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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.

#### August 2025 (AS LX)

- 15-17..... BYOM (Bring Your Own Marshal) XXI, Shire of VIlku Urvas (Deer River, MN)
- 15-17 . . . . . Poor Man's Pennsic, Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) 🛎 🖄
- 20 ......Deadline for October 2025 Northwatch (Science!)
- 21-24.....St. Radegund's Faire, Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato, MN) \(\ddot\)
- 22-24.....Pirate for a Day, Shire of Inner Sea (Makinen, MN)
- 22-24.....Smiða Árferð (Makers' Harvest), Shire of Skerjastrond (Pelkie, MI) 坐 🖄
- 29-Sept.1 .Sorry Caesar, Britannia is Closed, Barony of Castel Rouge (Gimli, MB) 单 🖄

#### September 2025 (AS LX)

- 5-6 ...... Griffin Needle Challenge, Barony of Jararvellir (Waterloo, WI) \(\Delta\)
- 13 ......Northshield Fall Coronation, Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey, MN) 堂 堂 堂 堂
- 19-21.....Haustblot III: Jorvik, Sweet Jorvik, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Valders, WI)
- 19-21.....Hrothgar's Hall, Shire of Trewint (Cavour, SD)
- 20 ......Deadline for November 2025 Northwatch (TBD)
- **26-28**..... **Feathers & Steel**, Shire of Schattentor (**Sturgis**, **SD**)
- 27 . . . . . . Midrealm Coronation, Kingdom of the Middle (Dekalb, IL) 单 🖄

#### October 2025 (AS LX)

11....... Northshield Fall Crown Tournament, Barony of Jararvellir (Jefferson, WI) 

20...... Deadline for December 2025 Northwatch (TBD)



Sovereign will attend ☑ Sovereign's Consort will attend 业 Royal Heir will attend 业 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.

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#### **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 2025 meeting: Hybrid. January 2026 meeting: TBD. April 2026 meeting: TBD.



### Their Outgoing Majesties

To Our Honored Populace:

As His Majesty and I gaze back upon Our time as your monarchs, We count Ourselves extremely lucky. Our staff is loyal; Our army is itching to be called forth; and Our populace is generous. We possess the Mongoose of War and the Kitty of Peace (and naps) as well as the War Banner of Inclusion. Truly, We could ask for no more.

Our Heirs will take Our place in September, as is right and proper. We have every confidence in them.

Skio & Aelina

### **Their Incoming Majesties**

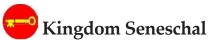
Greetings, Northshield!

It has been a hot summer and as We look forward to the winter event season, We wish to take a moment to thank everyone who supported Us as Heirs. From the groups that graciously hosted Us to the people who retained, contributed to making garb, or simply checked on Us, you are what made Our time as Heirs successful. Thank you!

We are recently returned from Pennsic War, and Our scouts and ambassadors tell Us that the possibility of War exists to the South. If this comes to pass, then Northshield will – of course – ride to Gulf Wars to provide what arbitration is necessary.

We are excited to be a part of the great tapestry that is Northshield and wish everyone a bountiful fall and peaceful winter.

Wu & Tom



Dearest Northshield,

Fall is now upon us, and I hope your harvests have been bountiful. I look forward to our upcoming Crown Tourneys and Coronation of our new King and Queen. As always, if you see me at an event, please don't be a stranger. Come say hi! Please review our help wanted section, as there are always jobs available.

As always, I am grateful to serve you,

#### Morgaine

#### **Kingdom Advocates**

As the weather starts to cool off and we start preparing for the long winter ahead, many of us are gathering supplies for work on projects during the cold months when it is hard to travel.

Something I'm reminded of as I work on a lucet project, is how much our communities are similar to lucet weaving or even embroidery, another project I have going. In lucet weaving you are tying knots into your threads to make them stronger; you can even use multiple strands of different colors. Every cord is different and uniquely colored and patterned, just as our Kingdom, Baronies, Shires, and Cantons are so very exceptional.

When I work on an embroidery project, it is so satisfying watching the design or scene come to life with each stitch, just as each of us brings something distinctive to the SCA. Sometimes I have to change a pattern for one reason or another and bring in a different color. I often worry how it will affect the overall picture, but when I have completed it, it's like it was always meant to be there. So too is it within the SCA: you might not know where you or someone else fits, but you are necessary to the overall picture of the SCA.

As you start preparing for the long winter ahead and the possibility of not seeing friends for weeks at a time, consider what you can do to help weave new people into your communities.

In Service to the Dream,

Asa

# Kingdom of Northshield – Discussion Group



NORTHSHIELD ARTS & SCIENCES



Northshield Discord



# Chancellor of the Exchequer

Greetings, Northshield!

As we move toward autumn, it is time to start thinking about some of things group exchequers will need to do for year end.

Now is a good time to touch base with other group officers to make sure your property lists are current, and find out if any items need to be added or removed. Your group's financial policy should be up-to-date. And don't forget, your group's budget will need to be reviewed and approved by your financial committee. Starting work on that now will help you avoid a time crunch later.

I'd like to encourage all exchequers to review the Northshield Kingdom Financial Policy that details all this information, as well as reporting requirements, time frames and many other important details. You can see it by going to the Northshield Kingdom website, going to the 'Officers' tab, clicking on 'Chancellor of the Exchequer' and scrolling down to 'Resource Links'.

Yours In Service,

Lachlann

# Kingdom Minister of **Arts & Sciences**

Greetings, Northshield!

I want to thank and congratulate our event organizers for making the arts and sciences a part of so many Northshield events this year. It is wonderful to see so much A&S promotion and participation in both long standing and new events. There are so many creative ways that your group can add A&S opportunities to an event or moot of any size - from simply setting up a display table to holding a widely-publicized themed competition, from providing a place to network, to organizing formal classes.

SUN will be coming up soon, on Nov. 1, in Silfren Mere. To submit a class or discussion group, see the SUN website, Sun-ns.org/sun-2025. You can also reach out to the SUN Chancellor, Jehanette de Provins (sun@northshield. org) or to me.

Looking forward to the A&S Faire and SUN for 2026, if your group is interested in hosting, we are looking for bids. I'm available to help out with questions, event ideas or bids. Email me at moas@northshield.org.

Neave



# Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings unto Northshield,

With luck, this missive finds everyone well after the busy summer season. There have been so many opportunities over the hot summer months to learn something new, practice an existing hobby, and catch up with friends.

At the time of this writing, we are recruiting a new Kingdom Social Media Officer and will hopefully have an update next month as to the status. Additionally, I want to recognize the outstanding service of bantiarna Grainne Dhonn who will be stepping down this fall as the Editor of the Northwatch. Please contact chronicler@ northshield.org if you are interested in this position or have questions about the role.

The Northwatch is a fantastic way to showcase all the great work being done in Northshield. Content could include event reports, how-tos, new songs and poems, a recipe redaction, a summary

of a class you taught, or even lessons learned from something that didn't go as planned. These might come from the list field, a moment that inspired you at court, or a recent business meeting. As we approach Anno Societatis 60, this is a great time to remember our history and those who have come before. I look forward to keeping warm this winter reading about happenings all across the kingdom.

Yours in Service,

Sarra



### Northwatch Editor

Cén scéal? What's the news?

I am looking again for a successor for the post of *Northwatch* Editor! We need to fill this post ASAP so I can arrange time for training.

This issue, please note some of the online communities available for interest groups areound Northshield.

Deadlines for our upcoming newsletter themes are as follows, but please submit art and articles about anything at all for the edification of the kingdom.

August 20 – Science! – What new (pre-1600) discoveries would you like to celebrate?

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

Grainne



# **Webminister**

Greetings!

The new website will go live August 26, which is the day after the next round of reports are due.

More accurately, on August 25 we'll push the buttons to migrate the domain from our current hosting provider to the new one. (It can take anywhere between a few hours and a few days for this to be complete. To be on the safe side, we'll let people file their reports before we push the button.) The new site will be at the same URL – https:// northshield.org - but any links that you have to the existing site may not carry over.

You will need to provide a new login. You should use the same email address that you currently use, if you can; provide the email and click

'forgot password' to receive a new one. You can change it when you log in for the first time. Your profile may not be available immediately, because we have to connect your new profile to your old one; we hope this will be done quickly. Kingdom officers please note: to perform office-level functions you will log in with your office name - for instance, herald@northshield.org – and a password which I will provide in advance of the migration. (You can change it once you log in.)

I'm writing this a few weeks in advance of when this article will be published, but if everything goes according to plan we'll have most of the current content in place. We are taking our time with older content because it requires cleanup. You should be able to access your martial records and authorization cards, look up your awards, and file reports. All of the handbooks and resource links and forms will still be there. Event listings are formatted differently, but still exist.

As of right now we are aware of a few bugs, and we're working to get them cleaned up; as I hear in my corporate life, none of them are showstoppers. We may tweak some of the user experience in the next few months rearranging menus, adding graphics, shuffling layouts. It'll all be fine.

Some of you will be very happy with the new site. Some of you won't. Please remember that the current site has been around longer than some of you have been alive - the code has been patched, band-aided, vivisected and revived more times than Frankenstein's monster. Official support for the code base ended almost a decade ago, and pieces have been falling off of it for years; there are some things that just don't work any more no matter how much we plead with it. The new site is fresh and shiny, has a robust community keeping it afloat, and most of all, it works. Please give it a chance. If there's something you can't live without which isn't there any more, let us know and we'll build something new to replace it.

Welcome to the new Northshield.org! In service,

Abelard

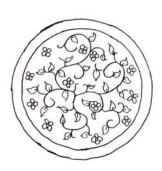
# Kingdom Earl Marshal

Hello, Northshield,

My time as KEM is coming to an end and I looking forward to handing over the job to a new candidate. Please contact me if you're interested in the position. I would love to talk over the job and the requirements needed.

Yours in service,

#### Armond



# 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. Email addresses on page

- 2. See Kingdom Directory for other current vacancies.
- Northwatch Editor: Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- Kingdom Signet Herald: Send inquiries & applications to the Polaris Herald.
- Kingdom Blawhorn Herald: Send inquiries & applications to the Polaris Herald.
- 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.
- Emergency Deputy Kingdom Exchequer: Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Exchequer. Open until filled.
- Kingdom Social Media Officer: Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.
- Kingdom Earl Marshal: Inquiries & applications should be sent to kem@northshield. org. Open until filled.

Their Majesties of Northshield, by THL Judith of Northwode

Miniature Portrait Pendants (below) – Pergamenta paper, Windsor
Newton Gouache, Finetec gold

Inspired by portraits of Queen Isabella I and King Ferdinand V of Spain (right). The portraits are of the Spanish School (15th c. CE) and are currently part of the English Royal Collection Trust.





















# Courts of TRM Skio & Aelina

# Warriors & Warlords XXX

Here follows the report of the Courts of Their Royal Majesties Skio and Aelina, held at the thirtieth Warriors & Warlords on July 10-13, 2025, in the Canton of Coille Stoirmeil.

Herald of Record: Calamus Polaris; Seneschal of Record: Farolfus filius Richardi.

#### **Friday court**

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Sarah of Caer Anterth Mawr	Award of the Black Flame	Kale Phokaina Kourkouaina
Takeda Shinjiro Shin	Order of Chivalry	Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax

#### Saturday wandering court

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Asny Grimmsdottir	Award of the Cygnus	Svena Gandalfrsdottir
Wilhelm Amboß	Vigilant for the Order of the Pelican	

#### **Saturday Royal Court**

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Christiana Sinclaire	Award of the Cygnus	Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe
Birgitta in Stórráða	Award of Arms	Sören Nordesson
Ayla von Kiel	Award of the Black Flame	Marguerite Larchier
<u>Vivian Griffin</u>	Order of the Aquila et Fulmen	Ysabella Cardi
Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax	Award of the Black Bolt	Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe
Robin Arthur Kyrke	Vigilant for the Order of the Mark	
<u>Drazhan Siminov</u>	Vigilant for the Order of the Mark	
<u>Leona Talbot</u>	Order of the Hand of Tyr	Judith Krahe vom Schwarzwald
William of Rivenwood Tower	Order of the Hand of Tyr	Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinsson
Hamish de Nisbet	Order of the Griffin of Northshield	Ysabella Cardi





















# Northshield Special Interest Facebook Groups

Info collected by Rosanore of Redthorn <susanhenry\_46@yahoo.com>

Anglo-Saxons of Northshield and Friends https://www.facebook.com/groups/279315155938918

The Army of Northshield https://www.facebook.com/groups/656097414404272/

Artillery Arts Martial in Northshield https://www.facebook.com/groups/144334776010909

Clan Blue Feather https://www.facebook.com/groups/683301623830034

Companions of the Stellar Hart (Northshield Courtesans) https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthshieldCourtesans

Kingdom of Northshield Glass Workers https://www.facebook.com/groups/1529244790687790

Northshield Arts and Sciences https://www.facebook.com/groups/532690726749947

Northshield Bards https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552940374967878

Northshield Barter and Trade https://www.facebook.com/groups/469057956444539

Northshield Black Griffin https://www.facebook.com/groups/733902189960294

Northshield Brewer's Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702958423277864/

Northshield Brigit's Flame https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSBrigitsFlame

Northshield College of Heralds https://www.facebook.com/groups/308940499761457/

Northshield College of Scribes https://www.facebook.com/groups/107714786015764

Northshield Combat Archery/Siege https://www.facebook.com/groups/569152006574803

Northshield Cooks https://www.facebook.com/groups/706755262740309 Northshield Early Music https://www.facebook.com/groups/1219008355459586 *R. is a member of this group. No posts since 2023.* 

Northshield Equestrians https://www.facebook.com/groups/111719882243075

Northshield Farming Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/855993841238202

Northshield Hand of Tyr https://www.facebook.com/groups/NShandoftyr

Northshield History https://www.facebook.com/NorthshieldHistory

Northshield "I Am No Bro" Interdisciplinary Fighter Squadron https://www.facebook.com/groups/iamnobro/

The Northshield Inn https://www.facebook.com/groups/462797700463779/R. is a member of this group. No posts since March 2024.

Northshield Moneyer's Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/477072765762866/

Northshield Rebated Steel Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/220595020772855

Northshield Youth Boffer Combat https://www.facebook.com/groups/479972685536766

Unofficial Northshield Forester's Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/1247898808582127/

Unofficial Northshield Marshals and MOTs https://www.facebook.com/groups/1975515086007887

Unofficial Northshield Rapier Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/GriffinRapierArmy

Unofficial Northshield Seneschal Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/2339525366083880



# Fiber Arts



Tapestry depicting Two Riddles of the Queen of Sheba, Germany, ca. 1490-1500 CE

Met Museum (NY)

Bobbin Lace Edging, Italy, 16th c. CE Met Museum (NY)





Tapestry Scroll Cover with Birds & Flowers, China, 12th c. CE

Met Museum (NY)

#### DEAR ABBESS,

I am a blacksmith in a small village and pride myself on my honesty, but I fear my son has not inherited my truthful nature. He is now nearly fifteen years old and has become increasingly furtive. I fear he has become prone to deception and lies, and often he simply says nothing when I ask him a question and merely shrugs. Can you suggest a foolproof method to determine whether he is telling the truth? I do not wish to physically harm him, so would prefer to test him through less drastic ordeals if possible.

Suspicious Smith



#### DEAR SUSPICIOUS,

I CAN SUGGEST A FEW
OPTIONS THAT WOULD
NOT SEE HIM COME
TO BODILY HARM IN
THE EVENT THAT HE
IS CAUGHT IN A LIE.
I HAVE HEARD ONE
TALE FROM CHINA IN
WHICH A PERSON'S
TRUTHFULNESS
CAN BE TESTED BY

FILLING THEIR MOUTH WITH DRY RICE, WAITING A WHILE, AND THEN LOOKING TO SEE WHETHER THE RICE REMAINS DRY – A PERSON'S GUILT MAY BE BETRAYED BY A DRY MOUTH, THUS THE RICE WOULD REMAIN DRY. THE GREEK PHYSICIAN ERASISTRATUS BELIEVED THAT DECEPTION COULD BE DETECTED BY MEASURING THE PULSE. HOWEVER, GIVEN HIS AGE, YOUR SON MAY SIMPLY BE ATTEMPTING TO BE MORE PRIVATE AND CIRCUMSPECT RATHER THAN DECEITFUL. IF HE SHOWS NO OTHER OUTWARD SIGNS OF WICKEDNESS, YOU MIGHT GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF BY HIS DEEDS RATHER THAN HIS SPEECH OR LACK THEREOF.

-Abbess

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HISTORICAL METHODS OF LIE DETECTION, TAKE A LOOK AT HISTORICAL TECHNIQUES OF LIE DETECTION BY MARTINA VICIANOVA, AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4873061/pdf/ejop-11-522.pdf

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.

Textile fragment with looped embroidery (below), Egypt, 3rd-4th c. CE

Met Museum (NY)





Sajjadah (prayer rug), Iran, 16th c. CE Courtesy of the Met Museum (NY)

September 13, 2025 Barony of Nordskogen



# Northshield Fall Coronation



Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303 USA

Site opens 9am. Site closes 8:30pm.

Fees:

Adult (18+) \$30 Adult Member \$20 Youth (17 & under) free

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

Planned Activities: Armored Combat, Arts & Sciences Display, Classes, Rapier Combat.

Site is ADA accessible – only service animals permitted. Populace/presence space available. Site is **completely** dry. Outside food allowed.

#### **Event Stewards**

Cassandra of the Western Green (Cassandra Westergren), cassandy1575@gmail.com Samia Sitt al-Lulu (Julia May) samia@idlelion.net

https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4739

SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2025

**BARONY OF JARAVELLIR** 

# Griffin Needle Challenge

Waterloo Fireman's Park 500 Park Ave, Waterloo, WI 53594 USA Site opens 7pm Friday. Site closes 10pm Saturday.

Fees:

Full Weekend \$25 Day Trip Member \$10 Weekend Member \$15 12 & under free

Day Trip \$20

Checks payable to SCA WI, Inc-Barony of Jararvellir.

Planned Activities: A&S Display, A&S Competition.

Site is accessible. Populace/presence space available. No merchant space.

Please join us for an exciting costuming challenge! Teams of up to six members each meet at 10PM Friday night and have until 6PM on Saturday evening to complete an entire outfit in an all-night sewing extravaganza! Please see the competition web page for more information. Separate sleeping space available. Non-competitive sewing/crafting space available.

#### **Event Stewards**

Ètaín Inghen Duibh Rea (Heidi Anderson) hejeanderson@gmail.com
Eithni ingen Talorgain (Jean Kveberg) eithni@gmail.com
https://eithni.com/gnc/

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BARONY OF CAER ANTERTH MAWR

# Haustblot III, Jorvik Sweet Jorvik

Camp Sinawa

9113 Sinawa Rd., Valders, WI 54245 USA Site opens noon Friday. Site closes 11am Sunday.

Fees: Day Member (18+) \$15 Wkend Adult (18+) \$35 Feast Adult \$20

Wkend Member (18+) \$25 Student w/ID \$5 discount

Youth (5-17) \$10 Under 5 free Day Adult (18+) \$25 Feast Youth \$10 Merchanting \$10 Families only pay 1 youth Cabin rental available, see

website for details

Checks payable to SCA WI, Inc-Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr.

**Planned Activities:** Armored Combat, Archery, A&S Display, Classes, Rapier Combat, Thrown Weapons, Youth Boffer Combat.

Site is accessble but part of the site are rustic. Only a couple cabins and the bunkhouse are wheelchair accessible: please enquire when reserving. Populace/presence space available. Merchanting available, bring own table/tent.

#### **Event Stewards**

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https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4766

**SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025** 

SHIRE OF TREWINT

# Hrothgar's Hall XV

Ingle Farm 21700 408th Ave, Cavour, SD 57324 USA Site opens 2pm Friday. Site closes 2pm Sunday.

Fees:

Adult Camping (19+) \$35

Member Camping (19+)

\$25

Teen (13-18) \$10

12 & under free
Family cap \$50

Day Adult (19+) \$25

Day Member (19+) \$15

Checks payable to SCA Inc-Shire of Trewint.

Planned Activities: Archery, Siege Weapons, Thrown Weapons.

Site is not accessible. Service animals allowed. Limited electricity in camping area. Children's activities available. Populace/presence space available. Merchant space available, no fee, but please notify steward by Sept. 1. Potluck Feast Saturday: meat provided, bring a dish to share

Come one, come all to Hrothgar's Hall where Grendel's arm is hanging on the wall! It's so nice to mead you! Come on out to the Hall for a fun, laid-back camping event with plenty of activities to do for all ages.

Event Steward Hrothgar the Lucky (Scott Ingle) 605-354-5934, kcaravans@hotmail.com

https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4755

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025

#### SHIRE OF SCHATTENTOR

# Feathers & Steel

Alkali Creek Campground
Old Stone Rd., Sturgis, SD 57785 USA
Site opens noon Friday. Site closes noon Sunday.

 Wkend (13-17) \$10

 Wkend Adult (18+) \$25
 12 & under free

 Wkend Member (18+) \$15
 Day Adult (18+) \$20

 Wkend Youth (13-17) \$20
 Day Member (18+) \$10

Checks payable to SCA Inc-Shire of Schattentor.

**Planned Activities:** Archery, Armored Combat, Bardic, Brewing Competition, Thrown Weapons, Dessert Auction.

No accessibility information available. Populace/presence space available. Merchant space available, no fee. Community dinner Saturday. Site is wet. Pets allowed; must be leashed/under control. Curfew for 12 and under is 10pm, for 13-17 is 1am, except for youth participating in the Bardic competition if it runs past that time.

Greetings Good Gentles! The Kingdom of Northshield's most distant and western shire, The Shire of Schattentor invites one and all to gather together before the weather changes and the ill winds blow.

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https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4770

OCTOBER 11, 2025



# BARONY OF JARARVELLIR



# Northshield Fall Crown Tournament

Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N Jackson Ave., Jefferson, WI 53549 USA
Site opens 8am for Royals, combatants, & consorts. Site opens 9am for populace. Site closes 8pm.

Fees:

Adult (18+) \$20 Adult Member \$10 Youth (6-17) \$5 5 & under free

Make checks payable to: SCA WI, Inc-Barony of Jararvellir.

#### Planned Activities: Armored Combat, Rapier Combat.

Site is accessible. Populace/presence space available. No children's activities planned.

Planned Schedule (at royal discretion)

10am: Morning Court, 30 minutes after court ends: Crown Tournament starts,

Directly after Crown: Kings Prowess Tournament, 5pm: Evening Court

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