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# FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

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Greetings!

Last month's May Day moot was a lovely day – beautiful weather, excellent company, and many activities all made for a successful event. We greatly enjoyed watching the armored combat, rapier and archery championships, and talking to the A&S participants. We welcome our champions – James Applegate (Armored), Tomas Ordoñez Sandino de Triana (Rapier), Sarangerel Erdene (Archery), and Toussaint de Caluwe (A&S). We expect that the talents and qualities of these gentles will inspire, as they all inspired us.

Speaking of Champions, the last two Championships are coming up. Thrown Weapons will be at the Stock Pavilion on Wednesday, June 16 starting at 8pm. The Bard of Jararvellir competition will be held around the Bardic fire on Saturday at WW starting at around 9pm.

Which reminds us of Warriors and Warlords, Northshield's largest event. It's just around the corner! Check out your camping gear, make sure your garb is in good order and prepare your schedule because, as usual, WW will be packed with enough fun that anyone can have a good time. Please try to save time to fill in at least one volunteer shift – if you do, not only will you help the Barony host a wonderful event, you will also be able to arrive on site Wednesday evening to set up your camp. As we say often, many hands make light work and this is especially true of WW. Volunteer signups are available on the website, <http://warriorsandwarlords.org>.

We look forward to seeing many of you at WW!

## RAITO AND ÆSA

# june GENERAL MEETING minutes

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*In attendance: Eithni, Paul Wickenden, Iohanna Carracci, Nikolaus der Ausländer, Cosimo, Sol, Annora, Raito, Eithni, Duncan, Josceline, Marian, and Ivan Rezansky.*

**Pursuivant (Duncan for Karl):** Karl says hello. There is nothing new to report from the pursuivant.

**Exchequer (Annora):** I am officially taking over from Dawn in the next few weeks. The big news is WI audit requirements for tax exempt entities which means that we will have to become part of the new WI corporation. If anyone has filled out any forms with the old EIN, make sure to update your agreements with the new one. There will be announcements in future when that EIN becomes available. This will be discussed at Border Skirmish, which I can't make it to (although Æsa is probably going to be there and can sit in on the meeting). (Ivan asked her to make sure we are covered during the transition)

**Demo Coordinator (Annora):** I've been thinking about doing a demo here at Edgewood in the Fall (instead of or in addition to the Library Mall demos). I know we are focusing on UW students, but it would be good to try to get some Edgewood College students.

**Demos (Iohanna):** This sounds good. Could we also try doing MATC? (Harder to catch the students because they are not resident on campus so needs to be during the day) Maybe a table somewhere or some other method? We should investigate if they have a student activities fair.

**Edgewood Demo (Marian):** Because Edgewood's schedule runs earlier than UW, a demo here could be pretty early. They have suggested a Wednesday and we could use the Washburn room and the lawn by it. (Annora and Marian will look into a date and report back at next meeting — this would probably be *in addition* to the Library Mall demos)

**Student Org Rep (Raito):** Hannah is our new student org representative. (Raito will get Ivan her contact info)

**Recruitment and Retention (Iohanna):** I haven't gotten to the Stock Pavilion to have the next discussion on recruitment and retention, but I still plan on doing it. I will do so soon but don't have a date yet.

**Sol:** Nothing to report.

**WW (Eithni):** WW is coming up pretty quick but we are in good shape. The website is up and populated, including the schedules and the volunteer schedule (be sure to volunteer!). I will be running several sewing days over the next couple of weeks. Come over if you can help (and especially if you can bring a serger).

**WW (Ivan):** Our WW account should be unaffected by the changes to our tax status. We were already in the process of moving the account to a bank in MN. The new account will not have the Barony's name on it (and being out of state, will still be able to use the old EIN).

**Josceline:** Nothing.

**Edgewood Reservations (Marian):** I have nothing to report, but I will check on why our room wasn't open tonight and make sure our reservations for the rest of the year are in order.

**Music Guild (Nikolaus):** No new recruits, but we had an old member (Alexandre) come back for one session. We are scheduled to play the Dance Ball at WW (there *will* be dancing). I am working with Rosenore on music versions.

**High Seat (Raito):** Nothing.

**Chronicler (Paul):** Last month at May Day, Robert volunteered to serve as my deputy and he will be my drop-dead and cover for me when I cannot come and take the minutes (so I'm now covered for emergencies). However, it seemed to me that I should still try to find a deputy from a new face, because we have too little new blood at these meetings. (Eithni expressed a concern that the job should be held by an experienced person — Paul disagreed and said that what was needed was a well-trained deputy who had ample time to learn the job and proved to be reliable) (Ivan asked what the plan for

recruitment was and Paul responded that he had been announcing the vacancy on both the Jara list and in the *Skein* but would appreciate it if people who get out more could spread the word of the vacancy).

**Rapier Marshall (Cosimo):** I had previously announced that I was looking for a replacement. I've found one and would like to nominate Nikolaus to be my replacement. **[We will vote on this at next meeting]**

**Seneschal (Ivan):** Two items of business. First of all, the July General Meeting is being held a week early (on June 27th) because of the July 4th holiday. Secondly, we were contacted by Wisconsin Public Radio to do a radio essay on SCA for a series called "Wisconsin Life." They want to interview some fighters at practice and meet with an armorer and interview them as well. This proposal was run by the Kingdom Media Relations deputy and approved. They are coming by on Wednesday (either this week or sometime soon thereafter).

**Auction (Eithni):** Speaking of WPR, with the auction going on recently, I was thinking it would be great to see if the SCA could sign up to staff an auction and be geeks on tv!



THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
will be on june 27,  
AT 7PM, EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### THROWN WEAPONS CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday, June 16 at 8 pm (warm ups starting at 7:30 pm) in the Stock Pavilion, we will hold the contest by which we will choose our Thrown Weapons Champion. THL John Bartholomew of Flanders, our current Champion, has devised a contest that will test the skill of novices and experts alike. Even if you are not interested in serving as Baronial Champion, please feel free to participate; however, we do ask that you let us know that you are participating simply for the joy of throwing weapons.

This will not prevent rapier and armored combat practice from happening: more spectators would be more fun!

We look forward to seeing you there!

In service,

RAITO AND ÆSA

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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**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](mailto:goldschp@tds.net).

## BARONIAL AWARDS

*[Chronicler's note: It's been a while since the Baronial awards were highlighted to the populace. Her Excellency posted this list to the Jara List, and I thought it would be a good idea to reproduce it here ]*

**The Award of the Liaison Poisson:** Offered to those gentles who have provided exceptional service by acting as a liaison between the SCA and the modern world, for the good of the Barony and the Society.

**The Award of the WellSpring:** Offered to gentles whose talents, generosity, or service enriches the Barony in a significant and consistent way.

**The Order of the Alastair's Lamp:** Offered to those gentles who have done exceptional work in creating or revitalizing a Baronial guild, or providing exceptional service to a guild.

**The Order of the Embattled Catfish:** Entry into this Order is offered to Martial participants, be it in Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Scouting, or Equestrian, who have competed in a war, battle, or campaign while representing the Barony in Baronial livery. The Gold Embattlement is added to the participant's Fish tabard, baldric or favor upon entry to the Order.

**The Order of the Gilded Shell:** Offered to gentles who have improved the Barony through embellishment and ornamentation, and whose gifts and creations have improved the aesthetics and atmosphere at Baronial events.

**The Order of the Golden Scales:** Offered to gentles who have donated their time and talents by serving as an event steward of a Jararvellir event.

**The Order of the Pisces:** This most notable of Jararvellir's orders is offered to members who have distinguished themselves by providing long-term service.

**The Order of the Silken Purse:** Offered to those generous gentles who have repeatedly shared their resources with others in a cheerful and selfless manner.

**The Order of the Zephyrus:** Offered to gentles new to the society who have brought growth and new life to the Barony by their presence.





# WARRIORS & WARLORDS



July 8-11, 2010

WW will be hosted at Kronshage Park (1500 Wisconsin Ave) in lovely Boscobel, WI. Join us for combat, classes, archery, arts, shopping, and many other opportunities for fun!

Site opens July 8th at 8am and closes July 11th at Noon (those who have pre-volunteered to work shifts may arrive after 6pm on July 7th — see website for details).

The site is an outdoor public park and handicapped-accessible, but with limited facilities. Discreetly wet.

## Site Fees

Thu/Fri Arrival:      \$20 adult  
                             \$10 children 6-17  
                             Free children 0-5  
                             \$50 family max (2 adults + more than 1 child)

Sat Arrival:      \$10 adult  
                         \$5 children 6-17  
                         Free children 0-5  
                         No family maximum

Non-member surcharge of \$5 applies. No pre-registrations (except for merchants — see website for details).

## Event Stewards

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Master Ingus Moen (Joel Stockwell) 651-263-9969  
4150 Lexington Ave N #4105, Shoreview MN 55126  
autocrats@warriorsandwarlords.org

More information can be found online at the event website:

<http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org>

# BARONIAL OPEN HOUSE

The Baronage of Nordskogen and Jararvellir invite all to participate and attend our Baronial Open House, Friday July 9 in the evening at Warriors and Warlords. Please join us in celebrating the talents of those who nourish others with food and beverage!

In previous years, individuals were invited to present at the Open House. This year we are opening up the invitation to anyone who registers with us in advance. If you are interested in making a dish or beverage to serve at the Open House, please email any or all of the Baronage of Nordskogen ([baron@nordskogen.northshield.org](mailto:baron@nordskogen.northshield.org), [baroness@nordskogen.northshield.org](mailto:baroness@nordskogen.northshield.org)) or Jararvellir ([raito@raito.com](mailto:raito@raito.com), [angie@raito.com](mailto:angie@raito.com)). This is a great opportunity to try out a new recipe or perfect an old one!

The food and beverage portion of the A&S competition will take place during the Open House. This does not mean that anyone who participates in the Open House is automatically entered into the A&S competition - they are separate activities. The Open House is simply a showcase for those who wish to share period food and drink with others. If you have any questions about this activity, please feel free to email any of the Barons or Baronesses of Nordskogen or Jararvellir.

In service,

ÆSA & RAITO - JARARVELLIR  
SARAÍÐH & ÍLYA - NORDSKOGEN



# medieval iron chef

The rules for Medieval Iron Chef are as follows:

Contest starts 2pm at Viscountess Aramanthra's merchant booth (St. Drogo's) on Friday. Contest ends at 5pm that day, same place. There is a maximum number of ten teams; there is no maximum number of contestants per team. At 2pm contestants will be given a bag or box containing 1) an original period recipe, there is no translation or redaction included with this recipe 2) a bag or box containing all of the ingredients need to prepare the recipe, unlabeled 3) the bag or box may also contain additional unlabeled ingredients not called for in the recipe 4) each team will also be given 40 points. The teams will now have until 5:00 PM to make the dish described in the recipe.

How the point system works: You cannot lose points, you can only gain them or choose to spend them.

How to spend your points: If there is a Middle English term in your recipe that you would like translated by the judges you can spend five points per word to do so. If you would prefer to have the entire recipe translated into modern English, they judges will do so for you for 15 points. Note: this will be a word to word translation into modern English, not a redaction. If you wish to have a ingredient identified by the judges you can spend 5 points to do so.

How to make more points: 1) Be finished on time 2) the dish you present is what it's suppose to be (i.e., if it was meant to be a soup you didn't make a meatloaf) 3) proper temperature, flavor and texture 4) presentation 5) judge's "Ooooh! Ahhh!" factor

New this year: For your own reference, you may bring any books you wish. You may not, however, use a computer or any other electronic device in connection with this contest. We want to know what you know and how quickly you can think on your feet, not how many modern gadgets you can afford. It is contrary to the spirit of the contest.

Entrants must be signed up by July 1st . Please go to the Warriors and Warlords website ([www.warriorsandwarlords.org/activities.html](http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/activities.html)) and contact Viscountess Aramanthra the Vicious to sign up.

# EVENTS

## OUT AND ABOUT

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

### June 2010

11-13—Border Skirmish, **Caer Anterth Mawr** (Kenosha WI)

### July 2010

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

### August 2010

13-15—Poorman's Pennsic XVII, **Falcon's Keep** (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

### September 2010

3-5—Autumn Rose Sweet 16 (th Century), **Rokeclif** (Galesville WI)

24-26—Windhaven's Fall Fest, **Windhaven** (Oconto WI)

### October 2010

15-17—The Youth Get a Castle, the Adults Get a Tent!, **Caer Anterth Mawr** (Kiel WI)





# LOCAL NEWS



## STOCK PAVILION SCHEDULE

We do not have the Stock Pavilion on June 13th because of Badger Dairy Camp, but otherwise have our customary Wednesday and Sunday dates in June.

The full schedule can be found at:

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

### JARARVELLIR ARTILLERY BRUNCH

Sunday, June 20 at 10:30am

Please join us Sunday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. at lovely Burrow's Park for the archers' brunch. We'll provide the hot coals and condiments, bring a grillable item for yourself. Should the weather prove inclement, we will meet at Moira's home at 2821 Myrtle St.

Feel free to provide something else for people to munch on, though it's not required. Please bring your own feastware. After the BBQ, we will retire to the Stock Pavilion at noon to shoot. You are welcome to join us at one or both locations. Loaner equipment is available.

#### Directions

From the south & west - take your best route to E Johnson St. Turn left on to Fordem Ave. Turn left on to Sherman Ave and then an immediate right onto Burrows Rd. If you wind up on N Sherman Ave, you went too far (turn around and go back).

From the east & north - take best route to Commercial Ave. At Packers Ave go west on Commercial until it ends. Turn left on N Sherman Ave and then right on Sherman Ave, and right again on to Burrows Rd.

Questions? Contact Moira (244-1559 or [blarose@tds.net](mailto:blarose@tds.net))

# BARONIAL MEETINGS, GUILDS, AND CONTACTS

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

**Archery Practice Sun 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-8PM. 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

**Brewing & Vintning 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,  
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**Fletching Fridays 6:30PM (call ahead) 5418 Imagine**

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

**Fool's Guild**

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**

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

**Needlearts Tuesdays 7:30. Call for location**

Contact: Lady Helena Caxton (Sara Andrews) 414-507-5872, helenacaxton@gmail.com

**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: Mistress Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 628-7782

**Thrown Weapons Sundays Noon. UW Stock Pavilion.**

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

**Vocal Music Thursdays 7 PM UW Campus—Check TITU**

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

**WhatNot Sundays 7pm. Knuckledown Saloon, 2513 Seiferth Rd., Madison WI 53716**

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