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JARARVELLIR JARNS



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## FROM his excellency

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Happy December Jararvellir-

I am pleased to announce that Their Royal Majesties Katsuo and Aethelflaed have chosen Robert and Leona Talbot as the new Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir. The changeover will happen at the January 30th Tournament of Chivalry. Skol!!

Speaking of changeovers, our neighbors to the North have a new Baron and Baroness. Jeffrey and Samia are stepping up at Nordskogan's 12th night event. Please remember that the site is bone dry: Do not bring alcohol as gifts.

As for the Tournament of Chivalry, the site has moved from Jefferson Fairgrounds to the Recreation Park in Tomah. This is a more central location for TRM, and the site allows outside food (and drink!). More details will be coming in the near future.

Due to life, we will not be holding a Yule Moot. January filled up too quickly. Instead I will be holding a Baronial Court at TOC. I hope to see you there.

Stay Warm!

Robert The Stout  
Baron of Jararvellir



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# GENERAL MEETING minutes

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**Present:** Annora, Marion, Nickolaus, Asea, Gewn, Ryes, Eithni, Robert and Leona, Jois, Toussaint, Eiric, Speranza

**Gwen:** scribal start up in January, Barony 45<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration do something to celebrate next year

**Marion:** event proposal April 23 possible conflict for provost challenge willing to move to the 30th NRA event; have new rapier fighter event on a mayday moot possible a April 30 or 23 posted as an event January 3 for next meeting

**Nickolaus:** Nothing new to report

**Asea:** Here more money

**Annora:** Here to collect money

**Robert:** Argg 15 will happen memorial weekend there is a plan to have a live entertainment group there would split cost between the resort and the barony.

**Toussaint:** seneschal report turned in

**Robert the Stout:** turn over toc for baronial Robert and Leona....Yule Moot is not happening this year.

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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

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General meetings are usually booked for the first Sunday of every month unless noted in 116 Predolin Hall at Edgewood College.

The next meeting will be held 1.3.2016 at 7:00PM.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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## EUROPEAN DANCE PRACTICE

**Details for those new to the dance practices:** We do period dances of Italy, France, and England from the 15th and 16th centuries, as well as later dances upon request. The dances range from extremely easy to rather complex. Dances are for couples, trios, and larger groups. One does not need a partner to attend dance practice. No experience necessary, all dances are taught. If you can walk, you can dance.

**Time:** 1st & 3rd Sundays 3-5PM, 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7-9PM Please keep an eye out on the Jararvellir email list or Facebook group for updates on if practice will be held or if circumstances entail canceling.

**Location:** Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 333 W. Main St. Center (Two blocks off the capitol square. Parking on the street is free on Sundays and after 6PM.) The room is the exercise studio that is part of their Aquatic & Wellness Center. There will be a roster waiver set up for everyone to sign when they show up. Please sign in. Please, no street shoes in the room. Either bring a pair of shoes specifically for dancing or plan on dancing in socks or bare feet. There are cubby holes for shoes across from the room.

If you have questions, call me at 608.213.1107 Hope to see you there!

Elashava bas Riva (justShava®), OL



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## EVENTS

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### OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

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

#### January

- 9 [Nordskogen Twelfth Night: Dreikönigsfest](#) – Barony of Nordskogen (Anoka MN)
- 16-17 [Yuletide](#) – Shire of Noiregarde (Newell SD)
- 23 [12th Night is Coming: Bring your Best](#) – Barony of Castel Rouge (Winnipeg MB)
- 23-24 [Winter War Maneuvers](#) – (Lincoln NE)
- 30 [Tournament of Chivalry](#) – Barony of Jararvellir (Tomah WI)



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# 2016 NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Greetings folks!

It's that time of year again! This month's issue of *The Skein* will be the last issue of the 2015 subscription year (and last printed quarterly of this year) which leads us to the 2016 run. We will be continuing on the monthly electronic pdf format hosted at <http://www.jararvellir.org/skein.php> and announced on the Jara Hall and Facebook groups as well as the quarterly printing every 3 months. (March/June/September/December)

As a refresher every month the notes from the Baronial Business meeting are posted therein as well as any local announcements and articles or stories from your fellow Fish. In the quarterly issues we have all this same content as well as archived previous months letters, information, and stories in a condensed format for those that wish it in a physical copy.

Much like previous years subscriptions for 2016 are free, but there is a recommended donation of \$3 per issue to cover postage and printing (Full year=\$12). Please make checks payable to "SCA-Barony of Jararvellir" with "The Skein" noted on the check.

As the first printed issue will not be until March 2016 I will accept donations and address delivery submissions until the February business meeting. To subscribe, please print this page or remove from issue to fill out the information below (legibly!) and hand deliver or mail your form and donation to:

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If you have any questions call 608.244.6831 or email at: [barony\\_chronicler@jararvellir.org](mailto:barony_chronicler@jararvellir.org)

In service,

Speranza de Rauvenna

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# Archive

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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# LETTERS FROM his excellency

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*(Posted in the October Skein .pdf)*

Good Evening Jararvellir, and happy Fall-

Last Sunday Jararvellir had its Harvest Moot. Thank you to Speranza and Jose for stewarding. It was very good to see so many members of the Barony enjoying the day together.

At the moot, we held the Armored Combat Championship Tournament. I am happy to announce that I have chosen Mistress Jois Corbett as Jararvellir's new Armored Combat Champion. Thank you Gwen for holding the office. During Court, Sarah Loring was awarded the Liason Poisson for her work in coordinating SCA demos at Geek Con for the last few years. Congratulations all!

I have some additional news regarding the Baronial Succession. Ballots were mailed out to paid members on October 1st. Members should be getting the polls shortly, and responses are due by October 20th. The polls will have a comment section. It is very important that you use this. Their Majesties will use these comments to help them decide on the next Baronage. Finally, at general meeting we decided against allowing non-members to have official polls. If you are a non-member, you are more than free to contact the TANG (tang@northshield.org) with your opinions. The Barony decided it is simpler this way.

Finally, Northshield desperately needs a new Chronicler and Exchequer. Both people have been in the position for over two years, and we need replacements. If you are interested in either position, feel free to contact the current kingdom Chronicler and Exchequer for more information regarding the duties of these positions.

Stay warm!

Robert The Stout  
Baron of Jararvellir.

*(Posted in the November Skein .pdf)*

Good Evening Jararvellir, and happy Fall-

I want to congratulate Gwen and Rhys, the new Prince and Princess of Northshield! Being Royalty is a lot of hard work, and I am certain that Gwen and Rhys are happy for any help you may be able to give them.

Last week we held a tournament for a new Rapier Champion for Jararvellir. I am happy to announce that I have chosen Sara Loring as Jararvellir's new Champion. I want to thank Lord Pietro for his work as Jararvellir's Champion over the last year.

On the Baronial Succession front, I do not have new information. The deadline for official ballots was October 20th. I plan to discuss matters with Their Majesties during SUN next weekend. One thing for sure, Gwen and Rhys are still candidates. Per Corpora, Royal Peers can be Landed Barons at the same time.

Robert The Stout  
Baron of Jararvellir

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## meeting minutes

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*(Posted in the October Skein .pdf)*

**Present:** Jose, Guillaume, Istani, Theodoric, Moria, Gujiwana, Robert the Stout, Elinore, Gwen, Rhys, Arwa, Jois, Daven, Aesa, Toussaint, Speranza, foltleen

**Jose:** Event went well. We filled up 2.5 sheets at sign in. He would like to encourage guilds to partake in showing or demonstrating their skills at the moots. Also chorale guild is going okay.

**Speranza:** Adding on about the Harvest Moot we had 61 people sign in and made \$124.28 in donations.

**Arwa:** Had a mock up business cards if was agreed to get a 2,000 card for \$102

**Rob:** Discussed the polls. See the section 'From His Excellency' from details.

**Istani:** Have had a consent show up of 18 new people in the barony recreation activities. The next event to push for new people to show up will be Boars Head in December.

**Moria:** Needles is meeting every Tuesday night contact Moria for location.

**Toussaint:** Eiric has agreed to be Deputy Seneschal. Also for the Known World Cooks and Bards it was agreed to go back to the original split for 50% to the barony, 25% to kingdom, and 25% to society. It was also decided the money going to kingdom go toward a arts and sciences event or a future SUN event.

*(Posted in the November Skein .pdf)*

**Present:** Marion, Nickolaus, Annora, Kadyin, Robert the Stout, Gwene, Rhys, Toussaint, Jois, Daven, Chris, Speranza

**Marion:** Yule Moot January 3 or 10<sup>th</sup> maybe

**Nickolaus:** Music guild is on hideous till January will make reservations 4 Monday

**Annora:** 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report in and books looking good

**Kaydin:** Propose TBAS at the same site Jan 30 possible baronial change over \$550. \$10 site fee \$5 nonmember surcharge. At the Jefferson county fair ground. It was approved. He is thinking to host an event locally for newer rapier fighters so they can get authorizations and experience of an event.

**Robert the Stout:** Eithni rapier Nov 11 and 18 for new armor rapier shirts \$40. Baronial suction Oct. 20 has not heard from them, but will contact them. To do list for events to make sure everything is set. Yule Moot Jan 3 or 10th maybe, he will check with the Event Stewart.

**Gwen:** Propose hosting another spring crown

**Chris:** Students still going strong with rapier going to start to push people to boar heads. Let Chris know what is going on to promote students to other areas of the SCA groups.

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# BARONIAL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND CONTACTS

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**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: Aoifé Cnó Capaill (Gretchen Tischer)  
archery\_captain@jararvellir.org

**Armoured Combat** Sun. Noon UW Stock Pavilion; Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion Contact: Svein Tunheim (Alec Tunheim)  
608.216.4219, please no calls after 10pm, knight\_marshall@jararvellir.org

**Armor making** By prior arrangement, please contact Giles. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert)  
608.244.2845, horsebows@gmail.com

**Bardic Night** Second Fri. of the Month. Jose's house (e-mail or call for directions) Contact: Jose São Pacian (Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao) 608.217.5096, ltopera@yahoo.com

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

**Calligraphy & Illumination** Tues. 7PM. Call for location. Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 608.244.9054,  
leleth.faery@yahoo.com;

**Clothier's Guild** Thurs. evenings, bi-monthly. Meetings held at rotating sites of member's homes. Contact: Jois Corbet (Deena Patterson) 608.838.4092, corvusjoyous@gmail.com

**Cordial Guild** Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 608.220.1947, ciannakharleen@teadame.com

**Equestrian** (not currently active but information available) Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson)  
608.212.5433, alissende@centurytel.net

**Fletching** Fri. 6:30PM 5418 Imagine Street Madison, WI 53718 Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson)  
608.838.4092

**Fool's Guild** Contact: Lady Sarah Luring (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

**General Business Meeting** Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College, Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.  
Contact: Rhys ap Owein ap Gwyn (Jeff Peterson) 608.345.8617, barony\_seneschal@jararvellir.org

**Instrumental Music** Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location. Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 608.846.0859, n\_auslander@hotmail.com

**Jewelry Guild** Second Tues. of the month or by apt, 5:30PM. Call for location. Contact: Gerald Loosehelm  
[loosehelm@yahoo.com](mailto:loosehelm@yahoo.com)

**Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming** Contact Lady Kenya for information.  
Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 608.203.5739, onlyinkenya@charter.net

**Needle arts** Tues. 7:30PM. Call for location. Contact: Lady Helena Caxton (Sara Andrews) 608.957.2392,  
helenacaxton@gmail.com

**Pottery Guild** Contact Annora for information. Contact: Annora (Wendy Nelson) 608.438.6530, wendybyrd42@yahoo.com

**Rapier Practice** Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion Contact: Ambrose von Pasau (Ambrose Paust) 608.523.1119 calls after 9:00PM please leave a voicemail with your name and number, rapier\_marshall@jararvellir.org

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

**Stock Pavilion** Liason Contact: Sol (Chris Reyes) sol@taifa.info

**Thrown Weapons** Scheduled Sun. 2PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

**Vocal Music** Contact Sarah for more information. Contact: Lady Sarah Luring (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

**Youth Boffer Combat Practice** Wed. 6:30PM, UW Stock Pavilion Contact: Jack Flanders (David Hall) 608.658.5802, jbf@pobox.com

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### Monthly Meeting:

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