

# THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

June 2024

## Letter from the Baron and Baroness

### Greetings Stromgard!

Greetings unto the Mighty and Magnificent Populace of Stromgard,

We are so very excited by our new opportunity for community building as we have started our weekly gatherings at The Outpost in Washougal. I failed to do a head count the first week, but the second week we hit over 40 people who came and hung out, either for the Arts and Sciences portion, the fight practice, or just to hang out and socialize. While we currently have a temporary use agreement through the end of August, if it pleases the Barony we would like to be able to work towards having it be our permanent weekly gathering site. There are some hoops that need to be jumped through if we would like to continue using the site, and should we as a group decide to do it, we will reach out for help with those hoops if need be.

Keep an eye out for announcements about dates as there are a few Thursdays that we will not be using the site (4th of July and the following week for example, as it was already booked) and how those changes affect what the plan is for those weeks.

Extra big thanks to those who have made themselves available to help with work at the site already, your efforts have made this process easier.

The very busiest season of events is upon us with opportunities galore to travel afar or stay closer to home just about every weekend. With those opportunities also come chances to volunteer and help make this game we all love more fun or accessible for others. Every event has need for people to help in some way and all it takes is an hour or three of your time to make someone else's day a little easier. The volunteer coordinator for July Coronation, Carith, has reached out to us and our Facebook page looking for help at the event and given the extent of activities at the event (not including the number of vigils and so forth) it would be great if some of us could lend a hand to lighten the load for others.

Speaking of July Coronation, there will be quite the list of vigils and elevations happening at the event this year. Our own Duchess Livia and Earl Edward will be elevated as a Laurel and a Pelican, respectively, along with other from the Rivers Region and beyond. It is sure to be a splendid event with many memorable moments.

Joyfully yours in Service,

**Baroness GaeiRa & Baron Justin.**

## Officers Reports

### Seneschal: Alina

Nothing reported.

### Exchequer: Feradach

The bank reconciliation for May 2024 is complete. All balances out. Very little activity.

YIS

Feradach The Beardless

### Chamberlain: Alexander -

Nothing reported.

### Arts and Science Minister: Pora

To Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard,

The next A&S Meetup will be Thursday, August 1, 2024 at the Outpost. The July meetup is cancelled due to An Tir/West War conflicts.

This will be my final report as the barony's Arts and Sciences Minister - thank you very much to all the A&S Meetup attendees that made the trek out to my house over the course of my tenure! I'll see you all at the Outpost in the future!

Yours in Service,

Póra in fróða, OL

### Chatelaine: Siobhán

Greetings to Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard!

To Report:

May Newcomer's discussion was Intro to A&S with her Grace, Duchess Hlutwige as our Laurel. We had 3 newcomers, two of whom reside in Stromgard attend. On the same night, the Dragon's Mist Chatelaine HL Ignatius Rieger von Wolfratshausen co led the Intro To Marshall Activities discussion with a member of the Chiv and MOD.

June Tri-Baronial Newcomers discussion was on Garb Planning and Research led by HE Master Gregorio and was very well attended by newcomers, expats and members of the Tri Baronial Area alike.

July Newcomers Discussion would normally be held July 2nd, but as this falls during ATWW and two days before a national holiday, we may cancel or reschedule it for 2nd Tuesday in July.

Looking forward to Atheneum, July Coronation, and Stormgods.

Nothing further to report.

YIS,

HL Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

### Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Wise Coronet, officers and populous of Stromgard!

Beginning in June, Stromgard Scribal

nights will move to fourth Thursday at The Outpost - 573 Laurel, Washougal, WA 98671 for the summer months. Site opens at 6:30, and we're to be cleared out by 9:30. I look forward to seeing you there.

Nothing further to report.

Yours In Service,

HL Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

### Herald: Ronan

Greetings to Thier Excellencies and the populace of Stromgard. Things have been quiet in the Barony on the heraldry side. First name consultation passed and no moving forward with device. That is all.

Yours in service,  
Ronan

### Chronicler: Pleiades

Nothing to report.

### Social Media: Penelope

Nothing to report

### Web Minister: Eil -

Nothing to report

### Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

Nothing reported.

### Rapier Marshal: Ikenaga Asahi

Hello,

The recently restarted rapier practice has been going well. The first week we had 3 fencer, and the second we had two.

With the restarted rapier practice there have been questions about doing cut and thrust at the Thursday practice. Unfortunately, there is only one qualified martial in the tribronial area, who can not make it, however, Gregorio is planning on running a C&T martialing class at 3M academy at the end of July. Anyone interested in doing C&T now should be directed to the Monday and Tuesday practices where we have the martials, and anyone interested in seeing C&T at the Thursday practice should attend the martialing class at the end of July.

Regards,

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Ashley Loper

### Archery Marshal: Feradach

Nothing reported.

### Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfrwynn Fiske

practice continues alternating between Duncan's and my place. Average attendance is 5 to 6 people. YIS Ælfrwynn Fiske

### Sergeantry: Fenris

Nothing reported

## VACANT OFFICES

- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Lists
- Cut & Thrust

## Event Reports

### Stormgod's - August 16-18 - Pleiades:

Stormgod's Event Report/Official Budget Proposal

Event Steward:

Pleiades (Heidi Mansfield on the book of faces)

Phone: 971 256 2866

Email: mheidi.pdx@gmail.com

About the event: This is the annual Stromgard event to pick the next champions for Heavy (StormGod), Rapier (StormBlade), Archery (StormHunter) and thrown weapons (StormThrower)! There will also be some games, a race of sorts perhaps, for those who are not competing. We are also planning on having a party Friday night. Kids welcome to all!

Site info:

Address: 41316 NE 12th Ave, Woodland, WA 98674 - This is where it has been held in the past, for those familiar.

This is an open field, no water on site. Please be prepared for that.

There will be no dumpster on site, that means that you will have to haul your own trash with you when you leave.

Trash bags will be available at Gate.

There will be no land reservations for group camping, it will be on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to claim a space for your group, plan on arriving early. There will be plenty of space for all.

Merchant's have been offered space, but no one has expressed interest yet.

Budget:

Site - \$600

Biffy's - \$1,160.79 (Includes 5 reg, 1 ADA and a cleaning service on Saturday)

General supplies: \$300 (Water/Gatorade for fighters, garbage bags, TP, wood stakes, surveyor tape, glow sticks for biffy's, etc)

Party supplies: \$200 (Cake, snacks, pinata)

Activity/Games supplies: \$100

Total: \$2,360.79

Break even would be 68 paid members at \$35/person for the weekend

Crew needed:

Gate lead and Crew

Setup/Tear Down lead and Crew

Party coordinator and Crew

## Meeting Attendance - June Council 2024:

Moira

Duncan

Alina

Justin

Gaeira

Ynes

Feradach

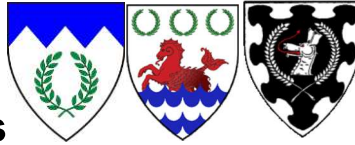
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## Tri Baronial Happenings

### Newcomers Night:

First Tuesday of each month 7pm - 8pm at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge unless otherwise noted\*

6/4: Garb: Planning and research

7/2: Intro to Heraldry and Regalia

8/6: Intro to Awards and Peerage

**NOTE: How to Attend your 1<sup>st</sup> Event class can be held any Tuesday by request with advance notice.**

### Fight Practices:

**Three Mountains Armored and Rapier:** Monday nights 7-9pm (Held in basketball court)  
Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Port, Or 97219

**Dragon's Mist Armored and Rapier:** Tuesday Nights 7-9pm  
Imlay Elementary School (on the basketball court, park in lot on Imlay)  
5900 SE Lois St, Hillsboro, OR 97123

**Stromgard Armored and Rapier:** Thursday Night 7-9pm  
The Outpost in Washougal, 573 30th Street, Washougal WA 98671

\*\*\* Except for: 6/20, 7/11, 8/1 \*\*\*: Fisher Basin Park 601 SE 192nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98683-9508 – Fight Practice will be held in the park, with a tourney and social time. Please come in garb if able and bring seating.

### Thrown Weapons:

**Three Mountains:** Wednesday 5-7pm  
Held at a Private address (ask for address)

**Three Mountains Archery:** Thursday nights 5-6:30 pm at Archer's Afield in Tigard (11945 SW Pacific Hwy Suite #121, Tigard, OR 97223) Range fee: \$12

**Stromgard:** Every Monday 7-9pm at private Vancouver residence. (ask Di Anicker for address)

**Dragon's Mist Archery:** Sunday 1-3 pm THPRD Archery Range at PCC Rock Creek – North Practice Field – 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229 – Adult and Youth loaner gear available.

### Arts and Sciences:

**Three Mountains:** Second Tuesday of each month. 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge: 4812 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

**Stromgard:** First Thursday of each month 6:30-9pm The Outpost in Washougal, 573 30th Street, Washougal WA 98671

**Stromgard Scribal:** Fourth Thursday of each month 6:30-9pm The Outpost in Washougal, 573 30th Street, Washougal WA 98671

**Dragon's Mist:** Second Wednesday of each month 7-10pm Held at private residence (ask Aurelia Douessant on FB)

**Dragon's Mist Virtual A&S Chat:** Second Sunday of each month @ Noon

**Dragon's Mist Scribal** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6-8pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Virtual Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in person @ private residence in Hillsboro near Century Highschool (ask AshleyRose Waltner for address)

### **Dance:**

**3M:** 4th Tuesday of each month 7-9pm at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge

### **Social Nights:**

**3M:** Every Tuesday 7-9pm at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge

**Stromgard:** Thursday @ Fighter Practice (see above)

### **Cooking:**

**3M:** First Thursday of each Month Start cooking at 6:30 pm

St. Philip Deacon Episcopal Church 114 NE Knott St, Portland, Or 97212

### **Baronial Council: (All are welcome)**

**Three Mountains:** Third Tuesday of every month at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge

**Dragon's Mist:** Third Wednesday of every month 7-9pm – Virtual via Microsoft Teams. Link in FB group and on website.

**Stromgard:** Second Thursday of every month 7-9pm The Outpost in Washougal, 573 30th Street, Washougal WA 98671

## **Upcoming Events**

To find out about all An Tir events go to [www.antir.org/events](http://www.antir.org/events)



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**Dragon's Mist Champions:** June 8<sup>th</sup> Mariposa Park 1297 S Quartz Dr. Cornelius, OR 97113

**Summit's Summer Investiture:** June 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Lebanon, OR

**Dragon's Mist Demo:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, Girl Scout Camp, North Plains, OR

**Athenaeum, Arts & Sciences Showcase:** June 29<sup>th</sup> Kirkland, WA

**An Tir/West War:** July 2-7<sup>th</sup> 96029 Euchre Creek Rd. Gold Beach, OR 97444

**July Coronation:** July 19-21<sup>st</sup> 192 Elma Gate Rd. W. Oakville, WA 98568

**Three Mountains Service Academy:** July 26-28<sup>th</sup> 26450 SBeavercreekRdBeavercreek,OR 97004-8795

<p><b>Barony of Stromgard</b>- Washington: greater Vancouver area &amp; Clark County</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p><b>Barony of Three Mountains</b>- Oregon: Clackamas &amp; Multnomah counties</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>
<p><b>Barony of Dragons Mist</b>- Oregon: Clatsop &amp; Washington counties</p>	<p>SCAN ME</p> 
<p><b>Principality of the Summits</b>- Oregon: South of Portland</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p>

### Available Virtually: Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers Academy classes:

Classes are taught online by Regional Education Deputies under the office of the Kingdom Chatelaine. They are held once a month in a staggered schedule, so if students miss any classes, it is easy for them to get the link to pick up their missing class in another region. There are six classes in each program:

- History of the SCA
- Activities in the SCA
- Etiquette in the SCA
- Make Your Own T-Tunic
- An Explanation of Heraldry and Regalia in the SCA
- An Explanation of Awards and Peerage in the SCA

If you are interested in taking part in the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy, please feel free to reach out to the Education Deputy to the Kingdom Chatelaine at [chatelaine.education@antir.org](mailto:chatelaine.education@antir.org).

Also, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1054978165734246/> - An Tir Newcomers Education (unofficial)



# Awards of The Barony of Stromgard

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

## Orders and Honors

### Potissimus Hippocampus (Stromgard's Highest Honor)

Awarded for extraordinary service, continued involvement, encouraging others in their pursuits, epitomizing the aims of the society, and being the ideal to which all should strive. There is a polling order of the group. Granted a maximum of once per year. (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 Baronial service award. (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. (Fieldless) A pair of hands appaumpy wrists outwards maintaining between them a roundel argent.

### Pillar of Stromgard

The highest service award, granted to exemplars of service whose labors behind the scenes contribute greatly to the strength of the Barony.

## Children's Awards

### 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. (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. (Fieldless) A sea urchin contourny argent.

### The O'brich

Granted to those individuals who overcome or solve the biggest problem at an event. Traditionally awarded a heavy silver-colored chain.

## Arts & Sciences

### Amicus Musarum

Granted to those that encourage involvement in and personally excel in the arts and sciences. (Fieldless) A gem ring argent gemmed gules.

## Favors of the Coronet

### Honor of the Seamar -

(The Baroness' Favor)

(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.



# The Curia — Baronial Officers

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**Rapier Marshal** — Ikenaga Asahi

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## Contact Us

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