogen Equestrian Practices
Financial Budget Bid for Monthly Practices

Location: Midsummer Farm 8229 190th St W, Lakeville, MN 55044

Barn Manager: Sarah Brooks (midsummerfarmllc@gmail.com)

Dates:

April 26th

May 24th

June 21st

July 19th

August 30th

September 27th

October 18th

November 15

Times: TBD. The insurance can cover a span of 12 hours per date, though I am planning for 12pm-4pm or 11am-3pm, depending on what seems most workable for the participants, and weather conditions (such as starting earlier in the day before the heat sets in during summer months).

Fees:

\$200 SCA insurance fee that covers all practices listed above.

\$20 trailer in fee for each horse brought on site for practice for Midsummer Farm

\$20 per horse camper who would be staying the night due to long travel distances (there was at least one Northshield equestrian with that question when I reached out to the community on FB).

It was suggested a free will donation of \$5-10 from participants to the Barony to help offset costs during practices when the cap of 8 equines trailered is exceeded. I would like to keep the practices as accessible to participants as possible, as equestrian activities are already inherently expensive.

- \$200 for Equestrian Practice Insurances to cover all practices for the year
- \$20 per equine trailering in, **capped at 8 equines**
- \$20 per equine camping overnight due to long distance travel, **cap at 2 equines**

Totals:

\$200 insurance fee
\$160 per month trailer in fee
\$40 per month camp fee

\$400 initial start up and first month practice

Monthly budget

\$160 per month trailer in fee
\$40 per month camp fee

\$200 per month

Event info

Event Name: Northshield Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire

Date: June 7, 2025

Host Branch: Barony of Nordskogen

Site: Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55407

Site open/close: 8:00am (staff and royals), 8:30 populace, hard offsite 6pm

Fees: See attached

Checks payable to: SCA, Inc.-Barony of Nordskogen

Accessibility and Inclusivity:

- Parking lot and all event spaces, including restrooms, are accessible at grade from the south parking lot. There are a few steps if entering from the west door, but all traffic is expected to enter the site from the south parking lot.
- The sanctuary has a sound system included with our rental; the heralds and Crown are encouraged to consider using it to ensure that all attendees can hear Court.
- Bethel is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and is a Reconciling in Christ congregation, committed to racial justice, and explicitly welcoming to LGBTQIA+ individuals.
- The site does not have restrictions on content.

Permissions/Restrictions:

- Outside food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed
- Site and parking lot are bone dry
 - If necessary, alcoholic entries can be judged at an alternate site 1.4 miles away (Farolfus' garage, 4151 Blaisdell Avenue)

Staff:

Stewards: Farolfus filius Richardi (Sebastian Renfield),

Magistra Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh ú Mhórdha (Kellie Hultgren)

Gate: TBD

Website: Farolfus filius Richardi (Sebastian Renfield)

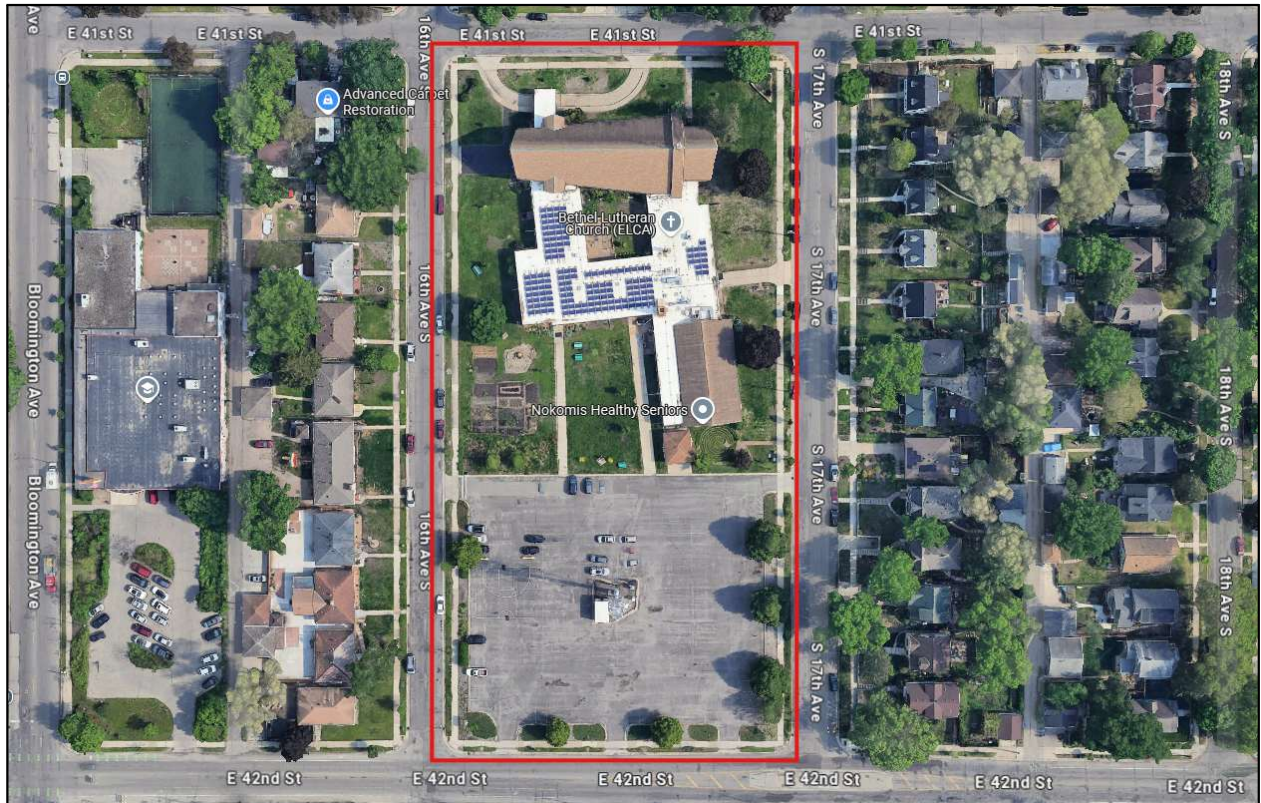
Cleanup: Talaitha of Ravensbridge (Annika Virginia)

Planned Activities (schedule is approximate):

Kingdom A&S Competition and Displays (9-9:45am setup, judging from 10-3pm), Court (3:30-5:00pm). A lunch of soup, bread, hummus, pickles etc. is planned for self-service between 11am and 1pm.

Site Description:

Bethel Lutheran is located in south Minneapolis, just off I35W. The facility has an enormous parking lot with at-grade access to the building. The 35'x60' gymnasium/auditorium is anticipated as the primary space for competition and display, and has an attached lounge that can serve as the Royalty Room. A 40-seat theater will be used for performance/presentation entries. Court will be held in the 550-seat sanctuary with a sound system. The site has a full kitchen and 36'x18' classrooms with folding dividers to provide quiet populace space and/or an area for private judging if desired.



Food:

We plan to provide a simple soup/stew/bread lunch, TBD. The site is also located close to several excellent local, BIPOC-owned restaurants; these include a Mexican restaurant (Hamburguesas El Gordo, two blocks away), and a soul food restaurant (Mama Sheila's House of Soul, four blocks away). Mei Inn (Chinese) is also kitty-corner to the site. Many other options are within a mile of the site.

Hotels:

The site is located several miles due north of MSP airport; there are dozens of hotels along the I-494 corridor 4.5 miles south of the site, including many options under \$100 per night, as well as many Airbnb rentals in south Minneapolis.

Budget

Space	Purpose	Cost
Sanctuary	Court (3:30-5:00 pm, plus time on either side for setup/teardown)	\$300
Gym (includes lounge)	Display/Competition; Populace space; Royalty room	\$750
Double Classroom (Rooms 9-10)	Quiet space/private judging, 11am-4pm	\$100
Fireside Room	Royalty Room or additional populace space	\$250
Kitchen	Food staging (10am-2pm)	\$160
Theater	Performances (10am-4pm)	\$180

Extras

Custodian outside operational hours	\$25/hr (11:30am-6:30pm)	\$175
<i>Deposit (refundable)</i>		\$200

Subtotal (minus deposit) \$1915

Non-profit discount (25%) **-\$478.75**

Facilities Total (minus deposit) \$1436.25

Food	Soups, sausage, bread, hummus, pickles, butter	\$300
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Total Cost \$1736.25

Site Fees

Adults	\$20
Age 11-17 (children 10 and under free)	\$5
Non-member surcharge	\$10
Break Even (adults)	87
Expected Attendance	100



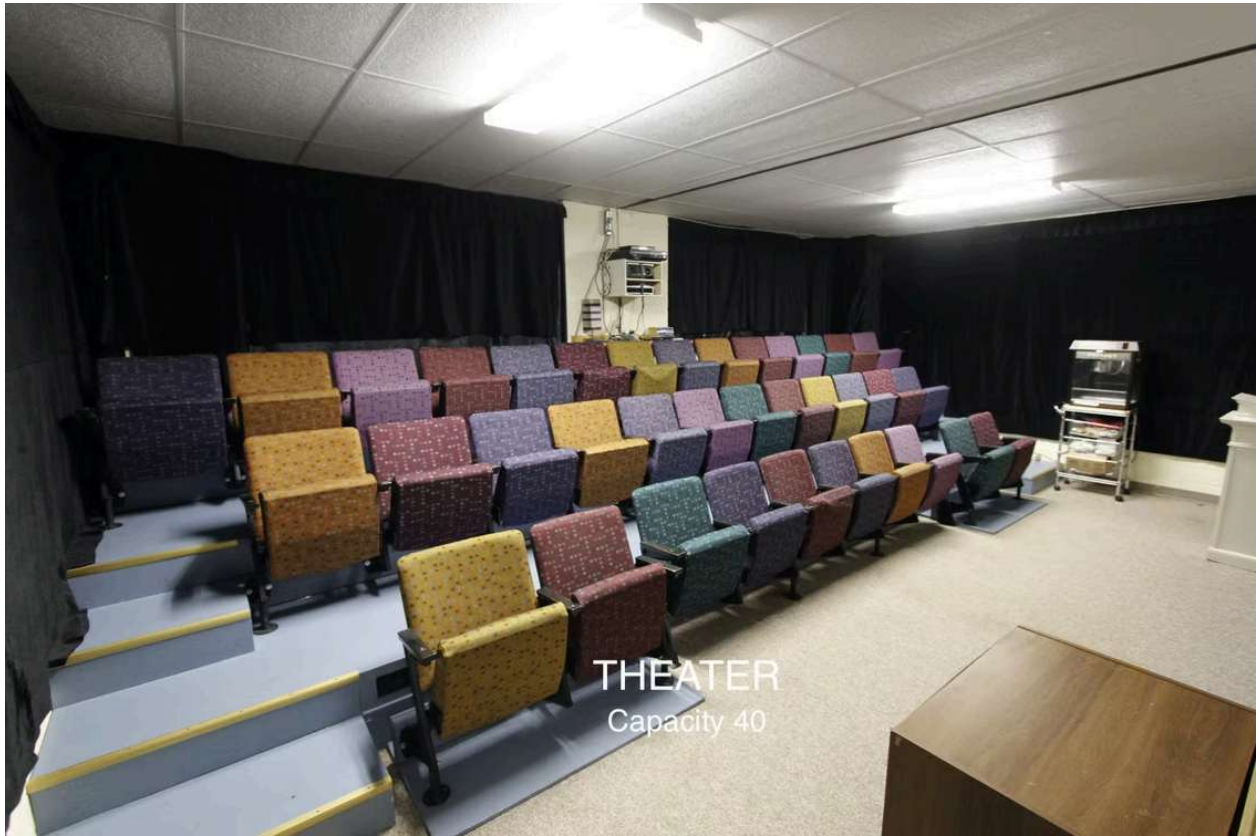
SANCTUARY
Capacity: 550



KITCHEN



NAZARETH HALL / GYM
Capacity: 242



THEATER
Capacity 40



ROOMS 9 & 10



FIRESIDE ROOM

**SCA, Inc., Kingdom of Northshield
PRE-EVENT BUDGET FORM**

Branch: Barony of Nordskogen
Event: Crispins Archery Thing **Date:** 5/31/25

INCOME

FEE TYPE(s) Fill in as needed	(A) Number Reserved	(B) Reserved Fee	(C) Number At the Door	(D) At-the-Door Fee	ESTIMATED INCOME (A x B) + (C x D)
Adult Registration			\$50.00	\$15.00	\$750.00
Minors			\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Feast Fee					\$0.00
Lunch Fee			\$50.00	\$5.00	\$250.00
Merchandising					
Class Fees					
Donations					
Other Income					
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME					\$1,000.00

EXPENSES

Advertising					
Equipment Rental & Maintenance					
Fees & Honoraria					
Food	No. Served	Unit Cost			
Feast					\$0.00
Lunch	50.00	\$5.00			\$250.00
Other (Hospitality Table, etc.)					
General Supplies					\$50.00
Insurance (NON-SCA)					\$50.00
Insurance (SCA - must order 3 months in advance!)					
Occupancy & Site Charges					\$190.00
Printing & Publications					
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					
Other Expenses (Itemize on back)		Archery Trail Fee \$6/person			\$300.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES					\$840.00
ESTIMATED NET PROFIT (Total Estimated Income - Total Estimated Expenses)					\$160.00

The above budget was approved by the Financial Committee of: _____

Seneschal: _____ Exchequer: _____ Date: _____

If you plan to offer complimentary event admission, lunch or feast, in accordance with your Branch Financial Policy, list the persons to be comped below.

Comp admission for: HRMs, HRHs, B&B (total of 6) plus one retainer each (total of 2), children 17 and under

SCA, Inc., Kingdom of Northshield

PRE-EVENT BUDGET FORM

Branch: _____

Event: **The Once and Maybe Monarchs**

Date: **6/21/2025**

INCOME

FEE TYPE(s) Fill in as needed	(A) Number Reserved	(B) Reserved Fee	(C) Number At the Door	(D) At-the-Door Fee	ESTIMATED INCOME (A x B) + (C x D)
Adult Registration			\$80.00	\$15.00	\$1,200.00
Minors					\$0.00
Feast Fee					\$0.00
Lunch Fee					\$0.00
Merchandising					
Class Fees					
Donations					
Other Income					
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME					\$1,200.00

EXPENSES

Advertising				
Equipment Rental & Maintenance				
Fees & Honoraria				
Food	No. Served	Unit Cost		\$50.00
Feast				\$0.00
Lunch				\$0.00
Other (Hospitality Table, etc.)				
General Supplies				\$75.00
Insurance (NON-SCA)				
Insurance (SCA - must order 3 months in advance!)				
Occupancy & Site Charges				\$610.00
Printing & Publications				
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)				
Other Expenses (Itemize on back)		fighting mats fee		\$50.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES				\$785.00
ESTIMATED NET PROFIT (Total Estimated Income - Total Estimated Expenses)				\$415.00

The above budget was approved by the Financial Committee of: _____

Seneschal: _____

Exchequer: _____

Date: _____

If you plan to offer complimentary event admission, lunch or feast, in accordance with your Branch Financial Policy, list the persons to be comped below.

Proposed Bid for Twelfth Night 2026—Snow on Mount Fuji

Proposed date: Jan 17, 2026

Location: Lord of Life Church, Ramsey, MN

Theme: Lunar New Year and the Year of the Fire Horse

Come join the Barony of Nordskogen for a slightly different take on Twelfth Night. We call it Snow on Mount Fuji. This is an event to explore the Japanese culture. The Lunar New Year will be celebrated just a bit early. Dust off and fresh press that kimono you made during Duke Raito and Duchess Æsa's reign or make a new one. Make a paper lantern or try your hand at paint brush calligraphy. Watch a traditional tea ceremony and the nuances about it. Come participate in or watch the poetry of combat tournament that THL O'no Kagemori has worked up. The Japanese New Year for 2026 will be the Year of the Fire Horse. Come learn more about the calendar and the potentials for what it means to be born in the Year of the Fire Horse.



Black Seto (Seto-guro) Tea Bowl, named Iron Mallet (Tettsui), Momoyama period (1573–1615)

Some of the finest tea wares of the Momoyama period, including Black Seto, were produced in the Mino kilns in Gifu Prefecture. Sen no Rikyū (1522–1591), the influential arbiter of the aesthetics of tea, preferred “imperfect,” spontaneously potted domestic ceramics and used them as the basis of the simple and austere wabi style.

Public domain image from The Metropolitan Museum of Art
From the Mary Griggs Burke Collection, Gift of the Mary and Jackson Burke Foundation, 2015

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Boffer At Spring Coronation

Youth boffer during Coronation is going to be a treasure collector tournament. Each fight, the loser gets one treasure and the winner gets two. Lord Gospatric de Reynes, the Youth Boffer Coordinator, is planning to put beads, dice, coins and gems in the pool of treasure. If members of Northshield have a collection of old site tokens they are willing to donate, he could use those to add to the treasure prizes! He will be collecting donations Wednesday, April 9th at a Nordskogen Youth Boffer practice and the day of coronation before morning court.

Rapier Combat At Northshield's Spring Coronation

Here are the Rapier Doings for TRH Aelina and Skio's Coronation 4/19/25

- The fencing field will be available at site open at 9am, and after morning court for pick-ups and authorizations.
- After Court, the King's Prowess Tournament will commence. From TRH: "The winner of this tourney will be TRM champion for the duration of Their reign. This champion will be expected to stand in court, as well as assist in set-up and tear-down when present and able. While there are no requirements to attend specific events, including Pennsic, We would ask that this person make every effort possible to attend Our stepping down event this fall. There is also the expectation that this person will behave with honor and courtesy during our reign."
- This is a magic points style tourney. All entrants are guaranteed 6 rounds of fighting. The format is as follows: combatants will be paired and fight a best 2 out of 3 round and earn points based on the results. Ten points available per round as follows:
A record of 2-0: 10 points
A record of 2-1: 7 points
A record of 1-1: 5 points(resulting from double kills)
A record of 1-2: 3 points

At the end of each round, entrant point totals will be calculated and the next pairings will be determined based on similar point totals. The winner of the tournament will be the individual with the most points at the end of 6 rounds.

- As time allows, after lunch there will be a Reverse Snowball* tournament.
- Subject to space limitations and marshal availability, an area will be available for pick-ups throughout the day. The list will close 1 hour before court.

*Reverse Snowball: everyone is on the field, find an opponent and space, fight best 2 out of 3. Winner stays in, loser goes on the sidelines to WATCH the person that killed them. When that person dies, everyone they killed is back in the tournament. Tourney ends when only one person is left.

Seeking Volunteers for Northshield Spring Coronation

Greetings from your Coronation Event Stewards, Aelfwine ([Trevor Gersch](#)) and Aleksander ([Alexander Olfson](#))!

We are looking for people to volunteer for roles at Coronation. Please reach out to either of us to let us know if you are interested. We can be contacted either on Facebook or by email using the addresses on the Event Page:

<https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4559>

ROLES REQUESTED

-Class Instructor - as befitting their Majesties wish to slay a dragon, this being the year of the snake in the Chinese calendar, and their highnesses desire to spread SCA skills and knowledge to new members; introductory classes and classes on mythical beasts are encouraged. Hedwyg is the class coordinator.

-Decorations Lead - some people are good at deciding where to set up decorations, others at reaching high up to hang the decorations.

-Ask A&S Volunteers: Back by popular demand! We are particularly interested in people with metalworking or A&S backgrounds beyond textiles and clothing volunteer to help show how much falls under A&S!

-Potluck Coordinator: Although lunch is not planned, we have so many great cooks in Northshield it would be a shame for them to not have an opportunity to show off their cooking skills.

-Gate Volunteers: Do you like talking to people? Do you like money? * If yes, volunteer for Gate! (*Alas, you only get to touch the money, not keep it.)

-Vigil Leads: Please reach out to us as soon as possible so we can coordinate space needs.

-Royalty/Titled Coordinators: If you are handling affairs for a member of the royalty, baronies, or other titled persons, please reach out to us so we can make sure we have your contact information and are able to address your requests as soon as possible.

-Teardown/Setup Volunteers: Since everyone loves SCA events, why spend even more time at the event?

-Is there something else you would like to see or do at Coronation? Please let us know!

GENERAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (con.)

New Minister of Arts and Sciences Sought

After two years of service, Lady Hedwyg would like to step down. If you're interested, please drop an email to [Lady Hedwyg](#), [Their Excellencies](#) and to our [Interim Seneschal](#). It's time for someone else to step up and have the fun!

Looking for a New Webminister

Our Webminister, Baroness Ceolwen ingen Adaim, is looking for a successor. If you're interested in this job, please drop an email to [Baroness Ceolwen](#), [Their Excellencies](#) and to our [Interim Seneschal](#).

Announcement of The Reinstated Baronial Calendar on the Nordskogen Webpage

At Their Excellencies' request, Baroness Ceolwen 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.

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, Fergus

<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 66347, Scotts Valley, CA 95067. For more information, please email membership@sca.org.

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Nordskogen

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

Next online social practice: April 16th (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.

Online Arts and Sciences Competition—February 2025

Nordskogen on Discord

[**First, follow this link and join the Unofficial Northshield Discord Server. You only have to do this once.**](#)

[**After that, you can follow this link and see messages on the Nordskogen Channel.**](#)

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/745627257774535>

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 on Discord

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Northshield Special Interest Facebook Groups

Anglo-Saxons of Northshield and Friends

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279315155938918>

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 Black Griffin

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/733902189960294>

Northshield Brewer's Guild

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702958423277864>

Northshield Brigits Flame

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

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/706755262740309>

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 Moneys 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>

Unofficial Northshield Marshals and MOTs

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1975515086007887>

Unofficial Northshield Rapier Group

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

Unofficial Northshield Seneschal Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2339525366083880>

Virtual A&S Display—Entries from the June 1, 2024 Northshield Arts and Sciences Competition

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Northshield (con.)

Northshield Royal Activities, Courts, and Events

***Their Royal Majesties' Website**

***Their Royal Highnesses' Website**

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 Brunn, 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 úí 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

Events and Classes--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

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

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Greater SCA (con.)

Events and Classes--Ongoing (con.)

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

[Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium](#)

[Known 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](#)

[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.

*[Viking Klan Zebitz's Facebook Page](#)

They do Viking era recreations. Of particular interest are their Winter Viking Experiments which they have been carrying out for several years. Search "Winter Viking Experiments" on their Facebook page for photos, videos, and comments.

[Virtual Known World Arts & Sciences Display from 2021—A Pennsic Activity](#)

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

Weekly Fiber Room in Meridies Open Social Zoom on Tuesdays—8pm to ?

Watch the Facebook Group "[Artisans of Meridies](#)" for the weekly codes to this Zoom. The password is the name of Meridies' current Queen. Next password change will be April 2025.

Every First Tuesday: Lace Enthusiasts: Geek about all forms of lace.

Every Second Tuesday: Warped Weavers: For enthusiasts of all forms of weaving.

Every Third Tuesday: Fiber Arts Enthusiasts

Every Fourth Tuesday: Spinning and Dyeing Enthusiasts Hangout

They cover even vaguely related fiber subjects, so go on by and talk about your favorite fiber art! It doesn't matter what night you come they'll talk about it.

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. The Newcomer 101 classes have also been gathered together in their own YouTube [playlist](#).

Events and Classes—One Time

Introduction to Baltic Pickup on Inkle Loom, Tues., Apr. 8, 2025, 7pm Central—Alessandra Sartor



The Zoom link will be in the comments of this original post in The Artisans of Meridies Facebook Group. They are usually posted around 3pm Central the evening of the class.

**Foraging In Your Yard: Edible Weeds and Other Items, Tues., Apr. 15, 2025, 7pm Central—
Taught by Kelara Maria**

Follow the comments on the post in the [Artisans of Meridies](#) on Facebook for the Zoom links that evening.

Intro. To Bodhran, Tues., Apr. 29, 2025, 7pm Central—Taught by Davock Walkere

To play along, bring a flat surface (like the back of a notebook) and something stick like (unsharpened pencil, wooden spoon). The Zoom link will be in the comments of this original post in The Artisans of Meridies Facebook Group. They are usually posted around 3pm Central the evening of the class.

A LIST OF SOME ONLINE GATHERINGS OF INTEREST TO SCA FOLK (con.)

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Greater SCA (con.)

Events and Classes—One Time (con.)

Origins of Culinary Herbs and Spices, Tues., Apr. 29, 2025, 7pm Central—Taught by Eibhlin Nic Domnial

Follow the comments on the post in the [Artisans of Meridies](#) on Facebook for the Zoom links that evening.

University of Atlantia Hybrid Session, Saturday (in-person) and Sunday (online), June 14 and 15, 2025



Spike's travels have led him throughout the Known World already. He comes home to Atlantia for an in person day of classes on Saturday, June 14th. Spike started his University journey 45 years ago in the Barony of Marinus and that is where he celebrating his milestone this year!

Spike is looking to plan some extra special classes with guest instructors, long requested subjects, and

We are calling for classes from ALL Kingdoms for our online session on Sunday.

The University of Atlantia has hosted teachers from every Kingdom.

The next hybrid session of the University of Atlantia will take place Saturday in Marinus (Virginia Beach, VA) on Saturday, June 14, 2025 & Sunday, June 15, 2025!

Important planning dates for the session:

- * Track Proposals Due: April 14
- * Class Proposals Due: April 21
- * Instructor Review: April 28
- * Student Registration begins: May 12
- * Student Registration closes: June 11

We are excited to invite proposals for our hybrid event - both individual classes and tracks of thematically related classes.

Submit your track proposals through our handy new form--<https://tinyurl.com/TrackSum25>

Log on to the University of Atlantia website (<http://university.atlantia.sca.org/teach.php>) to:

- * 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 email. 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. Thank you for supporting the University of Atlantia!

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.

Sun., Apr. 6--Cutting a quill from bird to ink with L'Honorable Seigneur Baudouin de Domrémy

We will discuss every aspect of quill feather calligraphy, from finding the right feather, curing the quill techniques (what works, and how to screw it up) cutting the nib, and advantages to using a quill - plus possible problems. If you have any cured feathers, bring them and a sharp knife to work along with the instructor.

Sun., Apr. 13--Introduction to Flat Gilding with Hellen of Haldane

Flat gilding is the easiest form of gilding. We will review some basic methods and tools and then try a hands on class..... Supplies: Real gold patent leaf, PVA glue, glue stick, glassine, eyeglass cleaner or silk or cotton ball, hotpress or smooth paper, fine brush.

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Sun., Apr. 20—No Meeting

Sun., Apr. 27--Pigments in Manuscripts of the Global Middle Ages with Magnifica Beatrice Domenici della Campana

Illuminated manuscripts were not the sole province of the European Middle Ages, with examples of decorated "books" spanning much of the globe in the SCA's time period. We will look at a selected few examples from across the world, through the lens of scientific analysis of the pigments and inks used to create such beauty.

Sunday, May 4—Building Up Layers of Color and Sharing with Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig

We all want to be able to create depth of color and lovely paintings and in this class, we will be shown how to use simple layers of color to do this! Our instructor will show examples of the stages and we can then do. Supplies: The traced image which will be provided closer to class time on watercolor paper, perg or bristol, paints including a black and a white, brushes, etc.

Sunday, May 11—To Be Determined

Sunday, May 18—Digital Scroll with Ellen deLacey

Join Ellen deLacey as she demonstrates her methods of designing a scroll using digital tools.

Sunday, May 25—To Be Determined

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 Sat., 4/5/25.

Official Start: Noon, 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 \(Kasia Gromek\)](#)

[Duke 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