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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

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.

May 2025 (AS LX)

- **16-18**..... **Newcomers Archery Demo**, Shire of Schattentor (**Sturgis**, **SD**)
- 17 Bardic Madness XXXII The Silk Road, Shire of Inner Sea (Duluth, MN) 耸 🖄
- 20 Deadline for July 2025 Northwatch (Summer Advice)
- 22-25 Great Western Regional FARE II, Shire of Korsvag (Fargo, ND) 🛎 🖄
- **31** Crispin's Archery Thing!, Barony of Nordksogen (Rosemount, MN)

June 2025 (AS LX)

- 5-8 Bardic Blades, Shire of Dreibrucken (Elgin, ND)
- **6-15** Lilies War XXXVII, Kingdom of Calontir (Smithville, MO)
- 7 Kingdom A&S Competition, Barony of Nordskogen (Minneapolis, MN) ★ △
- 13-15 War Practice at the Roost III, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Mukwonago, WI) 单
- 20 Deadline for August 2025 Northwatch (Fibercrafts)
- 21 The Once & Maybe Monarchs, Barony of Nordskogen (Red Wing, MN)
- 28 Nordskogen Equestrian Practice, Barony of Nordskogen (Lakeville, MN)
- **28-29..... Midsummer's Eve XXII, Shire of Trewint (Wessington Springs, SD)**

July 2025 (AS LX)

- 1-6 An Tir West War XXXIX, Kingdom of An Tir (Gold Beach, OR)
- 2-6 Battlemoor, Kingdom of Outlands (Aguilar, CO)
- 10-13 Warriors & Warlords XXX. Barony of Jararvellir (Tomah. WI) 耸 🖄
- 20Deadline for September 2025 Northwatch (Science!)
- 25-Aug.10 Pennsic War 52, Kingdom of the East (Slippery Rock, PA) 单 🖄
- 26 Nordskogen Equestrian Practice, Barony of Nordskogen (Lakeville, MN) 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)



👱 Sovereign will attend 🖄 Sovereign's Consort will attend 坐 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 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.

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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.

July 2025 meeting: Virtual. October 2025 meeting: Hybrid. January 2026 meeting: TBD.



Their Royal Majesties

Greetings from Their Majesties!

The war drums are summoning Northshield to fight at Pennsic. This year, it will not be East vs Middle, but a Purple War. This coincides with our retired monarchs' wish for a War of Friendship, which His Majesty and I intend to continue.

If you are able, please join the infamous Northshield army this year as we join a coalition of kingdoms across the Known World. We hope for as many people as possible to fight under the Griffin Banner.

For those who can join us, please also stop by the Royal Encampment and say hello. We will be holding "Open Hours," which will be announced once we have our schedules.

Vivat!

Skio & Aelina

Their Highnesses

Coming Soon!



Kingdom Seneschal

Dearest Northshield,

Our new Reign here! Spring has come and gone! June is one of my favorite months as the mosquitoes are not horrible quite yet and fishing is good!! I'm going to try making some period fishing lures and try my hand at fishing with them.

I hope this summer you find something new to try. I hope to see you all at a kingdom event. If you see me, don't be a stranger: come say hi! Also, please

review our help wanted list, our kingdom needs you to help us!

As always, in grateful service to you

Morgaine



Kingdom Polaris

Greetings unto the Kingdom of Northshield from Calamus Polaris.

It has been my honor to have worked the past several years with Magistra Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli as Signet, but she has expressed to me interesting in moving on from her position. I therefore announce that I am now taking Letters of Interest for the position of Kingdom Signet.

Similarly, THL Derbáil ingen Néill has served Northshield as Blawhorn Herald since Fall Crown in 2019 and has notified me that Spring Crown of 2025 shall be her last as Blawnhorn. I therefore announce that I am now taking Letters of Interest for the position of Blawhorn Herald.

Details, requirements, and duties for both positions shall be posted more thoroughly on the Kindgom Website and you can reach out to me directly at the Polaris Email box for more information.

Calamus

🤁 Chancellor of the Exchequer

Greetings, Exchequers,

This is my final missive as Kingdom Exchequer. I have served nearly 3 years in this role and I am happy to leave it in the most capable hands of Lachlann del Glen.

While I did not have the time to do as much training and update of files and forms as I had planned, I think I helped support accurate reporting and simplified the process to the extent that we are capable within Society policies.

My deputies - Regionals, PayPal, NMR, Regalia and Book Reviews - are an amazing, dedicated group who tirelessly serve and who made it possible for me to get anything done. This job is too big for a single person

to manage and without the time, expertise, and honest feedback from them, I would have failed completely.

I had the chance to meet (and get to know better) many of the Kingdom's hard-working exchequers over the last three years, and that is what I will treasure most from my time in office. The worth of this Kingdom is its people. Thank you.

In service,

Æsa



Unto the people of Northshield,

A&S will be behind us when you read this. I want to extend a huge thank you to the A&S Event Stewards, Master Farolfus and Magistra Caoilfhionn; and another big thank you to Mistress Aigeline, A&S Event Deputy! And to everyone who entered, displayed, taught, judged, or attended - skol!

If you have been thinking about a class you'd like to attend, teach, or support, SUN will be held at Silfren Mere on November 1. Now is the time to develop those ideas and reach out for help if needed. We are looking for classes for all levels, from novice to experienced. And if you are new to teaching, don't worry. Resources are available!

Yours in service,

Neave



Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings unto the populace of Northshield and welcome to summer! The seasons are a-changin'. Among those changes are some major officer changeovers.

First of all, I am pleased to announce that Baroness Idonia Tait, OP, will be stepping up as Northwatch Editor. She brings a wealth of experience to the role, having previously served as Northshield Principality Chronicler and as editor of The Pale, the Midrealm's kingdom newsletter, as well as Caer Anterth's baronial chronicler. She will serve as Deputy Editor as she is trained on current Society process, until she steps up later this autumn.

I am very pleased to announce that, starting in June, the Honorable Lady Sarra Romney of Mermaid Inn will succeed me as Kingdom Chronicler. I want to welcome her to the office and to the Stallari Council. I will serve as her emergency deputy.

This news means I get to write a long farewell missive. First and foremost, thank you to the Crown and the Stallari Council for the opportunity to serve the kingdom in this office. It has been a great honor.

Thank you to my predecessor, Xanthippe Botaneiatissa, for making sure I was prepared for the office and for answering all my questions.

Thank you to all the local chroniclers – Gal Mergen, Svala Leifsdottir, Tatianna Marana Melville, Rosanore of Redthorn, Eyfríðr Matheusdóttír, Valamar, Wolff Eysenhawer, and Collette of Windhaven – for serving your baronies in oft-overlooked roles. It has been a highlight of my office to nominate you for the William Blackfox Awards. My many thanks also to the local webministers and social media officers for all your hard work. While I have not had direct oversight of you, your efforts are not unnoticed.

To all my kingdom deputies, thank you for doing the lion's share of the hard work of making the kingdom's communication infrastructure work. I literally could not have done this work for the past three years without you.

Thank you to the Kingdom Webministers, Iohannes Glenfidanus and Abelard die Elster, for keeping our ethereal presence up and running, along with their deputies on the Support team. A special shout-out to Abelard, Rhys ab Ismael, and Theodweard l'Archier for all their work on developing the new kingdom website.

Thank you to the *Northwatch* Editor, Grainne Dhonn, for month-in/month-out, and year-in/year-out producing one of the best kingdom newsletters in the Known World. A special shout-out to Farolfus filius Richardi, for his ongoing "Dear Abbess" feature.

Thank you to the Kingdom Social Media Officer (SMO), Ceolwen ingen Adaim, for her years of helping maintain our other ethereal presences, especially as we emerged from the pandemic, and for being there when people were being less than sociable online.

Thank you to the Kingdom File Clerks, Tosten du Calais, Xanthippe Botaneiatissa, and Dyonisia Buleheued, for maintaining the kingdom's electronic files.

Thank you to the Kingdom Event Information Officer, Aesa in Bjarndoelska, for her many years of maintaining the kingdom calendar, and generating the event ads for the Northwatch and the event pages for the kingdom's Facebook page.

Thank you to the Kingdom Media Relations Deputies, Tamsyn Seamarke and Aemilia Tacita, for being a resource for the kingdom and local groups, while helping to promote the Society with modern media outlets.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who has contributed articles, artwork, songs, poems, jokes, etc... to their local or kingdom newsletters, websites, and social media platforms,. The ability to communicate and share with each other is what keeps us a society.

And it would not be a missive from me if I didn't announce that, while most of the chronicler deputy positions are now filled, there are still a few SMO deputy positions open:

SMO Deputy Instagram Deputy Discord Deputy TikTok Deputy

If you are interested in any of these offices, please contact Baroness Ceolwen at socialmedia@northshield. org.

It has been an honor to serve you all for the past three years, and look forward to doing so again in the future

Ever in service to the Dream, Crown, Kingdom, and you,

Arnbjørn



Cén scéal? What's the news?

Welcome to the new Deputy Editor, Idonia! She will be stepping up as Editor when I retire in October. Please enjoy this month's collection of fantastically colorful textiles. Our upcoming newsletter themes are as follows, but please submit art and articles about anything at all for the edification of the kingdom.

- May 20 Summer Fun It's the height of camping season! Share your favorite tips for keeping cool, improving your camp Presence, or enjoying the summer weather.
- June 20 Fibercrafts Spinning, weaving, needlework? Share!
- July 20 Science! What new (pre-1600) discoveries would you like to celebrate?

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

Grainne



No missive this month.

Armond



SCA Corporate Announcements Ranged Peerage Progress Update

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the anticipated timeline for the opening of the new Order.

This is an exciting time and we look forward to celebrating those who have achieved a standard of excellence in prowess for ranged martial pursuits.

Board Approved Timeline:

 At the April 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting: A vote by the Board, which is anticipated to be followed by announcement of the New

- Peerage Name, Arms, Regalia, and plan for opening the order.
- Beginning on 1 May 2025: Writs for the new order may be issued for 3 principals in each kingdom.
- Beginning on 7 June 2025: Elevations to the new Order may commence.

The Board approved the below addition to Corpora (June 5, 2024 meeting minutes) which states:

"Motion by Jennifer Krochmal to approve proposed changes to Corpora that will create a new peerage to include pre-17th century ranged martial pursuits, Order to be Named, and direct the Laurel Sovereign of Arms to submit such name and heraldry to the heraldic commentary process with the intention of opening the Order on a date to be determined. Second by Megan O'Shea. In favor: Pug Bainter, Krista Capps, Jennifer Krochmal, Megan O'Shea. Opposed: Gabrielle Fisher, K.T. Sheppard. Chair Mark Faulcon exercised his option to vote and did so in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Proposed language as amended

- e. The Order of <Name>
- (i) Members of the Order of <Name> may choose to swear fealty but are not required to do so. The candidate must have attained the standard of excellence in skill and/or knowledge equal to that of their prospective peers in a pre-17th century ranged martial pursuits as practiced in the SCA. The candidate must have applied this skill and/or knowledge for the instruction of members and service to the kingdom to an extent above and beyond that normally expected of members of the Society.
- (ii) The duties of the members of the order are as follows:
- (a) To set an example of courtesy and chivalrous conduct on and off the field of honor.
- (b) To respect the Crown of the kingdom; to support and uphold the laws of the kingdom and Corpora.
- (c) If in fealty, to support and uphold the Crown of their kingdom.
- (d) To enrich the kingdom by sharing their knowledge and skills.
- (e) To enhance the renown and defend the honor of the peer's Lady or Lord.
- (f) To advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for the Order of <Name>."

What this means:

Up to three writs for the Principals of the Order may be issued on 1 May 2025 and no more until those principals are elevated (starting on 7 June 2025).

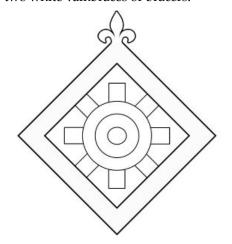
The reason for this:

The three principal members of the new order will be the Order with whom the Crown must consult, per Corpora. In other words, once those three Principals are elevated, no other writs will be issued without proper consultation with the Order.

New Peerage Order Named

On April 12, 2025 at the Quarterly Meeting, the SCA Inc. Board of Directors voted to approve name, badge and regalia for the new peerage order celebrating those who have achieved a standard of excellence in prowess for ranged martial pursuits.

The Board approved 'the Order of the Mark' as the name for the new ranged peerage with badge is (*Tinctureless*) A set of nesting scale weights within and conjoined to a mascle fleury at the upper point. The regalia of the Order will be two white vambraces or bracers.



The College of Arms will now finalise its registration processes with potential options having been previously pended in November 2024.

Writs for the new peerage may be issued for 3 principals in each kingdom from 1 May 2025 with the Board having provided a variance to Corpora regarding the consultation as there is not yet an order to consult with.

From 7 June 2025, the Crowns of the Known World may commence elevations to the Order of the Mark.

The three principal members of the new order will be the Order with whom the Crown must consult, per Corpora. In other words, once those three Principals are elevated, no other writs will be issued without proper consultation with the Order.

Those three Principals are the deliberative body that will, in consultation with the Crown and in compliance with Corpora, be the foundation by which all future inductees into the Order will be considered. They are the bedrock on which the Order will be built and should not be considered lightly.

Let the celebrations commence!

A list of Frequently Asked Questions is available at this address https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Frequently-Asked-Questions-New-Peerage-Order.pdf for further information.

Questions about the opening of the new peerage should be directed to seneschal@sca.org and president@sca. org in the first instance.

Immediate Removal of the Sovereigns of the Kingdom of Æthelmearc

On April 22, 2025, at a Special Meeting of the SCA Board of Directors, the Board voted to remove Timothy Taylor (Timothy of Arindale) and Gabrielle Taylor (Gabrielle van Nijenrode) as the current Sovereigns of Æthelmearc, effective immediately.

The Board reached this painful decision after significant deliberation and advice from their Officers which determined that the Taylors directly disregarded a clearly communicated directive from the Board of Directors. Compliance with Board directives and the laws of our Society is fundamental to the stability of our Society at every level and a core responsibility of all officers, and particularly for those entrusted with leadership positions who report directly to the Board.

Society Officers are working with the Æthelmearc Kingdom Seneschal to support them in the next steps for the Kingdom. More information will be provided to the populace of the Æthelmearc as soon as possible.

People on the Move – Society Web Minister

The Board of Directors is pleased to appoint Kevin Baun (Meister Melchior zum grauen Wolf OP, OL) as the next Society Web Minister. Mr Baun commences in the role on 1 July 2025.

Kevin Baun is an information security technologist located in Baltimore MD. He holds numerous degrees and certifications and prides himself on being a well-rounded geek. In his free time he enjoys spending time with family and poking technology with a stick.

Meister Melchior zum grauen Wolf (OP OL) is a court advisor to Duke William V of Bavaria on matters of science and security. He currently resides in Heidelberg, where he traveled to attend and then to lecture at the University. Melchior's primary interests in the SCA are the rapier (martial), research of period cryptography (A&S), and

generally helping out in any way that will make everyone smile a little more, with a specific focus on technology (service).

The Society Web Minister is appointed by the Board but will report directly to the Vice President of Information Technology. The Society Web Minister is warranted for a three-year term of service.

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.

- **Kingdom Signet Herald:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Polaris Herald.
- **Kingdom Blawhorn Herald:** Inquiries & applications should be sent 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 Archivist/Historian: Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler. Open until filled.



Fantastical birds against a red ground, Italian or Spanish, 16th c. CE

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Court of TRM Thorbrandr & Thora

Spring Coronation

Here follows the report of the Court of Their Royal Majesties Thorbrandr and Thora, held at Spring Coronation 2025 on April 19 in the Barony of Nordskogen.

Herald of Record: Calamus Polaris; Seneschal of Record: Morgaine Scott Blood.

Final Court of Thora & Thorbrandr

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Eithni ingen Talorgain	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Asny Grimmsdottir	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Eliane Halevy	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Alissende de Mont Fachon	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Quinn of Falcon's Keep	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Moira nicConnell the Strongbow	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Æðelwald Bald	Joint Heir & Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Heliseus Morte d'Arbor	Heir's Cypher	no scroll yet
Amary Fairamay	Heir's Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Farolfus filius Richardi	Hand of Tyr	Samson Muskovich
Brigid ingen MaolMhichil	Award of the Black Flame	Goda von Ulm
Alissende de Montfaucon	Order of the Saltire	Tarrach Alfson on a platter thrown by Tosten du Calais
Percival DeFleur	Ordo Circini Vitruvii	Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli & Xene Eirenikina
Svena Gandalfrsdottir	Court Barony	Milka Maria Krasnaya
Sibillia D'Orange	Court Barony	Muirenn ingen Fhairchellaig
Rhys ab Ismael	Court Barony	Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinsson
Tatiana Marana Melville	Joint Sovereign & Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Katerinka Lvovicha	Joint Sovereign & Consort Cypher	no scroll yet
Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli	Beare of Northshield	no scroll yet
Sibillia D'Orange	Order of the Laurel	no scroll yet
Skio inn riki	King	
Aelina Aelinesdottir	Queen	





















Christian Ceremonial Scarf, Egypt, 5th-6th c. CE Met Museum (NY)



















Court of TRM Skio & Aelina

Spring Coronation

Here follows the report of the Court of Their Royal Majesties Skio and Aelina, held at Spring Coronation 2025 on April 19 in the Barony of Nordskogen.

Herald of Record: Calamus Polaris; Seneschal of Record: Morgaine Scott Blood.

First Court of Skio & Aelina

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Thorbrandr Olafsson	Duchy	Tannis Baldwin
Thora Heri	Duchy	Tannis Baldwin
<u>Violet, daughter of Tribaldis</u>	Award of the Compass	Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax
Christian of Falcons Keep	Award of Arms	Judith Krahe vom Schwarzwald
Aelfwine	Award of the Glove	Sören Nordesson
Adriana Roseberry	Award of Arms	Marguerite Larchier
Kateryn of Roseberry Topping (Khadiijah)	Vigilant for the Order of the Pelican	no scroll



















Emrboideries of Allegorical Scenes, Germany, Ca. 1450 CE Met Museum (NY)



DEAR ABBESS:

I am a humble merchant in a town east of Cairo and I have heard frightening news lately – they say a great king from a place called Mali is making the pilgrimage to Mecca and that he is so wealthy he gives out gold as if it were nothing at all. They say he travels with an entourage of thousands and distributes gold dust to beggars, and some say that in Mali, gold grows like fruit on a vine. Some are worried that with so much gold going around, it may even become worth less! Abbess, you are a learned woman – are these rumors true?

PETRIFIED OF A PILGRIM



DEAR PETRIFIED,

WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE RUMORS THAT HAVE REACHED YOUR EARS ARE TALES OF MANSA MUSA, THE KING OF MALI, WHO IS INDEED MAKING THE HAJJ AND HAS PROBABLY REACHED CAIRO BY NOW.

Mansa Musa is indeed extremely wealthy, but the gold in Mali comes from rivers and mines, just as it does anywhere else on earth, and much of his wealth actually comes from trade. The tales of gold growing on trees or bushes are false. And while it is true that a sudden influx of gold may affect its value relative to silver dirhams, some fluctuation in the value of currency is normal and it is unlikely to have a catastrophic effect on your local economy. If your town is on the road between Cairo and Mecca, enjoy the windfall when it arrives!

-ABBESS

To learn more about Mansa Musa, who ruled the Empire of Mali in the Early 14th century and is often listed among the wealthiest people in history, check out Michael A. Gomez's 2018 book, African Dominion: A New History of Empire in Early and Medieval West Africa, published by Princeton University Press.

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.



Depiction of Mansa Musa in the Catalan Atlas, 1375 CE. Courtesy of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Paris)



(BELOW) KAFTAN BACK, TURKEY, MID-16TH C. CE MET MUSEUM (NY)



(BELOW) CHILD'S TUNIC WITH HOOD, EGYPT, 600-900 CE MET MUSEUM (NY)



JUNE 7, 2025

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Faire

Bethel Lutheran Church 4120 17th Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55407 USA Site opens 8:30am. Site closes 5:30pm.

Fees:

Adult (18+) \$30 Adult Member \$20 Youth (11-17) \$5 10 & under free

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen Pre-registration closes May 24, 2025. Link on event website.

Planned Activities: A&S Display, A&S Competition. Site is accessible – single level. Populace/presence space available. Site is dry, but alcohol-based entries are accepted; will be judged offsite.

Please join us for Northshield's annual Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition and Display event! This is an opportunity for one and all to see what Northshield's people have made and learned. All are welcome – enter your work in a competitive or non-competitive format, or simply come to look and chat with other artisans.

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https://sites.google.com/view/northshield-kasf/home

JUNE 13-15, 2025

SHIRE OF MARE AMETHYSTINUM

Thatsa Mare: What is North of the Wall?



Gilles Community Center 1835 Hwy 595, South Gillies, ON P0T 2V0 Canada Site opens noon Friday. Site closes noon Sunday.

Fees (CAD):

Adult (18+) \$25 Youth (17 & under) \$10 Adult Member \$15 Family Cap \$50

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Shire of Mare Amethystinum.

Planned Activities: Armored Combat, Archery, A&S Display, Bardic Activities, Classes, Rapier Combat.

Camping free. Accessible toilet available. Populace/presence space available. Merchant space available, no charge – contact event steward. No potable water, no showers onsite. No wood fires, but propane cooking allowed. Site is discreetly damp.

Classes welcome; interested teachers please contact event steward.

Event Stewards

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https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4790

JUNE 13-15, 2025

BARONY OF CAER ANTERTH MAWR

War Practice at the Roost JJJ



The Roost

S86W26950 National Ave., Mukwonag, WI 53149 USA Site opens noon Friday. Site closes 2pm Sunday.

 Fees:
 Saturday Dinner:

 Adult (18+) \$30
 Adult (12+) \$15

 Adult Member \$20
 Youth (5-12) \$5

 Youth (6-17) \$5
 Up to 2 youth under 5

 5 & under free
 eat free w/1 adult meal

Make checks payable to: SCA WI Inc-Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr. Pre-reg required for dinner.

Planned Activities: Armored Combat, Rapier Combat, Thrown Weapons.

Site is grassy and hilly. Woodland trailes. Paved parking area and level access to shop area. Contact event steward to merchant. Space & electric limited. No indoor merchant space. Camping sites are primitive. No RV or camper space. Attendees may set up tents on site, or may set up cots in heated shop space. Privacy limited in shop. Outdoor shower with hot water, outdoor hand-washing station.

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https://caeranterth.org/war-practice-at-the-roost/

JUNE 21, 2025

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

The Once and Maybe Monarchs



Red Wing National Guard Armory 885 East 7th St., Red Wing, MN 55066 USA Site opens 9am. Site closes 6pm.

Fees:

Adult (18+) \$25 Adult Member \$15 Youth 17 & under free

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

Pre-reg closes May 31.

Planned Activities: Rapier Combat.

Site is dry. Outside food & drink allowed. No accessibility info available.

Good Gentles pray attend!! In a parallel universe there exists a kingdom known as the Matrix. This kingdom has the same borders and laws of Northshield. The only exception is that in the Lands of the Matrix the monarch is determined not by a tournament of rattan combat, but won by rapier fencing. See website for details!

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https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4789

JUNE 28-29, 2025

SHIRE OF TREWINT

Midsummer's Eve XXII: Academy of Arts & Sciences

Field House, Wessington Springs City Park 418 2nd Street SW, Wessington Springs, SD 57382 USA Site opens 8am Saturday. Site closes 2pm Sunday.

Fees: family

No site fees Camper \$15/night, incl. Camping \$10/night per electricity

Make camping fee checks payable to: City of Wessington Springs.

Planned Activities: Archery, Classes.

Rough, hilly terrain in city park. Some level sidewalks around site building, which is accessible. Limited populace space indoors, but lots outside. No merchant fees; must contact event steward by June 1. Showers available.

No formal meal plan. Master Julio will bring a grill and we will cook out for the evening meal. Our guests are welcome to bring a dish or something to grill. See website for driving directions.

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(above) Orbiculus (Roundel) – A Tunic decoration of a Grapevine with Two Purple Birds Emerging from a Pot, Egypt, 5th-7th c. CE

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(LEFT) COVER WITH UNICORNS & WYVERNS, ITALY, 16TH C. CE

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Parallax by Duchess Kaylah the Cheerful

