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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 2023 (AS LVIII)

15-16 . . . . **The Griffin Needle Challenge**, Barony of Jararvellir (Waterloo, WI)

15-17 . . . . **Pirate for a Day 4: ARRRmageddon**, Shire of Inner Sea (Makinen, MN) ☞

15-17 . . . . **Hrothgar's Hall XII**, Shire of Trewint (Cavour, SD)

20 . . . . . **Deadline for November 2023 Northwatch (Zoology)**

22-24 . . . . **Haustblot – A Norse Harvest Festival**, Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (Valders, WI) ☞

23 . . . . . **Harvest Festival**, Shire of Rockhaven (Big Lake, MN)

30 . . . . . **Sharp Pointy Things**, Barony of Nordskogen (Rosemount, MN) ☞ ☞

30 . . . . . **Missile Mayhem III**, Barony of Windhaven (Clintonville, WI)

## October 2023 (AS LVIII)

4-11 . . . . . **Great Western War**, Kingdom of Caid (Taft, CA)

14 . . . . . **Northshield Fall Crown Tournament**, Shire of Border Downs (Sioux Falls, SD) ☞ ☞

20 . . . . . **Deadline for December 2023 Northwatch (Cookery)**

28 . . . . . **Needle and Threat**, Shire of Rokeclif (La Crosse, WI)

## November 2023 (AS LVIII)

11 . . . . . **Stellar University of Northshield**, Barony of Nordskogen (Coon Rapids, MN)

20 . . . . . **Deadline for January 2024 Northwatch (Supernatural)**

## December 2023 (AS LVIII)

2 . . . . . **Danze del Verro (Dance of the Boar)**, Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (West Bend, WI) ☞ ☞

20 . . . . . **Deadline for February 2024 Northwatch (TBD)**

## January 2024 (AS LVIII)

13-14 . . . . **Twelfth Night & Nordskogen 50th Anniversary**, Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey, MN) ☞ ☞

20 . . . . . **Deadline for March 2024 Northwatch (TBD)**

27 . . . . . **Wacky Garb Ball: Supernatural**, 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

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before the month of publication (i.e., May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2023 meeting: TBD. January 2024 meeting: TBD. April 2024 meeting: TBD.

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**Northshield:** www.northshield.org

**SCA:** www.sca.org

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## Their Royal Majesties

Greetings and Salutations do We, Yngvar and Isabella, send unto the Populace of Northshield!

The Fall winds continue to blow across Our lands and the harvests have successfully come in to help prepare Us for the long winter ahead. This time allows Us to reflect on how amazing this summer has been.

While Isabella enjoyed playing “Paul Bunyan” croquet with the rest of the Royal Family at Raid the Brewery, Yngvar shone brightly at Our own group’s Castle Fever as He witnessed the elevation of one of Our newest Laurels. Border Skirmish for Isabella was particularly fun because She was able to connect with Our cousins from the Middle Kingdom and She got to shoot Mirabelle for the first time as Princess of Northshield. Being a mighty Archery Princess of Northshield has always been a dream of Hers. July brought in Warriors and Warlords, one of the Kingdom’s largest events. This was not only a great, fun event for both Yngvar and Isabella, but it was packed with memorable experiences such as parading into court on horses with Our Royal Forebears and the visiting Royals from the middle, and the epic and wonderful Princess’s Sleeve Tourney held on Friday. Isabella will never forget the 36 fencers who entered the tournament and how amazing each made Her feel.

August was Pennsic for Isabella and Poor Man’s Pennsic for Yngvar. Isabella was blown away by the amazing ways the people of Northshield represented their kingdom. Their Majesties were exemplars of grace, fun, and support. We had representatives from Northshield in both the Archery Champions Team AND the Thrown Weapons Team! Isabella got to represent Her Kingdom by shooting Mirabelle and throwing axes AND got points with each activity! She was impressed with the Northshield A&S entries and with how Our people cared for each

other all war week. She also heard nothing but positive things from people outside the Kingdom. Poor Man’s Pennsic was equally impressive and fun for Yngvar. He delights in laid-back events filled with good stories, great fighting, and good food. At the time of writing, Crispin’s Archery Thing is still on the horizon, but Isabella will always delight in archery events where She can witness the might of Northshield’s Archery Corps!

This summer was filled with laughter, memorable stories, and witnessing the pride the people of Northshield have for their fellows and for the things that bring them joy.

October may bring fewer events, but it does bring Crown Tournament! This fall, it will be held in the Shire of Border Downs. Please refer to last month’s letter or to the announcement on the website for more information regarding Our tournament format. Please remember that letters of intent are due no later than 11:59pm the night of Our Coronation. Feel free to reach out to either of Us with questions you may have. Please also note that Yngvar and Isabella will be attending Pirate for a Day, Haustblot, and Sharp Pointy Things. This means We need as many award recommendations as possible so We can acknowledge all the great things the people in Our Kingdom do! Also, please make sure that you create a profile on the Kingdom website and update when you might be attending events. This will help us get Our awards to the recipients in person; something We look forward to doing!

We close this month by saying, “Fight well in the months ahead, dance often, and have fun!”

Yours Ever in Service to the Dream and to Northshield,

**Yngvar & Isabella**

## Their Royal Highnesses

TBD



**Kingdom Seneschal**

*No missive this month.*

**Sorcha**



**Chancellor of the Exchequer**

Greetings, kinsfolk,

In general, all is quiet with the Exchequer’s office. I want to make a couple quick points about PayPal pre-registration as we get a better handle on how it impacts events.

If your group is using PayPal for pre-registration, please take the fees into consideration in the event budget. PayPal fees add up to about 3.8% for fees paid through that service. This is especially important for Kingdom and Known World level events, as 3.8% starts to add up quickly and can significantly impact event profits.

Another note about site fees and PayPal: groups MAY NOT charge different site fees for PayPal pre-registration. This is not allowed by PayPal. So, unfortunately, groups can’t charge more to help cover some of the fees. Groups CAN put out a donation jar at the Gate for anyone who wants to donate and help cover fees.

That’s it for this month. If I haven’t said it recently, thank you all for your invaluable service to your groups, and by extension the Kingdom and Society.

In service,

**Æsa**



**Kingdom Polaris Herald**

*No missive this month.*

**Ysolt**



**Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences**

Greetings!

Are you interested in being a cheerleader for the Arts & Sciences? Even if you have never held an office, the position of Minister of Arts & Sciences (MoAS) for your local branch is a great opportunity to get your feet wet. As of right now, we have several Shires that currently have no MoAS and many others where the current officer has served in that position for a very long time. This position has few hard-and-fast responsibilities other than filing a brief report (a summary of what folks in your group have been up to) four times each year and being an enthusiastic supporter of your local A&S community, whatever that might mean to you. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please get in touch! If your branch has a current MoAS, perhaps they would like to begin to train their deputy/successor, and if your branch has no MoAS, we can show you the ropes. Start by going to your local group’s section on the Northshield

website (click select your group from the list at <http://www.northshield.org/Branches/Branches.aspx>) and then look under “Officer Listing.” From there, you can contact your Minister of Arts & Sciences directly and ask if they would like a deputy, or if no one is listed, email [moas@northshield.org](mailto:moas@northshield.org) to let me know if you would like to volunteer.

## Farolfus



Greetings unto the populace of Northshield,

Welcome to what is, in my opinion, the best month of the year: October, in all its autumn glory. Vivant to all the combatants and consorts who have entered Their Majesties’ Crown Tournament and congratulations to the eventual new Heirs. This month also marks twelve months until Northshield’s twentieth anniversary as a kingdom, on October 16, 2024. I encourage people to submit articles, photos, artwork, songs, and poems commemorating not only our twenty years as a kingdom, but also eight years as a territorial principality, almost three years as a crown principality, and decade and a half as a region.

With all this history being commemorated, I am looking for a volunteer to serve as kingdom archivist/historian. The **Kingdom Historian/Archivist** is a deputy to the Kingdom Chronicler and is responsible for processing, cataloging, and preserving the collection of Northshield’s history: written documents, oral history, and artifacts from Northshield’s past, present and in the future.

In addition to the kingdom archivist/historian office, we have a number of kingdom deputy offices open. They include:

**Emergency Deputy Kingdom Chronicler**-stands ready to assume the duties of Kingdom Chronicler should the current officer be unable to perform the duties, and to assist in any other projects the kingdom chronicler may ask

**Media Relations Deputy**- serves as a liaison between Northshield and modern media outlets, and as a resource for local groups when dealing with media outlets

**Deputy Northwatch Editor**- assists the *Northwatch* editor as needed

**Western, Central, and Eastern Regional Deputy Social Media Officers (SMO)**- serve as resource for local SMO’s in their region and assist Kingdom SMO with oversight

**TikTok Deputy SMO**- helps promote Northshield and the SCA via TikTok.

Ever in service to Crown, Kingdom, and you,

## Arnbjorn



Cén scéal? What’s the news?

Please enjoy some pictures and an account of a Summer feast this month! Our upcoming newsletter themes are as follows, but please submit art and articles on any topic for the edification of the kingdom.

- September 20 – Zoology – Help create a bestiary of Northshield! Please submit fiction, “honest” accounts of animal sightings, illustrations, and photographs (Dog in costume? Dog in costume!) to help fill the pages. What wildlife do we have besides griffins in these parts?
- October 20 – Cookery – Share a recipe, a photo, or a story about food!
- November 20 – The Supernatural – Help enliven the Winter months with some stories to shiver the blood! The annual Wacky Garb Ball will feature some startling supernatural costumes this year, so share some inspiration.

Please send all questions or submissions to [northwatch@northshield.org](mailto:northwatch@northshield.org).

## Grainne



*No missive this month:*

## Siegfried



## SCA CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMENTARY REQUEST – PROPOSED CORPORA CHANGE – CROWN LIST REFUSAL

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to Corpora and invites commentary from the membership and participants:

*IV.A. Royalty—Selection*

4. *The Crown may refuse entry into the Royal Lists as either combatant or consort, on an individual basis only, for just cause stated in writing to that individual.*

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to [SCA-Comments@sca.org](mailto:SCA-Comments@sca.org) and use the title “**Royalty Selection**” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Royalty Selection

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than November 1, 2023.

## JULY 2023 PRESIDENT’S REPORT AVAILABLE

The most recent report from John Fulton, 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/presidents-after-board-meeting-report-for-07-22-2023-meeting/>

A video of the meeting will shortly be available on the Society’s YouTube Channel.

Questions or comments regarding this report should be directed to Mr. Fulton at [president@sca.org](mailto:president@sca.org).

If you send comments, please use the subject line “**President’s Report July 2023.**” Comments are welcomed and strongly encouraged.

## BE ON TARGET! DEPUTY SOCIETY MARSHALS WANTED

These are exciting times for the Society, as we return to events and practices, have ever-increasing access to historical sources and equipment, and see growing interest in historical combat. The Society Marshal is seeking two Deputies to join our team,

working to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and striving to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

Two Deputies are currently being sought for the roles of:

#### **Society Deputy for Target Archery (TA)**

#### **Society Deputy for Thrown Weapons (TW)**

The duties of the office include:

- Inform and support the Society Marshal in matters concerning TA and TW
- Oversee Kingdom TA/TW Deputies concerning the supervision of TA and TW activities at Society events
- Work to promote and improve the safety of the Society's TA and TW activities
- Work with the Minister of Arts and Sciences to encourage research in weapons and the practice of historical archery and thrown weapons

Day-to-day work of the position entails administering the TA and TW activities of the Society and coordinating the activities

of the Kingdom TA and TW Deputies. Reports are required to be filed quarterly to the Society Marshal summarizing the TA and TW activities of the Society. These activities specifically include:

- Supporting the Kingdom TA and TW Deputies when they have questions, and advising them as necessary
- Review and oversight of Kingdom TA and TW rules to ensure they are consistent with Society TA and TW Handbooks and any affiliate legal limitations
- Helping resolve disputes among TA and TW marshals
- Encouraging the expansion of TA and TW activities in the Society through wise revision of the Society TA and TW handbooks, and review and approval of experiments with new materials and activities.

The successful candidate must be well-versed in administrative techniques, problem solving, and interpersonal communications. The successful candidate will possess:

- Knowledge of TA or TW marshallate policy, rules, and procedures

- Knowledge of the traditions of the Society
- Negotiation skills and experience in resolving differences
- The ability to set aside all preferences and biases for the betterment of all
- Patience in the face of emotion, advocacy and provocation
- Experience in the use of modern communications media, messaging, e-mail and telephone

You must hold a current Society membership.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, together with modern and SCA qualifications, to the Society Marshal via email – [marshal@sca.org](mailto:marshal@sca.org)

The deadline for applications is Oct 15, 2023 and is open to members of SCA Inc and all affiliates.



## **KINGDOM OF NORTHSHIELD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Temporary Removal from Participation (TRP) Sanction 3.D**

On August 13, 2023, Lars and Mary, The Crown of Northshield have issued a Temporary Removal from Participation from the SCA against Jeffery Klinghagen, no known SCA name.  
King Lars and Queen Mary



# Courts of TRM Lars III & Mary III

## WARRIORS & WARLORDS XXVIII

Here follows the Court Report of Their Majesties Northshield, Lars III and Mary III, held at Warriors and Warlords 28, held on Saturday, July 15, AS 58, in the Barony of Jararvellir.

Herald of Record: Abelard die Elster; other Heralds: Katerinka Lvovicha, EJ von Kulmbach, Christiana Galyard de Caen (silent herald); Seneschal: Sorcha Buidhe; Signet: Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Percival DeFleur	Award of the Glove	unknown
Donnen Flint	Award of the Glove	unknown
Sebastian Taionez	Award of Bellerophon	unknown
Ember Kearney	Award of Bellerophon	unknown
Moira Eiriksdottir	Vigilant for the Order of Defense	
Sven Asvaldarson	Vigilant for the Order of Defense	
Lachlann del Glen	Award of the Cygnus	unknown
Ginevra Maddalena di Tomaso Volpe	Order of the Hand of Tyr	unknown
Frug Marchand	Order of the Golden Peacock	unknown
Liadan inghean Cheallaigh	Award of the Palfrey	unknown
Nisse Spanlandfara	Award of Arms	unknown
Piero di Salvestro Verrocchi	Order of the Saltire	unknown
Konrad der Lowe von Ulm	Order of the Saltire	unknown
Æsa Gilsdottir	Order of the Pelican	unknown



## PENNSIC WAR 50 – WOODS BATTLE

Here follows the Court Report of Lars from the Woods Battle held on 8/8/2023 at Pennsic War in the Kingdom of Aethelmarc.

Herald of Record: Wu Yun; Seneschal: Wu Yun.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Graven of Mare Amethystinum	Bravura	



## POORMANS PENNSIC

Here follows the Regency Court report of Their Royal Majesties Lars III and Mary III presided over by His Royal Highness Yngvar inn Hippni III at PoorMan's Pennsic held in the Shire of Falcon's Keep on August 19, 2023.

Herald of Record: Matthias of Rolling Oakes; Seneschal: Ralik.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Maryam of Falcon's Keep	Award of Arms	Dalla Grimmsdottir
Alvdith Vargdottir	Award of Arms	Racheldis of Glastenburye
Lars Hvitrulfrson	Award of Arms	Hermína Matilda de Ainsleah of Meredene





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AUGUST 26, 2023

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GRAINNE DHONN

## 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.

- **Kingsom Seneschal:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. The anticipated changeover is ASAP.
- **Lakes Regional Deputy Seneschal:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Woodlands A&S Regional Deputy:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences. Open until filled.
- **Kingdom Youth Officer:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Regalia Minister:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Exchequer. The anticipated changeover is ASAP.
- **Emergency Deputy Kingdom Chronicler:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Emergency Deputy Kingdom Exchequer:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Exchequer. Open until filled.
- **Kingdom Archivist/Historian:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Media Relations Deputy:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Deputy *Northwatch* Editor:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **Western Regional Deputy, Central Regional Deputy, and Eastern Regional Deputy SMOs:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- **TikTok Deputy SMO:** Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- See Kingdom Directory for other current vacancies.

# An Excerpt From the Pennsic Court of Fools

By Torkil Gunnarsen <nkeitt@gmail.com>

If...  
...you've ever mastered a period recipe for hot dish...  
...you've ever seen a crown tourney end with "Ope" ...  
...you've ended an event before it starts to give folx enough time to say goodbye...  
...you've ever received an award scroll containing the words "oofda," "for cute," or, "don't ya know" ...  
...you've ever collectively watched a cow explode...  
...then you might belong to Northshield.

Always a pleasure, never a chore, THL Torkil Gunnarsen

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BRONZE STATUETTE OF A DOG,  
2ND-3RD C CE, ROME  
COURTESY OF THE MET  
MUSEUM (NY)

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DEAR ABBESS:

My older sister, Livia Maior, and I were recently given a puppy by our father, Titus Livius. He says we must share the dog because our villa isn't big enough for us to each have one and two puppies would get in the servants' way. I think our villa is very large and he is just saying that so that we will not argue. Livia Maior and I cannot agree on what to name the puppy. I think he should have a good, strong, warlike name like *Ferox* (Latin for 'ferocious' or 'savage') since he will protect us against burglars, but she wants to name him something cute like *Skylax*

(Ancient Greek for 'puppy'). I think she is silly. What should we name him?

Yours,  
—LIVIA MINOR

DEAR LIVIA,  
You and your sister seem to be embracing opposite ends of the spectrum of Roman

naming tradition for dogs, but I think you've missed a trick. I suspect your older sister may have been reading books that are a little...mature for you. Her inspiration for the choice of name probably comes from Petronius' *Satyricon*, which you are far too young to read (seriously, no). In the book, the dog named "Puppy" is actually an enormous guard dog on a chain, and his name is meant to be a joke. I cannot think of a better name for a big, strong, fierce dog – and just think how surprised any burglar would be!

—ABBESS

TO READ MORE ABOUT WHAT SORTS OF THINGS THE ROMANS NAMED THEIR DOGS, TAKE A LOOK AT [HTTPS://WWW.UNRV.COM/CULTURE/NAMES-FOR-ROMAN-DOGS.PHP](https://www.unrv.com/culture/names-for-roman-dogs.php), WHICH PROVIDES A LIST OF DOG NAMES (MOSTLY GREEK AND LATIN) TAKEN FROM ROMAN LITERATURE, WITH A LIST OF SOURCES AS WELL.

DO YOU HAVE MEDIEVAL PROBLEMS? ASK DEAR ABBESS BY WRITING TO [NORTHWATCH@NORTHSHIELD.ORG](mailto:northwatch@northshield.org), PUTTING "DEAR ABBESS" IN THE SUBJECT.



# Pie Shenanigans!

By Isabelle Montfort du Bretagne <ravenrcutrano@gmail.com>

Each WW, I try to take on a dinner for Iglesmere House, and this year I was looking for a new idea. On the way to Kingdom A&S there was a pit-stop at Norske Nook for pie, and it dawned on me that given medieval food preservation methods, a medieval camp repast might consist of a large amount of foods preserved in a crust. In addition, my household brother and I are well known for shenanigans, and this played right into one of our inside jokes.

And so pie shenanigans commenced!

Medieval feast days would have been long, drawn-out affairs, with several courses and entertainments presented between the removals. I styled my courses after French traditions, which vary slightly from the medieval pattern, but I didn't have the bandwidth to study humoral theory in the midst of everything else. These pies also don't subscribe to any one time or place, but were chosen for availability of ingredients and my personal whims.

All the pies and sauces were made in the week before the event and then kept cold or frozen, for modern food safety precautions, and thawed the day of the feast. Due to time and energy involved, I used several premade pie crusts, but used period recipes for the meat crusts. The handpies were edible coffins made in oversized muffin tins. I used a cookie cutter to distinguish the pies from each other, and provide venting. In period any venting would have been sealed with fat while hot for preservation.

The plan was for a twelve-person board (give or take), and so everything was split between two tables, each table getting its own pie.

## Course 1 – appetizers

Breads, various cheeses, butter, honey butter, garlic butter, and tapenade.

Water, hydromel and white wine on the table.

## Course 2 – savory pies

(2) Spinach\* tarts (\*our laurel is allergic to spinach so I adjusted the quantity of the other greens to eliminate the spinach.)

<https://medievalcookery.com/recipes/display.html?make1001>

(2) Mushroom tarts. Looking back, the mushroom pie had a bit of a texture issue, and would have been better served fresh.

<http://greneboke.com/recipes/mushroomtart.html>

(2) Parsnip pie. I added honey as the parsnips were cooking.  
<https://medievalcookery.com/recipes/display.html?pars1001>



## Course 3 – meat pies

(2) Salmon pies. I used honey, mustard and rosemary for seasoning, shaped it like a fish, and plated it on a bed of salad.

<https://medievalcookery.com/recipes/display.html?salm1001>

(15) Chicken and pear hand pies.

<http://www.theoldfoodie.com/2014/03/how-to-fill-your-coffin.html>

<http://www.theoldfoodie.com/2014/03/how-to-raise-edible-coffin-1594.html>

(15) Venison, date, and currant hand pies. I substituted venison for the veal in the recipe.

<https://toriavey.com/shakespearean-cooking-funeral-baked->

meats/

Dipping sauces:

- Cameline, <http://www.godecookery.com/goderec/grec13.htm>
- Aioli, <http://www.godecookery.com/friends/frec127.html>
- Mustard <http://www.godecookery.com/begrec/begrec46.htm>

Red wine on the table

#### Course 4– sweet pies

(1) Cherry rose torte. I deviated from the recipe to make it open-faced. My child liked it so much they stole one, and it has become a household recipe.

<https://medievalcookery.com/recipes/display.html?cher1002>

(2) Pear Tart. I choose this one because it used up the bits of fruit I had left from other parts of the feast.

<http://greneboke.com/recipes/peartart.html>

(2) Darioles. Courtesy of Edwin.

Various household members contributed bread, cheese, salad, wine, and helped decant the sauces and plate the meal.

We soon found that we had an abundance of pie, and began inviting more folks to join us. It became a jovial feast by the end, with leftovers for the next day.



SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

## Sharp Pointy Things



Spring Lake Park Reserve  
13690 Pine Bend Trail Rosemount, MN 55068 USA  
*Site opens 9am. Site closes 6pm.*

#### Fees:

Adult (18+) \$20                      Youth (17 & under) \$5  
Adult Member \$15

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen.*

**Planned Activities:** Archery, Classes, Rapier Combat. Populace/ presence space available. Park has some gravel paths with varied terrain. Bathrooms have accessible stalls.

Brought to you by the patience to stab something 1,000 times, come join us for a day to celebrate your skill and friendly competition.

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<http://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=466>

OCTOBER 14, 2023

SHIRE OF BORDER DOWNS



## Northshield Fall Crown Tournament

Sioux Falls Coliseum/Multi-Cultural Center, 515 North Main Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57105 USA  
*Site opens 8am for royalty, combatants, & consorts; 9am for populace. Site closes 5pm.*

**Fees:**

Teen/Adult \$20

Teen/Adult Member \$15

Family Cap \$25

12 & under free

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Shire of Silfren Mere.*

**Planned Activities: Armored Combat.**

Populace/presence space available. Site is ADA accessible.

Site is dry. Tentative schedule: Morning Court – 10am, Crown Tournament – 11am, Evening Court – at whim of Royalty, Site closes 5pm.

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<http://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4608>

OCTOBER 28, 2023

SHIRE OF ROKECLIF

## Needle and Threat



La Crosse Masonic Center  
118 8th St S La Crosse, WI 54601 USA  
*Site opens 9am. Site closes 7pm.*

**Fees:**

Adult (18+) \$15

Youth (17 & under) free

Adult Member \$10

Lunch \$7

*Make checks payable to: SCA WI Inc-Shire of Rokeclif. Please pre-register by October 14.*

**Planned Activities:** Classes, Rapier Combat. Populace/presence space available. Site is accessible. Lunch available for purchase.

The Shire of Rokeclif is hosting this day of sewing and fencing. SILENT AUCTION: Fundraiser for our shire. Please bring something that would be of interest to SCA folks. CASH ONLY.

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<https://rokeclif.org/needle-threat/>

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

## Stellar University of Northshield



Coon Rapids Evengelical Free Church  
2650 128th Ave NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448 USA  
*Site opens 8am for staff & royalty, 8:30 for populace.  
Site closes 6 pm, hard offsite by 7pm.*

**Fees:**

Adult (18+) \$20

Youth (17 & under) free

Adult Member \$15

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen.  
Pre-registration closes October 28.*

**Planned Activities:** Classes, A&S Display. Populace/presence space available. Site is accessible.

Please join us for a day of learning at the Stellar University of Northshield! If you're interested in teaching, please submit classes here as soon as possible: <https://forms.gle/nr35uVmhCf6vDut3A>

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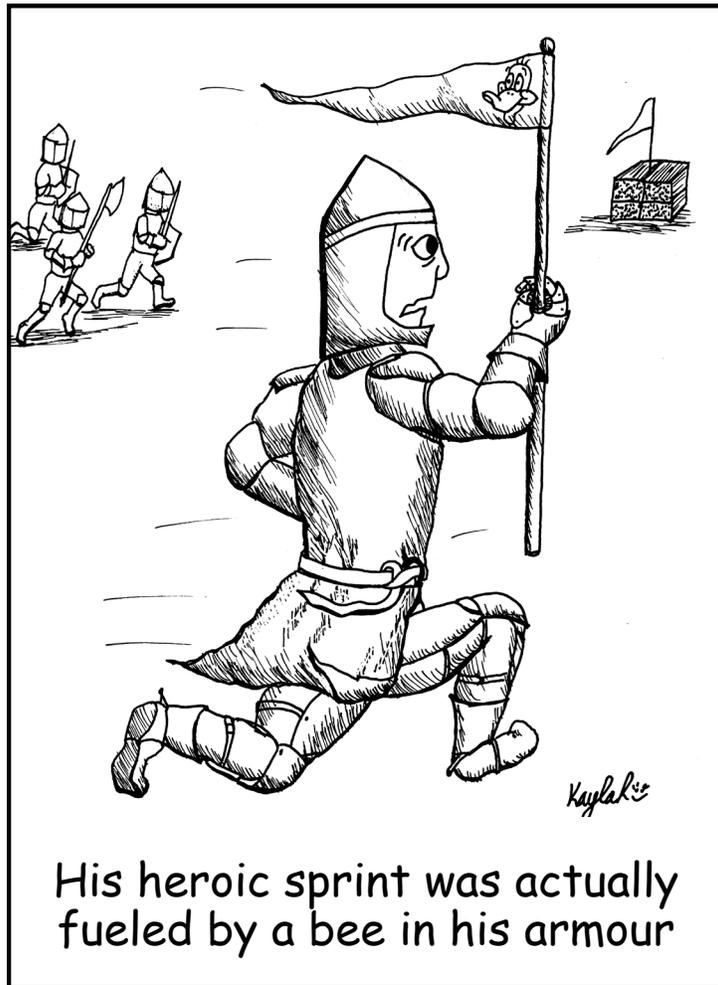
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Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful



His heroic sprint was actually fueled by a bee in his armour