



elsa to Their Stellar Majesties and the Populace of the Great Kingdom of Northshield. I, Geirfold herre halvölinði Kolbeinson, send greetings. I have done this history in the style of the Annals of Ulster and the Annals of the Four Masters. Like those histories, the information in the early years is sparse and becomes more detailed as the years progress. That being said, even after the creation of the Principality of Northshield, this history is not comprehensive. It hits highlights and items that are important to the history, but

I'm sure that there could have been more to enter. The layout of the pages and the use of colored capitals is not specific to any particular known manuscript but does sample several various Irish manuscripts dating between the fifth and sixteenth centuries. Most Irish manuscripts will have text run from border to border, even having words split. I dislike this effect and so the right border will be jagged. The phrasing often refers to events happening in the beginning, summer, fall, spring, winter or end of a year. It must be remembered that the SCA year starts in May and ends in April. Thus seasonally the years runs summer, fall, winter, spring. The information contained within has been taken from a history on the Kingdom website, from the missives of current and past Royals and other Officers, from the Archives of the Kingdom E-list, the on-line histories of other Kingdoms and sites of other Society members. In some cases it has been very difficult to find some information. For instance, the Gulf Wars site does not contain a history of the event nor do the Kingdoms involved. I have gone through our sites and with the exception of Gulf Wars 13, there is almost no information as to which side Northshield fought for or who won. This volume was presented to the Crown during the Spring Coronation of Their Highnesses Sir Morgan Olander and Baroness Lusche della Cassiagio.



efore the Knowne World came to be, there were empty lands without knights, fair damsels, or Mighty Kingdoms with their Royalty. Then came the First Tournament. From there stretched a history of great deeds of valor and of kindness, conduct of chivalry and skill. Entered below is a history of the Knowne World with an emphasis on the creation of first the Principality and then the Kingdom of Northshield. As the Kingdom is still growing and flourishing, this history ends at or about the Coronation of Their most Stellar Majesties, Siegfried and Elizabeth. The information within has been gathered from the

histories of the various Kingdoms as can be found on Their websites as well as from the Society web pages, and others found on the web. The quote from Master Fiskr is done with his permission.

Anno Societatis I. The First Tournament is held at the home of Diana Listmaker on the First of May 1966. This is the date upon which the Society calendar starts. Richard of Mont Royal and Marynel of Darkhaven are crowned the First King and Queen of what becomes the Kingdom of the West.

Anno Societatis II. Rewarding those who excel in the Arts and Sciences of the time covered by the Society, the Order of the Laurel is created. The premier members are Master Alphonso de Castile and Master Beverly Hodghead. Sir Ardral Argo ver Kaeysec becomes the First Knight and Sir Richard of Mont Royal the First Master of Arms in the Order of Chivalry. The title of Duke is created in this year for those who have reigned twice. As there had not yet been a Queen that had reigned twice, the title of Duchess was an honorific for those who reigned with a Duke.

Anno Societatis III. In the fall of this year comes the forming of the Kingdom of the East. Maragorn the Artificer and Adrienne of Toledo are Crowned King and Queen. With Sylvanus Andere as Premier, the office of the Court Baron is created this year.

Anno Societatis IV. In the summer of this year Cariadoc of the Bow and Diana Alene become the Prince and Princess of the new Principality of the Midrealm. Later that year they are Crowned King and Queen of the Middle Kingdom. Over the years this Kingdom will be called Middle Kingdom, Kingdom of the Middle and Midrealm. Atenveldt becomes a Principality with Robert Roundpounder and Katrina of Windermere being the First Prince and Princess. This is the first Kingdom to not have a directional name.

Anno Societatis V. Atenveldt is elevated to a Kingdom. Richard Ironsteed and Felicia Mac Chlurain are crowned the First King and Queen. This was done in the winter of this year. The Barony of Castel Rouge is founded. Alixe of Livonia (later Pflau von Hirshfield) is made the First Baroness.

Anno Societatis VI. Hrafn Tolfungr and Asdid Stefansdottir petition the Board of Directors, henceforth referred to as BoD, for the creation of Jararvellir. The petition is granted and the BoD names these two worthies as First Baron and Baroness. Castel Rouge holds its first tournament. The Royalty of Midrealm attends. The Barony of the Great Bear is formed. The Great Dark Horde is founded by Yang the Nauseating. They first appear at the Middle Kingdom's Crown Tournament held in the Barony of the Northwoods. Governing and Policy

Decision Number 6 is passed which states that no religious ceremony may be held wherein a member of the Society is made to feel they must participate nor be seen to be sponsored by the Society.

Anno Societatis VII. The Barony of the Great Bear folds. Pennsic I is held in the late summer of this year. The origin of this war was a fight over the possession of a newly formed group. The loser of the war would gain possession of these Debatable Lands. However, it was decided by the BoD that a mundane state could not be divided between Kingdoms and thus the Debatable Lands must belong to the East. In a strange twist, Midrealm won the First Pennsic War. The order of the Pelican is created to honor those who give exceptional and continued service to the Society and the individual Kingdoms. Originally this was the purview of the BoD and not the individual Kingdoms. The Imperial Pelican is Boncœur de Myrobolan. Two years hence he will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel. In a most notable happening, the scroll is signed by the Royalty of the Knowne World, not just his home Kingdom. The title of Duchess is formalized for Consorts who have reigned twice.

Anno Societatis VIII. Sir Frederick of the West Tower and Anne of the White Tower become the First Prince and Princess of An Tir. An attempt is started to create a territory separate from the Kingdom of the Middle. The Barony of Castel Rouge holds the Tournament of the Earl of the North wherein Daidhidh na Uamh O'Cuah is made First Earl by Right of Arms. Officers are named, Oaths of Fealty are given, and letters of intent are sent to the BoD. The second Pennsic War is fought between the Kingdoms of the East and the Middle. The war ends in a tie.

Anno Societatis IX. From the remains of the Barony of the Great Bear rises the Shire of Nordskogen. Earl Daidhidh na Uamh O'Cuah retires as Earl of the North. A tournament is held and Gordon an Seabairg is victorious and made Earl. He reigns for the first half of this year and is followed by Coinim an Uafasac O'Cuah in the second half. The BoD encourages the formation of the new group and suggests incorporation. Finding the process cost prohibitive, the forming of the Earldom as a separate identity from the Middle Kingdom is abandoned. The Barony of Jararvellir imports the Feast of Bunstable from the Barony of Madrone in An Tir. This becomes one of the longest running annual events in the southern region of Northshield. In the summer of this year, Prince Christian of Orange and Princess Denysa de la Mariposa become the founding Royals of the new Principality of Caid. Joseph of Locksley, the Atenveldt Laurel King, legalized women fighting in the Society due to Trude of Lacklandia's historical documentation of the existence of women warriors in the time period covered by

the SCA. Pennsic III is fought in the late summer of this year being won by Midrealm. The titles of Viscount and Viscountess are created for those who reign as the Royals of a Principality. The ability to create Pelicans is given to the Kingdoms by the BoD.

Anno Societatis X. Trude of Lacklandia became the first female knight of the Society. Michael of Boarshaven, King of the Middle, abdicates a few months short of completing his reign, which is considered by many to be an unsuccessful one. His queen, Zarina of the Great Dark Horde, abdicated two months prior, unable to work together as ruling monarchs any longer. His actions shaped a great deal of Midrealm Law and custom such as the invitational Crown tournament as well as Curia involvement. Once again Middle Kingdom is victorious in the fourth Pennsic War.

Anno Societatis XI. In the spring of this year, Baron Hrafn of Jararvellir starts the newsletter Nordljós. In the future this will become the Northwatch. In the fall of this year Elsaid nic Pheairson starts the Arts and Sciences newsletter Piðroch to compliment the Nordljós. In the winter of this year the Shire of Nordskogen hosts their first 12th Night. This event will continue to the present time. In the spring of this year the two Jararvellir newsletters combine into the Nordljós-Piðroch. This publication now includes letters and an event calendar from Nordskogen making it a regional newsletter for the area being called either the Northern Territories or Northern Marches. Also in the spring of this year Ruth of the Far North becomes the first peer from Northshield being entered into the Order of the Laurel. Francois du Vent and Anne of Meridies, in the summer of this year, become the Premier Prince and Princess of the new Principality of Meridies. While in the winter, the Principality of the Sun sees Prince Ivan of Navarette and Princess Kathleen MacChulurain the Pure Delight invested as their first Royals. Also this year in the Kingdom of the East, Alaric von Rotstern and Yseult of Orkney are invested as the first Prince and Princess of the Principality of Atlantia. Pennsic V is once again fought in the late summer of the year. As seems to becoming tradition, the Middle Kingdom is again triumphant.


Anno Societatis XII. Nordskogen hosts Crown Tournament in the beginning of this year. The Order of the Silver Snowflake is created as a Baronial Honor in Castel Rouge. In the fall of this year the Shire of Caer Anterth is formed. Thorðjorn the Greysides is entered into the Order of the Chivalry as a Master of Arms. He is the first from Northshield to be offered the Accolade. In the winter of this year, Baroness Asdis Stefansdottir is made Mistress of Arts of the Middle Kingdom. She is the first Kingdom Officer from the area to be

Northshield. Also in the winter of this year the Seneschals of the region meet to discuss finances of the newsletter and the naming of the region. The Kingdom of Meridies is made and John the Bearkiller and Kassandra NicKraken are Crowned King and Queen in the winter of this year. Also, the Principality of Ansteorra is formed with Sean McFlam of Ravenswaard and Katarina von Alyssin as their First Prince and Princess. The family of SCA Royals is also expanded by two more when Prince Gunwald der Ostermachen and Princess Aislinn Tara O'Neal are invested as the Founding Prince and Princess of the Principality of the Outlands. In the Principality of Caid sees the Under 18 Balin of Tor win the Coronet inspired by the 10 year old Lorissa du Griffin. As it had not been believed that a youth could win and there were no restrictions to age, they were allowed to reign. Due to outside legal matters and the strain placed upon the young Royals, the rule of being at least 18 years of age is instituted. In a breaking of the past three years, Pennsic War VI ends in a tie between the kingdoms of the East and Middle. The site is permanently set at Coopers Lake, Pennsylvania in what is now Aethelmarc.

Anno Societatis XIII. Through the majority of this year a contest is held in the Nordljós-Piðroch for the naming of the region. The finalists are March of the Midnight Fire, (Great) Northern Marches, Saxum Antiquum, and Northshield. A final vote comes between the choices of (Great) Northern Marches and Northshield. In the fall of this year a regional officer's meeting is held. At this meeting the name Northshield is announced as the winner of the naming contest. Also at this meeting Elasaïd nic Pheairson is installed as Regional Chronicler, Northshield's first regional Officer. In the winter of this year the Shire of Caer Anterth holds its first Feast of the Boar's Head. Jararvellir creates its first Baronial Honor, the Order of the Golden Tate. Also in the winter of this year, Charles of the Red Oaks becomes regional Herald. Through him a regional devise is proposed being Per fess, a dancetty of five, azure and argent; in pale an estoile circled by a laurel wreath and a fleur-de-lys all counter changed. Caid is elevated to Kingdom status and Armand de Seigny and Diana de Seigny are crowned its first King and Queen. The Principality of Ansteorra creates the Order of the White Scarf. This Order recognizes the skills and chivalry of the fencing community. This Order will be recognized throughout most of the Knowne World and members will be seen equal in all Kingdoms that have the Order. Pennsic War VII is won by the Kingdom of the Middle.

Anno Societatis XIV. Master Thorðjorn the Greysides is made Deputy Earl Marshal for Northshield. In the fall of this year the Shire of Caer Anterth becomes a Barony and renames itself Caer Anterth Mawr. The First Baron and

Baroness are Dughall Ailean Mac'ic Lutherna and Rissa Doone. Michel d'Belgique and Armandel Nightsinger become the First Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen when it is elevated to a Barony in the winter of this year. Also in the winter of this year, Caradoc Llew du ap Morgân is made Northshield's Regional Seneschal. Caradoc Llew du ap Morgân is the principal of Nordskogen's first Baronial order, the Order of the River of Blood. The Principality of the Mists is founded with Prince Christopher of Houghton and Princess Esmirelda Dancingstar as the founding Royals. This happens in the Beginning of this year. Also, Jonathon de Laufyson and Willow de Wisp are invested as the Premier King and Queen of the newly elevated Kingdom of Ansteorra. The winter finds Cynagua elevated to a Principality with Prince Strider of Duraman and Princess Katheryn Dhill Lorriel as its founding Royalty. The summer finds the new Principality of Drachenwald installing its first Prince and Princess in the persons of Jahn and Tuiren. For the third time in the history of the Pennsic War, the eighth ends in a tie between Midrealm and East Kingdom. As it has its own postal code, the USS Nimitz becomes the first and only floating shire of the Kingdom of Atlantia. This shire is called Curragh Mor.

 **Anno Societatis XV.** In the fall of this year Nordljós-Piðroch changes its name to The Northwatch. At this time two shires are formed: the Shire of Glenlionidrach forms with Percyfall de Damen as Seneschal and the Shire of Genevieve's Lake whose Seneschal is Catherine D'hmis Tancred. Two more shires come to be in the spring of this year. Denys de Caerwynn and Taira der Farrraigathair found the Shire of Dynnydd Coron and the Shire of Windhaven with its first Seneschal as Manderobahn Selisidar. Middle Kingdom Crown Tournament is held in Northshield in the spring of this year. The Crown is won by Laurelen Darksbane inspired by Ichriel of Silverlake. This would be their Ducal reign. With an attendance of nearly one thousand eight hundred, Pennsic War IX is once again won by the Middle Kingdom. The Kingdom of the East establishes the Principality of Drachenwald across the Great Eastern Sea. Jahn of Outman and Tuiren de Lisle are the Premier Prince and Princess.

Anno Societatis XVI. Elasaïd nic Pheairson is elevated to the Order of the Pelican, first from Northshield. In the spring of this year, the Zenith School for Pages, formed by Lady Fey of Caer Anterth, publishes its handbook. Calontir becomes a Principality in the autumn of this year. Prince Ternon de Caerleon and Princess Ghleanna Meghan of Kirkcaldy are the Premier Royals. While the start of the year sees Atlantia elevated to a Kingdom with the first King and

Queen being Michael of Bedford and Carissa of Burgundy. An Tir also gains Kingdom status. Their First King and Queen are Manfred Kriegstreiber and Morag Campbell of Glenbourne. The first prince of Trimaris is Verron Surgroth, with Wulfa Eriksdotter his princess. East Kingdom is victorious over the Middle in the tenth Pennsic War. This year a carved runestone was erected on the location of the old battlefield, it reminds all to fight with chivalry and honor.

Anno Societatis XVII. Mynydd Coron and Coille Stoirmeile are advanced to full status. In the fall of this year, Corin and Myfanwy are crowned King and Queen of Midrealm. They are the first Royals native to Northshield. Coronation was held in Caer Anterth Mawr. In the winter of this year, Baroness Asdis takes a sabbatical and appoints Master Perygryn Northumbyr as Vicar. At this time the device for Northshield is registered. Also in the winter of this year, the Letter of Requirement for Advancement to Principality is posted in the Northwatch. The cover of the newsletter also shows maps of past and current Northshield. At the annual Boar's Head feast a regional officers meeting is held. Petitions for and against advancement to Principality are presented. It is made known that Principality paperwork will take at least one year and that Principality laws will be discussed at the next regional meeting. In the spring of this year Glenliondrach holds its first event. Maythen Gervaise becomes Princess of the Mists by her own hand. She is the first within Society history to become a female ruler in Her Own right. Her Prince-Consort is William of Houghton. For the second time, the East is triumphant at the eleventh Pennsic War. The First Gulf Wars is fought this year in the Principality of Meridies between the Kingdoms of Trimaris and Ansteorra.

Anno Societatis XVIII. A Baronial skirmish is held between Nordskogen and the Barony of Coeur d'Ennui of Calontir. It is hoped that this would escalate into a border war between Northshield and Calontir. During the summer a two-year lapse in the publication of the Northwatch begins. Due to inactivity, Baron Hrafn Tolfungur is removed as Baron of Jararvellir in the fall of this year. The winter of this year finds Calontir elevated to the status of Kingdom. King Chepe l'Orangeux and Queen Arwyn Antaradi are the Premier Royals. In a close contest, the East finds itself the winner of Pennsic XII.

Anno Societatis XIX. At the start of this year Michel d'Belgique and Armandel Nightsinger, Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen, step down. Lord Caradoc Llew ap Morgyn is selected as Vicar. In the late summer of this year, Alixe Pflau von Hirshfield, Baroness of Castel Rouge, retires as the Premier Baroness of the Barony. She is made a Baroness of the Court of Eliahu and Elen, King and

Queen of the Middle. Thrym Oddomsson and Gabriela Maria dei Clementini D'Orvieto are invested as the second Baron and Baroness of Castel Rouge.

Oertha is elevated to Principality during the winter. The first Prince and Princess are Kylson Skyfyre and Anne of Bradford. A tie is once again achieved at Pennsic XIII where about three thousand two hundred people attend.

Anno Societatis XX. In the beginning of this year Lord Caradoc Llew ap Morgan and Lady Bridget ni Casey are invested as the Baron and Baroness of Nordskog. Due to the growing perception of regionalism, Alen Eligil and Isabella, King and Queen of the Middle, institute a law prohibiting the use of regional names and titles

unless they are listed in the Kingdom Seneschalorum. To remain in publication, Northwatch becomes an Arts and Sciences newsletter. Upon the masthead of the next issue is a drawing of an embattled tower defended by figures with shields bearing the image of an arrow pointing upward. Various thought to be a new Northshield symbol or a representation of a new motto "Up the Middle".

The first Warrior's Day is held in Jararvellir in the summer of this year. In continuing efforts to combat regionalism, the office of Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for Northshield is split into two territorial deputy offices. The first contains Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota. The second, Manitoba, Saskatoon and North Dakota. For the first time, SCA-Con is held in Northshield. This is a day of administrative classes and meetings. Jararvellir hosts the event. In the spring of this year, the Shire of Silfren Mere hosts the first of the annual Castle Fever event. Baron Cein of Castel Rouge becomes Middle Kingdom Seneschal as well as the Deputy Seneschal for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and North Dakota. Starting in the summer of this year the Northwatch begins flanking the list of Deputy Kingdom Officers with two griffons. This continues for several years and helps to displace the unofficial Northshield totem, the moose. In the winter of this year, the Canton of Coille Stoirmeile holds the first of its annual Feast of the Beast events. Trimaris is elevated to Kingdom status and King Baldar Langstritter and Queen Ljudmilla von Konigsberg are their originating Royals. Ansteorra hosts the Twenty Year Celebration, which lasted 9 days. It was reported that at some point all current Royalty and Kingdom Officers were scheduled to be in attendance. Later this year, the Principality of the Outlands is elevated to Kingdom. Their Prime King and Queen are Gunwaldt and Ælflæd. The fall of this year sees Pennsic War XIV ending in a tie between Midrealm and the East. The winter of this year finds the first Estrella War being fought. Traditionally this is fought between the Kingdoms of Caid and Atenveldt. Periodically over the years there will be

various other teamings including the occasional teaming of Caid and Atenveldt against other kingdoms. Adriana Holloway Tarragon, Queen of Atenveldt, takes her final rest.

Anno Societatis XXI. The summer of this year sees Lochac becomes a Principality seating Reynardine de Clifford and Eleanor Lyttelhayles upon the thrones. Raised from Principality to Kingdom, Outlands places Gunwaldt Gullbjorn as King, Aeflaed of Duckford as Queen. Across the Great Eastern Sea, the Principality of Drachenwald gains its first Princess by Her Own hand in the person of Gwenllian Rhiannon of Dragon Keep with Stefan Wasniewski Ste'Kolm as her Prince-Consort. The Kingdom of the East is victorious over the Middle at Pennsic XV. In the summer of this year the War of the Lilies was begun in the Kingdom of Calontir. This is not a war between kingdoms but of teams based on themes.

Anno Societatis XXII. This year sees the Principality of Artemisia being founded. Prince Thorfinn Kodoson and Princess Sarah Thomasyn are the first Royals. With an attendance of nearly four thousand six hundred members, Middle Kingdom routes the East five points to two.

Anno Societatis XXIII. In the winter of this year Baron Doughal and Baroness Myfanwy step down as the Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr. Invested are Count Valerius Peancalvus and Mistress Alice of Kent. Also in the winter of this year the Barony of Myrŷan Wood (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) is transferred to the Kingdom of An Tir by order of the BoD. The term "Northshield" was banned by the Regional Suppression Act. This led to the revival of the term Northwestern Territories, which was then replaced again by Northshield when the Northshield Dance Seminar and Ball is held in Nordskog. The fall of the year once again finds the might of the East and Middle tested at Pennsic XVII. Midrealm is once again dominant.

Anno Societatis XXIV. Jararvellir hosts the 20 Year Anniversary of the Kingdom of the Middle. At this event held in the summer of the year, Rathlin Trillamhan is empowered as Baron of Jararvellir. The event is ended early due to cruel rains and violent winds which cause many tents to come down. In the winter of this year Northshield is again used as regional name and the Northwatch being subtitled "the Arts and Sciences Newsletter of Northshield". The winter finds Æthelmearc advanced to a Principality with Prince Tarbold Celerius and Princess Cainer of Loch Suili the first to be seated. Later in the spring, Caldmore is also elevated. Prince David Martin Failsworth and Princess Tangwystl Siwan Failsworth are the first to sit the thrones. Pennsic XVIII this year finds the Kingdom of the East routing the Middle Kingdom five points to

two. With the earlier creation of Aethelmarc, within whose lands the Pennsic site resides, it was feared that the event would be either changed or cancelled. However, the Pennsic War Treaty is signed between Aethelmarc, the East and the Middle Kingdoms ensuring the continuation of the War.

Anno Societatis XXV. In the beginning of this year the Northwatch publishes an essay on the pros and cons of becoming a Principality. An unofficial poll is also published with open-ended questions. This was used to determine how much support there is for such a move. Initial responses to the poll show the Baronies Castel Rouge and Caer Anterth Dawr object to advancing to Principality. In the fall of this year Nordskogen hosts the Middle Kingdom Crown Tournament. Supporters of advancement to Principality are urged to wear burgundy colored ribbons at the event. Windhaven hosts the first Northshield Bardic Madness, an event dedicated to music, song and poetry. This event becomes one of the biggest special interest events in Northshield. The East Kingdom again defeats the Midrealm at Pennsic XXV. In this the 25th year of the Society, the First Queen by Her Own Hand is crowned in Ansteorra. Rowan Beatrice von Kampfer crowns herself Queen and Hector Philip Martel is made King-Consort. Both would have been the Royalty in any case as they faced each other in the final bout of the Tournament.

Anno Societatis XXVI. Based on unofficial responses to a poll, the region decides to work toward becoming a Principality. The first Armorgeddon is hosted by the incipient Shire of Border Downs in the autumn of this year. This Calontirian border skirmish will become the second largest event in Northshield after Warriors and Warlords. Also in the autumn of this year Baroness Asdid Stefansdottir steps down as Baroness of Jararvellir. Elspeth of Bilbury is installed as new Baroness. This all happens at the Midrealm Crown Tournament being held in the Barony. This is the twentieth anniversary of the Pennsic War. Middle Kingdom takes the victory. In the spring of this year begins the Gulf Wars between Meridies and Ansteorra.

Anno Societatis XXVII. The Middle Kingdom Crown Tournament is held in Nordskogen at the beginning of this year. The Crown is won by Finn inspired by Garlanda. A meeting is held after the tournament to discuss the advancement to Principality. There is no conclusive decision reached. In the fall of this year the Regional and Kingdom Seneschals give permission for a populace straw poll to be disseminated in regards to the advancement to Principality. By winter the poll has been distributed. These are then returned and tabulated at an event in Silfren Mere during the spring. During evening Court at this event, King Finn

announces the positive results of the poll and his intention to create the Crown Principality of Northshield at the upcoming Northshield Forum. In the spring of this year, at the Northshield Forum held in Border Downs, accompanied by great pageantry and ceremony, King Finn Herjolfsson and Queen Garlanda de Stanas create the Crown Principality of Northshield. Also at this event was created the Stallari, the advising council to administer transition to Principality. The summer of this year finds King Clifin O'Dona and Queen Vanna Edwinsdochter Dawburn enthroned as the first Royals of the new Kingdom of Drachenwald. Pennsic XXI sees the start of a run of triumphs for the East Kingdom. This year they defeat the Middle seven points to two.

Anno Societatis XXVIII. The Stallari creates subcommittees to govern over Principality Laws, Fundraising, Regalia, Communications, Coronet Tournament Rules, and Heraldry. This is done at the beginning of this year. In the late summer of this year the beloved Northshield knight, Sir Angus Ulrich, passes from this mortal veil. In the fall of this year, a list of potential Principality names and devises are printed in the Northwatch. In the fall of this same year, the name Northshield is endorsed by the populace. The first annual Fighters School is held in Windhaven during the winter of this year. This event, focused on classes for the arts martial, becomes a popular annual event. With another seven to two win, East Kingdom triumphs in Pennsic XXII.

Anno Societatis XXIX. The populace endorses a device for the Principality at the start of this year. In the summer of this year commences the annual Warriors and Warlords event. This is a cooperative event between Jararvellir and Nordskogen and becomes the most popular event in the Principality. During this first Warriors and Warlords, His Majesty Finn creates Baron Antonio Franco Milano the first Northshield Champion, Master Thorbjorn becomes a member of the Order of the Pelican, and Master Geoffrey and Mistress Anne are invested as Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen as Caradoc and Bridget step down. In the autumn of this year Castel Rouge becomes incorporated into Northshield by joint decision of Midrealm Curia and the BoD. Later, the Shire of Mare Amethystium decides by referendum to petition to change from the Principality of Caldomere and join Northshield. Also in the winter of this year, the Canton of Mistig Waetru also asks to transfer into Northshield. Lord Adrien de Troyes compiles the bid for Territorial Principality, which is then tendered by Lady Kathleen to Middle Kingdom's Curia. This is done in the early spring of this year. Pennsic XXIII finds the East in a total trouncing of the Middle with a score of eleven to naught. This is also the first Pennsic not autocrated by a citizen of either the East or Midrealm.



Anno Societatis XXX. In the late summer of this year the Middle Kingdom approves the advancement to Principality for Northshield. Then in the fall the BoD approves the petition. Five days later, Master Thorbjorn the Greysides, an integral member and longtime officer of Northshield, goes to his final rest. At the Nordskogen 12th Night, Northshield holds its first Coronet and Investiture. The finalists are Dafydd ap Gualchmai and Belrix of Bluerose. Dafydd is the victor and he and his inspiration, Gwengyth Felton, are Crowned by Their Majesties Tarquin the Red and Aíðhlinn ni Dhonnaíll. The Prince and Princess govern for eleven months. In this same month Lord Alexandre Vasilivech Lev is made the Principality Seneschal for Northshield. In spring of this year the new Principality of the Summits is founded within the Kingdom of An Tir. Prince Lawrence of the Marsh and Princess Miriam de Xaintrailles ascend the thrones. An Tir hosted the Thirty Year Celebration in the summer of this year. This is the last year of a four-year run wherein the East Kingdom triumphs at Pennsic War. This is the thirtieth anniversary of the War.

Anno Societatis XXXI. Caer Anterth Dawur hosts the Midrealm Crown Tournament in the start of this year. The victor is Osis inspired by Caitlin. A pamphlet series showcasing songs and poetry known as the Well Versed Issue is begun in the late summer in the Northwatch. In the winter of this year Con Mac Neil and Kassandra Tenebrosa become the second Prince and Princess of Northshield. This summer sees Avacal elevated to the status of Principality with their first Prince and Princess being Rorik Gunnarson and Guendolyn Gover. Viresse de Lighthaven, squire to the first prince of Oertha, Kylson Skyfyre, won the Coronet, making her the first Princess of Oertha by her own hand. Astrin Straight Arrow was her Prince-Consort. In the Principality of Ealdomere, Elizabeth Mortimer faced down her lord Menken Brechen in the final tourney and became the first princess of Ealdomere by her own hand. In the winter of this year Prince Jafar al-Safa passed into Paradise. He was the Crown Prince of the Middle. At first it was thought that a new Tournament should be held but then realized that one does not gain the Crown of one's own Glory but for the Honor of another. As such Princess Kenna Harve was made Queen Regent. She was also authorized in heavy weapons so that the Middle would have a Royal leading them in the battles at Pennsic War. Pennsic XXV finds the Midrealm as the victor over the East. It is prophesied that if Hrodir Vigageirr Toreson ever becomes Prince that it will be the end of the Principality.

Anno Societatis XXXII. At the start of this year, Rathlin and Elspeth step down as Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir. Giles Devon and Elshava das Riva are

installed as the new Baron and Baroness. In the summer of this year Seigfried Schneepather and Therica Pemöroke gain the Northshield Coronet. At the beginning of winter Cnut Ragnarsson and Nina Morovna Korsokova become the fourth Prince and Princess of Northshield. Prince Johann Berndt and Princess Celemon Guynedd are installed as the Prime Royalty for the new Principality of Nordmark, Kingdom of Drachenwald. This was done in the beginning of this year. Two months later, Artemisia is advanced to Kingdom status. The first royalty are King Thorfinn Kodoson and Queen Sarah Thomasyn. Another two months sees King Ungvar the Dismal and Queen Caryl Olesdattir installed to the thrones of the new Kingdom of Æthelmearc. East and Middle meet again at the twenty-sixth Pennsic. The Middle triumphs. The Principality of the Sun is reabsorbed back into the Kingdom of Aenvelde.

Anno Societatis XXXIII. Belrix of Bluerose and Prism of Bluerose become the fifth Prince and Princess of Northshield followed by Tarrach Alfson and Fiona nicAoidh. In the spring at Fighter's School, the Shire of Windhaven is elevated to the status of Barony with Nathan of Windhaven and Deirdre Woodville are invested as the Founding Baron and Baroness. In the summer of this year Alisdair MacFhearghuis and Isabelle de la Montana are made the seventh Prince and Princess. The fall of this year finds Gaylen the Smiling and Kelinda Garrett installed as the eighth Northshield Prince and Princess. In the spring at an Althing, the advancement to Kingdom status is put forth as the most important issue facing the Principality. The Althing puts forth a call for a straw poll. Ealdomere as a new Kingdom enthrones David Martin Failsworth and Elina de Braose as their first King and Queen in the autumn. King David gains the distinction of being one of the rare persons in the Knowne World to be both the first Prince and the first King of any Kingdom. The winter finds the new Principality of Glenn Abhann placing their Coronets upon Prince Eric of Chester and Princess Rhondalyn Kuykendall. With one person short of ten thousand, Pennsic XXVII is won by the Middle in memoriam of King Jafar who went to his final rest just prior to the war.

Anno Societatis XXXIV. At Pennsic XXVIII, the term autocrat is replaced with Mayor or Lord Mayor. East defeats the Middle. On his return trip from Baron Wars, King Thorbjorn Osis Brandsson, King of Ealdormere, perishes. Queen Caitlin continued the reign alone.

A**nno Societatis XXXV.** The ninth Prince and Princess of Northshield are Tristan von Eisig and Cilika von Lutzen who ascend the thrones in the summer of this year. After receiving an 80 percent positive result from the straw poll, these Royals form the Kingdom Exploratory

Group (KEG) to find the necessary information for advancement. The fall of this year finds Saeric Scireham and Jasmine al-Hadiyya as the tenth Prince and Princess of Northshield. The first twelve members of the KEG are announced along with formation of subcommittees. During the Boar's Head Feast in Caer Anterth Mawr held in the winter of this year, Giles and Elshava step down as Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir. Adrien de Troyes and Dame Josceline Levesque are invested. It also happens this winter that Thrym Oddomsson and Gabriella step down as Baron and Baroness of Castel Rouge. This happens during the 12th Night feast where Sir Hreodbeorht of Harundell and Faerisa become the new Baron and Baroness. The twenty-ninth Pennsic sees an attendance of over 12,000 members. The East defeats the Middle in a resounding ten points to three.

Anno Societatis XXXVI. Kenneth de Katze and Leyla ibnat ask-Shamaal ascend as the 11th Prince and Princess of Northshield. The fall of the year sees Niklos Luctator and Aramanthra the Vicious are installed as the 12 Prince and Princess of Northshield. One of their first actions is to change the directive of the KEG from seeking the needs to accomplish Advancement to Kingdom to actively achieving status change. Three months later Their Majesties and the KEG set a date to submit the bid for Advancement as two years hence. During the thirtieth anniversary of the Pennsic War, the East is again greatly triumphant over the Middle. The Canton of Unys Talraeth, Barony of Winter Gate, Kingdom of Oertha, becomes the northern most branch of the Society, being 33 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Anno Societatis XXXVII. Kitakaze Tatsu Raito and Elshava das Riva are Crowned Northshield's 13th Prince and Princess. The first non-coronet event in Northshield is Quest for Camelot, a border skirmish between Northshield, An Tir and Artemesia and hosted by Shattentor. As part of the application for Advancement, a questionnaire is sent to the populace for the gathering of opinions in regards to points of Law, Arts and Sciences and Financial issues during the summer of this year. Later this year Their Highnesses Kitakaze Tatsu Raito and Elshava das Riva present to Their Majesties Tarrach and Fina, King and Queen of the Middle, the bid for Kingdom Advancement. In the fall of this year Robert the Thunderous and Isabella Falcoa da Galinha become the 14th Prince and Princess of Northshield. Isabella becomes the first to have sat the throne twice, as she was Princess under the name Isabella de Monantana. King Alfaro of Attica and Queen Elspeth Turberville are installed as the founding Royals for the new Kingdom of Lochac. At Gulf Wars XIII, in the Principality of Glenn Adhann, the Midrealm under the guiding hand of her Draconic Majesty Guenivere send its

Heavy army to fight for the Kingdom of Ansteorra while the rapier army and all other Arts Marshall are placed under the Banner of the Kingdom of Trimaris. Wherever the Armies of the Middle and Northshield fight, victory is had.

Midrealm again falls to the East at Pennsic XXXI.

Anno Societatis XXXVIII. Leif Grey Fox Haakonson, inspired by Astrid of the Yellow Rose, becomes the fifteenth Prince and Princess of Northshield at the beginning of this year. In the summer of this year the BoD approves the petition for Northshield to become a Kingdom. In the fall of this year Aubrey Suyltwater and Anne Geoffreys of Warwick become the 16th Prince and Princess of Northshield. Also the fall brings great joy to the Principality in the form of many births. A daughter is born to Lady Ysabeau and Lord Aram of Rockhaven, a boy is born to Lady Julianna di Amonte of Midewinde and a son to Ingus Doen and his lady wife Katja of Nordskogen. Unfortunately with joy must also come sadness. The winter of the year sees the passing of Elizabeth, daughter of Baroness Alice of Kent and Baron Antonio di Casa d'Aqua of Caer Anterth Maur. The principality of Tir Righ rises from the kingdom of An Tir. Einar Guntharson is the first Prince, Thora Golvik his Princess. Wishing to join the kingdom of Lochac, the Barony of Southron Guard of Caid asks to be released from their oaths of fealty. Another disastrous Pennsic for Midrealm, falling one point to eight. However, on the day of the Castle battle, our Prince Hrodir found himself blessed by a muse and delivered an inspiring speech on the greatness of the Northshield army. This inspiration leads four young ladies to hold the postern gate during the castle battle for seven minutes past the cannon against overwhelming odds. These four ladies are awarded the Nordbandr.

Anno Societatis XXXIX. At the spring Coronet Tournament a prophesy is fulfilled when Hrodir Vigageirr Toreson and Giulia Isabella da Venezia become the 17th and final Prince and Princess of Northshield. With great joy and amid Great Ceremony, Siegfried von Kulmbach and Bridei nic Gillechattan are Crowned as the Premier King and Queen of the new Kingdom of Northshield. This comes in the fall of this year.

As reported by Master Fiskr Hammondson:

"The stage was awe-inspiring. Royalty from across the Known World provided the backdrop for the massive Griffinstone. Then began the dismantling. Their Stellar Highnesses were relieved of their burden of stewardship for the Principality of Northshield. The

Barons and Baronesses of Northshield were called forward into the court of the Midrealm and were stripped of their titles and lands. The Baronial Coronets were placed upon the Griffinstone. Then the Peers of Northshield were called up one order at a time and dismissed from fealty to the Midrealm, the great pile of gold chains of chivalry placed upon the Griffinstone. The Greater Officers of Northshield were called forward and dismissed, the badges of office placed upon the Griffinstone. Northshield ceased to exist. The world was a lesser place, the sky a little darker for the loss of a shining jewel adorning its firmament. The Seneschal of the Society strode forward towards the stage. Unrolling a scroll, he read a proclamation authorizing the creation of a new Kingdom, a land to be known as Northshield! The King of the Midrealm asked if there were people fitting to rule the new Kingdom. Mistress Cassandra and I came forth and verified that a great tournament had been held for just that purpose, and that the victor was His Excellency Siegfried von Kulmbach fighting for Her Excellency Bridei nic Gillechattan. They strode forward and affirmed their right to rule. Kneeling before the Griffinstone, they grasped the Crowns of Northshield and adorned their brows with these most visible symbols of Royalty.

Northshield was reborn!

The former rulers of the various Baronies of Northshield were called forward. They gladly affirmed their desire to hold these lands in fief for the new Crown, and the Baronies were recreated, Coronets taken from the Griffinstone and replaced on the proper heads. Then came the Peerages to reaffirm their allegiance to Northshield, Knights chains taken from the Griffinstone and returned. Finally the Stallari council was

remade, the Officers regaining their badges of office from the Griffinstone. The massive Griffinstone was a gift from the Barony of Unser Hafen, Outlands, to the Shire of Schattentor, Northshield. It was freely given to symbolize the bonds that had grown between the two groups, and indeed, between the Kingdom of the Outlands and Northshield. It is now the keystone of our new Kingdom, the bedrock from which Northshield sprang whole and complete on this magical day. At least, that's how I perceived the events through the constant filter of joyful tears."

During Their reign, Their Majesties awarded the following kingdom level awards: twenty-nine Award of Arms, twenty-one Balefires, an award given for excellence in the Arts and Sciences beyond one's own personal endeavors, eleven Blackbolts, an award given for the Arts Martial, particularly in the area of artillery, forty-six Cygnus, an award given for service to the Kingdom, eight Griffins Swords, an award given for prowess and chivalric behavior in the area of armored combat, six Palfreys, an award given for showing prowess and chivalry in the equestrian arts and twenty-four Queen's Gloves, an award given for rapier combat. At the Grant of Arms level, Siegfried and Bridei awarded the following: three Aquila, given for great teaching, prowess and chivalry in the Arts Artillery, thirteen Bridget's Flames, Awarded for continuing with great enthusiasm the learning and teaching of the Arts and Sciences, three Destrier, this award is given for great prowess, chivalry and leadership in the Equestrian Arts, four Iron Griffin Legions, for those who show great prowess and chivalry in the area of armored combat, nine Tyr, this award is given for outstanding courtesy while giving distinguished service to the Kingdom, five White Scarfs, an award given prowess, chivalry, leadership and conspicuous activity in the area of Rapier Combat and finally there were three Court Barons and four Court Baronesses, the highest level of a Grant of Arms given at the whim of the Crown for reasons to be determined by Their Majesties. As the children of the realm are seen as one of our greatest treasures, the Kingdom has several awards given to our youth. During the reign of King Siegfried and Queen Bridei, at Their Coronation Ciaran ingen Róderd and Taran ab Einon were awarded the Compass, given for exemplary service to the Kingdom. At Crown Tournament held a week after the Coronation, Brendan of Rockhaven and Nathan of Rockhaven were given the Bellerophon for their prowess and courtesy in the Arts Martial. In the winter of this year Yakira bat Shoshana was given a Compass. At 12th Night Hermione Hawke was also awarded a Compass. Caitlyn du Equus and Sonora were both

awarded the Bellerophon during Hertzkrieg XI. Also during Their reign, the following individuals were made Peers of the Society: at 12th Night in Nordskogen Danr Ketilsmidr was made a Laurel. A month later at Hertzkrieg XI Gavehard von Baden was made a Pelican. The following month Giovana di Batista da Firenze was elevated to a Laurel at Bardic Madness XV. There are also awards given in the Kingdom of Northshield that carry honor but no Arms. During the reign of Siegfried and Bridei were given eight Cruith, awarded for ability in the Bardic Arts, three Hearthsteads, given groups either within or without the Society who excel at the showing of Hospitality and the hosting of events, and three Pyxix, given to those individuals that show great effort at creating and maintaining an historically accurate persona. During this reign Leif Grey Fox riddari Haakonson is named General of the Great Griffin Army of Northshield. He immediately searches for Commanders for the Archers, Siege Weapons and Rapiers branches of the army. The summer of this year is made happy by the births of girl-child to Viscount Aubrey Swyftwater and his lady wife Rosalia, and earlier this summer a granddaughter is born to Master Fiskr Hammondson. Also this year sees Duchess Anne du Fountain of the Midrealm and Baron Ed Wilver of Cooper's Lake Campground going to Their final sleep. An excited Principality finds that the new crowns are completed in time for the upcoming First Coronation. At Gulf Wars Northshield declares for Gleann Aðhann. At this War the sidings were slightly different than usual in that Ansteorra and Trimaris, who are usually opponents, were sided together against Gleann Aðhann and Meridies. The thirty-third Pennsic War sees the end of a five-year run of victories for the East with a score of 17 to 10.



anno Societatis XI. In the spring of this year, Tarrach Alfson and Fina ingen Aeda are crowned the second King and Queen of Northshield. During Their reign, Their Majesties awarded four Cruith, one Great Bear, given to those who embody the Spirit of the Kingdom. This award may be given to only one person during any reign. There were three Hearthsteads and five Pyxix also given.

At the Award of Arms level, the King and Queen gave 58 Award of Arms, 12 Balefire, 2 Blackbolt, 38 Cygnus, 30 Griffins Swords, one Palfrey, and seven Queen's Glove awards. Tarrach and Fina gave at the Grant level three Bridget's Flame, three Iron Griffin Legions, five Tyrs, and elevated two individuals to Court Baroness. The following youth were recognized by their Majesties: Njal of Saxberg was awarded the compass at That's a Dare X Again, and Conner McLeod with a Golden Lamp, given for achievement in the Arts and Sciences. Their Majesties also saw fit to create the following Peers during their reign:

during the Coronation of Tarrach and Fina, Ia ingen Aeda was made a member of the Order of the Pelican, Cainnech ruad mcCuairi and Cinniu ingen Cuthbaid were entered into the Order of the Laurel and Aleksandr Vasilevych Lev was made a member of the Order of the Pelican all at Warriors and Warlords XII. During Pennsic 34, Gunther Kegsleyer was made a member of the Order of the Chivalry, as was Hagen during the final Court of Tarrach and Fina. Kitakaze Tatsu Raito and Æsa Gilsdottir are Crowned the third King and Queen of Northshield in the fall of this year. It was during this reign that Raito and Æsa awarded one Great Bear, one Hearthstead, two Nordbandr; this is given for heroic and specific deeds of valor, courtesy or prowess in the Arts Martial which increase the renown and reputation of the Kingdom. And two Saltire, awarded to individuals who have a record of guidance and instruction. At the Award of Arms level, Their Majesties gave forty-two Award of Arms, ten Balefire, 13 Cygnus, one Griffins Sword, one Palfrey and seven Queen's Glove awards. At the Grant level were awarded one Aquila, five Bridget's Flame, one Iron Griffin Legion, two White Scarf, three Court Barons and four Court Baronesses. Also recognized is Daichi of Wolfhomm with the Bellerophon. Peerages were bestowed upon the following by Kitakaze Tatsu Raito and Æsa Gilsdottir: At Boar's Head, held in the winter of the year, Dumal Ruithilcariad was made a member of the Chivalry and Kevin O'Shaughnessy was entered into both the order of the Laurel and the Pelican. Taziana Marana Melvill was made a Pelican during Haire Affaire held in the winter of the year. The winter of this year finds the Crowning of the first King and Queen of Glenn Abhann in the persons of Tar Radu and Broinnfhionn inghean Chathain. Due to the wrath of nature in the form of Hurricane Katrina, the Crowning Ceremony is postponed for several months. During the Coronation, Their Stellar Majesties Northshield present a gift of 300 scroll blanks created by the citizens of Northshield. Leif riddari announces his Commanders of the Great Griffin Army: Kitakaze Tatsu Raito is made Commander of the Heavy weapons branch, Sir Kaydian Bladebraker for Seige Weapons, Combat Archery is assigned to Padruig MacLennan, and Michael St. Christian is named Commander of the Rapier. Baron Robin Kyrke is put in command of non-combat Archers. The Forty Year Celebration is hosted by the Kingdom of An Tir. The celebration lasts a fortnight at the beginning of the year. In this year Northshield declares for Trimaris at Gulf Wars. Midrealm defeats the East 26 to 1 during Pennsic XXXIV. Their Majesties Tarrach and Fina led the Army of Northshield to the aid of the King and Queen of the Middle. Many great and dread happenings are seen in the late summer of this year. Lady Elspeth O'Seaghdha of the Canton of Three Hills takes her final rest

peacefully during the night. Lady Venga of Silverhawk is delivered of a baby girl a few days later. The same month in the Southern lands of Glenn Abhann and Meridies a Vast and Horrible storm causes widespread destruction. While many members of the Society in these Kingdoms lost all their worldly possessions, no member's lives were lost. Lord Randolph Greene and his lady Ro celebrate the arrival of a daughter in the early fall of the year as do Lady Sabina and Marcus of Coldedernhale. The early winter is saddened by first the passing of "Grandma Excellency" Baroness Amerythe MacAngus and then Baron Gundric Faukes, Sergeant of the Red Company and Companion of the Order of the Dragon's Heart. The spring finds Laird Ailill MacBaird de Kermikael laid to rest.

Anno Societatis XLI. The Crowns of Northshield passed to Lars Wolfsblut and Mary of Carrigart, Fourth King and Queen, in the spring of this year. Awards given by Lars and Mary during Their reign are one Cruith, one Great Bear, two Hearthstead, one Nordbandr, and one Saltire, thirty-one Award of Arms, nine Balefire, twenty-nine Cygnus, and four Griffins Sword awards. Grant level awards given are one Aquila, two Bridget's Flame, one Destroyer, three Iron Griffin Legion, three Tyr, and one Court Baroness. The Kingdom youth recognized during this reign are: Eden Kegslayer, who was awarded the Bellerophon at Mermaid's XIII. Angus the Younger was given the Compass at Border Skirmish III, held during the summer of the year. Lastly, during the Fall Coronation held at Cecil's Seige, Isabella la Petit was awarded the Compass. During Their Coronation, Lars and Mary elevated Alaric Sturmenluchs to the Order of the Chivalry. Eithni ingen Talorgain and Katriona ni Chonarain were elevated to the Orders of the Laurel and Pelican respectively at Warriors and Warlords XIII. During the event A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Crusades, Hrodir Vigageirr Toreson was Knighted and Faerisa Gwynarden was entered into the Order of the Laurel. The fall of this year sees the Crowning of the fifth King and Queen of Northshield in the persons of Siegfried von Kulmbach and Gwyneth Felton. Awarded during Their reign: two Cruith, one Great Bear, one Hearthstead, three Nordbandr, five Pyxix, and one Saltire. Arms bearing awards given were forty-one Award of Arms, 14 Balefire, one Blackbolt, twenty-six Cygnus, and five Griffin's Sword. Grant level awards are six Bridget's Flame, three Iron Griffin Legion, one Tyr, one White Scarf and four Court Barons and one Court Baronesses. Gabriella of Greenfield and Kyriel of Caer Anterth Mawr were recognized with the Compass at Boar's Head. At Rumble in the Forest, held in the winter of the reign, Maggie Silverwolf was recognized with a Compass Award. At 12th Night Nikolai Danrson received the Bellerophon. In that same month at Lions and Tigers and Slaves, Oh My! the Compass Award

was given to Cecilia Anne. The Bellerophon was awarded to Rowan Ælfðottir during An Artful Haire Affaire. To all these youth, Vivant! The Order of the Pelican received as members, Grimmund Blackwing at Boar's Head and Greta Rahikkainen during 12th Night. Mairghead ingen Sean entered the Order of the Laurel at the final court of Lars and Mary during Spring Coronation. Knighted at this time was Gaius Niklos Aurelius Equestor. The beginning of the year is saddened by loss of Ian Mactawisch. Summer finds the Kingdom and Falcon's Keep laying to rest Lord Ed the Pot Walloper. Winter is both dimmed and brightened by first the passing of Count Sarnac of Caldomere, the birth of a son to the Honorable Lady Lyneya ingen Aeda and Markus Siggardsson. This is followed two months later by the sad departure of Baron "Papa" Stephano d'Amato. Finally the year is rounded out with the arrival of a daughter to Lord Vitaliano Vincenzi. House Penrose rejoices during the summer with the nuptials of James of Penrose to Kristen Leifsdottir of House Grey Fox and William of Penrose to Leah of Penrose. At Border Skirmish the life of Laird Lochlainn MacGregor of the Shire of Ravenslake is celebrated with the "Lochlainn MacGregor Memorial Woodworking Competition". At Gulf Wars the Heavy Army is allied with Ansteorra and Rapier forces with Trimaris. The summer of the year sees Warriors and Warlords moving to a new location near the Shire of Shattered Oak. Large and dangerous storms pass through much of Nordskogen, Shattered Oak, Rokeclif, Stromfels and Falcon's Keep leaving much destruction. Again this year the Kingdom declares for Trimaris at Gulf Wars. Pennsic XXXV has the East triumphant over the Middle nine points to six. Northshield aids the East in this victory, under the banner of their Majesties Lars and Mary. The summer of this year the Valkyries came for Jarl Bearengaer hinn Rauthi. This mighty Knight entered the Society is A.S. II. He was the eighth Knight of the Middle Kingdom, the Ninth King of the Middle during which he lead the armies of the kingdom in Pennsic III. He was the second Prince of the Principality of Drachenwald. Ia ingen Aeda and Jurgen van Baden celebrate the birth of a daughter during the summer. Heavy rains during the late summer cause flooding in the Shires of Silfren Mere and Rokeclif. That same month Master Solomon ben Jacob, grand storyteller and founder of the Baronial Brewers and Vintners Guild in Caer Anterth Dawr joins his ancestors in the Great Beyond. A week later Baron Antonio di Casa d'Aqua takes his final rest. Two weeks later a daughter is delivered to Maestro Julio Galva'n and Lady Xene Cirinikina of Colderhale. The fall of this year rejoices with the marriage of Count Kitakaze Tatsu Raito to Countess Æsa Gilsdottir and on the same day Johann Kasper Zurfluh weds Lady Arabella Nicola Giovanni. Deadly wildfires

spread throughout Caid killing one member and severely injuring another. In the beginning of winter Viscount Aubrey of Suylftwater and Rosalie welcome a son. A week later Karl von Thune takes his final rest. An early Christmas present is delivered to Aaron of Buckminster and Brigid inghen MaolMichil in the form of a baby girl. Warriors and Warlords again finds a new location in the town of Boscoel, which is Crown Lands. In Midewinde, Lord Thorðjorn hausakljuf Halfdanarson called Skullsplitter and Lady Astrid of Midewinde brought forth a son. At Gulf Wars, Their Stellar Majesties placed the Honorable Lady Roisin inghen Aillel on vigil for the Order of the Chivalry. Shortly before Their Coronation for their Ducal Reign, Their Excellencies Lars and Mary bring forth a daughter. The Middle Kingdom defeats the East at Pennsic XXXVI with a score of fifteen to six. Hrodir and Giulia align the Kingdom with the Midrealm. To this point Northshield has been on the side of the victor in each Pennsic since becoming a Kingdom.

Anno Societatis XLII. Hrodir Vigageirr Toreson and Giulia Isabella da Venezia are crowned as the sixth Royals of Northshield in the spring. Given during this reign were one Great Bear, one Hearthstead one Pyxix, and one Saltire. Also given were 25 Award of Arms, 21 Balefire, five Blackbolt, 23 Cygnus, 19 Griffins Sword, one Palfrey, and five Queen's Glove awards. Grant Awards given are two Bridget's Flame, one Destroyer, six Iron Griffin Legion, six Tyr, one White Scarf, and one Court Baron and one Court Baroness. The autumn of this year brings Hagan and Ellis mac Maurice to the Thrones of Northshield as the seventh King and Queen. The non-armiguous awards given are one Great Bear, one Nordbandr and the Saltire with two worthies being honored. Armiguous awards given are 43 Award of Arms, 25 Balefire, four Blackbolt, 24 Cygnus, nine Griffins Sword, and three Queen's Glove. Their Majesties made three Bridget's Flame, two Iron Griffin Legion, four Tyr, one White Scarf, four Court Barons and three Court Baroness at the Grant level. Hagan and Ellis also saw the creating of the following Peers: Viscountess Astrid of the Yellow Rose to the Order of the Pelican at Boar's Head XXX, 12th Night Finds the Laurels accepting Elaine Halevy, and Roisin inghen Aillel is Knighted at Spring Coronation. In the summer of this year the Valkyries came for Jarl Bearengaer hinn Rauchi. This mighty Knight entered the Society is A.S. II. He was the eighth Knight of the Middle Kingdom, the Ninth King of the Middle during which he lead the armies of the kingdom in Pennsic III. He was the second Prince of the Principality of Drachenwald.

Anno Societatis XLIII. Lars Wolfsblut and Mary of Carrigart become the eighth King and Queen in the spring of this year. This will be there Ducal reign.

There are one Great Bear, one Hearthstead, and two Nordbandr awards made during Their reign. Armiguous awards bestowed are 17 Award of Arms, five Balefire, one Blackbolt, nine Cygnus, five Griffins Sword, and four Queen's Glove. Lars and Mary gave at the Grant level four Bridget's Flame and made one Court Baroness. Kingdom youth recognized by Their Majesties are Leif Leifson and Michael Applegate both with the Compass at Spring Coronation. Talon Ravensclaw was also bestowed with the Compass at Tournament of Chivalry held in the spring of this year. During Pennsic War XXXVII, Lancelot von Windhaven is inducted into the Order of the Pelican. Placed upon the Thrones of Northshield in the fall of this year are Kitadate-tenno and Æsa Gilsdottir; this is Their Ducal reign. Bestowed by Their Majesties are one Great Bear, one Hearthstead, one Pyxix, and one Saltire. Honored at the Armiguous level are 22 Award of Arms, four Balefire, eight Cygnus, and one Queen's Glove. Also awarded by Their Majesties at the Grant of Arms level are one Bridget's Flame, one Tyr, two Court Barons and two Court Baronesses. At Crown Tournament held in the fall of this year, three youth are awarded the Compass: Jason of Midewinde, Shay of Midewinde, and Tana of Midewinde. The Order of the Pelican sees inducted Moraig Anne Drumond at 12th Night and Margalit Meicus at Haire Affaire of the Heart. The Order of the Laurel inducts Simon Morcar during 12th Night. Due to outside problems, the BoD terminates the reign of Lutr and Tessa, King and Queen of the Middle. A week later a special tournament is held to complete the reign. As the problems that terminated Their reign were resolved, Lutr and Tessa were able to enter the tournament. In combats that would bring fear to the fearless, Lutr retakes the Crown of the Middle. Usabeau of Rockhaven and Aram Thorson are delivered of a son at the beginning of the year. Massive storms strike the Barony of Jararvellir. The Honorable Lady Merideth NiShionniach and her husband Lord Talorgan Bron meqq Onnist welcome a son to the Shire of Midewinde. Other births this year include a daughter to Lady Christiana Melville and Lord Vilhelm Gunnarsson, and a son to Lord Marcus of Vilku Urvas and Lady Aveline femme Marc. This year sees the passing of many great and loved members: Master Mikal Hrafspa of Calontir, Duke Morguha Sheridan of Aethelmarc, Lady Svanna Thorsteinsdottir of Midewinde, and David the Thirsty of the Dark Horde, all will be sorely missed. In the winter of this year wild fires spread through the Kingdoms of Caid and Lochac. Two members in Caid lose their homes and are severely injured. At Gulf Wars, in the Diamond Tournament, a combined heavy and rapier tournament, the Northshield team gains victory. This is the seventh such victory in the past eight years. In the Rose Tournament, which is fought by

the best of the best in the rapier arts, Northshield's Don Lazarus Gauge, fighting for the Honor of Her Stellar Majesty Æsa, makes the semi-finals. In what would appear as a massive upset, Midrealm defeats the East 37 to 0. However, His Majesty Konrad von Ulm of the Middle Kingdom wished to emphasize how the negotiating for allies had become overly politicized and so ceded all war points to the Middle. This was done during the opening ceremonies of Pennsic XXXVII. As such, Northshield is on the "loosing" side at this war. In the third annual Tarl's Little Polearm Tournament, a bear-pit style pole-arm combat, the Honorable Lord Stephan du Bois defeats fifty-one other combatants for the honor of facing Tarl Shadowraven, Pole-arm champion of Sunderoak, of the Kingdom of Æthelmarc. Lord Stephan defeated Tarl in two straight bouts taking the grand prize of \$50. This year, the Great Dark Horde sees its founder, Yang the Nauseating, passing away. Ardral Argo ver Kaeysc, Premiere Knight of the Society, is led by the Valkyries to the Alfather's table of heroes.

Anno Societatis XLIV. The tenth King and queen of Northshield are Stephen du Bois and Ailleanne ingen Faelin, crowned in the spring of this year. During Their reign they give one Great Bear, two Nordbandr, two Pyxix, and one Saltire. Also are awarded 34 Award of Arms, 17 Balefire, three Blackbolt, 15 Cygnus, six Griffins Sword, and one Queen's Glove. Honored are one Aquila, five Bridget's Flame, two Iron Griffin Legion, six Tyr, one White Glove, two Court Barons, and three Court Baronesses are the Grant level awards. Also added in this reign is the Order of the Venerable Griffin. This award is given to those who can prove 25 years of continuous Armored Combat. The initial inductees are Cadwallon y' Rhudd, Giles Devon, Tarrach Alfson, and Valerius Paencalvus. Duke Siegfried von Kulmbach and Elizabeth von Kulmbach are crowned the eleventh Royals of Northshield. Midway during Their time as Crown Prince and Princess, Siegfried and Elizabeth are joined in matrimony. Joy and growth is brought to the kingdom by many births this year. A daughter born to Griffon Cardamon and wife Nola Robitaille, a son to Lady Xene Erikinos and Master Julio Galva'n, Their Graces Kitakaze Tatsu Raito and Æsa Gilsdottir brought a daughter to the world. Again, with the joy comes the sorrow: Sir TERNON de Caerleon, Thegn of CalonTir passed in the summer of this year, as did Duchess Ariella the Golden of Atlantia. The thirty-eighth Pennsic War finds new teaming as well as the traditional battles between Middle and East Kingdoms. The Midrealm is successful in wooing Northshield to fight with the Middle against the East. While at Pennsic, Their Royal Majesties Northshield, Stephen and Ailleanne, awarded the Nordbandr to Alexander Hammstahelm and a White Scarf to Charimmos of Lakadaemonias. In the most astounding of events at the

War, Viscount Leif Grey Fox Haakonson and Viscountess Astrid of the Yellow Rose were granted an augmentation to their Arms by Their Majesties of the Middle Kingdom and styling the two as **Draco Incarnate** – Dragons in Human Form.