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The Northwatch – March 2023

Northshield Quent Qalendar

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.

February 2023 (AS LVII)

- 11St Valentine's Day Massacre, Kingdom of the Middle (Kalamazoo, MI) 🖄 🖄
- 18Fighter's School, Barony of Windhaven (Fond du Lac, WI) 🖄 坐 🔘
- 20Deadline for April 2023 Northwatch (Metalwork)
- 24-26..... "That's a Beautiful Event Even Better" Second Perfumery, Beauty Care and Adornment Virtual Symposium ****NEW DATE**, Barony of Jararvellir (WI)
- 25Lupercalia, Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Garden City, MN) 호 발 March 2023 (AS LVII)
- 4..... Fighting in the Shade, Barony of Jararvellir (Madison, WI) 🖄
- 11-19.....Gulf Wars XXXI, Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS) 单 🖄
- 17-19.....That Moot Thingy XXIII, Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Tomah, WI)
- 20Deadline for May 2023 Northwatch (Experimentation)
- 25Bring Out Your Wool, Shire of Coldedernhale (Fort Pierre, SD)

April 2023 (AS LVII)

1.....Northshield Spring Coronation & Jararvellir's 50ish Anniversary ***NEW DATE***, Barony of Jararvellir (Stoughton, WI) 堂堂堂堂曾

- 8.....Blades of Glory ***NEW DATE***, Barony of Jararvellir (Stoughton, WI)
- 20Deadline for June 2023 *Northwatch* (Running an Event)
- 22Kingdom A&S, Barony of Nordskogen (St Paul, MN)

28-29.....Provost Challenge XVIII, Shire of Coldedernhale (Fort Pierre, SD)

May 2023 (AS LVIII)

- 13Northshield Spring Crown Tournament, Shire of Darkstone (Ashland, WI) 🖄 🖄
- 20Deadline for July 2023 Northwatch (Welcome!)
- **26-28.....Raid the Brewery,** Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato, MN)
- 26-29.....Feathers and Steel, Shire of Schattentor (Piedmont, SD)



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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. April 2023 meeting: Milpitas, CA. July 2023 meeting: Milpitas, CA. October 2023 meeting: Milpitas, CA.

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Their Royal Qajesties

Gulf Wars is upon us!

As you read this missive, His Majesty and I are in final preparations to travel to the Stormborn lands.

Words cannot express Our pleasure and pride at this opportunity to showcase Our kingdom and its wonderful people.

Going to Gulf Wars really seems to bring us together in a way that highlights our camaraderie, togetherness, and kingdom spirit.

We **are** one kingdom, one army.

Vivat Northshield!

Guenievre & Tom

Their Royal Highnesses

Greetings, all!

As is customary in our kingdom, rules for a Crown Tournament are published early in order to have ample time for those who seek the throne to meet all special conditions and submit letters of intent. We have published on the internet and had some conversations surrounding expectations; however, as our official publication in the newsletter, these are our rules and format for Crown 37.

Letters of Intent are due in hand by Coronation by email, mail, or hand-delivery.

Special request for this tournament:

If you are not a royal peer, we encourage you take the opportunity to participate in person for either Guenievre's and Tom's reign or Mary's and Lars' heirship and reflect on it in your letter of intent. Please write of your experience and thoughts on how you would reign in your letter. Standard Kingdom requirements apply. Please see Northshield Law III-900 for further detail.

You must affirm that you and your prospective consort have read the Corpora of the Society for Creative Anachronism and the laws of the Kingdom of Northshield, read and understand the Rules of the Lists, and the conventions of combat of the Kingdom of Northshield.

Entrants must be suitable to the Crown.

Tournament Format:

Bring your best. All tourney weapons are allowed. May change weapons prior to any bout you wish.

Pool tourney.

- <= 8 people in the tournament: 1 pool, top 4 advance.
- 9 16 people in the tournament: 2 pools, top 2 from each pool advance.
- > 16 people: 4 pools, top 1 advances from each pool.

Ties are broken by the match that occurred between the fighters in the pool. Any multi-way mutually destructive ties will be re-fought.

Top 4 enter standard double elimination.

- First round: 1 bout.
- Second round: Lower bracket must win 2 out of 3, upper bracket need only win 1 out of 3.
- Finals: best 2 out of 3.

A final note from Princess Mary: Crown, to me, is the tournament to show everyone your chivalry, how skilled you are, and how you can work with the eyes of the Kingdom on you. It isn't just a tournament for the top 10 fighters in the Kingdom. So, it would please me greatly to see participation far and wide.

Mary & Lars



No missive this month.





Greetings, gentles!

Included in this month's *Northwatch* is the 2023 Kingdom budget. Astute readers will note that the budget approves spending more funds than the Kingdom will take in. This is because Northshield has over

\$100,000 in cash reserves (on top of the Endowment Fund), and the Kingdom Financial Committee decided that it is acceptable to draw down those reserves, if needed, for some improvements to benefit the entire Kingdom.

It's important to note that the budget is a preapproval for spending, NOT a commitment to spend funds. For example, the 2022 budget showed an estimated expenditure of \$8,552; however, total actual spending was just under \$4,400. Total income was just over \$5,600, so the Kingdom made more money than was spent in 2022.

Also included in this month's *Northwatch* is the 2022 Northshield Financial Statement. This shows the beginning and final balances in the various Kingdom funds. I hope this helps shed some light on Kingdom finances. I am open to any and all questions about the Kingdom's money and I will always strive to be as transparent as possible about all aspects of Kingdom finances.

Finally, I am still looking for two deputies: Regalia Minister and now Exchequer Education Deputy. Mistress Gweniver served well and leaves a legacy of training information that new exchequers can use. That being said, there is still a need in our large Kingdom to help get new exchequers up to speed and feel comfortable in this critical role. If you are interested in either of these jobs, please contact me directly.

In service,



No missive this month.



Greetings, Northshield.

I'm Farolfus, a resident of the Barony of Nordskogen, and I'd like to introduce myself as your new Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (big thanks to Vlad for stepping in for the past 6 months). I am looking forward to serving the Kingdom; we have so many curious and talented people, and I cannot wait to see what you all create, learn, and share over the next two years.

I also have some broad goals for my term, and I invite dialogue on them because they will require input and effort from other

Northshielders in order to work. Some will be easier to address than others, and not all of them are 100% achievable in a twoyear period, but everything has to start somewhere.

To help the A&S community continue to grow, we must promote ways for beginners to get comfortable with A&S (and not just in competition format). There are many ways to "do" A&S—how can we encourage folks to try it for the first time and then support their journeys?

The Kingdom A&S Faire is coming up in April, and I have been working with deputies to revamp the KA&S judging sheets. The new Novice division sheets are designed to be very beginner-friendly, and changes to the Open division sheets aim to provide a clear yardstick for judges and entrants alike. These and other updates will debut soon. Will you join us this year as an entrant, displayer, and/ or judge?

I am committed to working toward diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) in the Kingdom's A&S community. For starters, I want to ensure that Northshield's A&S is inclusive of all cultures within the SCA time frame; examine and address any Eurocentric bias that may be baked into the judging rubric/structure; and expand accessibility for a wider range of abilities and learning styles and make sure that accommodations are useful, available, and easy to request. What does DEIB in A&S look like to you?

And a final goal: investigating opportunities for continued virtual participation, recognizing that not everyone can travel for one-day events or has access to a robust local A&S group. Financial, family, job, health, or geographic constraints should not bar anyone from participating in the A&S community. How might we continue to use virtual tools to reduce barriers?

I look forward to speaking with many of you about these topics. My email inbox is always open at moas@northshield.org.

Yours in Service,

Farolfus



Greetings unto the populace of Northshield,

Spring is around the corner, and Northshield marches south to Gulf Wars. We look forward to hearing the tales of adventures and daring deeds of the Griffon Army. Please share your tales and photographs with the rest of the kingdom in these pages. Three of the five baronies have new chroniclers this winter. I wish to welcome Tatiana Marana Melville of Caer Anterth Mawr, Eyfríðr Matheusdóttír of Windhaven, and Gal Mergen of Castel Rouge, as they take up the quill in their respective baronies.

Now, for my monthly pitch for volunteers. We have a number of kingdom deputy offices open. They include the following:

- Emergency Deputy Kingdom Chronicler
- Kingdom Archivist/Historian
- Media Relations Deputy
- Deputy Northwatch Editor
- Western/Plains Regional Deputy and Eastern/Woodlands Regional Deputy SMO
- TikTok Deputy SMO

Many hands make light work. If anyone is interested in learning more about the chronicler's office, and/or is interested in becoming either a local group chronicler or a deputy kingdom chronicler, please let me know. I will be very glad to talk to you about it.

Ever in service to Crown, Kingdom, and you,

Arnbjørn



Cén scéal? What's the news?

Thank you to the metalworkers of the kingdom who shared their beautiful work with us! (It will be published next month! We have lots of financial info to share this time.) Our upcoming newsletter themes are as follows, but please submit art and articles on any topic for the edification of the kingdom.

- March 20 Experimentation Trial and error! Sometimes your "will this work?" makes things interesting.
- April 20 The Making of an Event Share your wisdom about hosting and running events in Northshield.
- May 20 Welcome! How can we help make Northshield a welcoming place to all our newcomers in all their diversity? Share your thoughts and messages of welcome; advice for newbies in your art, craft, or martial endeavour; and pictures of your own beginnings in the SCA.

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



No missive this month.

Siegfried



SCA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RAISES \$22,000 FOR CHARITY

In the midst of all the pageantry, education, entertainment and combat, the efforts of members of our community helping those experiencing vulnerability can sometimes be overlooked. The Society remains committed to being the best we can, anchored in our core values and nothing demonstrates this like the actions of individuals in our groups giving back to others. For more than 17 years, members of the Kingdom of Meridies (Alabama, almost all of Georgia, a bit of the Florida panhandle, most of Tennessee, and parts of southern Kentucky) have been doing just that.

Meridian Grand Tourney is that kingdom's preeminent event for field pageantry and heavy fighting, comprised of several qualifying tournaments that culminate into a final Grand tourney. One of these is the Francois Duvant Memorial Tournament, sponsored privately by the Order of the Chalice, which is beloved for its focus on service and spreading good works. Voluntary contributions and patron sponsorships are compiled from combatants and onlookers at the event, which combine with proceeds from a field lunch, to enable winners to direct a charitable donation. Past recipients include shelters devoted to the safety and wellbeing of women and children.

This year, Jarl Ailgheanan of Atenveldt proved victorious and together with his consort, Duchess Amber Bikkisdottir, asked that the proceeds be donated to The Trevor Project.* They wish to thank all who participated for their generosity, and the Order of the Chalice for institutionalizing a tourney promoting chivalric deeds that bring relief to those in need. They hope others continue to find ways to take the light generated from participation within the SCA and reflect it back onto their world.

The \$5,000 raised at the event grew thanks to a generous employer match (some 2:1), plus another match arranged by the receiving charity, resulting in a total impact of \$22,000. This brings the total donations raised by the Order and generous individuals to nearly \$70,000 since the Tournament first began.

(*The Trevor Project is a non-profit organization focused on suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth. LGBTQ+ youth are more than four times as likely to attempt suicide than their peers, not because of their orientation, but because of the mistreatment and stigmatization in society.)

Ailgheanan and Amber chose this charity to honor the memory of a young teen who they loved, a fixture in their home and close friend of their children, who was lost last year. Their hope is that other children can be saved.

For more information on the Kingdom of the Meridies check out their website. To assist those in need, please research charities in your local area.

COMMITMENT TO SCA DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

The Board of Directors recognizes and thanks the members and participants who have taken the time to share their thoughts about the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the SCA. It is a sign of the passion that people have for our organization, its communities, and making it better and more accessible for all.

The Board remains committed to the Society's equity journey, diversity in our membership, and the broader contributions that these aspects make to becoming a more inclusive organization. The limitless ways diverse needs can intersect and change is why we always need to be looking to provide better help and support beyond what is already being done and admitting when things can be done better.

The Society has grown and changed throughout its 56-year history. Going as far back as 1978, when the Board upheld the right of women to fight in Crown List, to confirming the right for same-sex couples to hold territorial baronial seats, the subsequent acceptance of same-sex couples in Crown Lists, and the ongoing work of the College of Arms for cultural and gender affirming heraldry and titles, the Board has been making steady changes towards inclusion for years following the procedures prescribed in Corpora. We have seen work led by the DEI Office help us update our Mission Statement to expand our focus to pre-17th world history, improve our policy positions and increase the education resources available. Most recently the Board developed and subsequently endorsed the Oral History proposal and committed to an initial calendar of Days of Recognition. It is with grateful thanks that we acknowledge the work undertaken by many individuals that has led to this growth.

DEI is, however, an ongoing process and one where we must always ask ourselves how we all can do better. The Board acknowledges that there is still significant work to be done and education to be undertaken both at the corporate level and across the organization. It is through sustained commitment to action that these changes will be realized. As part of this continuing work, all Directors are currently undertaking a DEI in the Workplace Certificate Course, complementing any previous SCA education they have participated in.

As part of the Board's enduring commitment to deliver on the SCA's vision, mission, and values, the Directors continually evaluate the outcomes of its strategic initiatives. While excellent foundations have been established, it became evident that the Board's initial direction would not deliver its intended outcomes. As a result, the Directors have begun the process of strategic course-correction to bring us all closer to the better and more inclusive Society that we all want and deserve.

Work has continued on a refocused DEI strategic initiative which will be discussed in more detail at the upcoming January Quarterly Meeting. Strategic initiatives must always be reviewed to ensure ongoing relevance, and this is particularly important for DEI. You can register to attend the January 22, 2023 Quarterly Board Meeting at 10:00 AM PST/6:00 PM UTC at the following link:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/ register/8277582458347987545

Once registered, you will receive confirmation with the details for the meeting. Attendees will have an opportunity to submit questions for the Board.

Once again, we thank everyone who has reached out already to the Board and other officers to share your comments and feedback on the importance of a diverse, equitable and inclusive Society for all of us.

STATUS OF REDUCED ARMOR RAPIER EXPERIMENT

Unto the Rapier Community,

Recently the Reduced Armor Experiment was ended without much warning. There are a few reasons for the ending of the experiment, but the primary reason was because of the lack of reporting we were receiving concerning the experiment. Without consistent information advising us otherwise, I had to assume that we were exposing the Society and its participants to increased risk and that was unacceptable.

At this time, I am conditionally reopening the experiment with the expectation that reporting will be handled correctly. The expectation from this office is that any experiment regardless of the marshal activity will be reported on every quarter to this office or the experiment will cease.

Along with reporting I will be scheduling a series of meetings with Kingdom Earl Marshals and/or their Rapier Deputies to discuss the wording in the experiment as there seems to be two separate experiments happening and not just the one that was approved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at marshal@sca.org

Thank you,

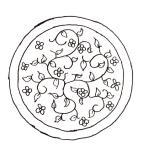
Count Rey RiBeaumont, KSCA, OP, Society Marshal

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION 2023 STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

At the January 2023 Quarterly Meeting, the Board of Directors approved the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) 2023 Strategic Initiative. The initiative acknowledges the Society's foundations in this area and the work that is still to be done.

A copy of the initiative can be found here: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/ uploads/2023/01/DEI-2023.pdf

The initiative is a living document and will be revised as needed based on better practice.





TWELFTH NIGHT

A report from the Court of Northshield held the 14th day of January, Anno Societatis 57, in the Barony of Nordskogen at Twelfth Night.

Herald of Record: Katerinka Lvovicha; Additional herald: Derbáil ingen Néill; Silent herald: Christiana Galyard de Caen; Seneschal: Christiana Galyard de Caen; Toy Run Supervisor: Abelard die Elster.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES	
*Theodweard l'Archier	Order of the Golden Peacock	Petranella Fitzallen of Weston	
*Caitinia Ingen Lochloinn	Award of the Cygnus	Marguerite Larchier	
*Ottar Hraffnsson	Griffin & Sword	Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinsson	
*Hjorleif Ottarrson	Saltire	Abelard die Elster & Ysolt Pais de cuer	
*O'no Kagemori	Hand of Tyr	Decimus Marius Tacitus Ajax	
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Caoilfhionn inghen Cheallaigh uí Mhórdha	Award of the Pantheon of Northshield	Cecily of York	
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Giulia di Grazia	Order of Brigits Flame	Judith Krahe vom Schwarzwald	
Luftwine Byrnsmiþ	Award of the Black Flame	Marguerite Larchier	
Branne O Conchobair (Brannagh)	Award of the Cygnus	Eystein Meinfritr	
Anpliça Fiore	Order of the Pyxis	Judith of Northwode	
Jean Robert LeMarchand de Sel	Order of the Pyxis	Gwenhwyvar verch Owen ap Morgan	

The items with asterisks were presented at prior events (ToC and Melee) and were read into court privately at Twelfth Night at Their Majesties' request.



MIDWINTER MELEE & COMMAND STAFF MEETING

Here follows the Court Report for the court of Northshield, presided over by Her Stellar Majesty Queen Guenievre, on the 21st of January, Anno Societatis 57, in Her Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr, at Midwinter Melee and Command Staff Meeting.

Herald of Record: Ysolt Pais de cuer; Additional Herald: Abelard die Elster; Seneschal: Wu Yun; Toy Run Supervisor: Abelard die Elster.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Beatriz de Cam	Award of the Cygnus	Farolfus filius Richardi
Ysolt Pais de cuer	Order of the Hand of Tyr	Margaret Malise de Kyrkyntolaghe





WACKY GARB BALL

Here follows the report for the court of Guenievre from Wacky Garb Ball held on January 28, AS 57, in the Barony of Jararvellir.

Herald of Record: Calamus Keythong; Signet: Tatiana Marana Melville; Seneschal of Record: Evelein Jantz

RECIPIENT	HONOI	R	SCRIBES			
Isabelle Montfort Du Bretagne	Brigits F	lame	Merouda Pe	endray		
Valamer Scwarzenmfuchs	Award o	of Arms	Moirne inge	en ui Connolly		
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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 are found on page 2.

- Plains A&S Regional Deputy, Lakes 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.
- See Kingdom Directory for other current vacancies.

Dear Abbess:

I am a merchant and several months ago I entered into negotiations to purchase some copper from Ea-Nasir, a seller in Ur. At first, he promised me that he would "give fine quality copper ingots," but when I sent my employee Gimil-Sin to pick up the ingots, they were absolute crap. Gimil-Sin protested, but Ea-Nasir was incredibly rude and just told him "If you want to take them, take them; if you do not want to take them, go away!" So my guy told him where he could shove his crummy ingots and left. The problem is, now Ea-Nasir won't give me a refund either, even though I have sent several messengers to demand it since then. So now I have no money AND no ingots. I have never been treated so badly and I've been purchasing copper from merchants for a long time. I am totally at a loss–what should I do?

-the businessman Nanni



DEAR NANNI, This Ea-Nasir fellow sounds like a terrible businessman and you are well within your rights to demand a refund if you have not accepted the product. I suggest you send him a formal

notification of your demand for a refund and remind him that his business practices are lousy. I suggest you also lay out

concrete terms for any future dealings with him-for example, do not accept any further copper sight-unseen, and make him deliver to you. Insist on selecting only high-quality ingots individually in your own yard, and remind him that if he is going to treat you this way, you will exercise your own right of rejection. I encourage you to send the letter on a highly stable material, since you or others may need to rely on it in the future. Given that you are located in Ur, I suggest that you use a clay tablet. This should serve as a durable reminder to Ea-Nasir of what happens when you try to fob off poorquality copper ingots. Let it be a lesson to others in the future.

-Abbess

Note: The letter that Nanni did eventually send to Ea-Nasir has survived for nearly 4,000 years thanks to Ea-Nasir's habit of saving his complaint letters and is now kept in the British Museum here: https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/ object/W_1953-0411-71. To read the full text of the letter in translation by scholar A. Leo Oppenheim, check out p.82 here: https://oi.uchicago.edu/sites/oi.uchicago.edu/files/uploads/ shared/docs/Publications/Misc/misc_letters_from_mesopotamia. pdf

Do you have Medieval Problems? Ask Dear Abbess by writing to Northwatch@northshield.org, putting "Dear Abbess" in the subject.

SCA Kingdom of Northshield

Statement of Financial Position Comparison

As of December 31, 2022

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	AS OF DEC 31, 2022	AS OF DEC 31, 2021 (PY)	CHANGE
SSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
1080 Undeposited & non-Interest bearing cash			
1080.01 US Bank	0.00	0.00	0.00
1080.02 Unrestricted Funds	12,888.96	110,482.81	-97,593.8
1080.03 Regalia	8,245.29	8,832.11	-586.8
1080.04 Scroll of Honor	1,070.02	1,070.02	0.0
1080.05 Scribal	970.88	658.38	312.5
1080.06 SUN	3,254.50	3,254.50	0.0
1080.07 War Fund	435.00	435.00	0.0
1080.08 Heraldic	1,963.62	1,888.62	75.0
1080.09 NMR	315.00	0.00	315.0
1080.10 Suspended Groups			
1080.11 Mistig Waetru	0.00	2,108.71	-2,108.7
1080.12 Noiregarde	1,984.62	1,984.62	0.0
1080.13 Orlova Dolina	1,069.03	1,069.03	0.0
Total 1080.10 Suspended Groups	3,053.65	5,162.36	-2,108.7
1080.20 Royal Travel	0.00	0.00	0.0
1080.21 Royal Travel Unallocated	2,036.51	2,305.32	-268.8
1080.23 Reign 33 (Hans & Genevieve)	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.0
1080.24 Reign 34 (Ajax and Gaia)	0.00	3,903.60	-3,903.6
1080.25 Reign 35 (Guenievre & Tom)	2,425.00		2,425.0
1080.26 Reign 36 (Lars & Mary)	2,100.00		2,100.0
Total 1080.20 Royal Travel	6,561.51	10,208.92	-3,647.4
Total 1080.01 US Bank	38,758.43	141,992.72	-103,234.2
1080.90 PayPal Account	448.71	800.87	-352.1
Total 1080 Undeposited & non-Interest bearing cash	39,207.14	142,793.59	-103,586.4
1083 Cash Bearing Interest			
1083.01 Endowment Savings	1,783.35	101,780.94	-99,997.5
1083.02 Savings CD	0.00	0.00	0.0
1083.03 Endowment CD	0.00	0.00	0.0
Total 1083 Cash Bearing Interest	1,783.35	101,780.94	-99,997.5
1084 Investment Accounts			
1084.01 Endowment Investments	92,120.94		92,120.9
1084.02 Reserves Investments	89,452.50		89,452.5
Total 1084 Investment Accounts	181,573.44		181,573.4
Total Bank Accounts	\$222,563.93	\$244,574.53	\$ -22,010.6
Total Current Assets	\$222,563.93	\$244,574.53	\$ -22,010.60

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Statement of Financial Position Comparison

As of December 31, 2022

	TOTAL			
	AS OF DEC 31, 2022	AS OF DEC 31, 2021 (PY)	CHANGE	
Fixed Assets				
1475 Regalia	23,175.00	23,175.00	0.00	
1510 Depreciated Assets	600.00	600.00	0.00	
1600 Accumulated Depreciation	-600.00	-600.00	0.00	
Total Fixed Assets	\$23,175.00	\$23,175.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$245,738.93	\$267,749.53	\$ -22,010.60	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
2126 Accounts Payable (A/P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Current Liabilities				
2025 Deferred Revenue	18.81	370.97	-352.16	
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$18.81	\$370.97	\$ -352.16	
Total Current Liabilities	\$18.81	\$370.97	\$ -352.16	
Total Liabilities	\$18.81	\$370.97	\$ -352.16	
Equity				
Opening Balance Equity	242,077.36	242,077.36	0.00	
Retained Earnings	25,301.20	14,972.87	10,328.33	
Net Revenue	-21,658.44	10,328.33	-31,986.77	
Total Equity	\$245,720.12	\$267,378.56	\$ -21,658.44	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$245,738.93	\$267,749.53	\$ -22,010.60	

Kingdom of Northshield 2023 Budget Approved 12/27/2022

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	Subtotals
Projected Income	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Income from Kingdom Events Interest Income & Transfers from Investments	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Donations - unspecified	\$2,000.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$4,013.20	\$7,900.00	\$3,600.00	
	94,013.20	\$7,500.00	\$3,000.00	
Projected Expenses				
Seneschal				\$2,500.00
Seneschal Symposium or Training	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Mailings	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
TANG	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$750.00	
Background Checks	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Chatelaine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Exchequer				\$2,490.00
Exchequer Symposium or Training	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	.,
Quickbooks	\$430.00	\$540.00	\$590.00	
Postage	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Ink and Paper	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Book Reviews/Warrants (Travel)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Education Printing	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Storage Unit Rental - for Regalia Minister	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	
Chucuislan				\$10,995.00
Chronicler Webminister: web hosting	\$143.70	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$10,995.00
Webminister: Domain Ownership	\$143.70	\$130.00	\$130.00	
Managed WP Essential	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	
Kingdom Zoom Account	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Office 365	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$85.00	
Editor: InDesign Subscription	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	
Website - initial set up, software & tech support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	
KEM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Herald	¢ c 0 0 0 0	¢	¢600.00	\$600.00
KWHSS	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	
Keythong	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
KMoAS				
Kingdom A&S	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Dedicated Funds				
Royal Travel	\$0.00	\$2,232.30	\$2,463.49	
Regalia	\$2,420.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	
Regalia - Signet Supplies (from Regalia)	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	
Regalia repairs discretionary (from Regalia)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Regalia - Polaris tabard (from Regalia)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	
Regalia - reliquary for Princess' Sleeve	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Carell of Hanna				
Scroll of Honor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Scribal	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SUN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
War Fund	\$435.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSE	\$8,033.70	\$8,552.30	\$19,948.49	
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$4,013.20	\$7,900.00	\$3,600.00	
ESTIMATED INCREASE/DEFICIT	-\$4,020.50	-\$652.30	-\$16,348.49	

MARCH 4, 2023

BARONY OF JARARVELLIR

Fighting in the Shade

UW Stock Pavillion 1675 Linden Dr. Madison, WI 53706 USA Site opens 9am. Site closes 5pm.

Fees:

Donations accepted.

Planned Activities: Archery. Site is accessible. No children's activities planned. Populace/presence space available.

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try 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.

Event Steward Ginerva Maddalena di Tomaso Volpe (Tracy Bossinger) inariargenteus@gmail.com; 608-556-2879 (texts ok, no calls after 8:30pm please) http://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4622 MARCH 17-19, 2023 CANTON OF COILLE STOIRMEIL That Oot Thingy XXVIII Tomah Recreation Park 1625 Butts Ave Tomah, WI 54660 USA *Site opens 9am Friday. Site closes noon Sunday.* Fees: Under 5 are free Adult (18 & above) \$15 Family Cap \$40 Adult member \$10 Member Family Cap \$30 Youth 5-17 \$5 Feast \$18, Feast lapsitters are free

Checks payable to SCA WI Inc-Canton on Coille Stoirmeil.

Planned Activities: A&S Display, Bardic Activities, Dancing. Site is accessible. Children's activities planned. Populace/presence space available. Besides Feast, expect Travelers Feed Friday night, Breakfast Saturday & Sunday, Lunch Saturday.

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MARCH 25, 2023

SHIRE OF COLDEDERNHALE

Bring Out Your Wool

Oahe Downstream Campground 3 20439 Marino Loop Fort Pierre, SD 57532 USA Site opens 8am. Site closes at dark.

Fees: None.

Planned Activities: Archery, A&S Display, Bardic Activities, Classes, Rapier Combat, Cut & Thrust Combat. Merchant space available. Populace/presence space available. Potluck Feast.

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Parallax by Queen Kaylah the Cheerful

