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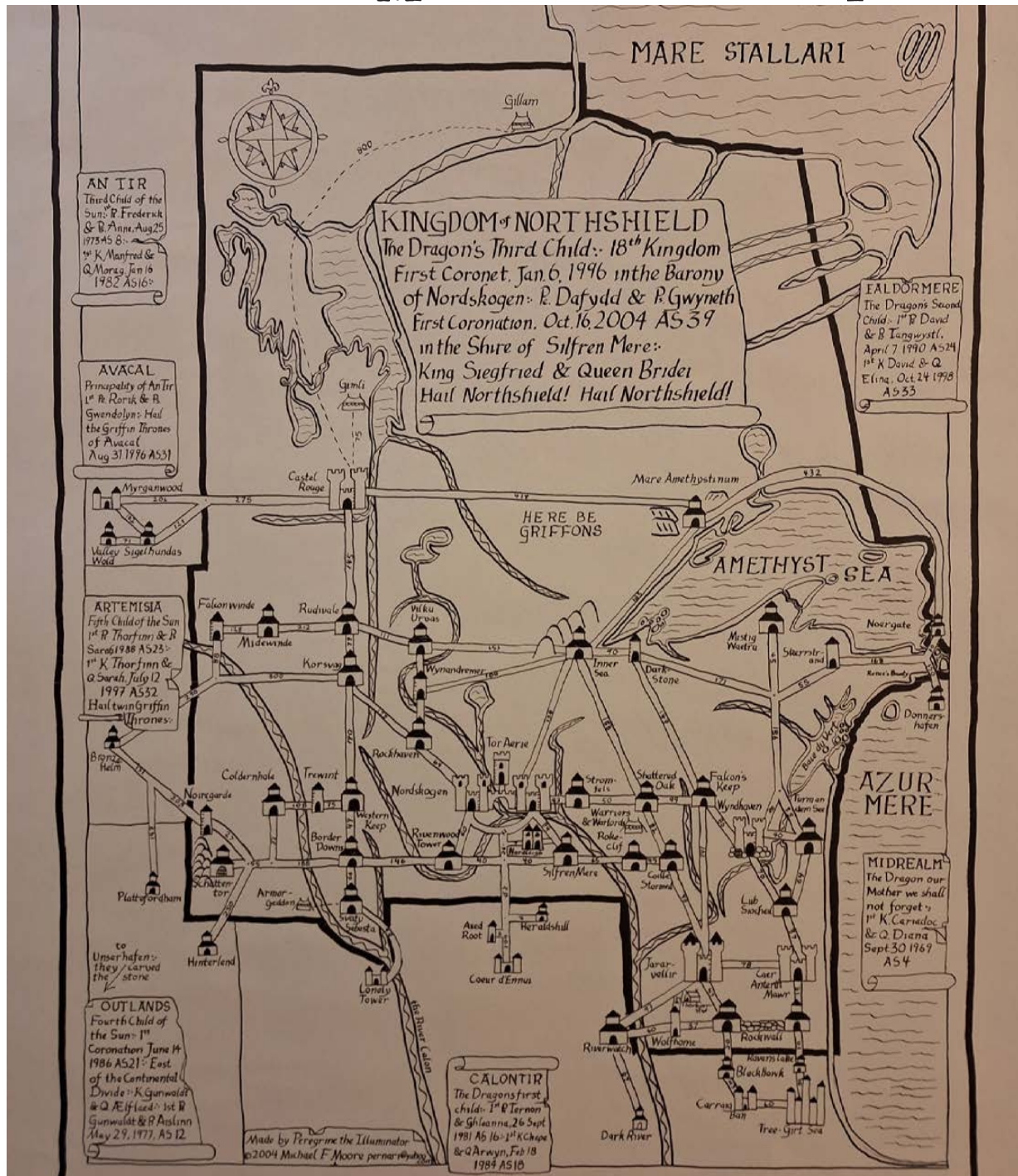
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Northshield Event Calendar

NOTICE: All events are subject to being canceled if, at the time the event is to be held, modern civil authorities have issued restrictive orders related to public gatherings pursuant to their COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

September 2024 (AS LIX)

- 13-15 Northshield Fall Coronation, Shire of Korsvåg (Nisswa, MN) ☞ ☝ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
- 20 Deadline for November 2024 *Northwatch* (Lost & Found)
- 20-22 Hrothgar's Hall XIII, Shire of Trewint (Cavour, SD)
- 21 ~~Missile Mayhem, Barony of Windhave (Clintonville, WI) **CANCELLED**~~
- 27-29 Haustblot - A Norse Harvest Festival, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Valders, WI)

October 2024 (AS LIX)

- 11-13 Fall Brawl LIX, Kingdom of Calontir (Emmetsburg, IA)
- 11-14 Chilies War, Kingdom of Calontir (Smithville, MO)
- 19 40th Northshield Crown Tournament & 20th Kingdom Anniversary **DATE CHANGE BY STALLARI**^{**}, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Delafield, WI) ☞ ☝
- 20 Deadline for December 2024 *Northwatch* (Book Recs)

November 2024 (AS LIX)

- 9 SUN: Stellar University of Northshield, Barony of Castel Rouge (Winnipeg, MB) ☞ ☝
- 20 Deadline for January 2024 *Northwatch* (New Year)

December 2024 (AS LIX)

- 7 Feast of the Boar's Head, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (West Bend, WI) ☞ ☝
- 20 Deadline for February 2024 *Northwatch* (Your theme here!)

January 2025 (AS LIX)

- 18 Nordskogen Twelfth Night, Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey, MN) ☞ ☝
- 20 Deadline for March 2024 *Northwatch* (Your theme here!)
- 25 Wacky Garb Ball: Blast From the Past, Barony of Jararvellir (Stoughton, WI) ☞ ☝



☞ Sovereign will attend ☝ Sovereign's Consort will attend ☞ Royal Heir will attend ☝ Royal Heir's Consort will attend
 ☉ Laurel Meeting ☪ Pelican Meeting ☉ Defense Meeting ☉ Chivalry Meeting ✦ Stallari Meeting

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Listing your event on the calendar does not place an ad in the *Northwatch*. To submit your event advertisement for publication in the *Northwatch*, submit the required information to the Event Information Officer (calendar@northshield.org) before the 15th of the month before the month of publication (i.e., May 15th for the July issue). To contact the Northshield Event Information Officer, send a message to calendar@northshield.org.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings start at 10:00 am. Note: Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings. (Agenda deadlines are first of month of meeting.)

**Meetings are tentatively scheduled for the following locations; however, depending on "safer-in-place" regulations in effect, meetings may be handled by VoIP.

October 2024 meeting: TBD. January 2025 meeting: TBD. April 2025 meeting: TBD.



Their Royal Majesties

Hail, Northshield!

We had a great time at Pennsic with Northshield, and were very impressed with the turnout for the battles. Northshield was readily identifiable on the field through our heraldry and was recognized by TRM Middle Kingdom with Dragons Teeth for our battlefield prowess. Thank you to War General Wu for organizing the army, and Sir Toramassa for organizing water bearing support for the Kingdom. Northshield will be on the field at Gulf Wars under Our war banner. Prep your kits, have your heraldry ready, and train.

Crown Tournament is fast approaching. At the time we are writing this letter (mid-August), we already have a fine field of Crown hopefuls shaping up. We look forward to the tournament, and encourage all to practice, and practice hard. In the case of inclement weather, or some other circumstance resulting in Crown Tournament not occurring as planned, the alternate event for Crown Tournament will be Boar's Head in the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr.

A last word here. There are ominous rumors and reports of a great serpent on the far borders. Keep an eye out and be ready to stand for Northshield!

Thora & Thorbrandr

Their Royal Highnesses

Coming soon!

TBD



No missive this month.

Morgaine



A Missive from the Advocate Office

- What does an advocate do?

The purpose of the Advocate Office is to ensure that everyone in the Kingdom of Northshield is heard and given the proper support in handling grievances. First, the advocates will determine if the issue is within the scope of their office. Then, they will work with the person who requested contact to find appropriate courses of action and guide them to the necessary channels.

- How can an advocate help me?

Advocate Office advocates collect and review information from the requester, witnesses, and other sources. They also review all relevant Kingdom and Society laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.

- What is NOT within the advocates' scope?

– Legal issues outside of the realm of SCA activities.

– Interpersonal disputes that do not affect the Kingdom or local groups, nor do they occur at an SCA activity, e.g., mundane arguments, social media issues on personal pages, criminal charges unrelated to SCA activities (with exceptions*), interpersonal relationship issues.

- How can I contact an advocate?

You may wish to consider the Request Contact from Advocate Form option if you:

– Would like to know about support and assistance, but are not sure if you want to pursue formal action against the individual.

– Have questions or would like to process what happened with someone without involving those responsible for Kingdom disciplinary procedures.

– Would like to become a mediator or advocate.

The Request Contact from Advocate resource is considered strictly confidential and unofficial, which means that the advocates can assist you without disclosing your personal identity to others in the Kingdom. The only exceptions to this are 1) concern for imminent danger for self/others &/or 2) abuse of a minor (physical, mental, sexual or neglect).

nsproceduresandreporting.weebly.com (Northshield Complaint or Concern Procedures & Reporting, 2023)

The Northshield Advocates



Chancellor of the Exchequer

No missive this month.

Æsa



Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

Autumn has arrived, and, since we live in Northshield, that means that winter is just around the corner. Now is the time to begin planning your winter craft projects or research rabbit holes! Remember, there will be many opportunities to show off your work in the new year, whether that means displaying at Nordskog's Twelfth Night festivities in January, entering a Known World display like Gulf Wars in March, or Northshield's Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. This is the perfect time to start working on something while giving yourself plenty of time to finish it as the days start to get shorter. I look forward to seeing what you accomplish!

Farolfus



Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings unto the populace of Northshield,

The August 1st deadline to apply for Kingdom Chronicler passed without any applications. I have applied to extend my term to June 1, 2025, the end of a full third year in office. At that point, I will be term limited and must step down. Letters of Intent are due by March 1, 2025, to provide time for Stallari to review the applicants, and provide training to my successor. Should anyone wish to apply and step up into the office before then, I will gladly retire earlier. The office is a required office for a kingdom. It is a largely administrative position, overseeing the specialized deputies who do much of the day-to-day work of their areas. The Kingdom Chronicler is also a voting member of the Stallari Council and Kingdom Finance Committee. If anyone has any interest in serving in this office, or any of the many deputy positions, please let me know. I am always glad to talk about what is involved with the offices.

All local chroniclers, webministers, and social media officers, your annual Domesday reports are due next month, by November 25, 2024.

Ever in service to Crown, Kingdom, and you,

Arnbjörn



Northwatch Editor

Cén scéal? What's the news?

Please enjoy some cartographic beauties this month! Our upcoming newsletter themes are as follows, but please submit art and articles about anything at all for the edification of the kingdom.

- September 20 – Lost & Found – What have you lost in the SCA? What have you found? Silly and serious answers welcome.
- October 20 – Book Recommendations – What's a text that has been particularly useful to you?
- November 20 – New Year, New You? – What are your goals for the new year?

Please send all questions or submissions to northwatch@northshield.org.

Grainne



Kingdom Earl Marshal

No missive this month.

Armond



SCA CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY 2024 PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The most recent report from Bao Pham, SCA Inc. President, is now available.

This report contains the publishable summaries and commendation sections from each Corporate and Society Officers' reports. It also includes publishable summaries submitted by various Board committees.

The report can be located here: <https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Presidents-Report-7-2024-Board-meeting.pdf>

The July 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting is undergoing final editing and will shortly be

available at the Society's YouTube channel here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFms7eFhMfe61ag_cNewwBA

Questions or comments regarding this report should be directed to Mr Pham via email at president@sca.org

If you send comments, please use the subject line "President's Report July 2024". Comments are welcomed and strongly encouraged.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE – INCOMING VICE-PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS/SOCIETY SENESCHAL

The Board of Directors is pleased to appoint Stacy Hall (Baroness Gwenndolynn ní hÁilleacháin, OP) as Vice-President for Operations/Society Seneschal effective 1 November 2024.

The Society Seneschal is considered both a Society and Corporate officer, and is responsible for coordinating the administration of the Society's historical re-creation. This involves directing the activities of the Kingdom Seneschals and of Society-level deputies. Where questions arise concerning the intent of Corpora, the Board specifically authorizes the Society Seneschal to make interpretations and clarifications. The Society Seneschal is also responsible for reviewing all sanction related activities, supported by the relevant deputies.

Stacy Hall is a scientist working in medical research. The majority of her career has been focused in glycoimmunobiology primarily looking into causes and possible treatments for autoimmune diseases. She lives in a small, cozy house near Birmingham, AL along with her spouse known as "The Knight of Kittens", and three well-mannered but mischievous cats. Stacy has a deep, abiding love for Ireland and its history and has studied Irish Gaelic since 2020. As an amateur photographer, she loves to travel to the historic places in Ireland and the British Isles, hiking and attempting to accurately capture the beauty of the landscapes to share with others.

Baroness Gwenndolynn ní hÁilleacháin, OP, is a 12 th century Irishwoman living in Munster where she administers and maintains lands left to her by her grandfather after his death during the invasions led by Strongbow. She is a keen seanchaí and has occasionally been known to sing and dance. When not baking (to excess) she may also be found running a list table or filling in as a voice herald.

Ms. Hall is currently working through a handover process with the current Society

Seneschal, Mrs. Schraer, and will assume the position on 1 November 2024.

IT HELP WANTED! VOLUNTEER SHAREPOINT DESIGNER/CHAMPION

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic volunteer to assist with the design, maintenance, and functionality of the SCA Inc. corporate SharePoint instance. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to gain experience in SharePoint design and administration while contributing to the efficient and sustainable function of the Society.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in the design and layout of the SharePoint site to ensure it is user-friendly and visually appealing;
- Assist in maintaining and updating the SharePoint site to ensure it is functioning correctly and efficiently;
- Collaborate with team members to gather requirements and implement solutions that meet the needs of SCA Inc.;
- Troubleshoot and resolve any issues related to the SharePoint site;
- Provide training and support to staff on how to use the SharePoint site effectively.

Qualifications:

- Experience with SharePoint design and administration;
- Strong understanding of SharePoint functionality and features;
- Excellent problem-solving skills and attention to detail;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Benefits:

- Gain valuable experience in SharePoint design and administration;
- Opportunity to work with a dynamic and supportive team;
- Make a positive impact on the Society and its mission.

How to Apply: If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please send your resume and a brief cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications to Sam Davis, Manager of Information Technology, it@sca.org



Courts of TRM Hans II & Genevieve II

PENNSIC WAR

Here follows the report from the Royal Court of Hans and Genevieve at Pennsic War on August 8, 2024, held in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc.

Herald of Record: Abelard die Elster; Signet: Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli; Seneschal: Wu Yun.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Magnus Vargson	Order of the Griffin	Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinsson
Edward der Eisenzahmer	Joint Heir and Heir's Consort Cypher	none
Edward der Eisenzahmer	Award of Arms	Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax
Thora Heri	Award of Arms	Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli & Meadhbh inghean Uí Néill
Arthur Angus	Bravura	none
Svala Leifsdottir	Bravura	none
Paramonus tou Váltou	Award of the Black Flame	Marguerite Larchier
Sandrine Kleinschmidt	Order of Brigit's Flame	Marguerite Larchier
Martin of Northshield	Joint Heir and Heir's Consort Cypher	none

Read in from earlier Field Courts.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Aren von Kalmbach	Award of Arms	Eysteinn meinfretr & Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe
Scyid del Aquilla	Order of the Pyxis	Roisin igen Aillil
Takeda Shinjiro Shin	Bravura	Sveinn Tunheim
Edward der Eisenzahmer	Bravura	Sveinn Tunheim



POOR MAN'S PENNSIC

Here follow the court reports of Their Stellar Majesties Hans II and Genevieve II presided over by Their Regents Prince Thorbrandr and Princess Thora on the occasion of Poor Man's Pennsic held in the Shire of Falcon's Keep on August 17th, AS LIX.

Herald of Record: Matthias of Rolling Oakes; Signet: Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli; Seneschal: Ralik Ravenwolf.

Court #1, roving.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Revna Jorgensen	Award of the Cygnus	Eysteinn meinfretr

Court #2, Herald: Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Clara Matthews	Award of Arms	Dalla Grimmsdottir
Olivier Leclerc	Award of Arms	Dalla Grimmsdottir
Quinn of Falcon's Keep	Award of the Black Flame	Thyri Nielsdattir
Isabeau Dufay	Award of the Cygnus	Kale Phokaina Kourkouaina
Ysabella Cardi	Award of the Black Flame	Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe
David Bueher	Award of Arms	Eysteinn meinfretr





POOR MAN'S PENNSIC CONT.

Court #2, cont.

RECIPIENT

HONOR

SCRIBES

Akihito

Award of Arms

Margaret Malise de Kyrkintolaghe

Gunnauger Westergaard

Award of Arms

Eysteinn meinfretr

Mahir bil Tabla

Order of the Hand of Tyr

Eysteinn meinfretr



ST. RADEGUND'S ROSE TOURNAMENT

Here follows the Court Report of Hans and Genevieve from St. Radekund's Rose Tournament held on August 24, 2024, at Rivenwood Tower.

Herald of Record: Derbail ingen Neill; Additional Herald: Katerinka Lvovicha, Abelard die Elster; Day Signet: Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli; Seneschal of Record: Nell the Innocent.

RECIPIENT

HONOR

SCRIBES

Bjorn

Award of the Cygnus

Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinsson

Niwa Daisuke

Award of Arms

none

Niwa Yuki

Award of Arms

none

Brenna Erin Barnett

Award of Arms

Judith of Northwode

Wilhelm zu Eltz-Kempenich

Order of the Laurel

none

Gisela of Nordleigh

Order of the Hand of Tyr

Sithmaith Eccnaidh

Kajsa Mulikka Metsästä

Order of the Hand of Tyr

Judith of Northwode

Lachlann del Glen

Order of the Hand of Tyr

Judith of Northwode

Isabelle Montfort de Bretagne

Order of the Pyxis

Goda von Ulm

Torren Asketill

Award of the Cygnus

Eyvor Sigurdsdottir

Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax

Order of Defense

none

Banishment from the Royal Presence

On August 24, 2024, Hans and Genevieve, The Crown of Northshield have issued a Banishment from the Royal Presence against Nikolas Weeks, known in the Society as Nikolas of Rockhaven or Nicolas De St. Angelo. This banishment is in effect for the duration of the reign to be concluded on 14 September, 2024.

King Hans and Queen Genevieve



CONSTANTINOPLE TO ISTANBUL

Here follows the Regency Court Report of Hans II and Genevieve II from Constantinople to Istanbul held on August 31, AS 59, at the Barony of Castel Rouge by Their Excellencies Gabriel de Lion and Nadra al-Zahara.

Herald of Record: Clara inghean Uilleim; Day Signet: Hermina Matilda de Ainesleah of Meredene; Seneschal of Record: Aemilia Tacita.

RECIPIENT

HONOR

SCRIBES

Ragnheiðr Þórbjarnardóttir

Order of the Pyxis

Eysteinn meinfretr

Vali inn Svartr fleikingr

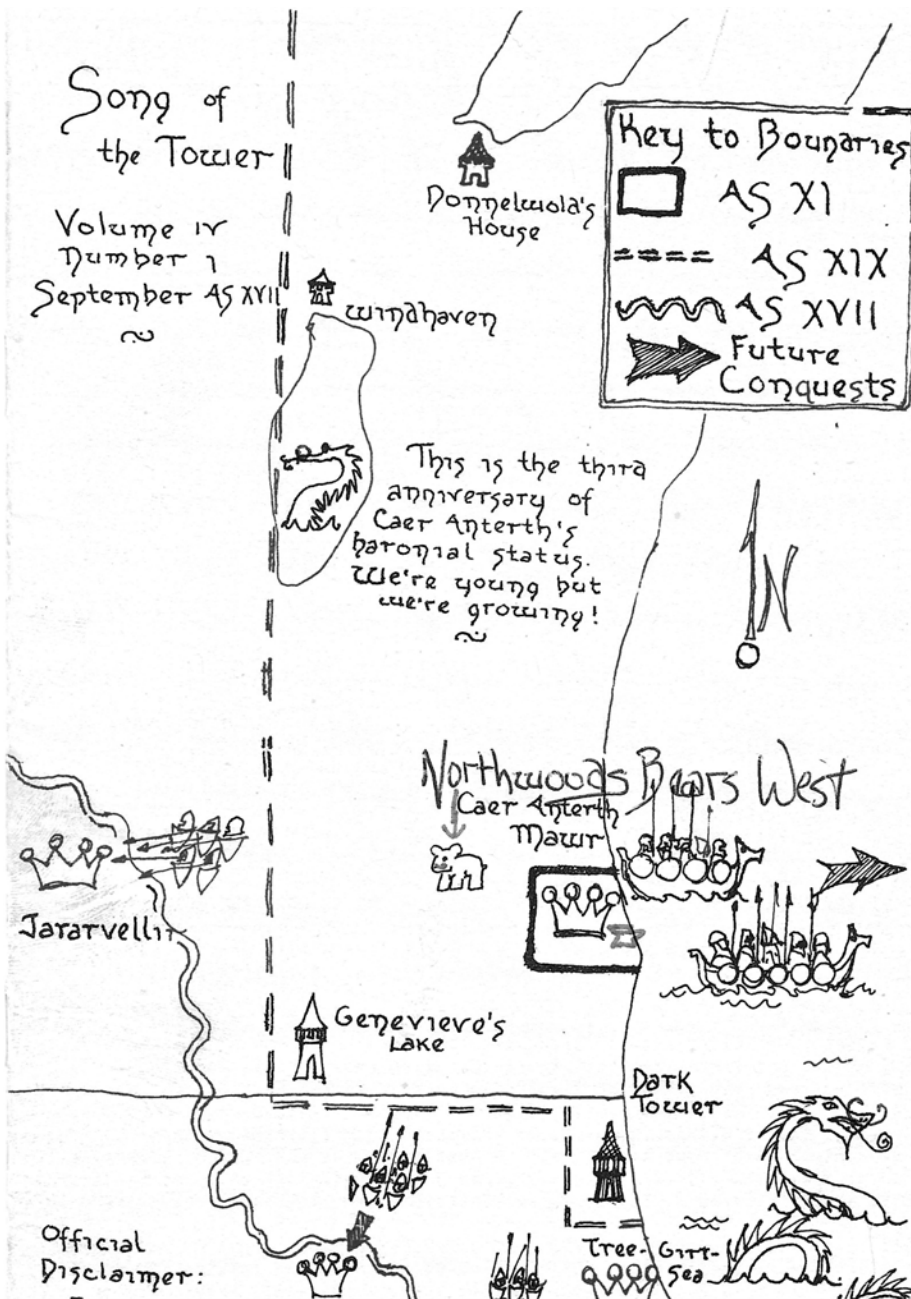
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Eysteinn meinfretr



A HUMOROUS COVER OF THE *SONG OF THE TOWER*, ENVISIONING THE "FUTURE EXPANDING BORDERS" OF CAER ANTERTH MAWR, SEPTEMBER 1982 CE.

COURTESY OF ARNBjørn KARLSSON



MAP OF ALEXANDRIA BY GEORGE BRAUN (GERMANY) & FRANS HOGENBERG (NETHERLANDS), 1575 CE.

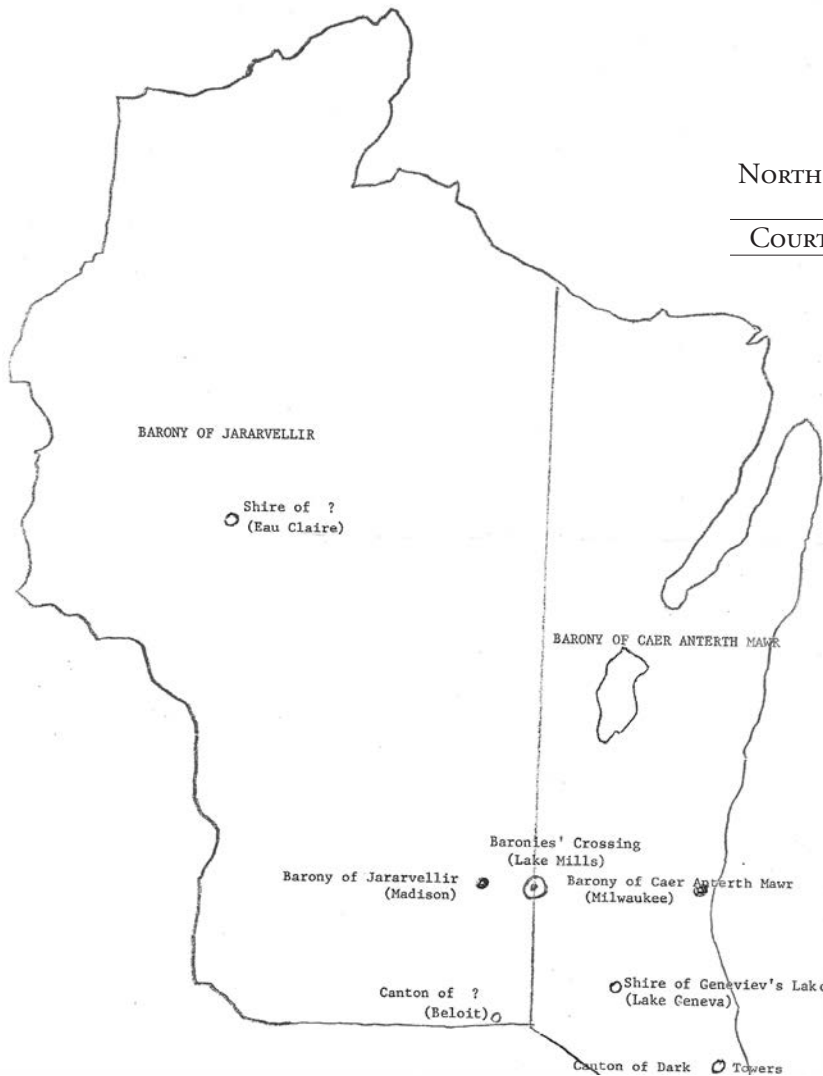
COURTESY OF THE MET MUSEUM (NY)



HELP WANTED

See the Kingdom website at <http://northshield.org/Posts/Display.aspx?ID=5722> or email the contact below for complete descriptions of the following positions; see email addresses on page 2. See Kingdom Directory for other current vacancies.

- **Kingdom Chronicler:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Letters of Intent due 3/1/ 2025.
- **Kingdom Exchequer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Exchequer ASAP.
- **Clerk of Precedence:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Polaris Herald ASAP.
- **Lakes Regional Deputy Seneschal:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Transitions and New Groups Deputy:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Woodlands A&S Regional Deputy:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences.
- **Kingdom Youth Officer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Stallari Council Secretary:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Letters of Intent due ASAP.
- **Emergency Deputy Kingdom Chronicler:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Emergency Deputy Kingdom Exchequer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Exchequer. Open until filled.
- **Kingdom Archivist/Historian:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Deputy *Northwatch* Editor:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Western, Central, & Eastern Regional Deputy SMOs:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler.



NORTHSHIELD: THE WOODLANDS, CA.
1980s CE

COURTESY OF ARNBJØRN KARLSSON

DEAR ABBESS:

Where is the center of the world? Every map I have ever seen shows Jerusalem at the center, but I have heard some say that the center of the world is in Constantinople. I hear ancient tales that the center of the world used to be somewhere in Greece. I don't know what to believe anymore—is this just Byzantine propaganda?

—CONFUSED IN CORFU



DEAR CONFUSED,

While I do not wish to be accused of heresy, I will simply say “it depends on who draws the map.” It is true that the ancient Greeks believed that a stone monument at Delphi marked the “navel” of the world. It is also true that most maps produced in Europe

these days show Jerusalem at the center. It is also true that a stone in the floor of the Hagia Sophia is the center of the Byzantine world. And it is also true that maps produced by Islamic scholars show Mecca at the center. Scratch the surface and you will find that belief, not science, dictates how a person draws a map of their own view of the world.

—ABBESS

TO COMPARE TWO MEDIEVAL MAPS WITH DIFFERENT CENTERS, TAKE A LOOK AT THE PSALTER WORLD MAP AND THE WORLD MAP DRAWN BY MUHAMMAD AL-IDRISI IN THE TABULA ROGERIANA. ONE IS CENTERED ON JERUSALEM, THE OTHER ON MECCA. BOTH ARE BEAUTIFUL AND DEPICT THE WORLD AS THE MAPMAKER UNDERSTOOD IT.

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Do you have a medieval problem or quandary? Send your message to northwatch@northshield.org and include “Dear Abbess” in the subject line to get some expert advice.



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 COURTESY OF PEREGRINE THE ILLUMINATOR

OCTOBER 19, 2024

BARONY OF CAER ANERTH MAWR

40th Northshield Crown Tournament and 20th Kingdom Anniversary



St John's Northwestern Military Academy (Farrand Hall Gymnasium)

1101 Genesee St., Delafield, WI 53018 USA

Site opens 8am for Royalty and combatants. Site opens 9am for populace. Site closes 6pm.

Fees:

Adult (18+): \$25

Adult member: \$15

Youth (6-17): \$5

Children under 5: free

Checks payable to SCA WI Inc-Baron of Caer Anerth Mawr. Pre-reg deadline September 30, 2024: see link on Facebook and Northshield website.

Planned Activities: Armored Combat.

Buildings are ADA compliant. There may be some limitations due to the age of the buildings. Populace/presence space available. Lunch will be sold on site by the class of 2025. Outside food and non-alcoholic beverage are permitted. Pot-luck Feast and Post Revel at Delafield Legion Post 196. Beverages must be purchased at the Post.

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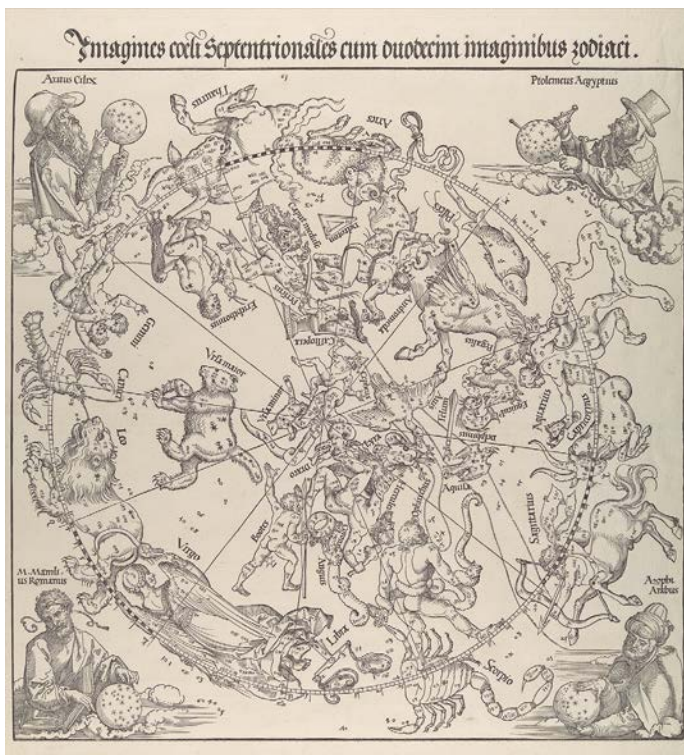
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NOVEMBER 9, 2024

BARONY OF CASTEL ROUGE

Stellar University of Northshield



Canadian Mennonite University

500 Shaftesbury Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3P2N2 Canada

Site opens 9am. Site closes 5pm.

Fees (CANADIAN DOLLARS):

Members \$20

Non-members \$30

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Castel Rouge (must be in Canadian Dollars).

Site is accessible.

Planned Activities: A&S Display, Classes. Populace/presence space available.

Please come and join us for a day filled with wonders and amazing classes and instruction. Learn many things new and exciting, try your hand at various crafts, sciences, and fun ideas. Or come teach someone how to do the things you love.

An A&S Display table will be set up for anyone wanting to show off work with voting on favorites.

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