

# *The Skein*

## *Wherein are Wound the Jararvellirjans*



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*Second Quarter*  
*2019 April*

**Baron: Toussaint de Caluwe**

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

Tyson Patterson

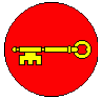
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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

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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.

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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.

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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 Heraldry.

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 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.

Jonathan Hill

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# *General Meeting Notes*

## *10 April 2019*

04/10/2019

**In attendance:** Meadhbh, Aesa, Lanzelet, James the Elder, Arwa al-Jinnyya, Jois Corbet; Toussaint de Caluwe, Fred, Nikolaus der Ausländer,

**Arwa al Jinnyya:** still need a deputy Exchequer for WW (See Want-Ad further below). Feelers have been sent out to our Northern brethren in Nordskogen, but so far, nothing has been heard. Everything else going well.

**Her Excellency Jaravellir:** New Baronial Seats are in process of being completed; Still need to do an inventory of the Storage Locker and update lists so individuals know what items are present.

**Aesa:** First quarter report is finished; Baronial Financial Policies have been finalized. Members discussed the Policies, with all present members affirming policies.

**James the Elder:** More participants have been arriving; Huzzahs to Thomas Taussant who donated arrows.

**Nikolaus:** Rapier continues apace. Music guild will be performing at Coronation, morning court.

Red: Per Kingdom policy, we can no longer budget for royalty rooms. All offerings that would be present within a Royalty Room needs to be available to other members of the Populace. For Coronation, Red will be donating the Royalty Room, with other members offering donations as well.

**Fred:** Possible Site for SUN at UW-Green Bay, however, we are still awaiting word regarding Packers' schedule. Since this will be on Windhaven's territory, Windhaven will be offered the option to provide lunch.

**WW Update:** Conversation about where to put the showers, likely point will be on the other side of the field where the site showers are located. Camping space will not be an issue, as the site has quite a bit. Not much in the way of shade trees, however, shade shelters are located throughout the site.

# W A N T E D

## Deputy Exchequer For WW

**Per Arwa:** Need a deputy exchequer. You do not have to have any previous exchequer experience (I didn't). If you have the desire to fill a critical role for this event, I will train you.

You must be over 18 and a paid member.

Most of the year, there won't be much to do beyond reconciling the monthly bank statements and submitting the quarterly reports per the Kingdom policy. July will be the busiest month for obvious reasons, with ramp up and cool down tasks on either side.

During the event itself, you will be responsible for distributing, collecting, counting, and depositing the money daily.

The term of service for the WW Exchequer is four years: the first year as the Deputy WW Exchequer shadowing the WW Exchequer, the second year as the WW Exchequer, the third year as the WW Exchequer training the new Deputy, and the fourth year as the Deputy supporting the new WW Exchequer as needed.

Responsibilities also include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Maintaining the event budget, depositing all income, accepting receipts from event staff, and issuing checks per the approved budget.
- 2) Choosing the Gate Coordinator.
- 3) Keeping the bank signatories up to date

# **Jaravellir's May Day**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Fireman's Park  
500 Jefferson St.  
DeForest, WI**

## **Schedule for the Day:**

11:00 Site opens

12:00 brown bag lunch

1:00 p.m. (13:00) Touraments at the Baronial Champions' discretion

2:00 p.m.(14:00) May pole

5:00 p.m. (17:00) Court at Their Highness's discretion.

6:00 p.m. (18:00) Pot Luck Feast

# Events

## May, 2019

[Bardic Madness XXIX: The Bards of Avonwood](#) 🏰 Saturday May 4, 2019 54  
[Shire of Avonwood](#) (Marshall MN)

[Northshield Spring Crown Tournament](#) 🏰 🏰 🏰 Saturday May 11, 2019 54  
[Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr](#) (Stoughton WI)

[Quest XX](#) Thursday May 16-19, 2019 54  
[Shire of Schattentor](#) (Custer SD)

[Mermaid's Retreat XXVI - Myths and Monsters](#) 🏰 🏰 🏰 Friday May 17-19, 2019 54  
[Shire of Turm an dem See](#) (Valders WI)

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

[Ragnarok Rampage 2019: A Lo-ki Event](#) Friday May 31 - Sunday June 2, 2019 54  
(Dixon IL)

## June, 2019

[Castle Fever](#) 🏰 🏰 Saturday June 1, 2019 54  
[Shire of Silfren Mere](#) (Oronoco MN)

[Border Skirmish XVI](#) 🏰 🏰 🌟 Thursday June 6-9, 2019 54  
[Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr](#) (Elkhorn WI)

[Lillies War XXXIII](#) 🏰 Friday June 7-16, 2019 54  
[Kingdom of Calontir](#) (Smithville MO)

[Known World Dance and Music Symposium](#) Thursday June 13-16, 2019 54  
[Kingdom of Ansteorra](#) (College Station TX)

[Northern Realms War](#) 🏰 🏰 Tuesday June 18-23, 2019 54  
[Shire of Noiregarde](#) (Piedmont SD)

[Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium](#) Friday June 21-23, 2019 54  
[Kingdom of Meridies](#) (Carrollton GA)

[Thatsa Mare 25](#) Friday June 28 - Monday July 1, 2019 54  
[Shire of Mare Amethystinum](#) (South Gillies ON)

[War Practice 2019](#) Saturday June 29, 2019 54  
[Shire of Orlova Dolina](#) (Bemidji MN)

## July, 2019

**Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium** Friday July 5-7, 2019 54  
**Kingdom of Calontir** (Urbandale IA)

**Midsummer's Eve in the Highlands XVII** Friday July 5-7, 2019 54  
**Shire of Trewint** (Wessington Springs SD)

**Warriors and Warlords XXVI** 🏰 🍷 Thursday July 11-14, 2019 54  
**Barony of Jararvellir** (Tomah WI)

**Pennsic War 48** 🏰 🍷 Friday July 26 - Sunday August 11, 2019 54  
**Kingdom of Æthelmearc** (Slippery Rock PA)

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

### March General Meeting

**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; 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Griffon Needle Challenge will be shifted to Oct 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

(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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 17<sup>th</sup> Scandinavian Arts Fair in Stoughton

Eithni: May 4<sup>th</sup> 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; 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>) 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!!

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**Monthly Meeting:**  
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Tomah

