

# The Skein

Tales from Jaraveillir

*Spring 2023*

**Baroness: Athelyna de Chestre**

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

Tyson Patterson

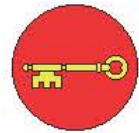
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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

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**Seneschal: Aneira Applegate**

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.

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**Chatelaine: James of Jararvellir**

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

Jeff Flake

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**Archery Captain: Ginevra Maddalena di Tomaso Volpe**

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.

Tracy Bossinger

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**Chronicler: Valamar Schwarzumfuchs**

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: Baird**

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.

Gary Gifford

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**Knight Marshal: Speranza de Rauvenna**

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.

Estrella Toalino

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**Minister of the Arts and Sciences: Helena Caxton**

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.

Sara Andrews

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**Pursuivant: Sean mac Labhrais**

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 Heralds.

Sean

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**Rapier Marshal: Athelyna de Chestre**

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

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**Webminister: Samson "Sammi" Muskovich**

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

Milan 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. 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

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**Student Branch Organizer: Eden Kegslayer**

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

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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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## March General Meeting 2023

Clydwyn: Agreed to take on the role of Rapier Marshal

Baird: Introduced the budget for 2023. Need to add Coronation, Bardic Madness, and Harvest Moot, FITS. We need to pay Samii back as he has been paying for the website.

Eithni: Looking to propose an event for the September weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> will be the date for event (same weekend as Hrothgar's and Pirate event), Possibility exists of adding the Bingo Hall to the event for additional space. Eithni will explore and add if available.

Dennis: nothing

Jack: Storage for Boffer gear is still in transition. We have new locks to the storage boxes, with complete move should be finished by end of month.

James: Chateline report is done. Current student rep will be graduating in May, so we will need a new Rep after that point. We are still searching for a site to conduct a demo on University grounds. Athletics will not let us use their grounds due to concern about wear and tear. Will be checking with Student Housing for possible sites.

Additional options:

1. Asking the campus churches (Catholic church on Library Mall)
2. Housing
3. Gates of Heaven
4. Checking with various buildings
5. Grounds Crew
- 6.

Harding; nothing

Ginevera: Feast bid proposal for Bardic Madness, total bid is \$960, with lunches and feast needing to be prepaid. And a request for a block of rooms. There has been a request for a space for an afterparty. We have the use of the conference space that will be suitable for the afterparty.

Archery continues to do well, with donations coming in to help cover costs of the S.P.

Their Excellencies: Confirmed that we would not be able to use auto-pay for the storage lockers due to the need for two signatories. Rapier continues to go well, Rapier report has been filed.

Evelein: In terms of virtual meeting, Google Meet will be our go-to; Proposal for Skirmish at the Border put forth and approved; Coronation is in one month, on April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will also be a baronial court during the evening of Coronation. Set-up will be starting on the afternoon prior to the event.

## February 2023 Meeting Notes:

### 1. Events

- a. Wacky Garb Ball
  - i. This past Saturday.
  - ii. Smaller than normal but still good.
  - iii. Everyone safety got home (or at least that is what I heard) from the event despite the snow.
  - iv. New Bid for 2024.
- b. Cancel the online event "That's a Beautiful Event -Even Better"
  - i. I regret to inform that I have to cancel the online event "That's a Beautiful Event -Even Better" – Second Perfumery, Beauty Care and Adornment

Symposium, scheduled for February 24th-26th, 2023.

We have been struggling with securing enough teachers to make this symposium successful. Even moving the date to a later time did not help. The general burnout related to online events and the full return of in-person events created a combination that discourages potential teachers and participants. I will not be able to attend the February 1st baronial meeting because of my work schedule, but I can answer any questions via email. There was no monetary expenses involved so far though I wasted time of members of the organizing team. I will ask for changes to be made to the Kingdom's calendar and Facebook event page. I consider this cancellation my personal defeat though I cannot expect my wonderful event team to continue working on a failed project.

c. Coronation

i. Staff Needed

1. Layout coordinator
2. Ambiance Coordinator
3. Volunteer Coordinator
4. Jara History Guru and Coordinator

ii. Staff wanted

1. Feast-o-crat

iii. Current Staff

1. Autocrat: Evelein
2. Armored MIC: James Applegate
3. Rapier MIC: Tomas
4. List: Demona
5. Youth MIC: John Bartholomew of Flanders/Jack
6. Royalty Liaison: Eysteinn meinfretr
7. Gate: Dyonisia Buleheued
8. Silent Auction: Moira nicConnell the Strongbow
9. Lunch-o-crat: Ethni

iv. Blades of Glory

1. Nothing to report.
2. Can leave items on site from coronation that is needed for Blades.

v. Potential War event with the Midrealm

1. Request from His Highness for war event in June to replace Border Skirmish. CAM has said they have no interested. Barony of Aryeton/Shire of Ravenslake is potentially interested in hosting one with us.

2. As Jara has WW in July, I proposed the idea of a one-day event for the "war" vs a camping event the month before WW.

3. Interest?

d. Event Proposals

i. Bardic Madness.

1. May 6, 2023
2. St Dunstan's on university Ave
3. Budget is \$750 for site
4. Lunch/Feast budget TBD
5. Approved

e. Officers:

- i. Web minister: Looking for a deputy/replacement.
- ii. Chronicler: Not able to attend
- iii. Exchequer: Has a deputy! Paperwork done? Storage Unit invoice. New Exchequer Email and calendar.

- iv. Exchequer Deputy: Welcome!
- v. MOAS: Excited about Fish making. Banner themed events coming up for A&S.
- vi. Archery Captain: Lots of people showing up. Worried about conflict.  
Listed rules of conduct. Chain of command of who to go to with grievances.
- vii. Rapier: Looking for a new Rapier Marshal. Vote in March.
- viii. Armored: Not in attendance.
- ix. Thrown Weapons: Not in attendance.
- x. Herald: Working on some consultants. Calamus is working with Sean at the kingdom level.
- xi. Stock Pavilion: Re-stocked waivers. March 15 and 26 we do not have stock pavilion
- xii. Chatelaine: Student Org Fair. Lots of help including Linnie. Lots of interest. Looking for other sites for outdoor demo on campus. Potentially in front of the Kohl Center or other outdoor sites. Sean is going to reach out. Building Fish at 1:00 on Sunday.
- xiii. Demo Coordinator: Working with Dane County 4-H about possible demos. Want crafts to be things kids could take to the fair.
- xiv. WW Exchequer: Being turned over to Helene.
- xv. Her Excellency Jois: We now have 4 boxes that are locked. Want to get one set of locks with matching keys. Need another box. YAY Wacky Garb Ball and Student Org Fair.
- xvi. Linnie: Hand sewing workshops and A&S events on campus. Needs help with publicity. More A&S classes to come. Feb 13 th , March 13 th . April 10, May 8 th . Time TBD. Eveningish
- xvii. Erin: Equestrian Practice starting in April. Last Saturday April -October. April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, October 28. Insurance. Approved. June 11.
- xviii. Eithni: Griffin Needle Challenge Bid
  1. November 3 rd -November 4 th
  2. Site Fee \$450
  3. Total Budget: \$1100
  4. Break Even 34

Living document for behavior rules/conduct. Marshall contact sheets. Gwen regional armored? Zig Armored. List contact info for command structure

## General Meeting. January 2023

Ginevera: nothing to report

Cosimo: Scribal volunteers have been helpful, scrolls continue to be made

James: Will be getting the posters rather soon for additional advertising. We are reserved for the Student Org fair that will be happening at the end of the month. We have the materials to construct the Tourney Fish

Their Excellencies: We have Yule Moot and Wacky Garb Ball coming up. We will not have a court at Wacky Garb.

Speranza: Nothing to report

Valamar: Nothing to report

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