

## Northpass Commons Notes 5/8/18

### Running of group:

- Finance committee- have not really met; meeting soon ... policies are being worked on
- Working on rules of how we handle and keep our “stuff”- by next commons meeting should have this in place.
- Officer status announcement and related: Two officers recently resigned their offices- Chatelain and Chamberlain. Seneschal announced these are now open. Neither officer was in attendance, and no message to be shared from either is available.
  - Chatelaine- Esnade O Murrin offered to take the office. When asked if she knew requirements of chatelaine’s office she provided: Help everyone else be the welcoming force that assists growth. Help in organizing demos, reports to kingdom, provides materials like flyers, and acts as a guide to newcomers- to direct to people who have similar interests/knowledge to help.
    - Wilhelm nominated Esnade for position, seconded by Oliver (as well as Lilie and others), and passed with unanimous voice.
  - Chamberlain- Grettir bjarnlyr spoke up asking to take the position. When asked if he knew the role of the chamberlain he offered: Keep track of the stuff we own, where it is, make sure we get it back, making sure it gets to where it needs to be. (And reporting on such.)
    - Oliver nominated Grettir for Chamberlain office, Lilie and Conandil raised hands also to nominate, Richard seconded, passed with unanimous acclaim.
    - Friderich suggested Grettir take an accounting of the archery gear since it was at the meeting site. (This was completed after the meeting proper.)
    - Wilhelm- suggested Grettir can account for much of the rest next month at the Port Chester meeting site.
- Gold Key (Seónaid):
  - Five different colors of linen have been purchased (awaiting arrival)
  - Current plan is to start with tunics in the following sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL and maybe XXXL). It was suggested that then hoods and coifs could be added.
  - Invoices have been submitted for reimbursement. (And paid after business completed.)
- Event 101- Successful, although sparsely attended. Two newly warranted persons are trained to run events: Seónaid and Grettir
  - If you are interested in running an event, please contact the seneschal to schedule a session.

### Upcoming Events and Demos:

**Blood & Axes II-** July 6-8 Veterans Memorial Park in Putnam Co.

Budget needs to be updated to accommodate tokens – Will do next commons.

**White Plains Library Demo-** Aug. 25; 1-5 PM

Still need to visit site to confirm heavy list can occur in available room

**Barleycorn-** Sept 8-10 Sal j. Prezioso Mountain Lakes Park/ site of Camp Morty

Still need someone to run breakfast

### **Goat's Tavern- October 20-21**

Oliver has received some teaching volunteers, he plans on reaching out this week to other possible teachers.

### **Northpass Schola/ River Schola**

Seónaid is waiting to hear from a potential venue

### **Decameron- April 27, 2019**

Teasers are planned for EK 50<sup>th</sup> - various singers and performers.

Post Pennsic Lilie is planning a meeting at the site so building of settings can begin.

16-17 stories are already accounted for. Food research in in progress.

No new updates of Dance and Games, Not Just Desserts, or Northpass Yule

### Recent Events:

**Tavern-** Some delayed items still being worked on..

**Brew U** Reporting is in – almost closed out.

### Østgarðr events in Northpass and beyond:

- Østgarðr-An Dub challenge- May 11-13; Friderich helping in the kitchen, others planning on attending
- “Brooklyn Pride” Demo – (Ostgardr)
- Lion's End Demo- June 2<sup>nd</sup>; 4-5 people are planning on going and helping.
- Musicians Day – Blue Mtn. - Nov 17th

### Other Kingdom Events:

- War of the Roses- Handful of Northpass going
- EK 50<sup>th</sup>- Larger number of people going
- Pennsic- for those not going there is a Pennsic Pity Party at Friderich and Lilie's
- Panteria- Seónaid going to assist with equestrian

### Officers and Activities:

#### **Seneschal (Wilhelm Larrson)-**

- Neighboring groups-
  - Frosted Hills is heading to a vote
  - Dragonship- Discussed having a shard event with them
  - Nordenfjord's name is in flux
- Northpass continues to grow- the calendar is very full- going forward it's intensely crowded. Not everyone can be everywhere - it's ok to be in different places. Whatever you choose to do, do it with enthusiasm and joy.

#### **Exchequer (Buenaventura Miguel Rivera)-**

- Report has been submitted.
- Southern region exchequer just stepped up (from central region)- he needs to review the books. Ben believes this report will be accepted without issue.

**Chatelaine (Esnade O Murrin)-**

- Welcomed to the office
- Ready to work on the demo
- Send her info- "What hooked you in the SCA" and let her know what you do in the SCA (activities/interests/teaching)

**Chamberlain (Grettir bjarnylr)-**

- Ready to go.
- Friderich is awaiting ID labels with Northpass' arms; once he is done marking archery equipment he plans on donating the rest to the canton.

**A&S (Conandil ingen Donngaile)-**

- Embroidery Circle Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2, Port Chester
- Game Day Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2-5, Port Chester
- Pewter Casting, June 10<sup>th</sup> 11-5, \$20 for carving kit- deadline 6/5 for RSVP; rain date 6/24
- Reminder to submit classes for EK 50<sup>th</sup> and Pennsic
- Looking for deputies- if interested, contact Conandil

**Brewmeister (Oliver de Bainbrig)-**

- Last Saturday he had a big brew day.
- He's brought in Caitlin and Molly, working on other local brewer friends.
- Next Tuesday (5/15) Mead meeting of NYC home brewers with a guest speaker Greg La Bell. There will be many amateur mead makers. Oliver is going. The plans Oliver shared have been stricken from minutes by request of Seneschal.
- July 21 Croton Park Picnic. Potluck with \$5 per person to cover pavilion rental – family friendly

**Webminister (Wilhelm Larrson)-**

- Gfnp- new email group- Wilhelm has been trying to figure out the invites- he has spent more than 10 hours on this, he finally went to kingdom with "it's not working," they already knew of this problem.
- Lots of web ideas on the list of "to do"

**Chronicler (Conandil ingen Donngaile)-**

- Chronicler is enjoying the process.
- Accepting submissions!

**Pace U report-**

- Colin resigned position of deputy seneschal for Pace outreach, but is preparing new person for next year.

**Herald (Archubeas/ Seónaid)-**

Seónaid reporting-

- Populace badge- options were discussed in detail. (See accompanying material)
- A survey will be made available to residents of Northpass to vote on their preferred badge option.
  - Seónaid made a motion to create the survey, distribute however we can, with a one week open survey, Friderich seconded, and passed by acclaim.

- During the process someone suggested two weeks. After the vote the deadline was clarified- Richard suggested that two weeks will give people who are not at the meeting a chance to look at the documentation and take the survey. A vote was taken to determine the length of time the survey would be open- one or two weeks; more votes for two weeks. (Added on 5/12/18 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDPL33V>)

#### **MoL elect (Seónaid inghean Mhic Aoidh)-**

- Training got behind due to an injured ankle (Balfar's and Daffodil's) missed
- She'll likely be away for Blood & Axes
- Barleycorn is on her calendar
- Wilhelm passed along compliments from her mentor

#### **Archery- Friderich acting in place of officer**

- Archery practice is going!!! Watch the lists for practice opportunities.  
Current dates of official practices: 5/20, 6/3 & 10, 7/22
- A number of members are pursuing Archery Marshal
- Many other opportunities at events: Andub-Østgarðr challenge, Blood & Axes, War of the Roses, Panteria, EK 50, Southern region War Camp, EK Novice Schola
- EK Novice Day 7/21/18 in Tappan, NY- Friderich offered to help. Marshal in Charge requested that other marshals bring equipment for use. Friderich is bringing a personal bow and arrows.
  - Friderich requested permission to bring the current Northpass Archery equipment to the event.
  - The request was for 2 loaner bows, 6 arrows, 1 quiver, and 6 small gloves
  - Wilhelm wished to hold this for the next meeting until the "how we're keeping track of our stuff" is established. Seónaid adamantly said this equipment is needed for this event.
  - Wilhelm offered that the opinion of Northpass could be set by a vote
  - Seónaid made a motion to bring this equipment (2 loaner bows, 6 arrows, 1 quiver, and 6 small gloves) to Novice Schola, as it's needed. The motion was seconded and passed.
  - Friderich has been the custodian of the archery gear for a long time, he will keep track of the equipment. (Acknowledged that some arrows might not make it back, but otherwise, everything will return.)
  - Wilhelm clarified that this is a one-time motion. All acknowledged.
- Request for Loaner Gear Procurement
  - Detailed discussion lead by Friderich with the "Draft Report from Archery Loaner Gear Committee" in hand. (See accompanying Draft.)
  - Committee consisted of Friderich, Apollodora, Caitlin, and Seónaid
  - Some details for non-archers: Takedown bows have interchangeable limbs, the quivers were found at a really great price; better arrows (from a fletcher) will be more consistent. Friderich has found with experience that people tend to come back with better equipment.
  - Equipment use- Friderich has been the keeper of the gear for a long time, he is willing to continue being the custodian.
    - Not intended to loan out for personal use.
    - If a marshal is running a practice or running archery at a Northpass event.

- In order to use it at an event beyond Northpass borders, specific approval at commons is needed; marshal is responsible for bringing and returning the equipment.
- Someone has to be named as responsible party, required by SCA corporate.
- Friderich made a motion to approve allocation of \$700 toward listed archery gear (with some changes from original request) the modifications: Takedown bows will consist of 1@20# (instead of 30#) and 2 @25#; 2 shelf protectors (instead of 3).  
Seconded by acclaim, in favor- All approved.

#### **Thrown Weapons (Wilhelm Larrson)-**

- Needs to work on making targets
- TW season is well under way at Balfurs and Daffodils

#### **Fencing Captain (Buenaventura Miguel Rivera)-**

- Watch FB for announcement of first practice.
- Site- Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla. Large space available, free, lights, open until 10 PM, high traffic site.
- Working on becoming a Marshal

#### FoN Committee:

Growth, growth, growth

#### Other thoughts/ideas/project:

- Wine Crawl- Oliver is organizing this, feels waiting til the Fall makes more sense
- Grettir suggested Drive In Movies Theater excursion- in Dutchess Co.- Hyde Park and Overlook; he'll get info.
- Ben- Known World Rapier- Last one held 10 years ago. This one is going to be in Wisconsin the week before Barleycorn- Seónaid has volunteered to drive. Ben is planning on going.

#### End Times:

Next meeting 6/5 in Port Chester at Conandil and Wilhelm's

Wilhelm made a motion to close meeting, Oliver seconded, all approved.

Attendees: Ben Rivera, Conandil ingen Donngaile, Oliver de Bainbrig, Seónaid inghean mhic Aoidh, Wilhelm Larrson, Grettir bjarnylr, Erika Zamek, Esnade O Murrin, Friderich Grimme, Lilli Haicken, Richard the Poor, Thomas of Northpass, Victor Maximus, Ettore Dandolo, Agnus, Thomas Donaghue, Susan Donaghue, Elizabeth Peters, Steven Reilly

## Northpass Populace Badge Report

At the March 31<sup>st</sup> Ostgardr Heraldry Symposium, a Canton of Northpass Populace Badge was a subject of discussion and several designs were developed and considered. From this exercise, three viable candidates emerged that met the requirements requested by the Canton's Seneschal. It was decided that the three options should be presented to the populace at the next Commons and put up for discussion and a vote.

### Requirements

1. To include the three cantonal colors: azure, argent and Or
2. To be recognizable as Northpass (directly allude to the canton's arms)
3. To be accessible in as many forms as possible for varying skills of the populace

### Canton Arms

"Vair, two bendlets and in bend sinister a laurel wreath between two tygers passant to sinister Or"

Lines, tygers, vair, oh my!

### Badge Options

1. "Azure, two bendlets argent, and overall a tyger passant contourny Or"  
Appears free of conflict and is registerable.
2. "Azure, a tyger passant contourny Or between two bendlets argent"  
Appears free of conflict and is registerable.
3. "Vair, a tyger passant contourny between two bendlets Or.  
Appears free of conflict and is registerable.

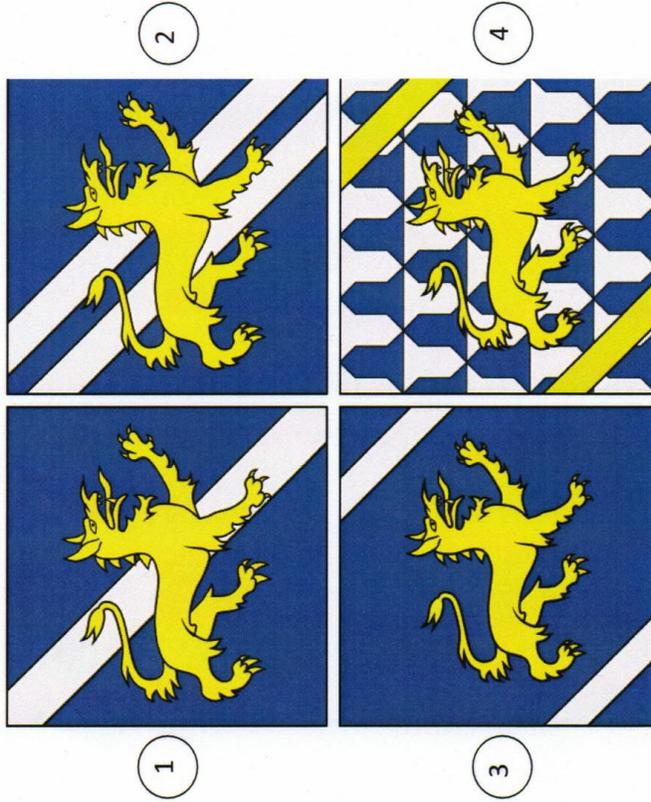
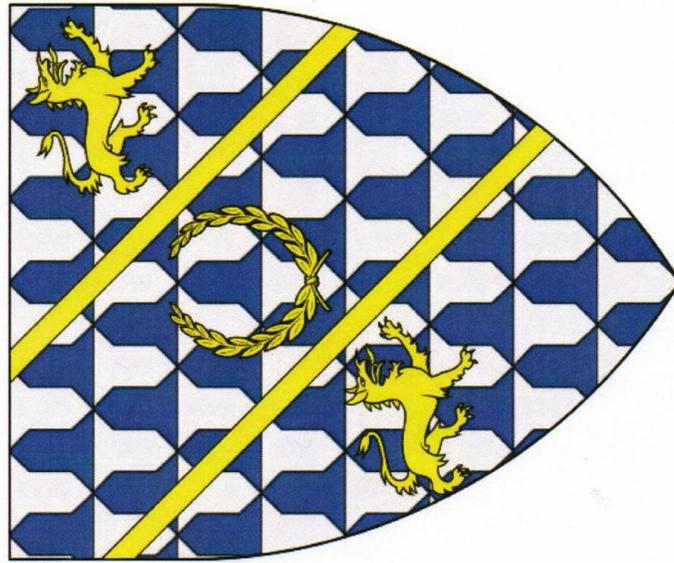
### Commentary

All options meet the first two requested requirements. The third option, although it displays maximum fidelity to the canton's arms, it will not be easily painted or sewn, especially in the small sizes used for populace badges.

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Canton of Northpass  
Populace Badge Options



Canton of Northpass Device

- ~~Option 1~~
- Option 2
- Option 3
- Option 4

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## Draft Report from Archery Loaner Gear Committee

**Need:** The Canton of Northpass has a growing archery community. We are getting 3 - 8 archers at almost every practice, and most practices have at least one newcomer. Further, at Barleycorn this past year, the number of new archers exceeded the available bows and arrows. Lastly, it would enhance the honor of the Canton to be able to support archery in the Crown Province and in the neighboring groups by contributing to archery loaner gear available at nearby events (if asked.)

The Canton's archery loaner gear (1 kit suitable for use by an adult & an extra youth bow) are insufficient for the need presented. At practices held at Flying Arrow Sports in Carmel, new archers have been renting equipment, because the one available bow was too heavy, or their were too many archers.) A full inventory of canton archery equipment can be found at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YaYfpC6tOvIXIU7dibyEcbJyJxOERQq7DKlwZkaSkYg/edit?usp=sharing>

**Recommendation:** The archery loaner gear committee recommends the following be purchased to expand the archery loaner gear maintained by the Canton of Northpass.

Bows: 3 takedown youth recurve bows (2 right handed & 1 left handed, 2 @ 25# and 1 @ 30#) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samick Polaris 62" Takedown recurve - \$114.98, each from Lancaster Archery Supply (shipping included) <a href="http://www.lancasterarchery.com/samick-polaris-62-takedown-recurve-bow.html">http://www.lancasterarchery.com/samick-polaris-62-takedown-recurve-bow.html</a></li> </ul>	\$344.94
Arrow Shelf Protectors: 3 hair rests - \$4.49 each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.lancasterarchery.com/bearpaw-traditional-hair-rest.html">http://www.lancasterarchery.com/bearpaw-traditional-hair-rest.html</a></li> </ul>	\$13.47
Shooting Gloves: 3 Damascus Shooting Gloves (1 medium, 1 large, 1 extra large. - \$13.99 each, shipping included. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.lancasterarchery.com/damascus-shooting-glove.html">http://www.lancasterarchery.com/damascus-shooting-glove.html</a></li> </ul>	\$41.97
Hip Quivers: 4 youth hip quivers - \$10.99 each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.lancasterarchery.com/neet-n-613-tube-quiver.html">http://www.lancasterarchery.com/neet-n-613-tube-quiver.html</a></li> </ul>	\$43.96
Arm Guards: 4 arms guards - \$6.99 each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.lancasterarchery.com/neet-n-1-armguard.html">http://www.lancasterarchery.com/neet-n-1-armguard.html</a></li> </ul>	\$27.96
Arrows: Northwest Archery Supply - 2 Dozen basic field arrows - \$98 per dozen + shipping (1 dozen @28" and 1 dozen @ 30")	Est. \$210
Estimated Total:	\$682.30

**Rationale:** Often an archers first experience with the bow and arrow determines whether they come back to the range. The committee believes that by purchasing good bows and arrows, we will improve the experience of the beginning archers, increasing the likelihood they will return to the SCA.

**Alternatives:** The following are several cost saving alternatives to parts of the recommended purchase, but they will decrease the quality of the experience of new archers.

<p>Replace takedown recurves with one piece polymer recurves          Arc Rolan Snake Recurve - 22# ambidextrous - \$44.99 each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.lancasterarchery.com/arc-rolan-snake-60-recurve-bow.html">http://www.lancasterarchery.com/arc-rolan-snake-60-recurve-bow.html</a></li> </ul> <p>And remove the arrow shelf protectors.</p> <p>*Note: The price at lancaster archery supply is very good. Amazon retails this bow for \$69.99. Lancaster is back ordered.</p>	<p>Net cost reduction: -\$223.44</p>
<p>Replace 1 dozen arrows with 2 - 6 packs of 3 Rivers archery premium youth arrows. - \$36.99 for 6 - \$7.95 shipping.</p>	<p>Net cost reduction: -\$18.07</p>

**Looking to Future Needs:** The bows purchased, if cared for well, should last for many years to come, as should the shooting gear. Arrows are a consumable which we can expect to lose at a rate of 1-2 per practice-use/event. In the future, if canton members learn to make arrows, we can reduce costs to materials only. (\$50 - \$60 per dozen).