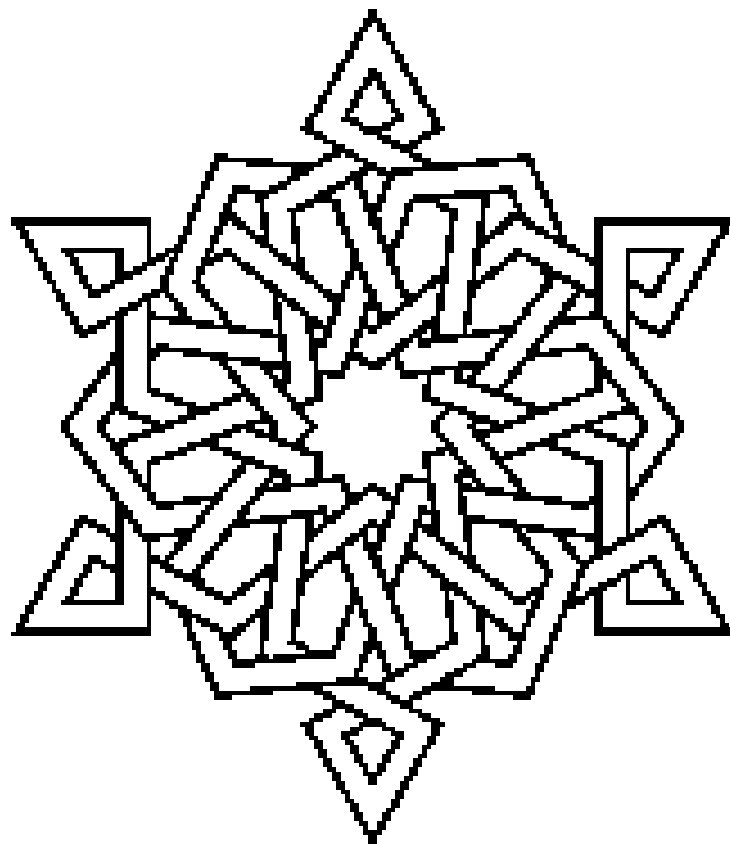


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# FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

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Happy New Year Jararvellir!

We hope everyone had joyous holidays and are ready to ring in the New Year. With the longest night past us and our days lengthening towards more light and eventually warmth we still have a good amount of winter's rest and creation ahead of us...such as Our upcoming Bardic and Arts & Sciences Championships at Tacky Garb Ball in February!

Having held our Championships to select new champions for the Arts of War this past fall we are excited to see who will share a song or story for our Bardic Championship and what generosity of talent and skill may be shared for our Arts & Sciences Championship.

Consider this your reminder there's a bit less than a month to get the creative juices flowing for these Championships of the Arts of Peace at the Tacky Garb Ball on February 4th!

Dig out that very early days attempt at period clothing! Go full bore and make all new tacky garb to astonish and attack the senses! Join us at Tacky Garb Ball for a day of joy, comradery, dancing and dessert!

In Fishy Service,  
Robert and Leona  
Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir

((Details on Bardic Competition coming soon!))

((Details on Dirty Baker's Dozen Largess Competition at Tacky Garb Ball))

We will be hosting an A&S Competition, at which time We will select this year's A&S Champion from those who have entered.

All are welcome to enter the competition. Competitors will have the option to not be considered for the A&S Champion.

The overall winner will be determined by a bean count. Prizes will be given to all who enter.

All entrants must create 13 items that will be donated to Their Excellencies Jararvellir. These items will be given both to worthy gentles in Jararvellir and passed onto Northshield Royalty to give to worthy gentles throughout the kingdom to share the great skill and generosity of Our fellow fishies!



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## GENERAL MEETING minutes

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Justin and Leona, Annora, Arwa, Alessandra, Speranza, Toussaint, Pietro, Jois, Ethini, Gerald, Dennis, Onha, Nalgal, serralgal, Sheri, James, Rhyes, Nikolaus

Arwa: site is lock for baric madness has a receipt. Almost ready to post challenges. Will make hotel block pending where there majesties want to stay.

Pietro: Fighting practice is going well.

Leona: Tacky Garb Ball for A&S and bardic championships.

Dennis: A&S is going well. Things are running as they are scheduled to.

James the Elder: has money and a demand for money

Sheri: few changes to contract with additions for WW site. There will be a meeting at 12th time TBD

Nicklaus: last Monday of the month Jan 30<sup>th</sup> music guild will meet

Gerald: Jewelry guild will meet with month contact Gerald for site location. Snacks will be provided

Jois: Possible anti raffle at tacky guard ball

The next meeting will held February 5, 2017 at Edgewood College at 7:00pm





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## EVENTS

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### OUT AND ABOUT

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

#### 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 MB)
- 28 [Die By The Sword III](#) – Shire of Rudivale (Grafton ND)
- 28-29 [Market Day at Birka](#) – Kingdom of East (Manchester NH)

#### February

- 4 [Tacky Garb Ball](#) – Barony of Jararvellir (Stoughton WI)
- 11 [Lupercalia](#) – Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Garden City MN)
- 18 [Courting on the River](#) – Kingdom of Middle (Moline IL)
- [Byzantine Haire Affaire](#) – Shire of Falcon's Keep (Auburndale WI)
- [Winter War Maneuvers](#) – Kingdom of Calontir (Lincoln NE)
- 21-27 [Estrella Wars XXXIII](#) – Kingdom of Atenveldt (Queen Creek AZ)
- 24-26 [That Moot Thingy XVII – Coille Stoirmeil's 35th Birthday](#) – Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Tomah WI)
- 25 [Hertzkrieg XXII](#) – College of Svatý Sebesta (Vermillion SD)



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# BARONIAL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND CONTACTS

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ltopera@yahoo.com)

**Brewing & Vintning** Various locations (call for info.) Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 608.441.6150, [rtrefz@tds.net](mailto: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](mailto:ciannakharleen@teadame.com)

**Equestrian** No regular meeting. Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson) 608.212.5433, [alissende@centurytel.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wendybyrd42@yahoo.com)

**Rapier Practice** Wed. 6:30-9PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Pietro Pavolo Giovanni (Peter Thiessen)  
[rapier\\_marshal@jararvellir.org](mailto:rapier_marshal@jararvellir.org)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jbf@pobox.com)

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