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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Greetings Stromgard!

Baron Ivon took a trip North to spend some time with Our Cousins, Gernon and Aisha as well as the fine folk of of Blatha an Oir. The next weekend found him at St. Bbba's Feast in the Barony of Wyewood where Our StormBlade won further word fame by being victorious in the Rapier Tournament.

Founding Revel and the StormMaker Tournament was amazing. All three of the competitors would have brought excellence to the position and the StormMaker Aedan did a superb job with the competition. In the end, it was Anneke von Frankenstein who was triumphant. To top the day off, a reporter and photographer from the local newspaper The Columbian, came to the event and later posted a wonderful story about the Barony and the event. Our congratulations and thanks to the Event Steward, Constance le Clerk and her able staff. Baronial Court was one of Our longest though it was most rewarding. It is a sincere joy to have the opportunity to recognize worthy individuals with public acclaim and a beautifully craft-

ed charter or scroll. Our deepest thanks to all those who continue to contribute to this noble task.

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship and Kingdom Rapier Championship was well attended and again our StormBlade brought word fame to Stromgard with his excellent performance in the Rapier Championship Tournament.

We are looking forward to Carnevale in our neighboring Barony of Dragon's Mist on the 24th and have no doubt much fun will be had. Baroness Hlutwige will be taking a trip to the frozen Northlands of the Kingdom of Avacal shortly thereafter for a teaching/visit with friends opportunity. Watch the Book of Faces page for photos and updates.

As always, we would like to hear from you with recommendations for Baronial awards.

In Service to the Crown,

Ivon & Hlutwige

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Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander Present, written report

Greeting to the Baron and Baroness, and the population of Stromgard.

A reminder about baronial meeting etiquette. Remember to respect each of the other participants in the meeting. This means waiting to be called on when you want to speak, not interrupting. Being clear concise and specific when talking about a topic. This can sometimes be difficult especially when there is any emotional investment. Finally if you are having private conversations please keep them quiet enough not to disrupt anyone speaking. If we remind ourselves it's all about respect then this will be a non-issue.

With all that said, just a quick update, My signature was added to the bank account.

Started the office 365 rollout.

Put in all dates for Stromgard events with one small mistake and I already sent a request to have it corrected. I listed Tri Baronial Yule as opposed to Stromgard Yule.

Contracts. Going forward all contracts with a Hold Harmless agreement must be sent to This applies to ALL contracts with Hold Harmless agreements whether it's for weekly practice or our big annual event. If it's got a Hold Harmless agreement, it must be sent up for approval before I can sign it.

Reminder: since marijuana is illegal according to the US Federal government, its use is not allowed at SCA events and the language regarding that rule needs to continue to be published in site copy at American events. With changes to laws regarding recreational marijuana coming in Canada this summer, those rules will be revisited by the Society Seneschal at that time.

Family Activities: Annora present, written report

Greetings! At our most recent event, Founding Revel, several youth and family classes and activities were held. They were mostly well attended with 4 or 5 active participants, and everyone consistently seemed to be enjoying themselves. There were a few children who were able to add to their YAFA worksheets in pursuit of the Dance token in the Youth and Family Achievement Program. Games and toys were available all day for children to use for their enjoyment, however, this setup had several drawbacks, which I learned first hand. In the future, I will be adapting new strategies for Youth and Family classes that will, hopefully, contain the chaos and ensure better parent-child supervision. Yours in Service, Annora

Exchequer: Everild present, written report.

The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream.

Nothing else to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Everild Bayte

Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Ronan present, written report

Greetings to their Excellency's, Baron and Baroness of Stromgard, Here is February's Chamberlain Report. Sorry I can not be in attendance, traveling for business. I will be at fighter practice this Thursday in Ashland.

February was busy with Founding Revel. Tableclothes and other baronial items were delivered and returned. Also Drapery wall was acquired and returned Raul and Amice.

I was proud to represent the Barony in the StormMaker Tournament but even prouder of the challenge and inspiration of My Beautiful Lady Helvi.

Yours in Service,

Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Arts and Science: AElfwynn absent, no report

Herald: Matthais present, written report first off we have a new Storm maker Lady Annake von Frankenstein Award Recipient Bell and Chain (charter and necklace) Marya Kargashena Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia Amicus Musarum (original scroll and ring) Alexii Volkovitch (from Yule) Marya Kargashina Ordo FAMuly (original scroll and necklace) Moira Ram-

say Duncan Vitriarius Penelope Violette Bunchberry (necklace) Potissimus (original) Swan (original scroll and necklace) Marisol (from Yule) Sea Urchin (charter and necklace) Finnigan Fiona Stormmaker (original scroll) Aedan Seahorse (necklace) Constance le Clerk . This ends my report.

Scribe: Edica present, written report Greetings to their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,

I had a wonderful time at Founding Revel and in addition to the A&S competition. Many well deserving friends were recognized with baronial awards including beautiful charters.

All were works of art. Thank you to the talented and generous artisans. Including, but not limited to, Marya, Tekla, Alexii, Michael Sinclare, Eden Celeste & Michael Leland.

Remember first Sunday's are scribal meet come and help paint or try your hand at Calligraphy.

Meetings take place at Refskegg & Breanna Heimkes home.

In Service, Edica

Changing date of next scribal day to second Sunday of month

Chatelaine: Helvi present, written report Greetings Stromgard!

For my final report, I have the following to announce:

A reporter and photographer attended our Founding Revel. The article is scheduled to come out March 11th in the Columbian. Our outstanding new Chatelaine was kind enough to escort them around as I was busy with the Arts & Sciences competition. Thanks to all who took the time to speak with them, and thanks to Kerry for helping them find their story.

The new Chatelaine, Family Activities Officer and I will be meeting with the Battle Ground Library staff to plan out details of the one-day Demo to be held on June 23rd, 2018.

I will be continuing as Deputy to the outstanding new Chatelaine as long as she needs me.

Thanks again for your support during my time in office. Our new Chatelaine is well qualified and full of great energy, skills and exciting ideas. I know you will offer her your support. I look forward to seeing her achieve great things.

Yours in Service,

Helvi

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Officer Reports Continued

Gold Key: Donatella absent, written report Greetings to Their Excellencies and to the noble people of Stromgard.

At Founding Revel, I leant a couple of wraps to chilly SCAdians and garbed a very nice young family who are new to Stromgard but already signed up and involved. Other than that and gratefully receiving some donations to Gold Key, there is nothing to report.

YIS,
Donnina (Donatella) Donatelli

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard. The March Siren was uploaded yesterday

evening (March 13, 2018)
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, no report. Being kept up to date.

Knighr Marshal: Kjartan absent, written report from Duncan
Fighter Practice Report 3/14/18 Attendance has been between 5 and 12 fighters. There are no injuries to report. Founding Revel Tournament Report 3/14/18 We had 11 fighters sign up for this round robin style tournament. The finalists were Duke Sir Morgan and Viscount Sir Kathal, with victory going to Duke Sir Morgan. There were no reported injuries. I would like to thank Duke Roger, and Dame Moira for helping with the tournament.

Archery Marshal: Refskegg report, written report
Apologies for the delay!
Feb was a pretty empty month for archery. It was more focused on my yeoman trials. I have more to talk on March! Our new ranges and schedules are up for archery and throwing. We are very excited to take advantage of the weather and lighter hours.
Yis Yeoman Refskegg

Thrown Weapons Marshall:
Matthias present, written report
Throwing weapon frist official throwing weapon will be Thursday come out check it out throw for score or to learn hot coffee. Cocoa had some testing everyone had fun .

Lists: Rusudan absent - no to report

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

Letter of Intent for Deputy Exchequer and Demo received.

Constance—appointed at deputy exchequer.

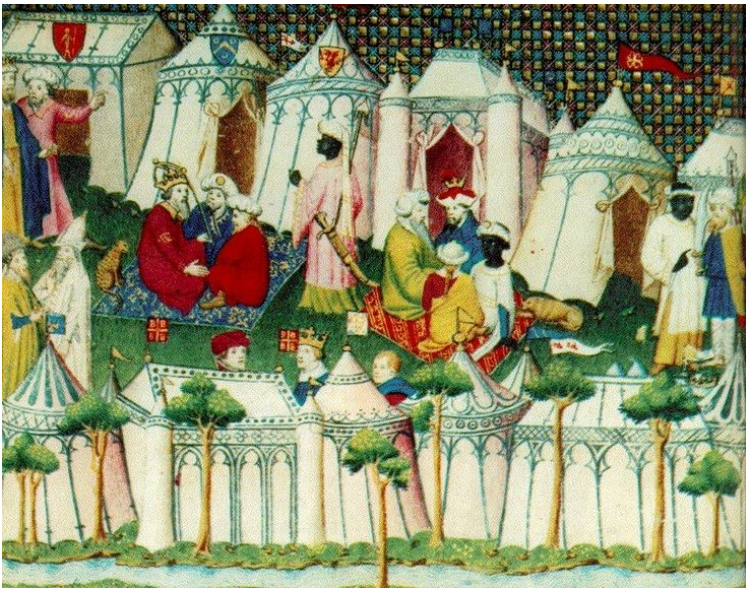
Callithyia appointed at Demo coordinator.

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Attendance

Ivon Dreng, Alexander Son of Gray, Penelope Viollet, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild, Constance LeClerc, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Annora of River Haven, Feradach the Beardless, Helvi au Gotland, Ronan Mac an Leagha, Chingis, Qara, Kelly Karjola, Pora Jorsalafari, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Edica Siyah Dian, Duncan McKai, Matthhius Van Schwarzenberg, Refskegg, Kata, Callithyia



Event Reports

Founding Revel and Arts & Science Championship—2018

Good Evening Unto Their Excellencies and the mighty Barony of Stromgard

Founding Revel was attended by 140 persons total with the breakdown being 120 adults and 20 children.

The StormMaker Championship competition had amazingly talented three contestants! At the end of the day Anneke von Frankenstein was declared our new champion.

In addition to the StormMaker Championship we had events and classes for one and all.

Annora entertained more than just the children with her offerings for the younger of our tribe. Thank you for the great job you do!

Judica armed the Herald's Table telling stories and helping many with their devices

Mistress Marisol educated many on the use of herbs.

Merritt wrangled the many interested parties vying for the treasures at the basket auction. We made \$594.00!

The provisions that were provided by the Barony and all the contributors for the potluck were enjoyed en masse. Thank you again to Ælfwynn for your amazing kitchen talents.

As this year's three Stromgard sergeantry candidates were accepted into the ranks ten more were added to the next class!

Duncan marshalled the tournament and all seem to have enjoyed the fighting, if a few looked a little worse for the wear.

Gold Key kept many new comers clothed.

We were also lucky enough to be visited by Scott Hewitt, Columbian Arts & Features Reporter. He wrote up a lovely piece about the event which can be accessed on the Columbian's website.

I am sad to report someone absconded with one of our sandwich board signs from the street.

I welcome questions, comments, or concerns about the event. Please see me after the meeting.

YIS

Constance Le Clerc

July Coorination 2018

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

StormGods 2018

Report for stormgods, On track will have contract signed after alexzander looks it over need to get insurance in EIF sent Biffy save 260 dollars of established price and for trash working with dragon mist on it. Championship Equestrian? Baron checking with Baroness

TriBat 2018

Nothing new to report. The Virgin Countess may be at the event. There may be classes other than archery.

Information provided at February Council Meeting

Dates: September 14th-16th, 2018
 Location: Trojan Park, 71760 Columbia River Hwy, Rainier, OR 97048
 Nature: Baronial Championships for archery and thrown weapons for Barony of Three Mountains and Dragons Mist. Also Barony of Stromgard's StormHunter Championship (combined archery and thrown weapons).
 Steward: Feradach the Beardless; mka Vern Myers
 Deputy: Matthias van Schwarzenberg; mka Bud Clark
 Gate: Deane Stitt
 MIC: Refskegg of House Bread; mka Jed Heimkes
 Site Contract: Pending

Budget:	Site rental	\$600
	Biffies	\$382 (Event pricing for 4 units, actually marginally cheaper than three units)
	Insurance	\$100
	Straw	\$160 (~20 bales @ \$7.95)
	Marking supplies	\$50 (spray chalk, flags, tape stakes)
	Gate	\$150 (site tokens, snacks)
	Family activities	\$50
	Prizes	\$200
	Misc.	\$150
	Virgin Countess Inn	\$1000 (Seed money for food, proceeds to benefit the event.)
	Total:	\$2842

Estimated attendance:

Adult Members	100@\$20	\$2000 (Break even @92)
Adult Non-mbrs	10@\$25	\$250
Comps	15 (5 champions, 6 baron/baroness, event staff)	
Children (No Charge)	20	

Total \$2250

(does not include proceeds for Virgin Countess Inn)

Other Business

March 29 and April 12th—Practices for those interested in rapier

March 31st Marshaling workshop in Terra Pomaria hosted by Dragon's Mist

Discussion about marshal classes and the need for additional marshals in Stromgard.

Library Demo—June 23rd wanting activities, and help Format, outdoor activitie. And indoor activities, changing hourly Battle Ground Child friendly activities. Photo activities, Scroll if they enroll in in Summer Read Program. Display case

Update on Fighter Sundays — There have been an average of 9 attending. The name has been changed to Fighter Workshop and will be moving to Saturday. If conflict someone has a conflict, please contact James he should be able to arrange another opportunity to work on projects.

Ref—Informed the group about a sale on heraldic banners. The barony my already have some of the options. Ref will follow-up on the length of the sale and come back to next meeting to request for money.

Letters of Intent for Open Offices



Unto Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard;

I would like to declare my intent for the position of Baronial Marshall, after Count Kjartan's term is complete. I am currently serving as his Deputy, and working to learn the nuances of the position. I have been involved in the fighting community for 5 years, and desire to serve the Barony by helping others with the activities that I've enjoyed thus far. I believe

that my organizational skills, honed in the Army and as a school teacher, have prepared me to meet the challenges of this position. I am squire to Sir Rayner Ulfgarsson, who has encouraged me to pursue this opportunity for service. Should it please Their Excellencies, I would be happy to serve in this capacity.

Lord Brand Raynersson



I would like to apply for the Deputy Exchequer position. I feel that my unique combination of modern and SCA experience makes me an excellent candidate for Deputy Exchequer. I will work hard to learn all facets of the job from Everild. Below is a list of my modern and Scadian qualifications:

Modern Qualifications and Experience

Full Chart Bookkeeping: 2012 - 2018

Lead Accounting Support Specialist: 2012 - 2018

Financial Reporting: 2012 - 2018

Budget Reading and Creating: ongoing

Understanding of GAAP practices and transparency: ongoing

Scadian Qualifications and Experience:

Courtier of Stromgard

Gate Coordinator Grand Thing 2017

Completed Mistress Selene's Gate Class

Thank you for your consideration

Constance Le Clerc (Carmmal V Keith)



To their Excellencies Baron & Baroness, officers, and populace of Stromgard,

I, Callithya, would like to assume the role of Demo Coordinator for the Barony.

My experience and enthusiasm has me confident that, with the people who also serve this Barony, I will be able to organize and highlight all of the great aspects of the SCA and of our populace.

I have planned and executed events to include; multiple family functions for a Preschool/Private Kindergarten, 'Trunk or Treat' and holiday events for adults with special needs, and a car seat installation safety demo that included working with local radio, city emergency volunteers and hospital media staff.

I have fresh ideas that I am excited to share with our new chateleine and the rest of the populace.

I hope to prove myself to their excellencies and this barony.

Thank you for your consideration,

Callithya (MKA Stephanie Noël)

Unto the Baron and Baroness of Stromgard:



Upcoming Events

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

April 27-29—Bar Gemels—Barony of Terra Pomaria (Salem Area)

May 18-20—May Crown— Shire of Ramsgaard (Salmon Arm, BC)

May 25-28—Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament—Barony of Adiantum (Creswell, OR)

June 9—Dragons Mist Marshal Championships—Barony of Dragon's Mist

July 4-8—An Tir/West War— Inter Kingdom Event—Gold Beach, OR

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:* Alexander Son of Gray (Alexander Grayson) at stromgardseneschal@gmail.com — 503-984-7278

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 Weapons Practice — Mondays at 6:00 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Refskegg (Jed Heimkes) at jjheimkes@gmail.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 [/www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948](https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948) for updates or to confirm activity.

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

Monthly Scribal Meeting—First Sunday of each month, 2:00—6:00 PM at a private residence— 220 NW Loan Place, Vancouver, WA 98665. Opportunities to work on scribal activities and paint charters. For questions or to confirm activity contact Kata of House Bread (Breanna Quinones) at Voodookitty13@hotmail.com

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>

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- ◆ Rapier Marshal
- ◆ Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Youth Marshal

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