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CANTON OF COILLE STOIRMEIL

(Monroe & Juneau County, WI)

<http://www.coillestoirmeilonline.org>

Seneschal: Matthias of Rolling Oaks (Matt Schwall)

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

BARONIAL MEETINGS, GUILDS, AND CONTACTS

Please call the contact person to verify when & where an activity is held!

Archery Practice Sun 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-9PM. UW Stock Pavilion

Contact: Lady Jois (Deena) 226-0846

Armoured Combat Wed. 7-10PM, Sunday 2-4PM. UW Stock Pavilion

Contact: Roisin igen Ailill (Rebecca Heidelberger) 244-4621, roisin106@aol.com

Armormaking Tuesdays 7PM. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue

Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert) 244-2845, horsebows@mail.madtown.net

Bardic Arts (not currently active)

Contact: Vacant

Brewing & Vintning Third Monday. Various locations (call for info)

Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 441-6150, rtrefz@tds.net

Calligraphy & Illumination Tuesdays 7PM. Call for location

Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 250-4595, leleth.faery@yahoo.com

Clothier's Guild Alternate Mondays, 7PM. Contact for location and dates.

Contact: Iohanna (A. Rebekah Turner) 957-9072, arebekah@gmail.com

Cordial Guild First Tuesday 7:30PM Contact for location

Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 846-8008, cianna@teadame.com

Equestrian (not currently active but information available)

Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson) 212-5433, alissende@centurytel.net

European Dance Sundays 3PM. UW Campus—check TITU for room.

Contact: Lady Genevieve Elisabeth Dumas (Jenny Becker) 206-9330, kathrynscurly98@aol.com

Fletching Fridays 6:30PM (call ahead) 5418 Imagine

Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 838-4092

Fool's Guild Alternate Wednesday 6:30PMish, UW Stock Pavilion.

Contact: Lady Aliénor Hathaway (Mariessa Dobrick) 658-8941, reesa83@aol.com

General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sunday, 7PM, Edgewood College,

Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.

Contact: Ivan Matfeevich Rezansky (John Beebe) 298-0918, rezansky@sbcglobal.net

Instrumental Music Mondays 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced.

UW Campus—Check TITU

Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 846-0859, n_auslander@hotmail.com

Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Wednesday 8:15pm, UW Stock Pavilion.

Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 298-0103, evilkenya@tds.net

Needlearts Tuesdays 7:30. Call for location

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Pottery Guild First or second Monday (alternating with Clothier's), Fired Up Pottery.

Contact: Annora (Wendy Nelson) 438-6530, wendybyrd42@yahoo.com

Rapier Practice Wednesday 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion

Contact: Cosimo de Cellini (Joe Ordaz) 274-0997, jordaz@netzero.com

Social Practice Wednesday 9PMish. Call to verify location

Contact: HE Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 628-7782

Thrown Weapons Sundays Noon, Second Wednesdays 7PM, UW Stock Pavilion.

Contact: John "Jack" Bartholomew of Flanders (David Thompson-Hall) 257-1082

Vocal Music Thursdays 7 PM UW Campus—Check TITU

Contact: Lady Aliénor Hathaway (Mariessa Dobrick) 658-8941, reesa83@aol.com

DOMESDAY REPORT



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. - FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Jaravellir

Period: 1/1/09 to 12/31/09

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(3,5)	\$ 4,367.95	\$ 6,945.63
b) Cash Earning Interest	(3)	\$ 2,096.73	\$ 2,209.87
c) Receivables	(5)	\$	\$
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	\$	\$
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	\$	\$
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	\$ 2,324.00	\$ 3,824.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	\$ (2,324.00)	\$ (2,538.35)
h) Other Assets	(5)	\$	\$
i) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f, subtract g, then add h	\$ 6,464.68	\$ 10,441.15

II. LIABILITIES		
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	\$
b) Payables	(5)	\$
c) Other Liabilities	(5)	\$
d) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through c	\$

III. NET WORTH	Line I.i minus Line II.d	\$ 6,464.68	\$ 10,441.15
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	\$ 3,976.47
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	\$ 3,976.47

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Legal Name:	Print	Sign
Exchequer:	Dawn Krot	Date:
Seneschal:	John Beebe	Date:

Branch: Barony of Jararvellir Period: 1/1/09 to 12/31/09

INCOME		(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)		INTERNAL	\$ 814.00
1b		(11a)		EXTERNAL	\$
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			\$ 3,950.13
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		\$ 200.00
3b		(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		\$ 8,343.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		\$ 1,900.00
4b		(9)	OUTSIDE KINGDOM		\$
5	Interest Earned				\$ 113.14
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	\$	\$
7	Other Sales Income	(7)			\$
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)			\$
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	\$	\$
10	Other Income	(11b)			\$
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		\$ 15,320.27

EXPENSES	(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12 Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
13 Bad Debts	(12a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
14 Bank Service Charges		\$			\$
15 Depreciation	(8)	\$	\$ 214.35	\$	\$ 214.35
16 Equipment Rental & Maintenance		\$			\$
17 Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 70.00
18 Food			\$ 1,204.55		\$ 1,204.55
19 General Supplies			\$ 1,259.05	\$	\$ 1,259.05
20 Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	\$	\$ 235.96	\$	\$ 235.96
21 Occupancy & Site Charges			\$ 4,329.00		\$ 4,329.00
22 Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		\$ 361.68			\$ 361.68
23 Printing & Publications		\$ 590.80			\$ 590.80
24 Released Equipment	(7)	\$	\$	\$	\$
25 Telephone					\$
26 Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)					\$
27 SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		\$ 997.48	\$ 7,267.91	\$	\$ 8,265.39
28 Other Expenses				(12b)	\$
29 Donations to Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	\$
30a Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	\$ 3,078.41
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	\$
31 TOTAL EXPENSES			(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)		\$ 11,343.80
32 NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)			(Line 11 Minus Line 31)		\$ 3,976.47

Legal Name: _____ Print _____ Sign _____

Exchequer:	Dawn Krot		Date:
Seneschal:	John Beebe		Date:

We have our regular times (on Wednesday and Sunday) through the end of April except for the following dates: March 10th and 14th, and April 25th.

The full schedule can be found at:

<http://www.ansci.wisc.edu/Facilities/stockp.htm>

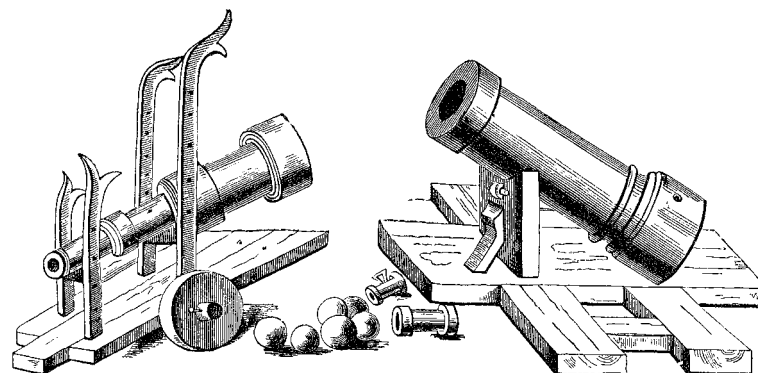
Sunday, February 21 at 10:30am

Please join us for the February archers' brunch. Our kind host this month is Moira nic Connell the Strongbow, 2821 Myrtle Street (directions below). Please bring a dish to share. Archery practice begins at noon at the Stock Pavilion. As always, we have loaner gear available.

Directions to 2821 Myrtle Street:

Take your best route to East Washington Ave.
From the west turn left (north) onto North St., from the east turn right onto North St.
Follow North until it dead-ends at Myrtle St. and turn right.
Follow Myrtle 4 blocks until just before it dead-ends and look for the house on the right with the white picket fence and Moira's banner.

Questions? Contact Moira (244-1559 or blarose@tds.net)



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

13—A Historical Haire
Affaire: Gods & Goddesses,
Falcon's Keep (Wausau WI)
27—Bardic Madness XX,
Windhaven (De Pere WI)

5-7—That Moot Thingy X
Coille Stoirmeil (Wilton WI)

15—Beltaine by the Bay,
Darkstone (Mason WI)

4-6—Mermaids Attack XVII,
Turm an dem See (Valders
WI)
11-13—Border Skirmish, **Caer
Anterth Mawr** (Kenosha WI)

8-11—Warriors and Warlords
XVII, Nordskogen/Jararvellir
(Boscobel WI)

THROWN WEAPONS

Here is the thrown weapons schedule for the next several months. I will also update the calendar on the Jara website, so people can check there if they are unsure about a particular date. It is every other Sunday, with March 7th canceled due to That Moot Thingy: Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 4, Apr 18, May 2, and May 30.

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The dedicated funds list shows how much money is set aside for each guild. It shows both for what the fund is intended and how much money is in each fund.



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DEDICATED FUND LIST

Use this form only if you manage multiple funds within your group's accounts. This is a list of all funds and their current balances as of the end date on this report. The total of all funds must equal the total ending cash from the Balance Sheet.

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Use additional sheets if necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BARONIAL DIRECTORY

If you would like to be added to the new Baronial Directory or if you need to make any changes from last year, please send me the info (Modern Name, SCA Name, Address, Phone # (and limitations as when to call), Cell #, Email address, Guilds) at cwen@uwalumni.com.

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THERE WAS NO GENERAL MEETING
IN FEBRUARY

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE ON MARCH 7,
AT 7PM, EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Deputy Chronicler — The Deputy Chronicler helps with the production of the *Skein* and other print publications, as needed. The primary responsibility is helping the Chronicler with taking minutes at the General Meeting or publishing and distributing the *Skein* during periods when the Chronicler cannot do it. Familiarity with desktop publishing, strong communication skills, and ability to meet tight deadlines a plus. If you are interested in the position (or wish to learn more about its requirements), please contact Paul Wickenden at goldschp@tds.net.

EVENTS

Come learn the secrets of the art of armored combat from the Knights of Northshield!

FIGHTER'S SCHOOL

20 February 2010

Jefferson County Fair Park,
503 North Jackson Ave., Jefferson, WI 53549
Gate opens at 8:00am Site closes at 9:00pm
Classes will start promptly at 10:00

Site Fees: Adults \$9.00 5-12: \$3.00 Under 5: Free
Non-Member Surcharge will apply No Pre-Registration
Site is dry and handicap accessible.
Food is available for purchase on site from vendor

To schedule an authorization appointment, please contact the Marshall in Charge, Stephen du Bois, at polearm1@gmail.com

Autocrat: Ailleanne ingen Faelin (Shannon Ward)
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<http://www.jararvellir.org/FighterSchool.php>



history quiz ANSWERS

- 1) Which one of the following SCA groups was never part of Northshield?
b. Axed Root *[is a Canton in Calontir, located in Ames IA]*
- 2) Name four events hosted by the Barony of Jararvellir that have been held more than four times.
Warriors and Warlords
Warriors Day
Musicians Day
Bunstable
ARRG
[and there are probably a few others]
- 3) Which of the following media events never occurred?
c. Charles Kuralt of CBS News did a segment on the SCA in the Principality of Mists for his "On the Road" series. *[although it is true that Charles Osgood (Kuralt's successor) later did a segment on Gulf Wars]*
- 4) Which of the following SCA branches (when they were incipient) had one or more of their events sponsored by Jararvellir? (Choose all that apply)
a. Loch Stochenborough
b. Lub Siochail
d. Windhaven *[although most of its events were sponsored by CAM]*
- 5) True/False: It was once suggested that Northshield be defined (in the US at least) as any area with a zip code beginning with the number "5."

TRUE *[the suggestion came from Baron Hrafn, but was rejected because it would have laid claim to a good portion of the Principality of Calontir]*
- 6) Which of the following Madison-area sites has never been used for hosting an official SCA event?
c. Capitol Square

history quiz

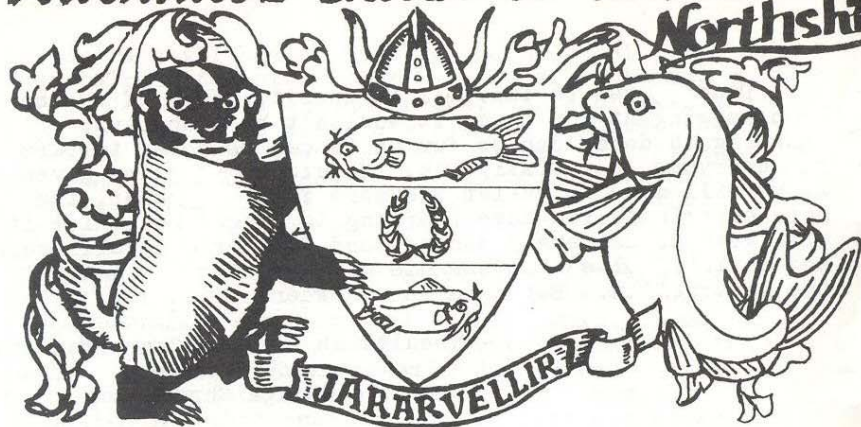
by Paul Wickenden of Thanet

Here's a little mind-bending trivia about the history of Jararvellir and the SCA in general. I've put the answers on page 10.

- 1) Which one of the following SCA groups was never part of Northshield?
a. Oertaith Keep
b. Axed Root
c. Myrgan Wood
d. Aberafonydd
- 2) Name four events hosted by the Barony of Jararvellir that have been held more than four times.
- 3) Which of the following media events never occurred?
a. Midrealm King Eliahu appeared on the front cover of the *Wall Street Journal*.
b. Jean Ferraca on Wisconsin Public Radio interviewed Giles and Shava.
c. Charles Kuralt of CBS News did a segment on the SCA in the Principality of the Mists for his "On the Road" series.
d. *US News and World Report* profiled the SCA in an article that appeared next to its obituary for Jimi Hendrix.
- 4) Which of the following SCA branches (when they were incipient) had one or more of their events sponsored by Jararvellir? (Choose all that apply)
a. Loch Stochenborough
b. Lub Siochail
c. Schattentor
d. Windhaven
- 5) True/False: It was once suggested that Northshield be defined (in the US at least) as any area with a zip code beginning with the number "5."

"5."
- 6) Which of the following Madison-area sites has never been used for hosting an official SCA event?
a. Memorial Union
b. Capital Brewery
c. Capitol Square
d. Madison Senior Center

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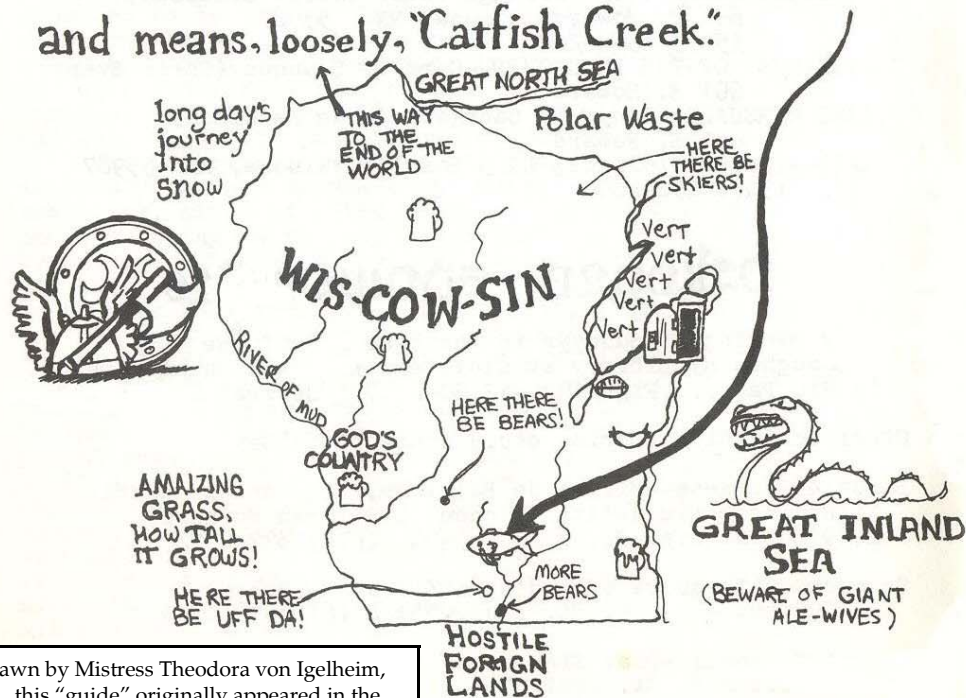


Pt. I The Barony of Jararvellir

(Say What?)

Located in the Land of Dairies, the Barony's Name is Old Norse for "Plains of the Yahara."

The Yahara River connects the Four Lakes and means, loosely, "Catfish Creek."



Jararvellir is known throughout the Knowne Worlde (well, most of it, anyway!) for Beer, Ice Cream, Badgers, Politicians and Frustrating Heralds!

also for the Annual Feast of St. Bunstable's!
(a great Excuse to get Drunk!)

Uh- Jar-of-Veneer!
Umm-Make that
Jar-our-Vellum!
Uh- maybe Ya-ha-Venom?
PSST! YAR-AR-VET-LIR!

