

The Skein

*Wherein are Wound the
Jararvellir Jarns*



*Third Quarter
2019 December*

**Baron: Toussaint de Caluwe**

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

Tyson Patterson

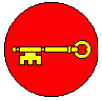
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**Baroness: Jois Corbet**

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.

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.

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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 Heralds.

Joshua Wilson

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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 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

608-444-9093 Calls are screened.

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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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12 Dec 2019

Their Excellencies: Yule Moot happening, will be having more details forthcoming. Event will be at Eagle Heights.

James: Archery continues apace, we are seeing the usual number of archers, donations continue to come in.

Clydwn: proposed Baronial Northshield Rapier Academy Event. Is proposing proposal for 10\$ site fee with lunch being separate; Will be gathering additional information, including details and expense breakdown.

Meab: Submitted the budget proposal for 2020. Approved by consensus of those in attendance at the meeting. .

Eithni: Griffon Needle was a success. Kingdom A@S coming up in February, seeking a strong baronial presence within the A&s. Other than General Meeting nights, on Wednesdays,. Eithni will be available for those seeking assistance with projects. 7-9 PM.

Shava. Would like to put in a bid for Spring Crown 2020, but did not receive the bid. Would like to re-submit for Spring Crown 2021. One challenge with the previous bid was the size of the royalty room, however, we will have access to an area on site with a larger room. We would have access to the outdoor area. Projected site fee: \$15 per member; dessert revel with Jan 5th will be regional rapier practice.

Red: Looking for a host for two students for wacky garb.

Nikolaus: rapier marshal domesday completed: 6 fighters is typical, although we reached a max of 18.

Music guild on haitus until future notice due to lost space for practice and three members to other commitments WW: planning for planning meeting is being developed.

Robert the Stout. Stock pavilion is going good, nothing coming up thus far in 2020.6 fighters some nights as many as 14. No stock pavilion on Christmas. Jan 1 is open. Jan 4th will be baronial meeting.

General Meeting Notes

2 Oct 2019

Attending: Nikolaus; Aesa; Jois; Toussaint; Robert Talbot; Eithni; James the Elder; Clydwyn; Arwa; Rebekah; Meadhbh; Valamar;

Aesa: Checked in with various groups with funds that have gone unused. equestrian is willing to roll the equestrian fund back into the general fund.

Nikolaus: Music guild showed up to perform at Dance Seminar, unfortunately, were short members and were unable to perform. Rapier: between six-12 fighters per week. Esperanza is holding a class on intermediate rapier techniques. Possibility exists of expanding teaching seminars to other Masters. Need to update the list on baronial authorizations. Domesday is upcoming.... WW: Tomah will be renting us the park in 2020 for the same price as 2019 Will be putting together a budget for 2020. Still looking for a fourth autocrat for the event. Will be defining/redefining the various WW jobs and responsibilities. Unknown if the Event Report has been filed, Nikolaus will be checking on its status.

Eithni: GNE is this weekend. Encourages people to come out for the fashion show, which will be starting at 6:30 PM. We have access to the Carousal. We have six teams registered.

Their Excellencies: Winter Archery Clinic will be in 2020. No fletching this week or next week due to travel obligations. McFarland Shelter is available for Oct 26 for Fall Moot. Due to short notice, decision has been made to cancel the Harvest Moot and focus on Yule Moot. Still looking for an autocrat for the Yule Moot.

Arwa: Started the quarterly report. Moose slowly selling hay bales, but there is a question about long-term viability. Will be looking at possibly renting the bales. Still pursuing one case of bad debt, will be looking at using Kingdom resources if not successful at recouping loss.

James: About 15 archers regularly attend. We did not quite make the rent this month, but we are over \$300 ahead for the year.

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

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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

4 Sept. 2019

In Attendance: Meadhbh, James, Jois, Toussaint, Calamus, Valamar

Nikolaus: *Music guild* : The Music Guild will be performing at Dance Seminar, will not be performing at Boar's Head or Twelfth Night;

WW Review: Mostly positive reviews about the site and the event;

Rapier: have between 6-12 rapier fighters each Wednesday, and another 6 fighters on Sundays.

Unfortunately, a rapier injury did occur recently, and it was reported. injury. All Marshal reports have been filed, including Herald's reports;

Asa: Nothing to report on the Exchequer front

James: Archery continues to have high levels of participation, with a second sign-in sheet needed to accommodate all the archers. Donations have been coming in regularly.

Jois: Still seeking a volunteer to run a Harvest Moot and Yule Moot; seeking largess for Her Majesty. There is a link for desired items on the Jara page, as well as Her Majesty's webpage: Her Majesty would also love to have volunteers available for retainers. Fuel cards are always helpful. Finally, we really need students from the UW-Madison. If you are a student, or if you know a student, please reach out to Their Excellencies.

Arwa:: 745 gentles at WW: 113 minors; WW came in at \$4100 less this year, with a profit of at least \$8000. Website hosting for the event will be moved; We will be using revenue from the event to pay \$2000 to each Barony to zero out the money loaned to the event in 2014. Will also donate \$632 to the Kingdom to honor the 632 gentles who attended the event. We will be sending the city of Tomah a deposit to lock in the site for next year. News on the infrastructure front, the WW Showers need to be rebuilt. Ed estimates about \$1800 to fix. We also have quotes needed for site improvements for items such as banners water and first aid stations and poles; 20 portable radios and batteries for said radios ; spraying for bugs prior to the event; mist tent; sidewalk chalk; chalk paint; firepits; increased number of handicapped-accessible portajohns; The storage facility that we have used for event materials has been bought by new owners, however, WW Storage Unit has been paid through July of 2020. The new owners will be releasing invoices for the year one week prior to the rent being due, so reminders will be made to make sure that we contact owners prior to July.

Adelwald A&S: A&S continues, Griffin Needle is next month;

Rob the Stout: Armored combat continues; Marshal reports have been filed; 6-10 fighters each session; stock pavilion is available save for the first week of December 4th and December 7th due to Tree Sale.

7 Aug 2019

In Attendance: Meadhbh, James, Jois, Toussaint, Calamus, Valamar

James the Elder: Archery continues going well, with high turnout. Donations from participants have been extremely helpful with keeping the activity progressing nicely

His Excellency Toussaint: We are seeking volunteers willing to autocrat for the Harvest Moot and the Yule Moot. If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies.

Meadhbh: Checking on the feasibility of WW's deposit being carried over to next year. Once the WW Exchequer has returned from Pennsic, additional information will be forthcoming..

06 June 2019

In Attendance: Nikolai's der Auslander; Leona Talbot; Robert Talbot; James Applegate; Aneira Applegate; Isabelle Montfort; Clydwyn; Toussaint; Jois Corbet;

Their Excellencies: We have three potential bids for coronets. Bid Number 1, Orla O'Shanahan www.earthworks/design.com has been approved. A request has been made to allow use of Jara Shade Flies to Pennsic. Attendees approved request. Web domain for baronial website needs to be re-authorized. Attendees approved request to authorize domain for 3 years. Will be creating a fund specifically for the web domain. Financial Committee will need to approve the new fund creation. Volunteer for stuff at WW.

Area: Insurance certificate is over budget by \$50 due to adding equestrian to the certificate; Final updates for WW financial policy have been approved by Nordskogen. Policy approved by attendees;

Nikolaus: Rapier continues on Wed. Sporadic Sundays depending on Marshal; quarterly report filed on time. Music guild has been sporadic, illness has hampered group activities; playing at coronation was well-received, will be doing a processional at WW for Bell.

Aneira: Blades of Glory event: Attendees approved event

WW: Local 4H will be staffing a firewood/ice booth; High level of community support, with horse-drawn people movers being very possible. Work Week: we do not have the site until Monday morning. Please do not arrive any earlier!! Shower site has been chosen, with two sets of showers available

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