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LETTER FROM THERE EXCELLENCIES

Greetings Kinsmen!

As this missive reaches you all, Boar's Head is behind us and as I type this, we're rushing headlong into the cold snowy season. Stay warm huddled up by the hearth honing your arts and sciences!

At Boar's Head some of our members were recognized most deservedly.

Sir Guillaume was elevated to the Order of the Masters of Defense

Sir James Applegate was inducted into the Order of the Hand of Tyr

Lady Arwa was awarded a stunning working Lyre as the newest member of the Order of the Crwth

And Winifred received her Award of Arms with a lovely circlet and some minor corneal damage.

We were able to gift Their Excellencies Caer Anterth with a protective case for their newly refurbished coronets that was very well received.

Leona and I would like to wish you all the happiest and safest of holidays, and we'll see you again in the New Year!

Robert and Leona

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Present: Toussaint, AEsa, Eithni, Robert Talbot, AEthelwald, Robert the Stout.

Exchequer (AEsa): Check disbursed to Eithni for gorgets for fencers' loaner gear (\$80). Money received from the Fletching Guild for arrow supplies. Check disbursed to the fletching guild for an order of new fletching supplies. Donation received from Boy Scout demo. Annora will have limited availability for the next few months due to tax season.

Eithni: attending socially, will be guest note taker.

Baronage (Robert Talbot): Toys for Tots Tourneys this week. Archery should be this week Wednesday, but details are yet to be announced (Kadian). Heavy Weapons will be Wednesday evening (Arna) and Rapier on Sunday (Hawke). The toys will be delivered to the distribution center the following Monday.

MOAS (AEthelwald): The guilds are meeting. Music guild, which has recently reactivated, will meet this week and next and then take a holiday break. A date for resuming activities has not yet been set.

Robert the Stout: We have received an invoice for Stock Pavilion use, but there are some errors that need to be corrected before it is paid (dates we are being billed for but that we did not or will not actually be using the facility). Waivers will need to be renewed in January and he plans to address that. The WW exploratory committee has not come up with any viable new sites. The group will stay together, but go dormant for now.

Seneschal (Toussaint): UW Archery would like to replace the archery net. SCA archers seem to feel that there is useful life remaining in the current net. The SCA paid for the current net and allows UW Archery to use it. Need to clarify with UW Archery what they feel the need is and exactly what their plan is. General consensus is that they should be responsible for at least part of the expense, since the SCA bought the first one and feels it is still serviceable. More information will be sought. It appears all Baronial reports were submitted on time.

EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:
<http://www.northshield.org/Events/List.aspx>

January

- 7-8 [On the Silk Road – A Nordskogen Twelfth Night](#) – Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey MN)
- 14 [Tree-Girt Sea Twelfth Night in Mongolia](#) – Kingdom of Middle (Chicago IL)
- 14-15 [Yuletide](#) – Shire of Noiregarde (Newell SD)
- 21 [Shake, Rattle and Roll: Still surviving 900 years after the Verona earthquake](#) – Barony of Castel Rouge (Winnipeg MB)
- 28 [Die By The Sword III](#) – Shire of Rudivale (Grafton ND)
- 28-29 [Market Day at Birka](#) – Kingdom of East (Manchester NH)





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>



meeting minutes

(Posted in the October Skein .pdf)

Present: Toussaint, Annora, Marion, Nickolaus, Eiric, Speranza, Lenoa, Robert, Cledwyn, Mike, Aesa, James the Elder, Arwa, Aneira, James Applegate

James the Elder: Brought money to turn in.

Awra: The 5 badges created passed and are visible on the website and the website is up to date.

Robert and Aneira: Harvest Moot will be October 16 from 11am-7pm. We will be holding championship tourneys for rapier, armored, throwing weapons, rapier and archery of rapier. A & S will be done another time.

Speranza: We started the rapier class and had roughly 10 new students.

Client: Music guild will not be running this fall "due to apathy."

Cledwyn: Demo November 10th and 6:30 in Stoughton looking for armor, rapier, A&S.

Justin: Crown is coming up.

Aneira: Tacky garb ball is coming along well.

Toussaint: PO Box renewal went through well.

(Posted in the November Skein .pdf)

Present:

Present: Arwa, NasanGal Speranza, Jois, Toussaint, Marian, Nikolaus, James Applegate, Kristin, Mave, Svein, Dennis, Ethini, Aesa, Cledwyn, Æðelwald, Justin and Leona

Jois: FITS will be held on March 25, if you want to authorize for combat archery contact Jois.

Aesa: Nothing to report. Here for money.

Eithni: Found fencing bargain at gulf wars, have donated a few fencing jackets to the loaner gear and has a few more for sale for \$25. She also picked up some goretts for \$20 apiece. It was voted fencers will get 4 goretts for the loner gear for a total of \$80.

Cledwyn: There is a demo Thursday in Stoughton for fighting and arts and sciences. There is a possible demo for another boy scouts group on November 28 at Trinity United Methodist church in Madison. He will find out more details.

Svein: Armored combat community is doing well.

Mave: Looking to move WW for the 3rd weekend of July 13-16. Same site rental as last year. There is negotiation for a possible long term contract for them to create a battlefield

Kristin: Fighter symposium and War College April 15 at Mandt parkway Stoughton, WI this event will be a class's event. Event passes. Tack garb ball is in February.

Nikolaus: Music guild will meet. It will be held in Humanities 2619 in the northeast corner next to the door, starting at 7:00 pm.

Arwa: Bardic madness April 1 for \$200.00 at Waterloo Fireman's Park. Feast reservations will be by preregistration only. Event passed.

Robert: Have new champions. A&S and Bardic will be done at Tacky Garb ball.

Leona: looking for gifts for Boar's Head.



2017 NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Greetings folks!

It's that time of year again! This month's issue of *The Skein* will be the last issue of the 2016 subscription year (and last printed quarterly of this year) which leads us to the 2017 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 2017 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.

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Archery Practice Sun. 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-8PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: James the Elder (James Polewki), 608.221.2490, archery_captain@jararvellir.org

Armoured Combat Sun. 12PM, Wed. 6:30-9PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Svein Tunheim (Alec Tunheim), 608.216.4219 (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

Bardic Night Second Fri. of the Month. Jose's house (contact him for directions). Contact: Jose São Pacian (Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao) 608.217.5096, Itoopera@yahoo.com

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

Calligraphy & Illumination Alternate Thur. 7-9PM. 2310 Packers Ave Suite B. Use the stand alone stairs on the left of the building. Parking on Manley or Melrose Street. **Contact:** Dame Gwenhwyvar verch Owen ap Morgan

Cordial Guild no regular meeting. Contact: Lady Cianna (Carrie Wilkey) 608.220.1947, ciannakharleen@teadame.com

Equestrian No regular meeting. Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson) 608.212.5433, alissende@centurytel.net

European Dance 1st & 3rd Sunday 3-5pm, 2nd & 4th Thursday 7-9pm. Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 333 W. Main St. Center. 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. 5418 Imagine Street Madison, WI 53718. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Fool's Guild No regular meeting. Contact: 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: Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092, barony_seneschal@jararvellir.org

Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM. 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

Middle Eastern Dance No regular meeting. Contact Lady Kenya for information. Contact: Arwa al-Jinniyya (Jennifer Siegel)

Pottery Guild No regular meeting. Contact Annora for information. Contact: Annora (Wendy Nelson) 608.438.6530, wendybyrd42@yahoo.com

Rapier Practice Wed. 6:30-9PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Pietro Pavolo Giovanni (Peter Thiessen)
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Social Practice Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location. Contact: Mistress Eithni (Jean Kveberg) 608.628.7782

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

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

Vocal Music Tues 7:30PM. Contact Jose for location. Contact: Jose Sao Pacian (Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao), 608-217-5096

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

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Monthly Meeting:

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