

THE SKEIN

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Letter from their excellences

Greetings Kinsmen!

What a fantastic month it's been. Her Excellency and I had a wonderful time at Harvest Moot, and hope you all did too. What made this really special for us is that we were able to choose our first set of marshal champions.

As we mentioned at the moot, we inherited our champions from His Excellency Robert the Stout. They served us well, as they served him and we are extremely grateful for their help our first 9 months as we settled in.

We'd like to thank our outgoing champions; Mistress Jois Colbert, our Heavy Weapons Champion; Lady Sara Loring, our Rapier Champion; His Excellency Toussaint de Caluwe, our Archery Champion and Lady Speranza de Rauvenna, our Thrown Weapons Champion. Each champion devised and ran their successor tourney and we had a wonderful group of folks to choose our new champions from.

Our new set of marshal champions from those tourneys are; Lady Earna Hwit, our Heavy Weapons Champion; Lord Muiredach mac Seamus, our Rapier Champion; Sir Kaydian Bladebreaker, our Archery Champion and Iomhar MacLaren, our Thrown Weapons Champion. We welcome these folks with great enthusiasm.

We'd also like to take the time to thank all of the folks who pulled Harvest Moot together on such short notice, and all of the folks who came out to have fun and support us.

With that behind us, we look ahead to the winter months. Somewhat less war preparation, somewhat more hearth sitting and merry making. Boar's Head is almost upon us, and rumor has it that we will have new cousins by that time in Caer Anterith Mawr. To that end we're looking for help with a welcoming bag for those stepping up. We understand that they're in need of largesse type items for men, as well as protective boxes for the reworked coronets. We would ask your help in welcoming them as they and their barony welcomed us.

And finally with our Marshal champions taken care of, we set our sights to our Arts and Sciences Champion and our Bardic Champion. We should like to hold competitions for these two at the Tacky Garb Ball in February. More information on that will be forthcoming from the Autocrat.

Fishy kisses,
Robert and Leona

GERNERAL MEETING MINUTES

Present: Arwa, NasanGal Speranza, Jois, Toussaint, Marian, Nikolaus, James Applegate, Kristin, Mave, Svein,

Dennis, Ethini, Aesa, Cledwyn, Æðelwald, Justin and Leona

Jois: FITS will be held on March 25, if you want to authorize for combat archery contact Jois.

Aesa: Nothing to report. Here for money.

Eithni: Found fencing bargain at gulf wars, have donated a few fencing jackets to the loaner gear and has a few more for sale for \$25. She also picked up some gores for \$20 apiece. It was voted fencers will get 4 gores for the loner gear for a total of \$80.

Cledwyn: There is a demo Thursday in Stoughton for fighting and arts and sciences. There is a possible demo for another boy scouts group on November 28 at Trinity United Methodist church in Madison. He will find out more details.

Svein: Armored combat community is doing well.

Mave: Looking to move WW for the 3rd weekend of July 13-16. Same site rental as last year. There is negotiation for a possible long term contract for them to create a battlefield

Kristin: Fighter symposium and War College April 15 at Mandt parkway Stoughton, WI this event will be a class's event. Event passes. Tack garb ball is in February.

Nikolaus: Music guild will meet. It will be held in Humanities 2619 in the northeast corner next to the door, starting at 7:00 pm.

Arwa: Bardic madness April 1 for \$200.00 at Waterloo Fireman's Park. Feast reservations will be by preregistration only. Event passed.

Robert: Have new champions. A&S and Bardic will be done at Tacky Garb ball.

Leona: looking for gifts for Boar's Head.

EVENTS

For more information visit the individual group's website:

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/List.aspx>

November

- 11-12 [Known World Fiber Arts Symposium](#) – (Ames IA)
- 19 [Bardic Madness Midrealm](#) – Kingdom of Middle (Henry IL)
- [Fall Western Regional A&S Day](#) – Shire of Coldedernhale (Pierre SD)
- [Fighters Retreat](#) – Canton of Blachemere (Ramsey MN)

December

- 3 [Boar's Head](#) – Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (West Bend WI)
- 10 [Kris Kinder](#) – Kingdom of Calontir (Kansas City MO)

January

- 7-8 [On the Silk Road – A Nordskogen Twelfth Night](#) – Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey MN)
- 14 [Tree-Girt Sea Twelfth Night in Mongolia](#) – Kingdom of Middle (Chicago IL)
- 14-15 [Yuletide](#) – Shire of Noiregarde (Newell SD)
- 21 [Shake, Rattle and Roll: Still surviving 900 years after the Verona earthquake](#) – Barony of Castel Rouge (Winnipeg)
- 28 [Die By The Sword III](#) – Shire of Rudivale (Grafton ND)
- 28-29 [Market Day at Birka](#) – Kingdom of East (Manchester NH)



2017 Newsletter Subscriptions

Greetings folks!

It's that time of year again! This month's issue of *The Skein* will be the last issue of the 2016 subscription year (and last printed quarterly of this year) which leads us to the 2017 run. We will be continuing on the monthly electronic pdf format hosted at <http://www.jararvellir.org/skein.php> and announced on the Jara Hall and Facebook groups as well as the quarterly printing every 3 months. (March/June/September/December)

As a refresher every month the notes from the Baronial Business meeting are posted therein as well as any local announcements and articles or stories from your fellow Fish. In the quarterly issues we have all this same content as well as archived previous months letters, information, and stories in a condensed format for those that wish it in a physical copy.

Much like previous years subscriptions for 2017 are free, but there is a recommended donation of \$3 per issue to cover postage and printing (Full year=\$12). Please make checks payable to "SCA-Barony of Jararvellir" with "The Skein" noted on the check.

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In service,

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Baronial Meetings, Activities, 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: James the Elder (James Polewki), 608.221.2490, archery_captain@jararvellir.org

Armoured Combat Sun. 12PM, Wed. 6:30-9PM. 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. 5418 Imagine Street Madison, WI 53718. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Fool's Guild No regular meeting. Contact: Sarah Luring (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College, Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location. Contact: Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092, 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

Middle Eastern Dance No regular meeting. Contact Lady Kenya for information. Contact: Arwa al-Jinniyya (Jennifer Siegel)

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)
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Social Practice Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location. Contact: Mistress Eithni (Jean Kveberg) 608.628.7782

Stock Pavilion Liason Contact: Sol (Chris Reyes) sol@taifa.info

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), 608-217-5096

Youth Boffer Combat Wed. 6:30PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Jack Flanders (David Hall) 608.658.5802, jbf@pobox.com

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Monthly Meeting:

First or second Sunday of the month at the Nest in Tomah