

The Skein

*Wherein are Wound the
Jararvellir Jarns*



Fall
2021

**Baron: Toussaint de Caluwe**

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

Tyson Patterson

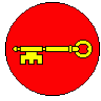
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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

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**Seneschal: Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill**

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.

Sheri Intermill

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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

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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

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**Chronicler: Valamar Swarzumfuchs**

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

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**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

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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 instruction of new fencers.

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**Webminister: Samson "Samii" Muskovich**

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

Milan Nelson

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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

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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.

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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

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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 06 Oct 2021

Excellencies: Not a lot to report; Should Jara have a quartermaster to keep track of belongings. Raised as a concern of possibly having too many officers. Having a lending library of such would be helpful. Decision at meeting was that a new officer position was not required, however, having a more consistent schedule for going through the items that are currently listed.

Moot: Raised \$286 in donations; Hope Rod and Gun Club is a fan;

Ginevra: Archery continues to go well, although the shortening days make it more of a challenge. Past weekend had a demo with local Girl Scout troops to help them earn their archery badge. 12 Scouts were in attendance. Noted that Aerna was in attendance with the Demo and brought items for the Scouts to play with.

Chronicler:

Aesa: All is still very quiet in exchequer world.

Calamus: has been a while since last meeting due to pandemic; Proto-letter from Kingdom will have over 30 items on the list. May letter had nothing, June was limited. Noted that Calamus' name has finally been registered.

Archery Champion: Thomas Tousand

Rapier: Cosomo

Hrothgar

Archer

Helena: A&S continues to go apace. Call for Kingdom A&S 2022 has zero bids, Kingdom is looking for Feb 12th date. Eithni has offered to run a virtual element.

Milan/Samii; updates are ongoing;

Eithni: Would like to offer fighter practice at the Crucible, with some caveats. Due to lighting system, Great Weapons would not be allowed. Date for practice would have to switch to Mondays, rather than Wednesdays. COVID vaccination checks would be required.

Justin: time is running out as seneschal, about 6 months left. Will start looking for a new seneschal to begin the shadowing process.

General Meeting notes 11/03/2021

Their Excellencies: Interest has been expressed about a Yule Moot. Looking for possible autocrats, otherwise, their Excellencies along with Eithni will take it on. Express gratitude to the Crucible for fighting space; Please send in those reward recommendations.

Ginerva: Archery is doing well, Friday night practices are postponed till the Spring due to light issues. Saturday practices will continue. Seeking a site for indoor practices.

Calamus: August letter of Acceptance and Returns did not have any submissions from Jara. Purchased a textbook that speaks to Japanese armorial heraldry: Name Construction within Medieval Japan, will adding the text to the Barony, those present at the meeting consented that the Barony will reimburse Calamus.

Esperanza KM;not present

Niklaus: Rapier continues to go well.

Aesa: Exchequer: All has been quiet in Exchequer land.

MoAS: Meetings at the Crucible continue to be well-attended. On the 14th, from 2-4 PM

Eithni: Practice will be on the 8th, but no practice on the 15th due to prior reservation.

Robert: Nothing to report on the Seneschal side.

Stout: No new word on the Pavillion, Pavillion has not received guidance on the opening of the Pavilion.

Summer 2021 General Meeting Notes

Clint/Niklaus: Rapier continues, very few attendees; slightly more on Sundays, but not much of a difference.

Their Excellencies: Baronial elections will be gearing up soon;

Estrella Excited to become the new Knight Marshall

Rob the Stout: 6-10 at the practices in the park. Overall, use of the park has been positive, with good feedback. In many ways, the practices have become mini, impromptu demos. No word on when when Stock Pavilion will open

James: Will be stepping down as Archery Capt., and Genevra (Tracy) will be taking over. Next month will be election for position.

Helena: Excited to be the new Minister of Ars and Sciences

Robert Talbot: Nothing new to report.

Samson “Samii” Muskovich: Excited to become the new web minister

Earna: Has been encountering people at park during practices; Have been attending Northshield Chatelines meetings.

Aesa: Very quiet in exchequer land

Current Baronial Candidates:

Jois Corbet and Touissant de Caluwe/Athelyna de Chestre

Winnifred and Thorgrim

Meadhbh/Sven

Ballots will be sent out to the populace within the next month.

Northshield Event Calendar

NOTICE: All events are subject to being canceled if, at the time the event is to be held, modern civil authorities have issued restrictive orders related to public gatherings pursuant to their COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

June 2021 (AS LVI)

- 12 **Known World Sciences Symposium (Virtual)**
 - 12 ****CANCELLED** 50 & 1 What the L Happened, Castel Rouge's Anniversary, Barony of Castel Rouge (Ile des Chênes, MB)**
- 18- 20 **Known World Theater Arts Symposium**, Kingdom of Atlantia (Lincolntown, NC)
- 19- Northshield's "Spring " Crown Tournament, Canton of Blachemere (Ramsey, MN) Kk
- 20 **Deadline for August 2021 Northwatch (Late Period Showdown)**
- 26 **Silfren Mere 2021 Marshals' Clinic: Thrown Weapons**, Shire of Silfren Mere (Oronoco, MN)

July 2021 (AS LVI)

- 1 - 4 **Known World Dance & Music Symposium**, Kingdom of Middle (Independence, OH)
- 8 - 11 **Wishes & Waiting: A Hopeful Hybrid**, Baronies of Nordskogen & Jararvellir (Virtual)
- 8- 11 ****POSTPONED to 2022** Warriors & Warlords 27 Redux, Barony of Jararvellir (Tomah, WI)**
- 9- 11 **Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium**, Kingdom of the West (Virtual)
- 20 **Deadline for September 2021 Northwatch (Quarantine Projects)**
- 23 - 25 ****POSTPONED** Midsummer's Eve in the Highlands XVIII, Shire of Trewint (Wessington Springs, SD)**
- 29 - **Aug 1 **CANCELLED** Bardic Blades IX.2, Shire of Dreibrucken (Elgin ND)**
- 30 - **Aug 15 **CANCELLED** Pennsic War 49, Kingdom of Æthelmarc (Slippery Rock,, PA)**

August 2021 (AS LVI)

- 20 **Deadline for October 2021 Northwatch (Tales of Ghosts and Spirits)**
- 20 - 22 ****CANCELLED** BYOM, Shire of Vilku Urvas (Deer River, MN)**
- 20 **St Radegund's Faire**, Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato, MN)

September 2021 (AS LVI)

- 3 - 5 **Life Begins After 50 & Baronial Investiture**, Barony of Castel Rouge (Winnipeg, MB)
- 11 **Northshield Fall Coronation**, Shire of Rokeclif (West Salem, WI) KkDd
- 17-19 **Hrothgar's Hall XI**, Shire of Trewint (Cavour, SD)
- 20 **Deadline for November 2021 Northwatch (TBD)**
- 24- 26 **25 – Rock – Haven**, Shire of Rockhaven (Big Lake, MN)
- 25 **Missile Mayhem**, Barony of Windhaven (Clintonville, WI)

October 2021 (AS LVI)

- 1-3 **Provost Challenge XVI **NEW DATE****, Shire of Coldedernhale (Fort Pierre, SD)
- 2-10 **Gulf Wars XXX**, Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS)
- 6-11 **Great Western War (TBD)**
- 9 **Northshield Fall Crown Tournament**, TBD KkDd
- 20 **Deadline for December 2021 Northwatch (TBD)**

For additional information about upcoming events, please visit the Kingdom of Northshield's event calendar:

<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

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

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

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

Calligraphy & Illumination First and Third Thursdays. 7-9PM.. **Contact:** Clydwyn Gwehydd Email: 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., Stock Pavillion — call to verify meeting date and location. Contact: Medhbh inghean ui neill (Sheri Intermill) 208.310.1988, 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

Jewelry Guild. Contact: Gerald Loosehelm 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

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

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wherein are collected in the printed format the letters, articles, and stories of the Barony these previous 2 months in a condensed fashion from their original electronic publication. For the full issues please see the pdf files archived at: <http://www.jararvellir.org/skein.php>

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Monthly Meeting:

First or second Sunday of the month at the Nest in
Tomah

