

## Here begins the history of Northshield

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### AS 4

7/4/1969 First Midrealm Crown is held at Wilmot Mountain, WI. This is the first event held within the borders of what will become Northshield.

10/30/1969 At a Tolkien Fantasy conference in Green Bay, WI, members of the early Middle Kingdom hold a Masked Ball. This is attended by the Midrealm Crown, and also by Alixe of Livonia (later Pflau von Hirschfield) who would become first Baroness of Castel Rouge. AS 5

Under the guidance of Alixe of Livonia, Torin of Arcania, and others, the Barony of Castel Rouge is formed. The Castel Rouge Chronicle (the local newsletter begins publication and continues to this day one of the longest running newsletters in the Society).

### AS 6

5/10/1971 Hrafn Tolftungr and Asdis Stefansdottir, who have attended SCA events in the West Kingdom, write to the board about starting a group in Madison, WI. The response from the board names them Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir, then all of Wisconsin. Thorbjorn the Greysides and Fiona MacGregor are other early members.

6/1971 The Barony of Castel Rouge holds their first Tournament; this is attended by the Midrealm Crown, who make an arduous journey commemorated in the epic poem "Das Dickischlumpachenlied" penned by King Franz. The trip to Castel Rouge also acts as a formal embassy ensuring Middle Kingdom authority in this area.

6/1971 The Barony of the Great Bear forms in Minneapolis, MN. Tundra Thorwulf and Priscilla The Hun are early members.

### AS 7

The Barony of Great Bear folds.

A "Welcome to the SCA" pamphlet constructed by Baron Hrafn of Jararvellir notes Jararvellir Cantons in Milwaukee, WI (Seamarch); Janesville-Beloit, WI (Byford); UW-Madison (Tsychopera), Madison proper (Jararborgr) and unnamed cantons in Appleton, WI and LaCrosse, WI. All of these Cantons fold or lose interest within the next two years.

### AS 8

Aspirations of forming a separate SCA community from the Middle Kingdom — the Earldom/Protectorate of the North. 8/73 Barony of Castel Rouge and the Cantons of Red Oak (Brandon, MB) and Carraig na Cnoic (Killarney, MB) hold a Tourney of the Earl of North (Forodwaithe). Daidhidh na Uamh O'Cuah by right of arms becomes first Earl names a Roster of Officers, receives Oaths of Fealty, arms are being designed and letters are sent to the Board of Directors requesting recognition. Embassies are sent to Calgary and York to decide to claim these lands as well. Plans are considered to approach the Shire of Nordskog to join the Protectorate.

### AS 9

8/1974 The Shire of Nordskog (Minneapolis, MN) forms, rising from the ashes of Barony of the Great Bear.

06/74 Daidhidh, Earl retires. Tourney held with new Earl Gordon an Seabiag to reign from 06/74 to 12/74 and Heir was chosen as well Coinim an Uafasac O'Cuah to reign from 12/74 to 06/75. Laws are drafted membership forms published. Response from the Board of Directors encourage incorporation. After consulting with local lawyers cost of Incorporation prove to be prohibitive. Plans to form separate off shoot from the Middle Kingdom dropped.

## AS 10

5/11/1975 Midrealm Crown Tournament is held in Jararvellir. Michael of Boarshaven is the victor.

11/1975 The first Feast of St. Bunstable, a tradition imported from the Barony of Madrone in An Tir, is held in Jararvellir. This becomes one of the longest-running annual events in Southern Northshield.

## AS 11

5/1976 The newsletter Nordljós is started by Baron Hrafn. Originally a Jararvellir area newsletter, this begins a line of publication of what will eventually become The Northwatch.

10/1976 The newsletter Pibroch is started by Elasaïd nic Pheairson as an Arts and Sciences newsletter to compliment the Nordljós.

1/15/1977 The Shire of Nordskogen hosts their first Twelfth Night feast, a traditional event that continues to the present.

3/1977 The Newsletters merge to form the Nordljós-Pibroch and now includes letters and calendars from Nordskogen, making it a regional newsletter. At this time it is provided free to those interested, paid for by the Barony of Jararvellir and donations. The area is referred to as “the Northwestern Territories” and “Northern Marches.”

4/23/1977 The first Northshield peer is created: Ruth of the Far North is entered unto the Order of the Laurel.

## AS 12

5/28/1977 The Shire of Nordskogen hosts Crown Tournament.

06/77 Barony of Castel Rouge, Baronial Order of the Silver Snowflake (L'Ordre du Flocon de Neige) is the Barony's first and only Baronial Honor. It was presented by Baroness Alixe to Torin of Hyrcania and Ellen of Neglimer and continues to this day with annual recipients.

10/1/1977 The Shire of Caer Antherth is formed in Milwaukee, WI.

10/15/1977 The first Northshield Member of the Chivalry is created. Thorbjorn the Greysides is offered the Accolade and becomes a Master of Arms. Master Thorbjorn would remain active in Northshield and its governance until his death immediately prior to the creation of the Territorial Principality.

11/1977 Baroness Asdis Stefansdottir becomes Middle Kingdom Mistress of Arts, the first kingdom officer from the Northshield area.

Late 1977 The first meeting of Seneschals of the “region,” discuss finances of the newsletter, and the naming of the region.

## AS 13

Bjorndal, a Canton of Jararvellir in Hillpoint, WI forms. Summerbird of Bjorndal is a driving member.

1-11/1978 A “Name the Region” contest is held in the Nordljós-Pibroch. Finalists in the first run-off are March of the Midnight Fire, (Great) Northern Marches, Saxum Antiquum, and Northshield. Because of close voting, a second run-off is held between (Great) Northern Marches and Northshield.

11/18/1978 A regional officer's meeting is held at which the winner of the Name-the-Region Contest, Northshield, is announced. At this meeting, the MK Seneschal, Rory O'Tomrair explains the term “Region” is as an administrative convenience, and that they are also formed as a prelude to advancement in status. It is decided to acknowledge Elasaïd nic Phearsoinn, now the editor of The Nordljós-Pibroch, as the Regional Chronicler, and therefore Northshield's first regional officer. It is decided to also create a Regional Herald in the future.

12/1978 the Shire of Caer Antherth holds the Feast of the Boar's Head, to become a traditional event.

1/27/1979 The Jararvellir baronial Order of the Golden Tate is created, its first baronial order.

2/1979 Charles of the Red Oaks becomes Regional Herald. A regional device is proposed and appears in the Northwatch. It is Per fess, a dancetty of five, azure and argent; in pale an estoile circled by a laurel wreath and a fleur-de-lys all counterchanged.

#### AS 14

1979 Master Thorbjorn the Greysides becomes Deputy Earl Marshal for Northshield.

9/15/1979 The Shire of Caer Antherth is elevated to Barony, and restyles itself Caer Antherth Mawr. Dughall Ailean Mac'ic Lathurna, Baron ; Rissa Doone, Baroness.

12/1979 The Shire of Nordskogen becomes a Barony. Michel d' Belgique and Armandel Nightsinger nic de' Ath are first Baron and Baroness.

12/1979 Caradoc Llew du ap Morgan becomes Northshield's first Regional seneschal.

1/12/80 The Order of the River of Blood, Nordskogen's first Baronial order, is created with Caradoc Llew du ap Morgan as its principal.

2/1980 The shire of Myrgan Wood, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, elects to join Northshield and the Midrealm. Auschipedes is seneschal.

#### AS 15

5/24-26/1980 Northshield hosts Midrealm Crown tourney as a regional cooperative effort. The site is the DeKoven Foundation near Caer Antherth Mawr.

8/2/1980 Mygan Wood hosts the first of an annual border war with the kingdom of the West, later An Tir, drawing many Northshields and the Midrealm royalty.

8/1980 The Nordljós-Pibroch changes its name to the more easily pronounceable "The Northwatch."

8/1980 The Shire of Glengliondrach forms in Fargo, ND. This is the first group in the Dakotas. Seneschal is Percyfall de Daman.

8/1980 The Shire of Genevieve's Lake forms in Lake Geneva, WI, then-home of TSR games. Seneschal is Catherine D'hmis Tancred.

4/1981 Reiner von Radewurmwald is no longer listed as Castel Rouge Baron.

4/1981 The Shire of Mynnydd Coron (Winona, MN) is founded by Denys de Caergwyn and Taira der Farraigathair.

4/1981 The Shire of Windhaven is founded, with Manderobahn Selisidar as its first seneschal.

#### AS 16

5/1981 The first Northshields elevated to the Order of the Pelican is Elasaïd Nic Phearsoinn, editor of the Northwatch and Kingdom Chiurgeon.

11/1981 In response to populace interest, the corporate requirements for Principality status are printed in the Northwatch.

12/81-2/82 First break in Northwatch Publication.

12/1981 The Incipient College, Carleton College (Northfield, MN) with Thorbjorn Svenson as Seneschal; Stoirmeil Coille in Tomah, WI, with Michael MacNaughton as Seneschal, the incipient Shire of Raven Hills (Spearfish, SD), and the Incipient Shire of Windhaven (Appleton, WI) with Manderoban Selisidar as Seneschal are all listed in the Pale.

2/1982 Northwatch publication resumes. The series is renumbered, with this issue as number 1.

2/1982 New Northshield groups forming include Carleton College in Northfield, MN with Thorbjorn Svenson as Seneschal; Stoirmeil Coille in Tomah, WI, with Michael MacNaughton as Seneschal; and contacts in Beloit and Stevens Point, WI, and Sioux Falls, SD.

3/1982 The Zenith School for Pages, formed by Lady Fey of Caer Antherth, publishes its handbook.

## AS 17

5/1/1982 Mynydd Coron and Coille Stoirmeille are recognized as full status groups.

7/24/1982 Khan's Birthday II is held on Lord Ellis's land in Oconomowoc, WI. At this time there is a strong presence of the Great Dark Horde in Jararvellir and Caer Antherth, as the successive Khans Fiona, Calvin, Korok and Rowan all come from this area. Lord Ellis also owns a large converted mansion in Caer Antherth called Lytheria, at which many SCA members rent rooms.

9/1982 Racine contact information is added to the Northwatch, with Ursula von Liste as contact.

10/1982 Corin and Myfanwy become first native Northshielders to become MK Royalty. (Nathan was already royalty when he moved to Caer Antherth and finished his reign.)

11/1982 Baroness Asdis of Jararvellir announces a sabbatical, appointing Master Perygren Northumbyr as Vicar.

11/1982 Nordskogen's Device is Registered.

12/1982 The Northwatch cover shows a map of past and present Northshield.

12/1982 Principality push. A Requirements letter is published in the Northwatch.

12/11/1982 A regional officers meeting at Boars Head. Petitions are present for and against principality advancement. It is announced that paperwork will take at least a year, and that principality laws will be discussed at the next regional meeting.

1/1983 The Racine, WI group takes the name Keswick Ridding, meaning an "area where cheese is made, that has been cleared of trees."

3/1983 "The Skein" is first published as Jararvellir's Baronial Newsletter. This joins "The Song of the Tower" (which replaced "Bites and Gripes") for Caer Antherth, "The King's Garb" for Myrgan Wood, "The Castle Rouge Chronicle" and for Nordskogen "The Baronial Phredde."

3/1983 The First Event in the Dakotas: "Beginnings" in Glengliondrach

## AS 18

7/9/1983 Boar War, a baronial skirmish between Nordskogen and the Barony of Coeur d'Ennuï, with hopes to escalate to a border war between the Principality of Calontir and Northshield.

7/1983-7/1985 A major Lapse in Northwatch Publication

Baron Dughal Replaces Caradoc as Regional Seneschal.

9/1983 Baron Hrafn Toltungur is removed as Baron of Jararvellir due to inactivity.

## AS 19 May 1984

Baron Michel di Belguique and Baroness Armandel Nightsinger step down as Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen. Lord Caradoc llew ap Morgan is appointed Vicar.

8/84 Baroness Alixe Pfau von Herscheid retires as Founding Baroness of the Barony of Castel Rouge and is made a Baroness of the Court.

10/84 Baron Thrym Oddomsson and Baroness Gabriela Maria dei Clementini D'Orvieto are invested as the 2nd Baronage of Castel Rouge.

## AS 20 May 1985

5/18/1985 Lord Caradoc llew ap Morgan and Lady Bridget Ni Casey become the new Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen.

8/1985 A map of the Region of Northshield is printed in the Northwatch showing the Following:

Baronies:

Myrgan Wood (Saskatoon, Sask)

Castel Rouge (Winnipeg, Man)

Nordskogen (Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN)  
Jararvellir (Madison, WI)  
Caer Antherth (Milwaukee, WI)

Shires:

Oertaith Keep (Minot, SD)  
Mynnydd Coron (Winona, MN)

Incipient Groups:

Regina, Sask  
Stanley, ND  
Grand Forks, ND  
Fargo, ND  
Mankato, MN  
Rochester, MN  
Tomah, WI  
Appleton, WI  
West Bend, WI

10/1985 The forming group of Siochail Lub in West Bend, WI holds their first event “Love Feast” which continues annually.

11/1985 The Northwatch publishes a population breakdown of the Middle Kingdom, separated by modern population, SCA membership, type of membership, and area of land covered. It is determined that Northshield comprises 55% of MK’s land area, 15% of its modern population, and 18% of the Midrealm Membership.

2/1986 The Northwatch listing of seneschals mentions the following new groups and their contacts:

Incipient Shire of Cathair Uisge Beathe Ban (Whitewater, WI) Liralen of the Grey Dawn

Incipient Canton of Dark Tower (Round Lake Beach, WI) Gustav Hansbruder

Incipient Canton of Dunn River (North Prairie, WI) Ian

Incipient Shire of Gotterlunde (La Crosse, WI) Ulrica of Lincoln

Incipient Shire of Loch Stochenborough (Green Bay, WI) Donnelwold Dane DeForest

Incipient Shire of Siochail Lub (West Bend, WI) Maithair Shannon

Incipient College of Nordleigh (Northfield, MN) Adela de Warren

Incipient Canton of Tor Aere (U of M, Minneapolis, MN) Richella of Whitby

Incipient Canton of Turm auf der See (Sheboygan, WI) Donato Pulchinello

Incipient Shire of Twr o yr Silfren Mere (Rochester, MN) Eryl Ravenswing

4/1986 To combat a perception of growing “Regionalism” in the kingdom, TRM Alen Elegil and Isabella introduce a kingdom law that prevents the use of regional names and titles, save those listed in the Kingdom seneschalorum.

Northshield’s newsletter now becomes an A&S newsletter to remain in publication.

The next issue of the Northwatch bears as its masthead an embattled tower, defended by figures bearing on their shields an arrow pointing upward. This is variously interpreted as either a new Northshield symbol, or a depiction of the new motto-in-vogue “Up the Middle!”

## AS 21 May 1986

6/1986 As part of efforts to combat perceived kingdom “regionalism”, the office of Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for Northshield is split by the kingdom into two territorial deputy offices. Baron Dughal of Caer Antherth remains Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for WI, MN, and SD, and Baron Cein of Castel Rouge becomes Seneschal for Man, ND and Sask.

7/1986 The first Warrior’s Day is held in Jararvellir, “autocratted” by Korok Starbear

3/1987 SCA-Con, a day of SCA administrative classes and meetings is hosted by the Barony of Jararvellir, held for the first time in Northshield.

4/1987 The Shire of Silfren Mere hosts the first of their annual Castle Fever events, “Autocratted” by Lyulf MacDougal.

#### **AS 22 May 1987**

5/1987 Baron Cein (now Thrym Oddomson) becomes Middle Kingdom Seneschal, but retains the position of Deputy Seneschal for Sask, Man, and ND.

6/1987 The Deputy Kingdom Officers listing in the Northwatch is shown flanked by two Griffons. This motif is carried through the next few years, perhaps helping displace the unofficial Northshield totem animal of the moose with that of the Griffon.

10/1987 The Northwatch list of Seneschals includes the following new groups and contacts:

Incipient Shire of Korsvag (Fargo, ND) Selje of Bjorn

Incipient Shire of Aberafonydd (La Crosse, WI) Lady Ulrica of Lincoln

Incipient Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato, MN) Lord Honore

12/1987 Lady Robin Fraewine becomes Deputy Seneschal for MN, SD, and WI, replacing Baron Doughal.

1/1988 The Canton of Coille Stoirmeille holds the first of its annual Feast of the Beast Events.

#### **AS 23 May 1988**

5/1988 The Incipient Shire of Shattered Oak (Eau Claire, WI) advertises for their first “Sawdust Days” Demo.

12/3/1988 Baron Doughal and Baroness Myffanwy step down as Baron and Baroness of Caer Antherth. Count Valerius Peancalvus and Mistress Alice of Kent become the new Baron and Baroness.

1/89 The Province of Saskatchewan (the Barony of Myrgan Wood) is transferred by board action from the Middle Kingdom to the Kingdom of An Tir.

4/1989 Although the use of the word “Northshield” had been effectively banned by what came to be known as the “Regional Suppression Act,” necessity had led to the revivication of the term “Northwestern Territories.” This term began to be replaced again by “Northshield” with the advertisement of the Northshield Dance Seminar and Ball held in Nordskogen.

1/1989 The Northwatch list of Seneschals includes the following new groups and contacts:

Incipient Shire of Avongules (Grand Forks, ND) Lady Elizabeth McCullough

Incipient Shire of Nadaweir (Brookings, SD) Lady Kirstan von Konigsburg

Incipient Shire of Schattentor (Rapids City, SD) Lors Ambrosius the Beloved

#### **AS 24 May 1989**

7/1989 The Midrealm 20th Year celebration is held at the Bong Recreational Area in Southeastern WI. At this event Rathlin Trillam’han becomes Baron of Jararvellir. Harsh rains and nearby tornadoes down tents and close the event early.

1/1990 With the January issue of the Northwatch, Northshield is again referred to as a Region, with Regional officers. The subtitle is now “The Arts and Science Newsletter of Northshield.”

4/1990 Lady Cassandra of the Western Green replaces Robin Freawine as Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for MN, SD, and WI

#### **AS 25 May 1990**

5/1990 In the May Northwatch, an essay on the pros and cons of becoming a principality appears, along with an unofficial poll with open-ended questions to determine support for such a move.

7/1990 Lady Cassandra adds Manitoba and ND to her responsibilities as Deputy Seneschal, replacing Baron Thrym Odomsson.

8/1990 The Unofficial questionnaire/poll is reprinted in the Northwatch.

9/1990 Initial returns of the questionnaire indicate that Caer Antherth and Castel Rouge are not interested in Northshield becoming a principality.

10/27/1990 Midrealm Crown Tourney is held in Nordskogen. A movement is suggested that those who support advancement of the region to principality wear burgundy ribbons to this event.

11/1990 The Deputy Seneschal sends a mailed poll to each group seneschal in the region, to estimate “non-committal and unofficial” support for advancement.

3/9/1991 The first Northshield Bardic Madness is held, a day of song, music, and poetry by Northshield’s citizens. Held in Windhaven and hosted by Lord Owen Alun, this becomes one of Northshield’s signature annual special-interest events.

### **AS 26 May 1991**

2/1991 Results of the Mailed group polls are printed in the Northwatch.

Of groups 26 groups informally polled 15 were strongly or moderately for pursuing principality status, 3 were moderately or strongly against, 1 was undecided, and 7 did not respond. This is seen as support to go ahead with principality plans.

9/1991 The Incipient Shire of Border Downs (Sioux Falls, SD) Hosts the first Armorgeddon, “Autocratted” by Lord Kurgen Khan. This annual border skirmish with Calontir will eventually become western Northshield’s largest event, and second in size to Warriors and Warlords.

10/26/1991 The Barony of Jararvellir hosts Midrealm Crown Tournament. Asdis Stefansdottir steps down as Baroness of Jararvellir, and Elspeth of Bibury becomes the new Baroness.

10/1991 A map of the Region of Northshield appears in the Northwatch, drawn by Ld Adrien de Troyes. On this map are the Incipient Shires Trivia (Steven’s Point, WI), Inner Sea (Duluth, MN) and Northern Highlands (Houghton-Hancock, MI)

1/1992 The region of Northshield is split administratively for the office of Deputy Seneschal. Lady Cassandra remains DK Seneschal for MN, ND, SD, and Man. Lord Ivan Kalinan becomes DK Seneschal for WI.

4/1992 A royal progress by their majesties Comar and Lisa include stops in Caer Antherth, Falcon’s Keep, Castel Rouge, Border Downs, Schattentor, Avon Gules and other Northern Highlands.

4/1992 The Northwatch list of Seneschals includes the following new groups and contacts:

Incipient Shire of Corvis Argentatus (Austin, MN) Lady Anastasia

Incipient Shire of Northern Lights (Ely, MN) Lord Ian Mac Alistair

Incipient Shire of Gullmyrlende (Bemidji, MN)

Incipient Shire of Rockshirehaven (St. Cloud, MN) Lady Daria de Tarios

Incipient Shire of Valkland (Henning, MN) Lady Lyra

Incipient Shire of Terra Fina (Brookings, SD) Lord Kurgen Khan

Incipient Shire of Cour de Courage (Walworth County, WI) Baron Doughall Lathurna

Incipient Shire of Kelsarn Arcorans (Beloit, WI) Lord Corwin MacTire

Incipient Shire of Darkstone (Ashland, WI)

Incipient Shire of Falcon’s Keep(Central WI) Lady Anatolia Chryse

## **AS 27 May 1992**

5/1992 Midrealm Crown Tournament is held in Nordskogen. Finn and Garlanda are the victors.

5/92 Principality interest meeting is held after Nordskogen Crown Tournament. Results are inconclusive, some groups supporting principality and some groups not.

9/1992 A college of Seneschals meeting is held after a demo in Wadena, MN. Strong interest in Principality by the shires of the region leads to the decision to issue an unofficial straw poll to determine popular support. The Regional and Kingdom Seneschal give authorization for this straw poll. Barony of Castel Rouge attending supports the regions move toward greater co-operation and cohesion but refrains from interest in Principality Status.

1/1993 The straw poll is disseminated to the local groups on a gradual basis. Informational meetings on the subject are held in several groups.

3/6/1993 At a Silfren Mere event, the straw poll vote is tabulated, and in court King Finn announces the positive vote and his intention to create the Crown Principality of Northshield at Northshield Forum.

4/1993 Lady Kathleen Cordelia Ni Mhalla becomes Kingdom deputy seneschal for MN, ND, SD, Ont and Man.

4/17/1993 At the Northshield Forum event in Border Downs (Sioux Falls, SD) amid great ceremony, the Crown Principality of Northshield is created by King Finn and Queen Garlanda, it's first Prince and Princess. The "Stallari" is created as a committee to oversee eventual transition to Principality.

## **AS 28 May 1993**

5/1993 The Stallari (originally Kathleen Cordelia ni Mhalla (Chair), Ivan Kalinan, Geoffrey of Warwick, Alys van Schaack, Kurghan Khan, and Josceline Levesque. Later additions: Berwyn Athelbryght of Ackley, Caradoc Llew ap Morgan, and Rathlin Trillam'han) form sub-committees for Laws, Fundraising, Regalia, Communications, Coronet Tourney Rules, and Heraldry.

7/1993 Sir Angus Ulrich, beloved Northshield knight and integral member of the Northshield community, passes away.

9/1993 The first of a number of Principality Name and device solicitations and polls is printed in the Northwatch.

9/1993 Mistress Elashava Bas Riva becomes Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for WI, replacing Ivan Nye Tam.

2/1994 The Shire of Windhaven hosts its first "Fighter's School" specialty event, which becomes a popular annual event focused on martial classes.

3/1994 The name "Northshield" is endorsed by popular vote of the populace as the name of the Principality.

## **AS 29 May 1994**

5/1994 The device of the Principality is selected and endorsed by popular vote.

7/1994 The first Warriors and Warlords Day is held as a cooperative event between the Baronies of Jararvellir (Southwestern WI) and Nordskogen (Twin Cities area), combining their two largest traditional summer events. This event is a success from the start, becoming the Principality's largest event, and a favorite annual gathering for members across the Principality.

At this first W.W. King 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 step up as Baron and Baroness of Nordskogen as Caradoc and Bridget retire.

6/1994-12/1994 An official poll is conducted and re-conducted by the Middle Kingdom due to mail delays and address confusion. The result is positive, and of a rate of response that satisfies the Midrealm Seneschal's requirements.

9/94 Barony of Castel Rouge incorporated into the Territorial Principality of Northshield by joint BOD and Midrealm Curia decision.

11/1994 The Shire of Mare Amethystinum (Thunder Bay, ON) decides by referendum to petition to leave the Principality of Ealdormere and join Northshield.

12/1994 The Canton of Mistig Waetru (Houghton-Hancock, in upper MI) decides to depart the Barony of Andelcrag (Western MI) and petition to join Northshield as a Shire.

1/1995 The College of Svaty Sebasta (Vermillion, SD) with Aisline MacCeuhaell as Seneschal, appears in the Pale.

2/8/1995 The bid for advancement to Territorial Principality status is assembled by Lord Adrien de Troyes and is submitted to the Midrealm Curia by Lady Kathleen.

#### **AS 30 May 1995**

8/1995 The Advancement to principality status is approved by the Midrealm.

10/21/1995 At its meeting in St. Louis, MO, the SCA Board of Directors approve the Northshield Petition for advancement.

10/26/1995 Master Thorbjorn the Greysides, longtime Northshield officer and integral member of the Northshield community, passes away.

1/6/1996 First Northshield Coronet and Investiture is held at Nordskogen Twelfth Night. Dafydd ap Gwalchmai and Belrix of Bluerose are the finalists. King Tarquin and Queen Aibhlinn Crown the victor Dafydd and his inspiration, Gwenyth Felton, as first Prince and Princess. They reign as Prince and Princess for eleven months.

1/1996 Lord Alexandre Vasilivech Lev Becomes Northshield Seneschal.

#### **AS 31 May 1996**

5/1996 Midrealm Crown is held in the Barony of Caer Anterth. Osis and Caitlin are the victors.

5/1996 The Incipient Canton of Cascade de Pierre Rouge (Jefferson County, WI) is formed as a Canton of Jararvellir.

8/1996 The first "Well-Versed Issue" of the Northwatch is published. This begins a pamphlet series showcasing songs and poetry by Northshield citizens.

11/1996-6/1997 Prince Conn Mac Neil and Princess Cassandra Tenebrosa: 2nd NS Royalty

#### **AS 32 May 1997**

5/97 At Coronation in Ohio, Baron Rathlin and Baroness Elspeth of Jararvellir step down and Baron Giles Devon and Baroness Elashava Bas Riva become the new Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir.

6/97 -11/97 Prince Seigfried Schneepanther and Princess Therica Pembroke of Stonegate Manor: 3rd NS Royalty

11/97-6/98 Prince Cnut Ragnarsson and Princess Nina Morovna Korsokova: 4th NS Royalty

#### **AS 33 May 1998**

6/98 -11/98 Prince Belrix of Bluerose and Princess Prism of Bluerose: 5th NS Royalty

11/98-6/99 Prince Tarrach Alfson and Princess Fiona nicAoidh: 6th NS Royalty

3/6/99 At Fighter's School in Windhaven (Fox Valley Area, WI) the Shire of Windhaven is elevated to Barony; Nathan of Windhaven and Deirdre Woodville are invested as Founding Baron and Baroness.

#### **AS 34 May 1999**

6/99 -11/99 Prince Alisdair MacFhearhuis and Princess Isabelle de la Montana: 7th NS Royalty

11/99-6/2000 Prince Gaylen the Smiling and Princess Kelinda Garrett: 8th NS Royalty

4/2000 A populace Althing names Kingdom Status the most important agenda item, calls for straw poll of populace for interest.

### **AS 35 May 2000**

6/2000 -11/2000 Prince Tristan von Eisig and Princess Eilika von Lutzen: 9th NS Royalty

7/2000 Straw poll results show over 80% support for action towards kingdom status.

10/2000 Tristan and Eilika announce formation of the Kingdom Exploratory Group (KEG) to determine what is needed to advance to kingdom status.

11/00-6/01 Prince Saeric Scireham and Princess Yasamine al-Hadiyya: 10th NS Royalty

12/01 Saeric and Yasamine announce first twelve members of the KEG. Sub-committees are formed.

12/01 At Boars Head in Caer Antherth Mawr (Milwaukee, WI) Giles and Elashava step down as Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir, and Adrien de Troyes and Dame Josceline Levesque are invested as the new Baron and Baroness of Jararvellir.

1/02 At Twelfth Night feast in Castel Rouge (Winnipeg, MB), Baron Thrym Oddomsson and Baroness Gabriella step down, and Sir Hreodbeorht of Harundell and Faerisa are invested as the new Baron and Baroness of Castel Rouge.

### **AS 36 May 2001**

6/01 -10/01 Prince Kenneth die Katze and Princess Leyla ibnat ask-Shamaal: 11th NS Royalty

10/01-5/02 Prince Niklos Luctator and Princess Aramanthra the Vicious: 12th NS Royalty

10/01 Niklos and Aramanthra change the mandate of the KEG from determining what needs to be accomplished to become a kingdom to actively fulfilling those steps needed to become a kingdom.

12/01 Northshield expands its borders to include Northern Ontario to Wawa, ON, and the Marquette area of Upper MI as The Incipient shire of Skerrstrand (Marquette, MI) petitions to join Northshield.

3/02 The KEG and royalty set a timetable for bid submission tasks, culminating in the projected date of spring 2004 for Kingdom Status.

### **AS 37 May 2002**

5/02 -10/02 Prince Kitakaze Tatsu Raito and Princess Elashava Bas Riva: 13th NS Royalty

6/02 Quest for Camelot, a border skirmish with Outlands and Artemesia held in Schattentor (Rapids City, SD), is the first non-coronet designated a "Principality Event."

7/02 A draft Kingdom advancement application is assembled. A questionnaire is distributed to populace to gather opinions on various points of Law, Arts and Sciences, and Financial Issues.

8/2002 The incipient shire of Mennas Marche (Fort Atkinson, WI) is listed in the Northwatch.

9/2002 The incipient Canton of Wolfholm (Monroe, WI), a canton of Jararvellir, is listed in the Northwatch

10/02-5/03 Prince Robert the Thunderous and Princess Isabella Falcoa da Galinha (1st repeat royal: was Isabella de Montagna): 14th NS Royalty

### **AS 38 May 2003**

5/03-10/03 Leif Haakonson (known as Gray Fox) and Astrid of the Yellow Rose.  
15<sup>th</sup> Northshield Royalty.

10/03-5/04 Prince Aubrey Swyftwater and Princess Anne Geoffreys of Warwick.  
16<sup>th</sup> Northshield Royalty.

### **AS 39 May 2004**

5/8/04 The Final Coronet Investiture for the Principality of Northshield and First Crown Tournament for the Kingdom of Northshield is scheduled.