



The Skein

Tales from Jaraveillir

Summer 2023

**Baroness: Athelyna de Chestre**

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

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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Kegsleyer

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.

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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.

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General Meeting Notes

July 2023 General Meeting

Thomas: Will be looking at a few of the tents/Pavilions during WW to determine viability for Bad Rabbits. Arranged for transport for said tents/pavilions in time for Bad Rabbits.

Lydia: Fish Schtick continues apace.

James: Need more business cards to hand-out. The Demo for Sept, we will gather at the Stock Pavilion as normal, and then walk over to the fields for the demo. Budget for new cards has been approved. Will be putting up recruitment posters in Fall upon the students return.

Rosalind: Had to cancel equestrian due to heat. Will be having equestrian at WW. Need assistance within WW, just helping retrieve arrows, grounds, etc. Created target heads for the kids to go along with the hobby horse equestrian for WW.

Ginevra: Archery continues apace, donations continue to come in. We are seeing an increase in donations following additional announcements/signage for donations.

Sean: invoices/W9 have been requested by the UW, will be getting that information sent to the UW forthwith. Still awaiting word from the UW regarding frequency of billing. Their Excellencies: WW is coming up soon. Nothing else to report.

Joya: Websites/domain has been completely transferred over, we are current until next year.

Clydwynn: Nothing to report for Rapier. Rapier continues apace. For WW, everything is a go, we have a few "I"s to dot and "T"s to cross, but nothing of significance. We will be having Calontir Royals joining us, in addition to Midrealm Royal.

Gary: Received updated information regarding Kingdom reporting requirements for events, will be implementing ASAP. Announced that he will be stepping down, and looking for replacement. Will be voting on possible replacement next meeting.

Baird: Submitted event proposal for Griffin Needle Challenge 2024 from Eithni. Event date is Sept. 6th – Sep 7th. Approved by the membership.

Meeting for August will be August 16th due to Pennsic. Will be seeking a deputy Seneschal now to prepare for stepping down in March

June 2023 General Meeting

Lydia: Planning on a Fish Schtick for Dub-Dub. Details to follow.

Barony approved a budget of up to \$25 to make improvements to the Fish

Eithni: Nothing to report

Rosalind: two equestrian practices, including mounted archery. Had 23 attendees. Hobby Horses have been assembled and ready for WW. There will not be any practices during the month of July.

Heidi: We have a demo scheduled for June 24th, partnering with the local 4H. Will be focusing on illumination.

Thomas: Submitted a proposal for Baronial Fall Moot: “Bad Rabbits.” Date will be 09/02/2023. Upon discussion, will be offering a pre-reg option so as to give a good indication of numbers. Budget proposal is \$1800 to cover costs, approved by Barony.

James: Lydia will be the “official Deputy Chatalaine.” Was approached by “H&H films” to see if we would allow him to film a fighter practice for a project he is working on. Barony advised James to reach out to the filmmaker to gain additional information about the project, and at this time, filming a practice is not recommended.

Will be an on-campus demo in front of Dejope Hall. on the 13th of September. This demo will include armor and rapier fighting, as well as bardic.

Ginevra: Archery continues to do well, with quite a few participants. Bardic Madness had 75 people attend, and we were able to generate a bit of a profit.

Sean: For the past year, we have not paid the stock pavilion fees. The UW has also tripled the rate, and this rate has been retroactively applied. We will seek avenues to see about what we can do to contest the bill, but otherwise, we will be taking into account this new rate. Possible remedies will include putting a greater emphasis on donations and fund-raise for the site: “Sponsor a Practice Day.” Also will be looking at electronic funding (Paypal, Venmo).

Clydwynn: rapier continues to go well. We have been having attendees from Stevens Point and Milwaukee.

Joya: Will be moving to a new hosting provider due to current provider ceasing operations.

Gary: Would like to create a separate fund. Currently, we have a fighter guild/stock pavilion fund and an archery fund. Fighter fund will be depleted with the bill from the University. After discussion within the meeting, upon discussion, Archery will be donating 1/3 of donations to the Pavilion fund. We have plenty of time to brainstorm new ways to generate funds for the stock pavilion, with baronial funds more than up to the task.

Their Excellencies: WW is coming up soon. Fletching has been happening, but there will not be fletcher’s guild for the next two weeks. We are seeking an A&S Deputy Minister.

May 2023 General Meeting:

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Jeff: Will reach out to University after finals to confirm use of Gordon Commons as a demo site; Possible use of Millenium Gardens, will continue to explore.

Her Excellency: Turned in fletching funds, will be looking to secure a possible source for fletching supplies, as we are fairly well out of fletching feathers. Looking at bringing the May Pole to the Roost, or possibly bringing to a Wed. practice. Always looking for reward recommendations. In order to recommend an individual for a baronial award, send an email to their Excellencies.

Fencing: Fencing continues to go well. Quarterly report finished. Would like a large storage box to keep the loaner armor/weapons. Options for storage will be explored, pre-approved funding of up to \$250 to see what options are available.

Genevieve: Wil-Mar Center is available on the final Thursday of the month, cost is \$50/month. Dance practice is now officially available.

Eithni: Griffon Needle is coming up in September, still seeking volunteers

Cian: Following-up on Stock Pavilion payments;

Ginevra: Archery continues apace.

Heidi: We had first equestrian practice on Saturday, with 7 riders. Would like \$100 to build hobby horses for an event at WW. Would like to construct 20 hobby horses and a storage box to transport them.

Baird: reimbursed Eithni for expense from previous event. Will be handing off the reins to Exchequer after Crown, to help Baird train his deputy.

Kingdom of Northshield Event Calendar

July, 2023

Pennsic War 50 🏰 🍷 🍻 Friday July 28 - Sunday August 13, 2023 AS 58
Kingdom of Æthelmearc (Slippery Rock PA)

August, 2023

Bardic Blades XI Wednesday August 9-13, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Dreibrucken (Elgin ND)

Poor Man's Pennsic 🍷 Friday August 18-20, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Villa Frumentaria Friday August 18-20, 2023 AS 58
Kingdom of Calontir (Emmetsburg IA)

BYOM (Bring Your Own Marshal) XIX Friday August 18-20, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Vilku Urvas (Deer River MN)

Crispin's Archery Thing 🏰 🍷 🍻 Saturday August 26, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Nordskogen (Otsego MN)

September, 2023

The War of the Roses 🏰 🍷 🍻 Friday September 1-4, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Castel Rouge (Gimli MB)

Northshield Fall Coronation 🏰 🍷 🍻 Saturday September 9, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Silfren Mere (Rochester MN)

Pirate for a Day 4: ARRRmageddon 🏰 Friday September 15-17, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Inner Sea (Makinen MN)

Hrothgar's Hall XII Friday September 15-17, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Trewint (Cavour SD)

The Griffin Needle Challenge Friday September 15-16, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Jararvellir (Waterloo WI)

Haustblot – A Norse Harvest Festival 🏰 Friday September 22-24, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (Valders WI)

Harvest Festival Saturday September 23, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Rockhaven (Big Lake MN)

Sharp Pointy Things 🍷 Saturday September 30, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Nordskogen (Rosemount MN)

Missile Mayhem III Saturday September 30, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Windhaven (Clintonville WI)

October, 2023

Great Western War Wednesday October 4-11, 2023 AS 58
Kingdom of Caid (Taft CA)

Northshield Fall Crown Tournament 🏰 🍷 Saturday October 14, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Border Downs (Sioux Falls SD)

Needle and Threat Saturday October 28, 2023 AS 58
Shire of Rokeclif (La Crosse WI)

December, 2023

Danze del Verro (Dance of the Boar) 🏰 🍷 Saturday December 2, 2023 AS 58
Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (West Bend WI)

January, 2024

Twelfth Night and Nordskogen 50th Anniversary 🏰 🍷 Saturday January 13-14, 2024 AS 58
Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey MN)

Wacky Garb Ball: Supernatural 🍷 Saturday January 27, 2024 AS 58
Barony of Jararvellir (Stoughton WI)

February, 2024

Fighter's School 🏰 Saturday February 17, 2024 AS 58
Barony of Windhaven (Fond du Lac WI)

October, 2024

Northshield Fall Crown Tournament Saturday October 19, 2024 AS 59
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April, 2025

Northshield Spring Coronation Saturday April 19, 2025 AS 59
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