

The Skein
Wherein are Wound the Jararvellirjans



Second Quarter
2019 May

**Baron: Toussaint de Caluwe**

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

Tyson Patterson

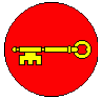
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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.

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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: Aesa Gilsdottir**

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.

Angie Gilmore

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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.

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Rapier Marshal: Baron Nikolaus der Ausländer

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

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Webminister: Elsbeth von Gutenberg

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 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: Miriam Engel

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.

Miriam Engel

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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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From Their Excellencies Jaravellir

Greetings, Jararvellir!

We had beautiful weather and a lovely time at our recent May Day moot, and were delighted to crown a new May Queen - Keira. She led us in the maypole dance, and we were even joined by a few young locals. Many thanks to Nikolaus and Marian for running this event, and for introducing us to this brand-new site. During court we were able to give some well-deserved honors:

Nikolaus der Auslander - Wellspring

Earna Hwit – Wellspring

Daniel the Dangerously Devoted – Order of the Pisces

Adam Welch – Order of the Pisces

Seonag S'rensdattir - Writ of Gratitude

If you would like to help plan or run the next moot, the Harvest Moot in the fall, please let us know. And as always, we would love to hear your recommendations about gentles you believe worthy of notice and praise - please e-mail us your award recommendations!

The future is bright - wishing you all a productive and enjoyable spring!

-Toussaint and Jois

Baron and Baroness Jararvellir

General Meeting Notes

1 May 2019

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In attendance: Theign Nikolaus der Auslander; Aeneira Applegate; Arwa; James the Elder; Aesa Gilsdottir; Baron Toussaint de Calume; Baroness Jois Corbet; Dugu; Rebekah of Jara; Robert Talbot; Clydwyn Gwehydd; Isabelle Montfort; Eithni; Robert the Stout; Adelwald Bald

Nikolaus: May Day is on the 4th of May, planning going well. Site will open at 11:00. Rapier: 6-12 people on Wed. practices/4 or so on Sundays; 3 newish fencers have joined; Music Guild is active with 4 members. Please contact Nikolaus directly if one has questions about the Guild. WW Department Head meeting at Crown Tournament.

Aneerya: Coronation was a success, with \$1048 was generated in revenue. Minus Kingdom Tithe, we made over \$900. Big shout-out to all those who assisted with the event.

James: Archery is doing well with lots of people attending, between 12-18 members; Continued beautiful work on arrows; Archers contributed \$100 for stock pavilion rent;

Their Excellencies: Would like to donate a set of marionette puppets that were donated to the Barony to the Children's Museum. Those in attendance voted on the motion, with the motion passing.

Rebekah: Has stepped up to take on the responsibilities of the Deputy Exchequer for WW

Robert: Will be out of country from May 22nd – June 17th, will need marshall coverage for practices.

Eithni: Oct 23rd will be Needlepoint Challenge, will be at Waterloo Site; Carosal will be available; A medieval textile artist will be presenting lectures at the Crucible this weekend.

Adelwald: A&S still continuing; Class coordinator for WW has been established; looking for a deputy Class Coordinator for WW; need to be at WW by 5:00 PM on Thursday, and have appropriate signage for classrooms. The Deadline for signing up to teach a class at WW is June 1st. Please contact Adelwald for more information.

Odds and Ends:

WW: Budget voted upon and approved by attendees. Possibility of revising the term of service;

Events

May, 2019

[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)

August, 2019

Bardic Blades 8 Thursday August 1-4, 2019 54
Shire of Dreibrucken (Elgin ND)

Poor Man's Friday August 2-4, 2019 54
Shire of Falcon's Keep (Marshfield WI)

St. Radegund's Faire 🏰 🍷 ✨ Friday August 16-18, 2019 54
Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato MN)

BYOM XVI Friday August 16-18, 2019 54
Shire of Vilku Urvas (Deer River MN)

GNFMWS: Baa Baa Bad Sheep Friday August 23-25, 2019 54
Shire of Darkstone (Ewen MI)

Hadrians Feld Friday August 23-25, 2019 54
Shire of Border Downs (Adrian MN)

Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium Thursday August 29 - Monday September 2, 2019 54
Kingdom of Middle (Wood River IL)

Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium Friday August 30 - Monday September 2, 2019 54
Kingdom of Atlantia (Boonville NC)

Highway to L 🏰 🍷 Friday August 30 - Monday September 2, 2019 54
Barony of Castel Rouge (Camp Morton MB)

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 Polewski), 608.221.2490, archery_captain@jararvellir.org

Armored Combat Most Sundays: 12:30-3:30 PM; Most Wednesdays 7:00-9:30PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Robert the Stout (Rob Trefz) 608.320.8440 (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

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

Calligraphy & Illumination First and Third Thursdays. 7-9PM.. **Contact:** Clydwyn Gwehydd Email: johill@mtu.edu

European Dance. For more information, please 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 Tuesdays. 7PM. Call for location. Contact: Baron Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 608.846.0859, n_auslander@hotmail.com

Jewelry Guild. Contact: Gerald Loosehelm loosehelm@yahoo.com

Rapier Practice Most Wednesdays at 7:00-9:45pm; Most Sundays at 2-4pm. Contact: Baron Nikolaus 608 846-0859; email; 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 Scheduled Sundays at 2pm (see [Calendar](#)) UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Youth Boffer Combat 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

10 April 2019 General Meeting notes

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.

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 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.

(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.

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