

The Skein
Wherein are Wound the Jararvellirjans



First Quarter 2019
March

**Baron: Toussaint de Caluwe**

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

Tyson Patterson

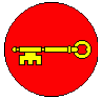
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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

Deena Patterson

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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 Whit**

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 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.

Thomas Kaufman

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**Exchequer: Annora le Spindlere**

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.

Vicki Spindler

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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: Æðelwald Bald**

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: Máel Coluim le Drake

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.

Joshua Wilson

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**Rapier Marshal: Pietro Pavolo Giovanni**

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

Peter Thiessen

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**Webminister: Elsbeth von Gutenberg**

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

Elizabeth 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 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

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Student Branch Organizer: Sydney Fink

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.

Sydney Fink

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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.

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General Meeting Notes

6th March 2019

Their Excellencies: baronial seats update – The purchase at Lupercalia was cancelled due to event being cancelled; Seats will be picked up by Coronation. Their Excellencies are in the process of finalizing requirements to replace coronets. Their Excellencies will include needs of materials: proposal accepted.

Archery: Received a generous donation of assorted archery equipment pseiro; Kudos to transport team who transported students from Memorial Union to Stock Pavilion;

Nicklaus: Rapier report went in on time; approximately 6 fencers each Wednesday; Question from their Excellencies about WW: Will the site allow portable forges? Nicklaus will check with the site to see if blacksmithing demos will be allowed.

Dennis: Groups are still meeting; Event Oct 4th/5th Griffon Needle Challenge will be shifted to Oct 4th/5th.

Asea: nothing to report/ everything is updated

Robert: nothing to report, save for reports have been filed

Odds and Ends:

FITS Update: 82 people signed in to the event; donations were close to \$260, minus costs of \$60 equals a net of \$200.

Coronation Lunch:; As a means of cost savings, we will be using Costco as food/general supplier; Discussion about possibility of comping lunch for those who help. This factor was not part of the original proposal, however, this could be added to the proposal.

Events

March 9-16

[Gulf Wars XXVIII](#) – Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton MS)

March 22-24

[That Moot Thingy \(TMT\)](#) – Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Tomah WI)

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[Northshield Spring Coronation](#) Saturday April 13, 2019 53

[Barony of Jararvellir](#) (Waterloo WI)

[Road to the Isle XXII: The Jorvik Adventure](#) Saturday April 20, 2019 53

[Shire of Mistig Waetru](#) (Calumet MI)

May, 2019

[Northshield Spring Crown Tournament](#) Saturday May 11, 2019 54

[Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr](#) (Stoughton WI)

[Middle Kingdom 50 Year Celebration](#) Friday May 24-27, 2019 54

[Kingdom of Middle](#) (Danville IN)

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 Polewki), 608.221.2490, archery_captain@jararvellir.org

Armoured Combat Sun. 12-4PM, Wed. 6:30-9:00PM. 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, ltopera@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. 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 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

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) 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 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), 608-2175096

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

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>

General Meeting Minutes

(February Meeting)

Their Excellencies:

Travel chairs will need to be replaced. One of the current chairs is in a "sad condition," more formal high seats. chairs are not very portable. Their Excellencies have purchased chairs for their own use but this is a temporary solution. There is funding available for replacement chairs. Do we want to purchase or build. \$400 in funds has been allocated for replacement seats.

Replacement for Matching sets of coronets. Bids will be put out by their Excellencies for replacement coronets, with their Excellencies reporting back to the Barony prior to next meeting, March 6th.

Red: Reports that he will be up for Bidding on Northshield Auction

Archery: influx of enthusiastic students thanks to the student organization fair; last year's 101 went well for brining in new interest;

Trystan: Demo on May 17th Scandinavian Arts Fair in Stoughton

Eithni: May 4th at the Crucible; There will be a day long lecture from Gail – email Eithni what the specifics are. Event will include Anglo-Saxon costuming; headgear; barrel-wear; 15th century v-neck gown; Admission will be \$30, \$20 for students.

Eva: Baronial Budget for 2019 has been proposed, however, current proposal does not reflect events like WW or Spring Needle Challenge.

Niklaus: Moot-thingy will be at the same site as WW, so if you would like a site tour, go to the Moot-Thingy. Event proposal for May Day; budget of \$300 has been approved. Will check for the preferred date, eliminating the May 18th (listed on the proposal as the 17th) due to conflicting events.

Odds and Ends:

Coronation is in 2 months; we can comp the Royals, but we need to include the expenses as a budget item. We will be comping their Majesties, their Highnesses, and their Excellencies, and retainers (10 total comps) Including Royalty Room.

WW site deposit has been cashed, we have the site. Dep. Exchequer for WW is still needed.

Event proposal: Tacky Garb 2020 Heros and Villians budget of \$323 (includes possible comps) was approved.

Upon examining current baronial allocations, decision made to consider rolling funds for nonactive guilds back into the General

Fund. Nonactive guilds will be contacted to see what they would like funds moved.

(Posted in January, 2019 *Skein*)

Present: Jois, Toussaint, Erna, James the Elder, Clydwyn, Speranza, Adelwald, Matthias, Leona, Arwa, Robert the Stout, Earna, Rob, Nickolaus, Valamar

Toussaint: Yule Moot this weekend, January 5th. Lots of fun activities planned, please see website for additional details

Adelwald: A&S groups still meeting regularly.

Erna: Reminder about Baronial garb sale during Yule Moot: \$1 for garb! Additional contacts have been made with individuals who are interested in SCA.

Discussion about WW 2019: WW Budget has been approved by Jara, budget still needs approval by Nordskogen. Equestrian will be a featured add to this year's event, with the site offering us the use of a horse barn at no additional costs. We will also be able to feature a "People Mover" to assist individuals with getting around the site. The budget has a built-in cushion to take into account the possible fluctuation in attendance numbers, due to this being a new site.

The portable showers have not been renovated since 10 years ago, exploration will begin to see what would be necessary to bring the showers into the current age. Possibilities include making the showers more portable/modular, including transforming trailers into shower trailers. Ed will be authorized to put together a quote for the Barony so as to establish what funding will be needed.

Officer Elections:

Knight Marshal: Robert the Stout

Deputy Seneschal: Robert Talbot

Exchequer: Aesa

Rapier Marshal: Nikolaus

We still have an opening for the Deputy Exchequer, with a possible candidate expressing interest. To those who have stepped forward to offer service to their Barony, Skol!!

The next business meeting will be scheduled for 6 February 2019 at the Stock Pavilion

(Posted in the November 2018 *Skein* .pdf)

Present: Eiric, Annora, Cledwyn, Kaydia, Adohan, Eithni, Jois, Erna, Nikolaus, Drake, Speranza, Justin and Leona, and Gerald

Eiric- Stepping down as deputy as seneschal.

Annora- Nothing. Here for the money.

Cledwyn- Yule moot at Eagle Heights Community Center in January.

Kadyian- Fighting in the Shade will be held Feb 16th, motion passes for event.

Adoan- Nothing.

Eithni- Griffin Needle Challenge will be held September 26-28th. Motion passes to have the event. Jois- Turned in money and fletcher's guild just restocked in their materials.

Erna- Nothing to report.

Drake- Encourages people to bring heraldry to events and practices.

Speranza- No takers in the last five months to fill the Chronicler officer position. December will be the last meeting for her.

Justin and Leona- Are stepping down as Baron and Baroness at Boar's Head. They opened few baronial awards at harvest moot. Also, a motion was passed to put in a bid for Spring Coronation to be held 4/13/19. Gerald-Has nothing to report as historian.

(Posted in the December 2018 Skein pdf)

Present: Jois, Toussaint, Erna, Moose, Kaydian, Speranza, Mave, Justin, Leona, Elizabeth, Ryes, Rob, and Nickolaus, Thomas Kaufman

Jois: Needs award recommendations for future events. Championship tourneys coming up.

Elizabeth: Needs updates on officer positions descriptions.

Erna: Looking to possibly get more business cards. Is getting more donated pants. There have been baronial sells at events if funds go to the general fund.

Kayden: The canton will be hosting the Tournament of Chivalry (TOC) next fall on November 16, 2019.

Moose-We needs to find new site for WW 2019 Whispering Pines is now way out of budget. We can rent the Tomah fair ground will be less by 1/3 from whispering pines. Went through possibility of activities at locations on site. We are on their calendar for July 11-14. There is no price yet because the park wants to put together a packaged deal.

Nickolaus: Music guild is moving to Tuesday night

Leona- Working for coronation will be looking for volunteers. More will come in January.

Speranza-nothing new to report. Is stepping down as chronicler position. Thomas Kaufman was voted in to take over.

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Monthly Meeting:
First or second Sunday of the month at the Nest in
Tomah

