

THIS WEEK IN THE SCA IN THE TWIN CITIES

Week of 1/29/12

Edited by Rosanore of Redthorn, Nordskogen Chatelaine (Greeter of New Persons)

NEWS AND NOTICES

An Invitation from Their Excellencies Nordskogen Sent by Their Seneschal, Lord Oswald Frank

I send word that Ilya and Saraidh, Baron and Baroness Nordskogen invite you to attend Their folk moot on the evening of Wednesday, February 1 beginning at 7:00 at our regular Wednesday meeting site*. The activity will include a pot luck where any dish, including period dishes, are most especially welcome. The facility has a kitchenette, with a sink and refrigerator and possibly a microwave. I will bring paper plates and bowls along with eating utensils. Please bring a serving utensil for your dish.

If you have questions about the potluck, please ask Oswald or Rosanore, or leave a question on the halls as others probably have that very same question.

Archery Practice This Sunday, January 29

I will have the targets for the Winter Shoot if anybody wants to come out and shoot it. I also will have the loaner gear with me at Bwana from 1 to 3. Hope to see you there!

--Crispin, jb_freq@yahoo.com, 612-226-6012

Directions:

Bwana Archery (651-482-9866) is located at the intersection of 35E and 694 in Little Canada.

Here's a link to a map: <http://www.bwanaarchery.com/location.html>

*Take your best route to 35E and Little Canada Road

*From 35E Northbound, turn left at the top of the exit ramp, then turn right on the frontage road on the west side of 35E.

*From 35E Southbound, make a U-turn to the right to get from the exit ramp to the frontage road. The range is about 1 mile up the frontage road. Look for the large yellow archery sign on your left.

Fee: The range fee is \$6.50 plus tax per shooter or you may purchase a \$25.00 punch card which is good for 5 visits. Observers are free of charge.

HEAVY WEAPONS PRACTICES

Tuesday Nights in South Minneapolis

Heavy weapons practice occurs each Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Brackett Park, 2728 39th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55406. Here's a link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/tuespractice>

Friday Nights in Coon Rapids

Heavy weapons practice also occurs on Friday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Anoka-Ramsey Community College Coon Rapids Campus Small Gym (G108), 11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Here's a link to driving directions: <http://tinyurl.com/anokaramseycoonrapids> and here is a link to a campus map: <http://tinyurl.com/anokaramseycoonrapidscampusmap> You will want to park in Lot 1 or 2, which are on the north end of the parking lot. Please bring non-marking shoes. There are showers and a locker room to change in.

Nordleigh Weekly INDOOR Fighter Practice For Heavy and Rapier—Mondays—7-9 p.m.

There will be no practice on Monday, February 20, President's Day.

From now on, we will be fighting at Parkview Elementary School. The address is 6795 Gerdine Path, Rosemount, MN, 55068. Take your best route to 160th St. W. in Apple Valley. Turn south on Foliage Ave and go about 6 blocks. The school is on the right side, on the corner of Foliage and Gerdine Path. Come in through the front entrance off of Gerdine. The gym is just inside and to the right. There is plenty of room for heavy and rapier combatants as well as observers along the sides. Any questions, feel free to text or call Simonis Adriane at: 952-465-4810. Also, donations would be greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY MEETINGS/SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Baronial College of Tor Aerie's Weekly Thursday Meeting—On Hiatus

Canton of Blachemere's Weekly Thursday Meetings

The Canton of Blachemere (northern Twin Cities) meets weekly on Thursdays. The first Thursday of the month is always the business meeting and the third Thursday of the month is always an A&S meeting. The next business meeting will be this Thursday, Feb. 2. The business meeting will be from 7-9 pm at Dunn Bros. Coffee, 3841 St. Francis Blvd., Anoka, MN, 55303, west of Anoka High School at the intersection of Bunker Lake Blvd and St. Francis Blvd. For a map, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/anokadunnbros> For more information, contact the Seneschal, Frederick de Fulbert, at: Barrows_Pronto@yahoo.com or at (763) 493-5079 (no calls after 10 pm, please).

Calligraphy & Illumination on the Second & Fourth Tuesdays of the Month

Countess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick offers a place for those interested in Calligraphy and Illumination to get together, work on projects, exchange experience, and some resources to get ideas. The next gathering will be Tuesday, Feb. 14. Doors open at 7:30PM & close at 10:00PM. Anne's Home: 8332 Goodrich Rd, Bloomington, MN, 55437, (952)831-5451.

New! Change of Day!

Monthly Guild Hall Gathering—Second Thursdays

Dame Medb Renata's House

Date: February 9th , 7-10 pm

Come work on art projects, peruse my library, or learn something new. Topics will vary depending on what you want to learn. I have two cats in residence so take precautions if needed. Please call if you need directions or information: 714-227-5529.

Weekly Thursday Night Sewing Gathering

Mistress Cassandra of the Western Green hosts weekly sewing nights on Thursday nights at her home. The gatherings begin at 7 pm and last until your hostess tells you it's time to go home. Contact her at cassandy@usfamily.net or at (763) 754-6725 for directions and to let her know that you are coming.

Newcomers' Classes

Please note that all of the handouts for the Newcomers' classes can be found in the Newcomers' section of the Baronial website: <http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/newcomers.html>

ARTS AND SCIENCES CLASSES!!

Feb. 8—**Ravenscroft Rounds: 400 Years of Fun!**—Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn and Sander Muzikant

Mar. 14--**Painting With Gouache** - Sayyeda al-Kaslaania

Everyone is welcome to try their hand at SCA painting. We will have blank notecards pre-printed with a variety of images. Participants will outline the images and paint them with techniques often used in scroll making. Blank cards can be donated to the Baron and Baroness Nordskogen for their gift basket to the next King and Queen Northshield. No equipment needed, no experience needed.

UPCOMING BARONIAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Period clothing will be required for these.

Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.

Early Period Symposium

February 4, 2012

Evangelical Free Church, 2650 – 128th Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Site Open: 9am-6pm Classes: 10am-5pm

Event Steward: Katriona ni Chonarain (Katherine Kretchmar): 763-434-1840

For more information, go to the Canton of Blachemere's website at: <http://www.blachemere.org>

Planned Activities: Classes, lots of classes about many facets of life in the first millennium!

Class Schedule:

http://www.blachemere.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34&Itemid=24

THACO 3 (The Armored Combat Outing 3)

April 21, 2012, 8:30am-6:00pm;

Oscar Johnson Ice Arena, 1039 De Courcy Circle, St. Paul MN 55108

Contact: Event/Gate Steward: Ivetta, 763-205-4104, ladyivetta@gmail.com

Planned Activities: Armored Combat **Site Fee:** \$10, **Checks payable to:** SCA-Barony of Nordskogen
Come, hone your armored combat skills, then go out and have fun with your fellow combatants. There are no classes, there is no feast, nothing but a full day of armored combat activities.

<http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/THACO>

Crispin's Archery Thing (CAT)

Saturday, June 30th, 2012 at Sir Tom's House in East Bethel, MN

Though the winds blow chilly now, soon we will be back to shooting archery outside again. And that means *Crispin's Archery Thing (CAT)* must be coming.

Whether you shoot archery, are curious about it, or just want to come hang out, come to *CAT*. It will be held at Sir Tom's house in East Bethel on Saturday, June 30th. We will have shoots for all ages and skill levels, as well as a stop on the Magical Archery Tour.

We could still use more volunteers and ideas for shoots. If you would like to volunteer for set-up or clean-up, talk to me (Idonea). If you would like to volunteer for Gate, talk to Baroness Amalia. If you have ideas for awesome shoots, talk to Lord Crispin. There will be a suggested donation to help cover costs. We hope to see you there! Idonea le Lakere, gavin.ballanger@gmail.com

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MEETING SITE AND SCHEDULE

Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, announcements generally start around 7:30 pm.
Meetings end at 9:00 pm.

All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are held at:
The Geek Partnership Society's Event Horizon
in the Waterbury Building, the big red building at the corner of Jackson St. NE and Broadway St. NE,
(1121 Jackson St NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413)
Enter at the BACK of the building.

Link to a map: <http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap>

We will generally be meeting in Room 135 (big room for fencing) and Room 106A (everything else).

To get to the big parking lot behind the building and near our entrance doors:

Go north on Jackson, take the first right onto 12th Ave. NE, go to the end of the building,
and take the next right onto Van Buren St. NE and into the parking lot.

Please drive carefully over the bumps and pay attention to the signs on reserved spots in the parking lot.

Note: the slots with the STS signs are only reserved until 3 pm.

Metal Parking slots are always off limits!

- 2/1: Folkmoot, socializing, rapier practice, and a **POTLUCK!!!**
(Period clothing is encouraged, but *not* required.)
- 2/8: Announcements, socializing, & rapier practice
Arts & Science Class
Ravenscroft Rounds: 400 Years of Fun!—taught by Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn and
Sander Muzikant
- 2/15: Business meeting, socializing, & rapier practice
- 2/22: Announcements, socializing, & rapier practice
- 2/29: Announcements, socializing, Lonely Craft Night, & rapier practice

I am always willing to try to arrange rides for folks and can provide rides myself for those who live in St. Paul. If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me at: 651-699-0714 (before 10 pm) or at susanhenry_46@yahoo.com