

# *The Skein*

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Jararvellir Jarns*



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*Summer 2020*

*From the Chronicler: Due to COVID restrictions, the Skein is moving to a quarterly publication. Once we resume "normal programming," we will look at a return to monthly publication.*

**Baron: Toussaint de Caluwe**

The Baron oversees the Barony, and acts as representative of the Crown of Northshield.

Tyson Patterson

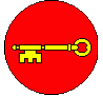
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

The Baroness oversees the Barony, and acts as representative of the Crown of Northshield.

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**Seneschal: Robert Talbot**

The Seneschal is the representative for the local group in the outside world who acts as the chief administrative officer, similar to a group's president.

Justin Flatt

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**Chatelaine: Earna Hwit**

The Chatelaine is the officer in charge of welcoming new members and introducing them to the society's activities and customs.

Lynn Schwalbe-Larson

608-835-6366 No calls after 8:30pm please.

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**Archery Captain: James the Elder**

The Archery Captain is the person who oversees safety on the archery range and promotes archery within the Barony. The Archery Captain also oversees the use and care of the Baronial archery equipment.

James Polewski

608-221-2490 No calls after 9:15pm. Calls are screened.

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**Chronicler: Valamar Swwarzumfuchs**

The Chronicler publishes the group's newsletter, which can range from a simple schedule of upcoming events to a booklet containing articles by local members.

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**Exchequer: Aesa Gilsdottir**

The office of the Baronial Exchequer is to serve as the financial officer for Jararvellir. The Exchequer's duties involve keeping accurate records of transactions, maintaining the barony's financial books, balancing the sundry bank accounts and keeping the bill collectors happy. The Exchequer reports quarterly to the Principality and annually to the Kingdom via the Principality Exchequer. Per Corpora law, the Baronial financial records are always open for review. They are also generally reported in the Barony's newsletter on a quarterly basis.

Angie Gilmore

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**Knight Marshal: Robert The Stout**

The Knight Marshal is in charge of the rules and regulations for fighting and archery. This officer sees to the safety of the participants and keeps a record of who is authorized locally. The Knight Marshal is also responsible for seeing that fighters have an opportunity for training.

Rob Trefz

608-320-8440

[knight\\_marshall@jararvellir.org](mailto:knight_marshall@jararvellir.org)

**Minister of the Arts and Sciences: Calamus**

The Minister of the Arts and Sciences coordinates the study and practice of the medieval arts and sciences. This officer can answer any questions in these areas or help one to learn more about skills and crafts.

Denis Zdanovsky

[masterofas@jararvellir.org](mailto:masterofas@jararvellir.org)



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**Pursuivant: Calamus**

The Pursuivant is the local heraldic officer. This officer is in charge of making announcements and helping people research their names and heraldic devices in preparation for submission to the SCA College of Heraldry.

Joshua Wilson

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**Rapier Marshal: Baron Nikolaus der Ausländer**

The Rapier Marshal ensures that Rapier Combat is practiced in a safe manner and oversees the the instruction of new fencers.

608-846-0859

[rapier\\_marshall@jararvellir.org](mailto:rapier_marshall@jararvellir.org)

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**Webminister: Elsbeth von Gutenberg**

The Baronial Webminister is responsible for maintaining the Barony's website.

Elizabeth Wilson

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**Demo Coordinator: Trystan der Facheltraeger**

This officer facilitates outreach to groups such as schools, clubs, scout groups, etc. that may be interested in the SCA. They field requests and make possible a display of our skills to those interested.

Tristan Brandhorst

[demo\\_coordinator@jararvellir.org](mailto:demo_coordinator@jararvellir.org)

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**Historian: Gerald Loosehelm**

This officer is charged with keeping the knowledge of Jararvellir's traditions & history alive. They retain historical documents and relics, record stories and important happenings, and make such information available to the populace when needed.

Gerald Livings

608-444-9093 Calls are screened.

[barony\\_historian@jararvellir.org](mailto:barony_historian@jararvellir.org)

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**Student Branch Organizer: Miriam Engel**

This extremely vital position is held by a UW student. They maintain our status as a student group affiliate, and they facilitate communication and recruitment among the student body.

Miriam Engel

[uw\\_reservations@jararvellir.org](mailto:uw_reservations@jararvellir.org)

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**Chamberlain: Ginevra Maddalena di Tomaso Volpe**

This officer assists the Baron and Baroness. They facilitate communication among officers, field requests and questions, and serve in other ways at the high seat's discretion.

Tracy Bossinger

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**Signet: Clydwyn Gwehydd**

The Signet is responsible for organizing the local scribes. They distribute scroll assignments from the Baron & Baroness to these scribes, and they ensure that these works of art make their way to the intended recipients.

Jonathan Hill

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## ***General Meeting Notes***

### **Summer 2020**

**Their Excellencies:** Tomah wind damage extensive, We are waiting on information from city about need for volunteers/funds for help with clean-up. Probably looking at an individual donation vs. Baronial donation. New coronets have been received, and they look fantastic.

**Calamus:** Working on assisting people with getting their devices approved.

**Gerald:** Baronial members continue to work on A&S through the Pandemic; exploring virtual options.

**Robert Talbot:** Corporate is kicking around a few ideas regarding membership. One change with memberships: No longer able to “hold” expired membership, as Corporate can no longer financially cover the cost. Seneschal Facebook, members have been talking about possibility of gifting memberships. Blades of Glory has been cancelled, working on getting a rescheduled dated. SCA Website continues to be best source for COVID cancellations.

**James the Elder:** Permission has been granted to spend up to \$500 to rebuild/renew arrows/shafts. Has been hosting small archery practices at private venue.

**Niklaus:** Nothing to report. Continuing to hunker down. Will be looking over loaner gear to see what will be required to repair/upgrade, will submit a fund request at next meeting. . Working on the WW booklet; looking for artists for T-Shirt, booklet.totes

**Aesa:** Nothing to report; working on quarterly report.

**Calamus:** Nothing to report; still available for device consultations.

## *Events*

Due to COVID restrictions, please visit please visit the Kingdom of Northshield's event calendar for up-to-date status of any events:

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/>

**Please call the contact person to verify when & where an activity is held!**

**Archery Practice** Sun. 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-8PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: James the Elder (James Polewski), 608.221.2490, [archery\\_captain@jararvellir.org](mailto:archery_captain@jararvellir.org)

**Armored Combat** Most Sundays: 12:30-3:30 PM; Most Wednesdays 7:00-9:30PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Robert the Stout (Rob Trefz) 608.320.8440 (no phone calls after 10PM) [knight\\_marshall@jararvellir.org](mailto:knight_marshall@jararvellir.org)

**Armor making** Mon. 7-10PM or by prior arrangement. Contact Giles. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue. Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert) 608.244.2845, [horsebows@gmail.com](mailto:horsebows@gmail.com)

**Brewing & Vintning** Various locations (call for info.) Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 608.441.6150, [rtrefz@tds.net](mailto:rtrefz@tds.net)

**Calligraphy & Illumination** First and Third Thursdays. 7-9PM.. **Contact:** Clydwyn Gwehydd Email: [johill@mtu.edu](mailto:johill@mtu.edu)

**European Dance.** For more information, please contact: Viscountess Elashava bas Riva (Sue Gilbert), 608.213.1107

**Fiber Arts** Tuesday 7-9pm. Contact: Lady Helena Caxton (Sara Andrews), 608-957-2392

**Fletching** Fri. 6:30PM. 56044 East Linden Parkway McFarland WI 53558. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

**General Business Meeting** Usually 1st Wed., will be via Zoom meeting. Please check the Jara Email List or contact Justin Flatt, [barony\\_seneschal@jararvellir.org](mailto:barony_seneschal@jararvellir.org)

**Instrumental Music** Tuesdays. 7PM. Call for location. Contact: Baron Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 608.846.0859, [n\\_auslander@hotmail.com](mailto:n_auslander@hotmail.com)

**Jewelry Guild.** Contact: Gerald Loosehelm [loosehelm@yahoo.com](mailto:loosehelm@yahoo.com)

**Rapier Practice** Most Wednesdays at 7:00-9:45pm; Most Sundays at 2-4pm. Contact: Baron Nikolaus 608 846-0859; email; [rapier\\_marshall@jararvellir.org](mailto:rapier_marshall@jararvellir.org)

**Social Practice** Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location. Contact: Mistress Eithni (Jean Kveberg) 608.628.7782

**Stock Pavilion** Liason Contact: Robert the Stout

**Thrown Weapons** Scheduled Sundays at 2pm (see [Calendar](#)) UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

**Youth Boffer Combat** Contact: Jack Flanders (David Hall) 608.658.5802, [jbf@pobox.com](mailto:jbf@pobox.com)

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**Monthly Meeting:**  
First or second Sunday of the month at the Nest in  
Tomah



