

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

July 2020

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Barony of Stromgard! We hope that everyone is healthy and safe. We would like to thank Master Sir Torfin, for the fine work he did restoring the Baronial coronets, they look great! The coronets went through a serious deep cleaning, all of the chipped and damaged stones have been replaced, and the imitation pearls have been replaced with real fresh water pearls. Once again, thank you Master Sir Torfin. As many of you may be aware, all of Stromgard is now in phase 2 of the Governor's reopening plan. As things start to open up, We would ask that folks please be careful if you choose to venture out. It is strongly recommended that you follow our State and local Health Department guild lines if you choose to get together with friends. We care about you, and would hate

to see anyone get the plague. Just for fun, and in conjunction with our Seneschal, We would like to sponsor a contest of sorts. We would like our officers to write up a fake report, the more outrageous, ridiculous, and entertaining, the better! We would also invite the populace to send in event reports of their own, the funnier, the better! The contest will run through the end of August, and prizes will be awarded to the talented writers that entertain us the most. Until next month Stromgard.

In Service
Baron Duncan
Baroness Moira



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Heavy Fighting

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Tournament

Champion

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Shield

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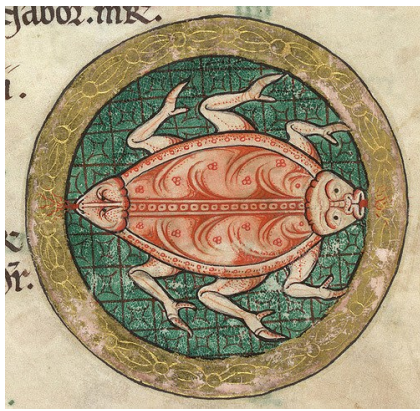
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Sword

Pell

Mace

Axes



Officers Reports

Seneschal : Ronan present—Written report

Greetings to their Excellency's, Baron and Baroness and populace of Stromgard, Here is my June Seneschal Report. Things have been pretty quiet as there is no news of things opening up from an event or activity perspective even though we have entered Phase 2 here in Clark County. Ithrapalooza is still on schedule but we may need to take a look at either altering event or cancelling until next year. Looking forward to more guidance from Kingdom but at this point it is still wait and see.

The 2020 SCA Census has arrived, please take some time to take the survey. I will post links on both Facebook and website.

I would like to thank all those who participated and submitted videos for our baronial Twist and Shout Video which so far has over 1,100 viewings. Special Thanks to Helvi, my lovely wife for editing video and putting up with me.

I also would like to thank Penny, Patty and Rezin for their continued on-line activity support and keeping us all engaged

Stay Safe,
Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Exchequer: Everild present. Written report.

Nothing to report

Chamberlain: Alexander present, written report

Nothing to report

Arts and Science: Hevli present, written report

Nothing to report

Herald: Yin Yun present, written report

Greetings to the populace, and their excellencies. I've continued to hold a Facebook live show that I call Heraldry Chat. Otherwise this month has been uneventful, and I have nothing else to report.

Yours in service. Yin Yun 陰雲

Scribe: Tatiiana absent. Written report

Nothing to Report

Chatelaine: Dagmar absent, written report

Nothing to Report

Family Activities: Office open

Chronicler: Ragna present, written report

Greetings to their Excellencies and the Populace. I Uploaded the Siren on June 2nd. I would love some feedback on the things I've been trying in the Siren and I hope everyone is enjoying the added spice. I'm working on adding more as I grow more comfortable in my role. Other than that nothing to report

YIS
Ragna In Valska

Social Media: Penelope present, written report

Greetings to Their Excellencies and the populace of Stromgard. I have continued to post interesting classes and information as I find it, and will continue to do that for the duration. Also at the request of the Kingdom Social Media deputy I blocked those recently sanctioned by Their Royal Majesties from the Baronial page and discussion group.

Yours in service.
Penelope Viollet

Demo Coordinator Dagmar absent —

Nothing to Report

Gold Key: Kata present , written report

Greetings all. Currently nothing to report for gold key.
Yours in service, kata

Web Minister: Helvi present, written report

Nothing to Report

Knight Marshal: Elrin, absent — verbal report. fight practice report provided by Duncan

Nothing to report

Rapier Marshal: Chris absent—written report

Nothing to report

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Officer Reports Continued

Archery Marshal: Feradach absent—
verbal report.

Nothing to report

Lists Rostislav absent , written report

Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthe-
as absent, written report

Nothing to report

Cut and Thrust Refskegg present—
written report

Nothing to report

Stay safe

Refskegg

Seargentry Constance absent—
written report



Event Reports

Founding Revel

Nothing to report

Ithrapalooza

Nothing to report

Stormgod 2020

Trojan park reservation was cancelled and the deposit will be being refunded

Yule 2020

Still need an event steward. Nothing to report. Ragna offered to event steward if one is needed.



Attendance

Duncan Vitrius, Moira Ramsay, Ronan Mac An Leagha, Everild, Helvi, Ragna In Valska, Yin Yun, Pennelope , Hjakona GaeiRa Runfastsdottir , Peter Bates, Qara, AElfwynn Fiske, Constance Le Clerc, Feradach The Beardless, Elriin, Alexander Son of Gray, Matthias

Old Business

No old business was discussed

New Business

Virtual Jeopardy—His Excellency has been working on creating a virtual jeopardy. He has put a call out requesting assistance to populate the jeopardy board. Please keep suggestions within the game we all love to play



Announcements

No Announcements were made



SOME THINGS OUR COMMUNITY AND OTHERS ARE DOING ONLINE IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES

Here are some links to different online activities and challenges being offered while we are social distancing and keeping everyone safe

An Tir Video Challenge

Artisans and Scientists of An Tir! We need your classes and demos for the An Tir YouTube Channel!!

Rules: 1. No obscenity. 2. No denigrating remarks about yourself or anyone else. 3. The topic must be appropriate for the SCA. If it is something you would teach or demonstrate at an event or SCA social, it's a good topic

For more information go to https://www.antir.org/announcements/an-tir-video-challenge/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=an-tir-video-challenge&fbclid=IwAR0B2q3XGiwIbI9toHeOSyIrcNvOsXOHkEZAhadEB7XFkYVGqwrh42YkQag

To see the videos go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZCIWw0_tJk&fbclid=IwAR1w_fvhL1WU6U81X0D6Tsa_g4SeNsp2MA9VYERSdRxkrRm0hfpmqVxNbrY

Virtual An Tir

Virtual An Tir Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VirtualAnTir/>

Resources during Coronavirus isolation

The Coronavirus is going to be with us for a while and since we're practicing social distancing for all the right reasons, here are some resources for eating, staying entertained and some ways to hang on to some zen. **Everything listed is a free resource unless specifically listed otherwise.**

<https://quirkylenses.com/2020/03/16/isolation-entertainment-and-some-practical-matters/>

JSTOR

During this time of distancing JSTOR has opened it site to everyone who wishes to do research instead of only college students. This is an academic library of academic journals, books and primary sources. A rich source of information. <https://www.jstor.org/>

Awards of The Barony of Stromgard

Orders and Honors

Potissimus Hippocampus (Stromgard's highest Honor)

Awarded for extraordinary service to the Barony, continued involvement, encouraging others in their pursuits, epitomizing the aims of the society, and being the ideal to which all should strive. This is also a polling order of the group.

Granted a maximum of once per year.

The badge for this honor is: (Fieldless) A seahorse within and conjoined to an annulet engrailed on the inner edge argent.

Noble Company of the Swan

The Noble Company of The Swan recognizes those individuals who show true courtesy and grace in their everyday actions and behavior. This award is given in consultation with the members of the company.

Ullr of Lore

The Ullr of Lore recognizes those individuals who show excellence in persona development.

Eldhus

The Eldhus recognizes those individuals whom maintain a period encampment.

The token is traditionally a carved stone.

Service

The Order of the Bell and Chain

The entry level service award for the Barony.

The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A chain in chevron inverted conjoined in pale with a hawk's bell Or.

Ordo Famuli

Granted to those who show outstanding service to the Barony over many years. A higher award than the Bell and Chain.

The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A pair of hands appaummy wrists outwards maintaining between them a roundel argent.

The Stromgard Sand Dollar

Granted to citizens aged 13 – 18

who show maturity beyond their years and show continued exemplary service to Stromgard.

The badge of this award is a silver sand dollar pendant representing the future wealth of the Barony.

The Silver Sea Star

Granted to those gentles residing outside of the boundaries of Stromgard who have consistently helped Stromgard.

The badge of this award is: (Fieldless) An estoile within and conjoined to an annulet engrailed on the inner edge argent.

The Order of the Silver Sea Urchin

Granted to citizens under 12 years of age that serve the Barony.

The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A sea urchin contourny argent.

The O'brich

Granted to those individuals who overcome or solve the biggest problem at an event.

The badge is traditionally a heavy silver-colored chain.

Arts & Sciences

Amicus Musarum

Granted to those that encourage involvement in and personally excel in the arts and sciences.

The badge of this award is: (Fieldless) A gem ring argent gemmed gules.

Favors of the Coronet

Honor of the Seamar -

(The Baroness' Favor)

The badge of this award is: (Fieldless)

A quatrefoil saltirewise slipped Or.

Baron's Favor

A token as chosen by the granting Baron.

The Bunchberry

Awarded at the discretion of the Coronet to those who foster a sense of community within and outside Stromgard

Dragon's Gate

Awarded at the discretion of the Coronet to those who, in the eyes of the Coronet, have transformed in some way.

Principal of this recognition is Erik Daegarsson.

Shield Bearers of Stromgard

Given to those individuals that have aided the Barony in times of war

Principal of this recognition is Susanna Herst

If you know someone who is deserving of any of these recognitions, contact the Baron and Baroness with your recommendations.

Upcoming Events

(an attempt at period costume/garment is expected. If you don't have garb, inquire about Gold Key)

Due to COVID-19 All events and in person activities are cancelled. Please watch the Facebook page for virtual events and fun

To find out more information about the above events and many others happening throughout the Kingdom, go to <http://www.antir.org/events/>

Activities in the Barony of Stromgard – strictly virtual until May 10th

(period costume/garment is not expected during monthly activities and all are welcome)

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting— Due to Covid-19 meetings are being held virtually. Please watch the book of faces for details. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* John paul (Ronan Mac an Leagha)at Stromgard.seneschal@gmail.com — 503-929-9435

Stromgard Fighter Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at private residence – 5111 NE 125th St Vancouver 98686. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* stromgard.marshall@antir.org or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/> for Armored fighting

Rapier Practice — First and third Saturdays of each month. Look for a facebook event for location and time. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* Chris Perkins stromgard.rapier@antir.org or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/>

Archery Practice — On Hiatus for the winter. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Feradach (Vern Myers) at stromgard.archery@antir.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948>

Thrown Weapons Practice — Thursdays at 6:00 PM in Orchards area. Contact Matthias von Schwarzenberg (Bud Clark) at harlenclark64@gmail.com or private message Bud Clark on Facebook for location address. Check on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948/> for updates or to confirm activity.

Arts and Science Nights – Tentatively on First and Third Tuesdays – 6:00-9:00 PM
Opportunity to work on Arts and Science projects. Private residence – 10712 NE 44th Street, Vancouver, WA. *To confirm activity or ask any questions, contact* Helvi (Robin) at stromgard.artsnsoci@antir.org

Fighter Workshop – Saturdays depending on events and James' scheduled – Please RSVP
Open shop designed to help get and keep fighters in armor
For questions and on-going schedule – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/364327937033071>

Stromgard Cookery – Fourth Wednesdays – 6:30-9:00 PM. Opportunity to learn and cook medieval foods. For location, questions or to confirm activity - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/170931156876890>

Music/Scribal night— First Wednesday of the month - 7:00 -9:00 PM . Private Residence - 5609 NE 42nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98661 *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Khanzara (Jennifer) at 360-448-7409

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Or visit us on the web at: <http://stromgard.org>

And Facebook at:

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- ◆ Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Youth Marshal
- ◆ Youth and Family Activities Coordinator
- ◆ Demo Coordinator

Any currently filled office that you are interested in always need deputies.

If interested in an office, come to baronial council or talk to the seneschal