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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.

## March 2026 (AS LX)

- 7 . . . . . **The Most Excellent Winter Archery Extravaganza and Clinic**, Shire of Korsvag (Portland, ND)
- 14-22 . . . . **Gulf Wars XXXIV**, Kingdom of Glenn Abhann (**Lumberton, MS**) ☙ ☙ ☙ ☙
- 20-22 . . . . **That Moot Thingy XXVI**, Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (**Tomah, WI**)
- 20 . . . . . **Deadline for May 2026 Northwatch (TBD)**

## April 2026 (AS LX)

- 4 . . . . . **Verdant Volleys**, Barony of Jararvellir, (**Madison, WI**) ☙ ☙
- 11 . . . . . **Northshield Spring Coronation**, Shire of Rockhaven (**Crosby, MN**) ☙ ☙ ☙ ☙
- 20 . . . . . **Deadline for June 2026 Northwatch (TBD)**
- 24-26 . . . . **Provost Challenge**, Shire of Coldedernhale (**Ft. Pierre, SD**)
- 24-26 . . . . **Missile Mayhem: We're Back!**, Barony of Windhaven (**Clintonville, WI**)

## May 2026 (AS LX)

- 9 . . . . . **Northshield Spring Crown Tournament, Barony of Windhaven (Fond du Lac, WI)** ☙ ☙
- 21-25 . . . . **The Great Western Regional F.A.R.E**, Shire of Korsvag (**Fargo, ND**)
- 30 . . . . . **Beltane Rides Again**, Shire of Darkstone (**Iron River, WI**)

## June 2026 (AS LX)

- 4-7 . . . . . **Bardic Blades**, Shire of Dreibrucken (**Elgin, ND**)
- 5-7 . . . . . **War Practice Weekend at The Roost IV**, Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (**Mukwonago, WI**)
- 5-7 . . . . . **Schutzenfest SV**, Barony of Nordskog (**Waterville, MN**)
- 19-21 . . . . **Midsummer's Eve XXIII: Academy of A&S**, Shire of Trewint (**Wessington Springs, SD**)



☙ 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. Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid. **April 25, 2026 meeting: Hybrid. July 19, 2026 meeting: TBD. October 17, 2026 meeting: Hybrid.**

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## Their Royal Majesties

*No missive this month.*

**Wu & Tom**

## Their Royal Highnesses

Greetings Northshield! We hope everyone has been staying warm this winter. We greatly appreciate all the support for the Griffin's Nest. You have donated over 600 items! Your generosity is inspiring and you have made a difference to families across Northshield.

We had a great time at Nordskogen's 12th Night. Thank you to the Barony and event staff for hosting the Consort's Tea and Sleeve tournament. We also traveled to the East and enjoyed our time at Birka. Wacky Garb Ball was a fun event filled with dance and laughter. We are making ready for our journey south to Gulf Wars!

We want to encourage anyone who has ever been curious about retaining or just helping out to reach out to Our staff. You don't have to have any experience - just a desire to have fun and help make the magic happen. We have a wonderful team assembled and We would love for you to interact with them and Us.

We enjoy hearing from the populace so if at any time you see us out and about feel free to come up and introduce yourself. We would love to hear about your SCA experience and how we can help to make it better.

**Jacquette & Axel**

## Officer Updates

No officer updates this month for Seneschal, Exchequer, Herald, Chronicler and Earl Marshall.



## Northwatch Editor

We are still looking for someone to take over the role of the Editor of the *Northwatch*. Please contact [chronicler@northshield.org](mailto: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. Did you teach a class at a recent event? Do you have a new A&S project or bardic piece? Please consider sharing some of your information for a future issue. The deadline for *Northwatch* items is the 20th of the month (and always listed in the calendar at the start of the issue).



## Kingdom Webminister

Greetings!

The web team has been hard at work. Improvements and changes come almost every week, and if we're doing our jobs right you probably haven't noticed them. But they're there, trust me.

This month, I'd like to discuss the Change of Officer Process, because it's changed. (New website, new tools!)

If you are volunteering for a new office, hooray! Thank you! We're thrilled to see people offering their time and service to make their local groups and the Kingdom a better place! This is the process you should follow:

1. Discuss the process with your local seneschal (or the next highest officer in your chain of command - regional officer, greater officer, royalty, take your pick).
2. Fill out the paper form (this is at Resources -> For Members, Change of Officer Form, and links to the form at: <https://northshield.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/ChangeOfOfficerRequest.pdf>). Most officers will accept a photo or a scan of the piece of paper - contact your senior officer to find out which they prefer.
3. Ask your group seneschal or webminister to fill out the online change of officer form on your behalf.

The online change of officer form is under the officer tools for the Seneschal (group and Kingdom)

and the webminister (group and Kingdom), and office management can be handled with 'Replace Officer' and 'Update Office Holders'. (We may be changing the name of the link and who can access it, but there are ... considerations to discuss.) For purposes of this missive, either will do what you want, just in different ways. In either case, you can select the current officer and select the last day of their tenure, and select the new officer candidate and select the first day of their tenure.

Filling out this form makes a note in the database for the web team to find, and also sends us an email. When we can, we will make then approve the change on the website. The web team will then send an email to the Northwatch (if it's an office who gets published there), and will set up email access for the new officer.

(You can, of course, bypass this process with an email to the support team. But we'd prefer that you use the forms.)

The actual instructions for the form will be made available in the documentation that I keep promising we'll release. And we will, I promise. But, you can find this information, which will be kept up to date, at Resources -> For Members, Change of Officer Procedure, which links to the post at <https://northshield.org/change-of-officer-procedure/>.

In service,

**Abelard**



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MET MUSEUM (NY)

## Format for Spring Crown Tournament 2026

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Our Crown will be a random draw double elimination tournament with each bout being best 2 out of 3 fights. Double kills will be refought one time. If a second double kill is sustained, both fighters lose.

All fighters will be in a single pool, regardless of number of wins or losses. The first round of Our tournament will be determined by Challenge. All combatants will line up on the field by precedence, split into two lines based on the number of combatants. Starting with the lowest rank, fighters will walk across, in order, to challenge the higher rank line. After all pairings are determined, the fights will occur in the order they were chosen.

For each additional round of the tournament, a random pairing will be drawn to determine fight pairings. If there is an odd number of fighters in the round, there will be a nondestructive by-fight with a fighter designated by the Crown. The Lists table will record all pairings by round. After the first round, if the random draw produces a re-pairing of fighters from the immediately previous round, all pairings will be redrawn randomly. If a re-pairing occurs on the second draw, all pairings will be redrawn randomly a third and final time for the round. The round will then be fought.

On their second loss, fighters are removed from the pool. Rounds continue until only one fighter remains. The finals are also best 2 out of 3 fights without lives resetting. It is entirely possible that the finals may consist of a fighter with no losses fighting one with one loss. The fighter with one loss will need to win twice. No losses are cleared for the semi-finals or finals in this tournament style.

This is a Bring Your Best weapon format. Combatants may change weapon forms throughout. Butt spikes / pommel tips are not allowed on any weapons. All other Northshield-legal weapons and weapon-forms for armored rattan tournament combat are allowed, under the SCA, Inc. Rules of the Lists. Total weapon length shall not exceed 6 ft.

Letters of Intent **are due on Saturday, April 11th, 2026 by 11:59pm**. They shall be emailed to [TRH@northshield.org](mailto:TRH@northshield.org) and [seneschal@northshield.org](mailto:seneschal@northshield.org).

This letter should also provide evidence of fulfillment of the requirements for entrance by the prospective combatant and consort and outline their involvement in diverse areas of the SCA.

*Per Kingdom Law III-900:*

All prospective combatants and their consorts must meet the minimum criteria in the Governing Documents, as well as the following requirements:

1. Each must have been a subject of Northshield for one year immediately before the Crown Tournament.
2. Each must be a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism and have access to the *Northwatch*.
3. All prospective combatants and their consorts must be acceptable to the Presiding Royalty.
4. No one under 18 years old may fight or be fought for in a Crown Tournament.
5. No member of the Royalty may either fight or be fought for in a Crown Tournament.
6. One member of the couple must also affirm that they can and will maintain the ability to legally cross the U.S./Canadian international border for the duration of their reign, should they be victorious, to ensure that they are free to travel to all parts of the Kingdom. This means that any who fight in Crown must have one member of the pair that can cross the international border legally. This includes but is not limited to them being vaccinated per the mundane laws in place and not having a felony, OWI, DWI, etc.
7. All prospective combatants must hold a valid Northshield Armored Combat authorization card. If the combatant does not hold all authorizations that will be used in the tournament, the Crown has the sole discretion as to how and whether they will allow that combatant to participate.

By choosing to fight in Crown they have agreed to these terms and attested that they do indeed meet all the requirements and that at least one of them can legally cross the border to the best of their knowledge and belief.

# Law Court, held at Nordskogen's Twelfth Night, 17 January 2026

Herald of Record: Katerinka Lvovicha, Herald-at-Large

Seneschal of Record: Katerinka Lvovicha, Law Clerk deputy to the Kingdom Seneschal

Regent: Abelard die Elster

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Purpose: Change V-4010 to require Stallari approval to extend the term to 3 years, not just Crown and society approval. Pursuant to VII.K.(1), the date of expiration of the warrant is the date that is on the warrant signed by Society. Stallari approving a longer term does not automatically extend the warrant. 45 day limit is due to VII.K.(1) timeframe for extensions.

~~V-900V-4010~~

Great Officers ~~will be~~ are warranted for a term of two years. Their term of office and warrants may be extended *by an additional year with agreement of the Crown and the Stallari Council. The Great Officer is responsible for notifying the Society Superior Officer of the extension and securing a warrant with an updated term expiration. This shall be completed within 45 days of the approval of the extension.* No Great Officer will serve for a continuous period of more than three years.

Purpose: Move Kingdom A&S to Feb to June in Appendix A  
Kingdom A&S - ~~February~~ June

Purpose: Clarify responsibility of communications and property and update law to align with current practices.

V-200

All Officers ~~will~~ shall keep a record of important communications and activities related to the duties of their offices. This record may be viewed by the ~~Stallari Council~~ Group Great Officers and is turned over to the successor in the office.

V-300

All Officers of the Kingdom are accountable ~~to the Crown~~ for the

equipment, property, money, and regalia they hold for their offices, for the Crown, or for the SCA.

V-420

At the time a new officer is appointed, the outgoing officer will prepare an accounting of all equipment, property, money, and regalia for that office being passed to the successor. Both outgoing and incoming officers shall sign that accounting and a copy is to be sent to the Group Chancellor of the Exchequer.

V-450

All Officers will report any major changes in the equipment, property, money, and regalia they hold to the Group Chancellor of the Exchequer.

V-1000

*No officer will be warranted until all the appropriate paperwork has been completed.*

~~6. If a separate bank account exists for an office, maintaining the account and providing quarterly financial reports to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.~~

~~7. Attendance at Attending all Stallari Council meetings per reign, either personally or through an alternate, if permitted by VI-500.~~

~~V-3020 Each Lesser Officer is responsible for the coordination, training, and appointment of any subordinate branch officers, deputies, and assistants in Northshield.~~

Purpose: Strike entire section entitled "Warrants," rename to "Warranting, Suspension, and Removal of Officers", and reorganize content. Reorganized

content approved by Stallari in 2022 but not published due to oversight.

**Warrants**

**Warranting, Suspension, and Removal of Officers**

~~V-600V-4000~~

All Great Officers are warranted by the Crown and the appropriate Society Superior Officer, after consultation with the outgoing Great Officer and the Stallari Council.

V-4000

~~The warrant of an officer subordinate to a Great Officer is at the discretion of the Great Officer and the Crown. Warrants may be renewed, or not, by the Crown and the Great Officer acting jointly. Such a lapse of warrant or tenure is without prejudice towards the outgoing officer.~~

~~V-900V-4010~~

Great Officers ~~will be~~ are warranted for a term of two years. Their term of office and warrants may be extended *by an additional year with agreement of the Crown and the Stallari Council. The Great Officer is responsible for notifying the Society Superior Officer of the extension and securing a warrant with an updated term expiration. This shall be completed within 45 days of the approval of the extension.* No Great Officer will serve for a continuous period of more than three years.

V-2700-V-4020--- Special

Deputies

The appointment and term of office of any Special Deputy is at the discretion of the Crown or the appropriate Great Officer. ~~Special Deputies are warranted in the same manner as other officers.~~

An officer may resign by sending written notice to the appropriate baronial (if applicable), regional and kingdom superior. Failure to send in required reports can be viewed as a resignation from office by the respective Great Officer. Resignation from office is without prejudice.

V-4030

*Emergency Deputy Great Officers are warranted by the Crown and Great Officer, after consultation with the Stallari Council.*

~~A Great Officer may suspend activity that is within their jurisdiction in a branch only after an investigation has been conducted that will include contacting or attempting to contact the local officer, other officers in the branch, and the Baron(s) and/or Baroness(es) if the branch is a Barony.~~

V-4040 V-3020

Lesser Officers are warranted by the Crown and Great Officer, after consultation with the Stallari Council.

~~If a Great Officer finds it advisable to investigate a subordinate officer, the Great Officer may suspend the subordinate for no longer than thirty days while the investigation is conducted. After thirty days, the Great Officer will either request that the Crown invoke its suspension privileges, reinstate the officer, or recommend that the officer be removed.~~

V-4010 V-4050

A Regional Officer who is also a Group Officer in the same reporting chain will not be warranted until the Great Officer specifies, in writing to both Regional Officers and the Crown, an alternate Regional Officer in the same reporting chain for the Group Officer to receive their group reports. This notification must be repeated when the

Regional Officer receiving the group reports changes.

~~If the Crown finds it advisable to investigate an officer, the Crown may suspend the officer while the investigation is conducted. The suspension can last no longer than the duration of that reign. The affected Great Officer will conduct the investigation in a timely fashion and make a recommendation for either removal or reinstatement. If the investigation is not complete by the end of the reign in which it was begun, the Great Officer will, in conjunction with the outgoing Crown, make a recommendation to the Heir and Heir's Consort as to the disposition of the matter.~~

V-4060

*Kingdom level deputies can be appointed as needed and are warranted by the appropriate Great Officer and the Crown. Special Deputies are warranted in the same manner as other kingdom level deputies.*

~~The Crown and a Great Officer may remove a subordinate officer for just and stated cause. Removal for just and stated cause requires that the Crown and Great Officer act together. The just and stated cause for removal from office must be given in writing to the officer removed, but may not be published. A copy of the removal for just and stated cause must remain in the permanent files of the Crown and the respective Great Officer.~~

V-4070

*Local Officers are warranted by the appropriate Great Officer and the Crown.*

V-4080

*At-Large Officers are warranted by the appropriate Great Officer and the Crown.*

V-4090

*Marshals in Training are warranted by the KEM and the Crown.*

V-4100

*Territorial Baronage and Peerage Secretaries are warranted solely by the Crown.*

V-4120

*All officers except for Great Officers are warranted for the length of a reign. Warrants are signed at Coronation by the appropriate warranting authorities. Either the Crown or the Great Officer may choose to not renew a warrant at this time. Such a lapse of warrant or tenure is without prejudice towards the outgoing officer.*

V-4130

*The Crown and a Great Officer may remove a subordinate officer for just and stated cause at times other than Coronation. Removal for just and stated cause requires that the Crown and Great Officer act together. The just and stated cause for removal from office must be given in writing to the officer removed, but may not be published. A copy of the removal for just and stated cause must remain in the permanent files of the respective Great Office. The Great Officer should also inform their Society superior of the removal. For a local officer, the local Seneschal must also be informed of the removal, but not the reasons for it.*

V-4140

*A subordinate officer may resign by sending written notice to the appropriate regional and kingdom superior. A local officer must also inform their local Seneschal. Officers of a Canton must also inform the appropriate baronial officer. Failure to send in required reports can be viewed as a resignation from office by the respective Great Officer. Resignation from office is without prejudice.*

Purpose: Remove text in V-810 that is duplicated in V-4000.

V-810

All Great Officers must have an emergency deputy. ~~The emergency deputy must be warranted by the Crown and Great Officer, after consultation with the Stallari Council.~~ Emergency deputies to a Great Officer shall keep all communications confidential as if they were that Great Officer. All laws pertaining to confidential information provided to a Great Officer shall also bind that officer's emergency deputy.

Purpose: Change future bid timeframe from 18 months to 24 months to allow greater flexibility in scheduling.

III-300

The Crown and the Stallari Council are responsible for selecting and approving immediate and future Crown Tournament and Coronation bids. Future bids may be for as much as ~~eighteen (18)~~ *twenty four* months out.

Purpose: Change 3 week requirement to distribute minutes to Stallari. This is an archaic requirement and serves no purpose. Adding requirement to ensure timely publishing of minutes for populace review.

V-3100 – The Council Secretary  
The Council Secretary is a Lesser Officer to the Seneschal and will keep a record of the proceedings of the Stallari Council meetings. ~~Minutes of each Stallari Council meeting will be distributed within three (3) weeks of the meeting to all members of the Council.~~ *Minutes of each Stallari Council meeting will be published on the website within 2 weeks of being approved by Stallari.*

Purpose: Renumber line item so that it is in the correct spot.

V-1000

§ 7. Coordinating activities in their respective specialties, as needed, when Northshield hosts interkingdom events

Purpose: Change name of Article to more accurately describe the contents.

#### **ARTICLE VII – RECOGNITION & ADVANCEMENT OF SUBSIDIARY BRANCHES**

Purpose: Add territorial baronage to definitions of officer.

I-280

*The Territorial Baronage of a Barony are Officers of the Kingdom.*

Purpose: Change name of Article and update verbiage to refer to "Territorial Baronage" or similar as part of a larger effort to remove gendered language. The term is already identified in I-220  
Definition of Officer

#### **ARTICLE VIII – TERRITORIAL BARONS & BARONESES BARONAGE**

VIII-100

The Kingdom Seneschal or an appointed deputy must oversee any appointment or re-appointment of a ~~Baron or Baroness~~ *Territorial Baronage.*

VIII-200

The Seneschal or deputy will conduct a poll of the residents of the existing or proposed Barony. The Kingdom Seneschal will provide the results of the poll to the Crown. The Crown will appoint as ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage* those individual(s) deemed most fit to represent the Royal presence in the Barony, provided that the members resident in the Barony do not substantively oppose the selection of the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~

*Territorial Baronage.*

VIII-400

~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage* will be held accountable for any term limits agreed to with the members of the Barony. If an agreement is made between the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage* and the members of the Barony concerning term limits, it will be signed by the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage* and the baronial seneschal and two other baronial officers. Such agreements must be acceptable to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal. Copies will be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal and to the Crown.

VIII-500

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage* may not also hold the offices of Baronial Seneschal or Baronial Exchequer.

VIII-600

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage* may not be a signatory on any Baronial bank account.

VIII-700

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage* must reaffirm their fealty or service to the Crown of Northshield at least once per reign.

VIII-800

~~Territorial Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Baronage* must report, in writing, to the incoming Crown of Northshield (or the Crown's appointed representative) at least once per reign. This report is due by each Coronation.

VIII-850

This report will include: contact information for the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage* (including

address of residence, telephone and e-mail contact information, if applicable), proof of current Society membership, information regarding the state of the Barony, a summary of events and meetings attended by the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ Territorial Baronage, and changes to any existing Baronial Charter.

VIII-900

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage* has the right to hold Court within Their barony.

VIII-950

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage* may hold Court within another Barony with the permission of that barony's Baron(s) and/or Baroness(es), or the Crown.

VIII-960

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage* may hold Court in other areas with the permission of the Crown.

VIII-1000

~~A-Territorial Baron or Baroness~~ *Baronage*, once titled, will retain said title until they resign, they leave Their barony to become a resident of another place, or their term expires. The Crown may, at its discretion, create them a Baron or Baroness of the Court.

VIII-1100

In the case of an extended, but temporary, absence of the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage*, they may request that the Crown appoint a Vicar to fulfill the duties of ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage* until their return.

VIII-1150

The Vicar may fulfill the duties of the ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~

*Territorial Baronage* for up to one year.

VIII-1200

If a ~~Baron or Baroness~~

*Territorial Baronage* is not active for four months without notice or the appointment of a Vicar, the Crown may appoint new ~~Baron(s) or Baroness(es)~~ *Territorial Baronage*. "Not active" is defined as no participation in their Barony, at baronial events, or meetings.

IX-100 — The Order of Precedence

The Order of Precedence within Northshield is as follows: ... ~~Territorial Barons/Baronesses~~ *Territorial Baronage* ...

IX-200 — Symbols of Rank ... Only ~~Territorial Barons and Baronesses~~ *Baronage* may wear coronets of gold with six pearls (spheroids), ornamented as they see fit. ...

Purpose: Add the Transitions and New Groups Deputy (TANG) as a Lesser Officer because they need financial authorization for mailing polls and also reviewing confidential polling information.

V-3180 -- *Transitions and New Groups Deputy*

*The Transitions and New Groups (TANG) Deputy is a Lesser Officer to the Seneschal and is responsible for administering and facilitating the recognition, advancement, and dissolution processes for groups. They are also responsible for administering and facilitating the polling process for baronial changeovers.*

Purpose: Changing the contact point for new group heraldry from Keythong/Submission herald to Polaris. Polaris is able to directly discuss with Stallari. This also clarifies that the group's

submission is subject to review and approval.

VII-600 — Name

Submission

Prospective branches must submit a name and armory to the Kingdom Seneschal and the ~~Kingdom Submissions Herald~~ *Principal Herald for preliminary review and approval prior to initiating the submissions process.*

Purpose: Move SUN law to Misc. Laws; Renumber SUN Chancellor and add reference to XII-900; updated wording to be more consistent with the rest of the law; updated mission to align with recent change to SCA mission statement (pre-17th century vs medieval); updated SUN Chancellor description.

V-3500-XII-900 --- The Stellar University of Northshield (SUN)

~~There is hereby established within Northshield an avenue for the dissemination of knowledge and information regarding the historical Middle Ages and Renaissance together with the history, traditions and customs of the SCA and of Northshield. This organization is called the Stellar University of Northshield, or SUN. The Stellar University of Northshield (SUN) is established for the dissemination of knowledge related to the research and re-creation of pre-17th century skills, arts, combat and culture, together with the history, traditions and customs of the SCA and of Northshield. SUN is governed and administered pursuant to its by-laws. To be effective, the by-laws must be approved and signed by the Minister of Arts and Sciences, after consultation with the Stallari Council. See also: V-3500 --- Chancellor of the Stellar University of Northshield~~

V-3510 V-3500 --- SUN  
 Chancellor of the Stellar University of Northshield  
 The activities of SUN will be overseen by a Chancellor, who The Chancellor of the Stellar University of Northshield (SUN Chancellor) is a Lesser Officer to the Minister of Arts and Sciences. See also: XII-900 --- The Stellar University of Northshield

**Purpose:** Added language to clarify scope of Law Clerk's jurisdiction and duties.

V-3110 – The Law Clerk  
 The Law Clerk is a Lesser Officer to the Seneschal, and is responsible for understanding -SCA and Kingdom governing documents

**Purpose:** Remove the index. The index is archaic and difficult to update. Kingdom law is not printed and referenced so often as to be useful.

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the Governing Documents of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc, and Kingdom Law, and advising the Crown and Great Officers of these laws, customs, and policies. "Governing Documents" and "Kingdom Law" does do not include Local, Kingdom, or Society handbooks for individual offices. The Law Clerk is responsible for maintaining Kingdom Law.

**Purpose:** Moving content of V-2200 to V-2210, changing V-2200 to align with the other officer positions by mandating the duties of the principal herald. Aligns title with position as noted in Governing Documents (Principal Herald vs Herald)

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V-2200 --- The Principal Herald  
 The Principal Herald is called the Polaris Herald the primary heraldic officer in the Kingdom and is responsible for all heraldic activities within the Kingdom.

V-2210 --- The Principal Herald - Heraldic Title  
 The Principal Herald of Northshield is titled Polaris Herald.

**Purpose:** Codifies job description approval process.

V-480  
 Job descriptions for Great and Lesser Officers must be approved by Stallari Council prior to being published in the Northwatch pursuant to V-930 and V-3010.

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Purpose: Codifies best practices for Officer applications for Great Officers and Kingdom Lesser Officers. The purpose is to ensure that all parties who may want to apply to the position(s) are given adequate notice to do so. Also allows for a pro-tem appointment as needed for emergency situations.

V-930

*The solicitation of applications for Great Officer positions must be published in the Northwatch at least 6 months prior to the end of that Great Officer's warranted term of office. The application period must be open for no fewer than 2 months from the date of publication of that issue of the Northwatch. The Crown, after consultation with the Stallari Council, may approve a shorter timeframe.*

V-935

*All solicitations of applications for Great Officer positions must be announced by the Kingdom Social Media Officer or their appointed deputy on Kingdom Social Media at least two weeks before the closure of applications. The Chronicler shall ensure that the Kingdom Social Media Officer is advised of all positions which need to be posted.*

V-940

*A Great Officer Pro-Tem may be appointed and warranted by the Crown in conjunction with the appropriate Society Officer, after consultation with the Stallari Council. The pro-tem warrant period shall last for no more than six months from the date of appointment.*

V-3010 ---- *The solicitation of applications for Kingdom Lesser Officer (KLO) positions must be published in the Northwatch. The application period must be open for no less than 1 month from the date of publication of that issue of the Northwatch.*

V-3015 --- *All solicitations of applications for KLO positions must be announced by the Kingdom Social Media Officer or their appointed deputy on Kingdom Social Media at least two weeks before the closure of applications. The Chronicler shall ensure that the Kingdom Social Media Officer is advised of all positions which need to be posted.*

V-3020 --- *A Lesser Officer Pro-Tem may be appointed and warranted by the Crown in conjunction with the appropriate Great Officer, after consultation with the Stallari Council. The pro-tem warrant period shall last for no more than six months from the date of appointment.*

Purpose: The OoP is maintained on the website and the Royalty has access to it at all times, not just before Coronation. This change removes the requirement for the Clerk of Precedence to provide the Crown with information they already have access to.

V-3320 – The Clerk of Precedence  
The Clerk of Precedence is a Lesser Officer to the Polaris Herald and is responsible for maintaining the Kingdom Order of Precedence. ~~The Clerk of the Precedence will provide the Royalty an updated Order of Precedence within thirty (30) days before each Coronation.~~

Purpose: Remove duplicate X-1000 header

~~X-1000 – Awards and Orders~~

Purpose: Add new officer position for Rebated Steel.

V-3440 --- *The Rebated Steel Marshal is a Lesser Officer to the Earl Marshal and will promote the safe and orderly conduct of rebated steel activities.*

Purpose: The Kingdom currently must request a variance from Society every time a different date is chosen for a Kingdom event. This change gives additional flexibility and will reduce the number of variances requested.

III-355

The weekend containing the second Saturday of every month is reserved for Kingdom Events. Groups wishing to hold local events on the weekend containing the second Saturday may apply to the Kingdom Seneschal for Stallari Council approval. *The reservation of the second Saturday does not mandate that a Kingdom Event be held only on those days. A Scheduled Kingdom Event may be moved to a different weekend by approval of Stallari and the Crown.* Appendix A- Kingdom Event Schedule -

Per Kingdom Law, I-350, the following are the Northshield kingdom events and the month they *traditionally* occur. Kingdom events *generally* occur on the weekend containing the second Saturday of the month *but may be moved if Stallari and the Crown deem it necessary.*

Purpose: Chronicler stated that there has been no contact w/ Northwatch Editor for local branch newsletters.

V-3640 – The Editor of the Northwatch - The Editor of the Northwatch is a Lesser Officer to the Chronicler for publishing the Northwatch, the official newsletter of the Kingdom of Northshield, on a monthly schedule. ~~The Editor is also responsible for overseeing any local branch newsletters.~~ The Editor will print official announcements and report news within the Northwatch.

**Purpose:** Bringing actual text of the law into alignment with intent of law.

III-900

6. One member of the couple must also affirm that they can and will maintain the ability to legally cross the U.S./Canadian international border *and enter both countries* for the duration of their reign, should they be victorious, to ensure that they are free to travel to all parts of the Kingdom.



## Twelfth Night (Morning Court)

Here follows the Court Report from Twelfth Night, held on January 17, 2026, in the Barony of Nordskogen. The Court was presided over by, Her Majesty, Queen Wu Yoon and King Tom Tinninnabulum.

Herald in Charge: Svena Gandalfsdottir; Seneschal: Kita Jiru Toramassa

Morning court was opened and Duke Konrad der Lowe von Ulm had business before the court. Duke Konrad begged a boon that his squire, Baron Fergus O'Dae, be placed on vigil for entry into the Order of Chivalry. Their Majesties found this to be a right and proper thing and set Baron Fergus to sit his vigil at a time and place of his choosing. Court was then closed.

**RECIPIENT**

**HONOR**

Fergus O'Dae

Vigil for Order of Chivalry

MARCH 7, 2026

SHIRE OF KORSVAG

## The Most Excellent Winter Archery Extravaganza and Clinic



Norseman Hall  
1100 Parke Avenue, Portland, ND 58274  
*Site opens 8am . Site closes 7pm*

**Fees:**

Adult (18+): \$25  
Adult Member: \$15

*Checks payable to SCA Inc- Shire of Korsvag*

**Planned Activities:** Archery and classes.

Lunch will be available.

Site is accessible and populace space is available

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<https://northshield.org/calendar/1534/>

MARCH 14-22, 2026

KINGDOM OF GLEANN ABHANN

## Gulf Wars XXXIV

King's Arrow Ranch  
26 Kings Hwy, Lumberton, MS 34955  
*Gate will open at 1 pm on Saturday*  
*Online Registration is open through February 27, 2026*

**Pricing**

Reservations will not be processed without payment. To receive member pricing, your membership must be valid through the start of the war.

Arrival Day	Pre-Register Member	At the Door Member	Children 17 and under	Pre-Register Non-Member	At the Door Non-Member
Sat-Sun 3/14-3/15	\$130	\$135	FREE	\$140	\$145
Mon-Tues 3/16-3/17	\$115	\$120	FREE	\$125	\$130
Wed-Thurs 3/18-3/19	\$100	\$105	FREE	\$110	\$115
Fri-Sat 3/20-3/21	\$60	\$65	FREE	\$70	\$75

Event activities include Artisan's Row, Bardic War Point, Heavy and Rapier combat, Equestrian, Children's activities and more!

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Website - [gulfwars.org](http://gulfwars.org)

MARCH 20-22, 2026

CANTON OF COILLE STOIRMEIL

## That Moot Thingy XXVI



Tomah Recreation Center  
1625 Butts Avenue, Tomah, WI 54660  
*Site opens 9am Friday. Site closes noon Sunday*

**Fees:**

Weekend: Adult \$30, Adult member \$20,  
Youth 5-17 \$10;  
Day Trip: Adult \$20, Adult Member \$10,  
under 5 free,  
Family cap \$70, Family member cap \$50;  
Feast Fee \$20

*Checks payable to SCA WI Inc- Canton of Coille Stoirmeil*

**Planned Activities:** Games and Contests. Site is completely accessible including restrooms and showers

Populace/presence space available. No Merchants.

Travelers Feed Friday night, Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch Saturday by donation

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<https://northshield.org/calendar/1524/>

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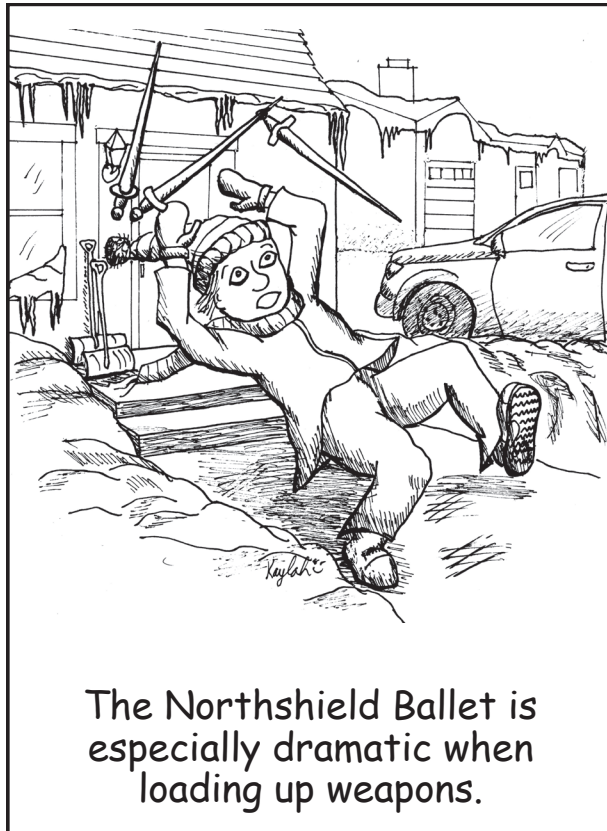
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- Keythong Submissions Herald: Send inquiries & applications to the Polaris Herald.
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