

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

January 2018

Letter from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Stromgard!

November was a quiet month for Us. Ivon attended Yule celebrations in the Shires of Fire Mt Keep and Hauksgard and had a lovely time at both. The new Stromgard website is up! The address is the same; stromgard.org. Take a look though please bear in mind, the site is still undergoing some construction.

This 'report' is being written now that We are home from the Tri-Baronial Yule and what a grand event it was. And we have ours next weekend. Each Coronet held a court just prior to the feast where many worthy folks were recognized. Our own Constance le Clerk and one of our newest Honourary Citizens, Anneke (webminister) were entered into the rolls of the Bell and Chain while two of our younger members, Bellatrix of Stromgard and Violet Isabel

were gifted the Silver Sand Dollar and Silver Sea Urchin respectively. We also celebrated the Natal Day of our StormBlade Mieczyslaw and made him an Honourary Citizen.

Our especial thanks to Lady Annora for organizing the children's gifts from Stromgard (decorated felt cases with crayons and paper inside). Several folks contributed to the charming decorations though it was Annora who orchestrated the endeavor.

What ever your motive for celebration during this festive season, may you find yourself surrounded with those you care for most.

In Service to the Crown,

Ivon & Hlutwige

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Founding Revel and StormMaker Tournament

February 24 , 2018

The Noble Barony of Stromgard invites one and all to join us in celebration our founding. The day will be filled with fun, family activities, an auction, and feasting as well as the fierce and unique StormMaker Tournament to choose Stromgard's next Arts and Sciences Champion.

StormMaker Tournament

Competition to determine the next StormMaker, Barony of Stromgard's Arts and Science Champion. Additional information provided on page 3.

Feast

The Barony is hosting a potluck. The meat and bread offering will be provided by the Barony. In return, we ask that each family bring a dish for each adult that serves. Please bring an item that corresponds with the first letter of your modern last name.

A-J - Appetizer

K-P – Side Dish

Q-Z – Dessert

Basket Auction

All good gentles are invited to donate a basket of

desirable items to add to the auction and bid on all items that catch their fancy. The proceeds from which go to the Baronial Travel Fund. Households or groups of friends are encouraged to create a basket together. Each person in the group could donate something into the basket.

The theme for this year is “Welcome Friend”

Site opens 09:00 AM and closes 9:00 PM

Where:

Camas Community Center

1718 SE 7th St.

Camas, WA 98607

Fee: \$20.00 (\$15.00 For Current Members)

Event Steward: Constance LeClerc Constance.LeClercSCA@gmail.com

Additional Information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1867655843545703/>

http://www.antir.sca.org/Upcoming/?Event_ID=4294



StormMaker Tournament

Ivon and Hlutwige, Lord and Lady Stromgard here-with invite all to vie for the honour of being named their StormMaker, Champion of the Arts and Sciences of the Barony of Stromgard at Founding Revel, February 24 (2018) in the Barony of Stromgard. Those wishing to compete for this title must inform Their Excellencies via electronic communicate no later than February 10 (2018) and be prepared to present a Letter of Intent at morning court at the event.

Each competitor is required to research and document two (2) complete and distinct entries plus an entry to be created on site the day of the tournament (see “Mystery Box” below).

Competitors are required to make a fire using flint and steel as well as use the fire in some way in their third entry. Each competitor is allowed a small outdoor space for a “camp” within which they may present the first two entries and prepare the third. Competitors will need a fire pit in which to build fire. Various tinders, some wood and charcoal will be provided.

Now, to the matter of the third entry;

Competitors are allowed to have one person who will serve as adviser/assistant/helper. Please advise us as to who will be serving as such in your Letter of Intent. Each competitor will be given a “Mystery Box” filled with various items (all Mystery Boxes will have like contents). The competitor and their adviser will have 10 minutes to work out a plan for the entry based on the contents of the

Mystery Box. There will be several areas of the arts and sciences to choose from. Once competitors have made a decision, they and their advisers will visit the “sideboard” for five minutes. Competitors and their adviser may trade item for item from the Mystery Box to the sideboard for needed/wanted items. Competitors may also choose to trade item for item with each other. An attempt at more than one finished item is encouraged. It is worth noting that the competitor should be the main source of ideas and execution of the entry (s).

Time is up! Competitors and their advisers will have three hours to create the third entry using the items in the Mystery Box and the fire the competitor must build.

If you feel you have what it takes to be Stromgard’s Champion, to be the StormMaker, wear the cloak, display your work, prove your skill; then send your intent to:

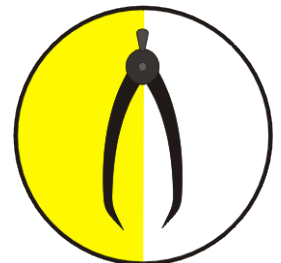
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StormMaker Aedan (Michael McSwiney)

For more information or to ask questions join Facebook group— <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1444840602299314/>





Officers Reports

Seneschal Qara present, written report
 Good evening,
 Everything has been a little hectic with the upcoming holidays. I am definitely looking forward to all of the Yule celebrations. I want to thank Alise, Donna, Di, Breanna, Kaylene, Allie, Robin for all of their hard work on the Children's Yule gifts. We exceeded the 60 that were requested. They all arrived safely at my house, I counted out the 60 that were completely finished with notepads and crayons/pen and have set aside the extras to be finished at a later date for largesse.
 I hope to see all of you at Yule this year or a few Yules this year, and wish you all Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year's.
 Yours in Service,
 Qara

Family Activities: Annora present, written report
 Greetings! This month has been busy preparing for our upcoming Tri-barony Yule celebration. The Barony of Stromgard is planning to give felt coloring books to the children at Yule. I was able to coordinate a team of hardworking and talented ladies to help create these crayon booklets, and I'm happy to report that, altogether, we made over 60 booklets. Any extras will be donated to largesse at a future time. Youth activities at the upcoming Yule event will include a paper snowflake cutting class and a cookie decorating activity. I will have flyers available at the event explaining the Youth and Family Achievement program for those not yet familiar with it.
 Yours in Service, Annora of River Haven

Exchequer: Everild present, written report.
 The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream.
 Nothing else to report.
 Everild Bayte
 Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Ronan absent, written report
 Greetings to their Excellency's, Baron and Baroness of Stromgard, Nothing to report, unable to attend meeting due to family issues, see everyone at Yule.
 Yours in Service,
 Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Arts and Science: AElfwynn present, written report
 Unto Their Excellencies Stromgard and The Good Gentles of Stromgard
 We did not meet during the month of November due to my travels.
 In December we had a cookie baking and exchange night for the first Tuesday... the third Tuesday has been cancelled due to the holidays.
 The first meeting in January will be a Landsknecht hat making class. If you are interested, please bring approximately a yard of the fabric of your choice... I will post more details I receive them and we get closer to that date.
 Yours In Service,
 H.L. AElfwynn Fiske

Herald: Keorl absent, nothing report.

Scribe:
 Office is open

Chatelaine: Helvi absent, written report
 Newcomers are being welcomed and have attended some non-event activities, and will be attending Yule. Hurray for newcomers! Other than that, nothing to report except 5 new blog entries.

Gold Key: Donatella present, written report
 Greetings to Their Excellencies and to the proud people of Stromgard.
 I have met with a lovely young family who are new to the SCA and who wished to borrow garb so they could attend Tri-Baronial Yule. I have also been attempting to contact the Gold Key officer of the Barony of Dragon's Mist to see if they would like me to bring some additional garb to Yule to ensure we have enough for everyone.
 YIS,
 Donnina (Donatella) Donatelli

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
 Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
 I apologize the November Siren was not published in November. For that reason, I combined the November and December Sirens. The November/December Siren was uploaded this morning.
 Yours in Service
 Penelope Viollet

Web Minister:
 New Stromgard Website is up and running.

Knight Marshal: Kjartan absent,
 Oral report from Duncan. Going well, 8-11 attendees, no injuries. no practice this week. Three Mts Monday Practice is option

Archery Marshal: Refskegg present, written report
 Greetings, November was an easy month for archery. We had no practices.
 Lord von Schwarzenberg, Lord Refskegg and Lady Kata traveled south in the beginning of the month. We joined Terra Pomeria as they hosted their first archery practice replete with throwing weapons! Despite the insanely long drive (over 2 hours) it was well worth the trip.

I recently purchased a good supply of combat bolts and our apds for combat arrows will be delivered next time, Chingles travels north.
 Amendment—Archery Holiday Shoot at Duncan's house.
 YIS,
 Refskegg of House Bread

Thrown Weapons Marshall:
 Matthias present, written report
 Unto Their Excellencies Stromgard and the Gentle Populace of Stromgard,
 Throwing weapons covered range still in process. No throwing this month. There will throwing weapons, a mixed adult/youth tournament at Yule with adult and youth handmade prizes.
 In Your Service,
 Matthias von Schwarzenberg

Lists: Rusudan absent - nothing to report

Open/Expired Offices:
 Scribe, Rapier Marshal, Youth Marshal and Demo Coordinator, Equestrian Marshal

Event Reports:

Tri-Barony Yule—2017

Dragon's Mist is submitting proposal for this event at there council tonight.

Information received during council that event was approved. Stromgard will be contacted for assistance with the event and for there portion of the cost of the event.

Founding Revel and Arts & Science Championship—2018

Good Evening Mighty Stromgard,

Founding Revel is progressing along nicely and most lead positions are filled.

Merritt has agreed to spearhead the Basket Auction.

AElfwynn will be coordinating the potluck and Baronial contributions

Keith Snow has agreed to prepare the afternoon meal

Qara will be coordinating Gate

The StormMaker tournament is open for competitors!

We will also have representation from our baronial YAFA coordinator.

The event information and crier copy have passed inspection and will be posted and submitted this evening.

YIS

Constance LeClerc

July Coorination 2018

Dragon's Mist was awarded bid for July Coordination at the Zumstein Farm.

StormGods 2018

Bid from Matthias for StormGods 2018

Budget

Site Cost	600.00
Insurance	100.00
Prizes	200.00
Biffies	800.00
Waterbearing	100.00
Baron's Bash	100.00
Site Supplies/Tokens	100.00
Trailer Towing	70.00
Family Activities	50.00
Copies/Postage	<u>25.00</u>
Total	2145.00

Site Fee : \$20 for non-members/\$15 for member

Break even 143 adults.

Estimated attendance 170 adults

Approved by council.

Matthias will be contacting the event steward of July Coordinate services for the two events. May add trash collection to the bid.

Other Business

Matthias is organizing a SCA Demo during the NewCon PDX at Red Lion—Jantzen Beach on Jan 5, 6, 7 (Demo cancelled due to location change and logistics)

Alex was appointed deputy seneschal until he replace Qara as seneschal in February 2018



Attendance

Qara, Ivon Dreng, Everild Bayte, Penelope Viollet, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Constance LeClerc, AElfwynn, Matthias von Schwarzenburg, Duncan Vitriarius, Moria Ramsay, Annora of River Haven, Ferdach the Beardless, Alexander Son of Gray, Donnina Donatelli, Refskegg of House Bread, Kata of House Bread, Kelly Karjola, Chingis, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff

Letter of intent from Alexander Grayson to become Barony of Stromgard's seneschal.

To:

Ivon & Hlutwige Baron & Baroness, and Qara Seneschal of Stromgard

I would like to apply for the position of the Seneschal of Stromgard.

During the 22 years I have been in the SCA I have been the head of retinue for the Prince and Princess of Summits twice, a backup head of retinue for the Crown of An-Tir and a heavy marshal to name a few. I have assisted with various functions at events. When called in I have dealt with conflict negotiations and resolutions within the SCA itself.

In my personal life I have been a project manager and a manager.

HE Alexander Son of Gray

Protege to Master Duncan Vittrarius

Squire to Jarl Wilam Tjorkillsson

Alexander Son of Gray's resume

Marshal In Charge

Long & Short 2002

Long & Short 2001

Long & Short 2003

Kreigstreiber Memorial Multi-Weapon Tourney 2004

War College 2002

Ducal War 2002

September Crown 2002

Clean Up Crew

Grand Thing 2016, 2015, 2014

An Tir West War 2011 - 12hrs of trash hauling & cleaning up human feces from the shower

Bar Gemels 1992-2007

Autocrats' oddsbody (Fix all the things)

Grand Thing 2017

An-Tir/West War 2011

July Coronation 2009

An-Tir/West War 2007

March Crown Council 2006

May Champions 2006

An-Tir/West War 2005

Kreigstreiber 2015

July Coronation 2004

May Champions 2004

Ducal War 2002

War College 2002

PDX BOD Revel 2002

Long and Short of It 2001

July Coronation 2001

Virgin Countess Work

Sport of Kings 2002, 2003, 2015

Tryggvys War 2010

Archery Range set up

Stormgods 2016

Kitchen Crew

16hrs, Stromgard Yule 2015

12hrs, HonorFeast 2016

Winters End 1998, 1999, 2000

Any Terra Pomaria feast 98-2000

All Edica's kitchens

Founding Revel 2015

Three Mountains Yule Feast 2013

Merchant o crat/Land o crat

May Crown May 2005 Corvaria

Retinue

Kingdom - Backup head of retinue for Kjartan and Shaya-2016

Principality - Head of retinue Angus & Duana Linette Traherne reigns 1 & 2 - 2000-2001, and 2002

Kingdom - Head of Spear guard for Uther - 2005-2006

Kingdom - Guard for William- 2002

Kingdom - Queens Champion for Miranda- 2011 and 2003

Kingdom - Guard for Eirik Daegarsoon reigns 1 & 2 - 2013 and 2016

Set up and Tear down

3M Champions - every year 2002-2007

July Coronation- July 2012 Barony of Three Mountains

Been a heavy fighter since 1995

Been a marshal since 1998

Land-o-crat

September Crown (twice)

May Crown (During Angus & Duana)

Gate

14hrs alone at July Coronation 2001

Tryggvys War August 2012 (Three Mountains)

Constabulary

More than a dozen times

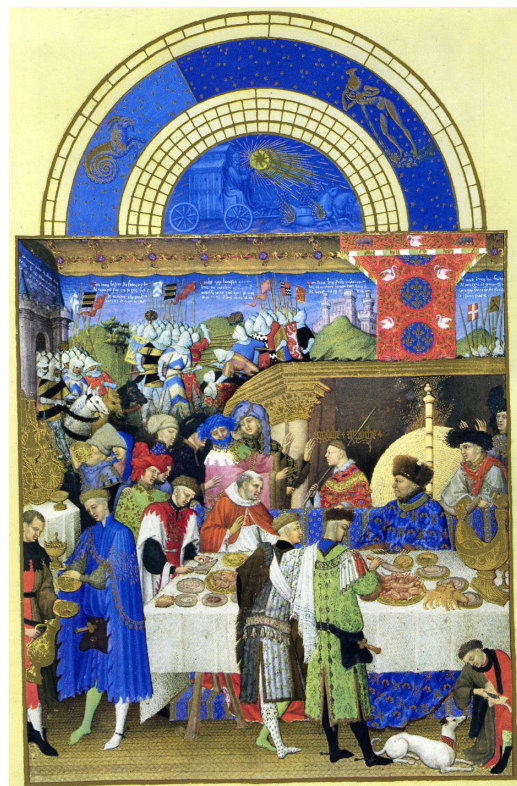
Baroness' war 3x

Parking duty at Estrella 4x

Misc

Wrote war scenarios for War College

Wrote war scenarios for Ducal War



Upcoming Events

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

January 12-14— Twelfth Night—Kingdom Event—Barony of Wastekeep

January 26-28—Ursulmas— Barony of Aquaterra

February 24—Founding Revel and StormMaker: Arts & Sciences Championship—Barony of Stromgard

March 2-4—Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Rapier Championships - Barony of Glymm Mere

March 10— Defender Tourney - Shire of Moutian's Edge

March 24—Carnevale di Venezia - Barony of Dragon's Mist

July 20-22—July Coordination—Barony of Dragon's Mist, located in Barony of Stromgard

July 27-29—A Game of Thrones and StormGods—Barony of Stromgard

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

Activities in the Barony of Stromgard

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

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting - Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm. Held at "[The Golden Tent](#)" 4902 NE 94th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98622. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* Qara Chinua (Misti Spiering) — ciarasayersca@gmail.com — 360-953-0947

Stromgard Fighter Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at a private residence – 5111 ne 125th Street, Vancouver WA 98686. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* sirkjartan@yahoo.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/> for Armored fighting

Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice - Due to weather and daylight hours, archery is on hiatus Contact Refskegg (Jed Heimkes) at jjheimkes@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948/> for updates and possible practice dates.

Arts and Science Nights – First and Third Tuesdays – 6:00-9:00 PM
Opportunity to work on Arts and Science projects. Private residence – 12214 NE 72nd Street, Vancouver, WA. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* AElfwynn at aelffriend@gmail.com

Fighter Sundays – Sundays 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>

Curia — Baronial Officers

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Red Trident Pursuivant — Open Office

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Lists — Rusudan

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Contact Us

Give any officer a call or send an email for more information about our group and activities.

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:

- ◆ Rapier Marshal
- ◆ Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Youth Marshal
- ◆ Demo Coordinator
- ◆ Scribal
- ◆ Herald

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

If interested in an office, come to baronial council