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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

June 2019

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Stromgard!

We attended Bar Gemmels and were touched by the heartfelt words of our friends Lindis and Weylyn as they stepped down and witnessed The Crown's new representatives Clovis and Xemenia receive the Coronets of Terra Pomaria.

The Boy Scouts of America demo went well. While the morning was chilly, the afternoon was lovely. The scouts and adults all seemed to enjoy our modest presentations. The Baroness and several others had a nice time judging a cooking competition held for the adult attendees. Five individuals took up the challenge and produced five very different rice puddings all based on the same period recipe.

Our thanks and congratulations to the organizer Dagmaer and her able helpers (read: Clark and Rayner).

May Crown is coming up in just a over a week! Please consider signing up for a gate shift or other of the other volunteer opportunities.

We are looking forward to Egils and Grand Thing and spending as much time with as many of our remarkable populace as possible.

In Service to Stromgard and the Crown,
Ivon & Hlutwige



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GRAND THING XIII

JUNE 21-23, 2019

New Date and Location

The Barony of Stromgard invites you to the Thirteenth Grand Thing! This event focuses on Norse and Irish traditions of the Viking era, though all cultures and interests are welcome. Armored combat, Rapier Combat, Archery and Thrown Weapons, Games and Classes are some of the highlights of the event.

Additional information: <https://www.antir.org/events/2019/06/21/grand-thing-xiii/>

Event Steward Matthius Von Schwarzenberg MKA Bud Clark, 360-369-9172, harlenclark64@gmail.com

Land Reservations: Qara - Misti Spiering - ciarasayersca@gmail.com

Site opens to merchants at 10:00 A.M. Site opens to populace at 2:00 P.M.

Site Fees

Adult (weekend): \$25, \$5 discount for members.

Adult (day trip): \$15, \$5 discount for members.

Youths under 18 free.

Make checks payable to Barony of Stromgard, SCA Inc

Site Info:

This is a camping event. Discreetly wet (period containers only). Permanent biffs on a limited basis, potable water available.

No campfires!

Open flame (torches, candles) okay subject to fire hazard conditions at the time.

Mundane leash laws apply.

Regarding marijuana laws, all SCA participants should follow modern law, both State and Federal. As it is still illegal under Federal law, marijuana is prohibited at SCA functions. Jan 2013 Board Meeting.

Directions to Site:

Wahkaikum County Fairgrounds

16 Fairgrounds Road

Skamokawa, WA 98647

Directions: I-5 to Allen Street, exit 39, go West on Allen Street across bridge (street changes name a couple times, ignore these) to Hwy 4/Ocean Beach Highway. Stay on Hwy 4 for 26 miles to Skamokawa, turn Right onto East Valley Rd. Turn left on to Fairgrounds RD, you're there!



BARONIAL CHANGOVER AT GRAND THING

POPULOUS PRAY ATTEND!

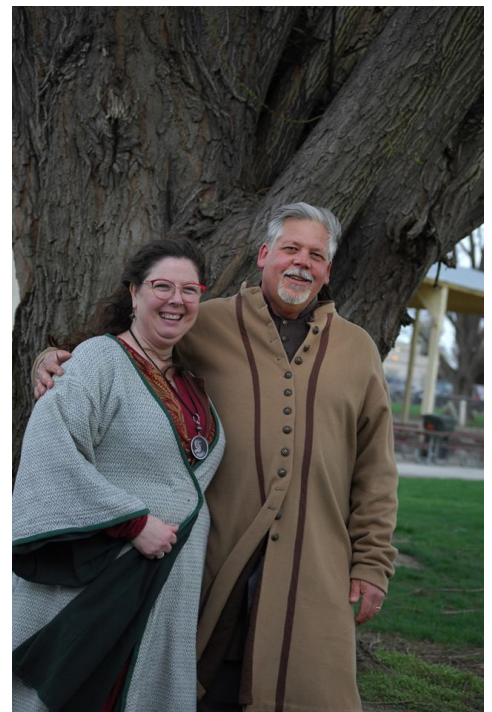
DUNCAN VITRARIUS AND MOIRA RAMSAY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE THE NEXT BARON AND BARONESS OF THE LANDS OF STROMGARD. THEIR ELEVATION AT LORD AND LADY STROMGARD WILL OCCUR DURING KINGDOM COURT ON SATURDAY EVENING AT GRAND THING.



Greetings from Ivon and Hlutwige, Lord and Lady Stromgard to our family, friends and neighbors. We invite you to join us at Grand Thing, where among other fascinating things, after six years we will be stepping down as Baron and Baroness. There will be, without a doubt, a party celebrating both the past and the future. Please join us in celebration of the amazing journey we have shared. Bring some food and drink to share and watch for updates regarding time and location.

Step-down Party for Ivon and Hlutwige will be after court on Saturday of Grand Thing. Please come to celebrate and reminisce.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN DUNCAN AND MOIRA FOR SUNDAY MORNING OF GRAND THING FOR COFFEE, TEA, JUICE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST SNACKS IN THE 4H BUILDING 8-9 AM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.





Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander present—written report

Greeting to the Baron and Baroness, and the population of Stromgard. The Society EDI Officer, Mistress Giata will be attending An Tir's May Crown and had asked for time on the schedule to meet with branch officers. This meeting has been scheduled for Sunday at 10am. I know that Sunday is not advantageous for everyone but I do want to encourage those who can attend to do so. This is not Seneschal specific and is open to all branch officers who are interested.

Three Mountains has requested information on the Tri-Baronial Archery and Thrown weapons competition this year as they are not able to. This leaves Stromgard and Dragonsmist.

Alexander Son of Gray

Exchequer: Everild present. Written report

The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream. We made a profit of \$132.56 for Founding Revel. Anyone who has receipts for May Crown should get them to me at the event. The reporting deadline for a kingdom event is very short, so you will not be reimbursed if you wait. If you cannot get me a receipt at the event, please let me know so we can make arrangements.

Respectfully Submitted,
Everild Bayte Stromgard
Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Office open

Arts and Science: Hevli present, Written report

Arts & Sciences Report for April: • April 17: Sir Justin de Leon gave a presentation on Norman Chivalry to an audience of 4 at the Three Creeks library. • April 23: Floorcloth & Wall Hanging Workshop: 5 people attended. Cut canvas, decided on personal designs, applied size. • April 30: Floorcloth & Wall Hanging Workshop: 2 people attended. Cut canvas, applied gesso, started on designs, made oil paint from scratch. Special Interest Meetings: • Scribal & Music Night: TBA, usually 3rd Sunday, from 1pm-3pm at 5609 NE 42nd Ave. Hosted by Malek & Khansara. • Stromgard Cookery: Last Wednesdays, 6:30 pm at 7709 NW 3rd Ave. Hosted by Ceara Ingen Chonail. • Moira has been opening up her costuming studio on Thursday Fighter Practice nights. Please check with her to be sure it's open, as it's kind of informal but WOW! so helpful – custom draping/tailoring to make garb fit like a dream to make patterns, lots of references & super helpful tips from a skilled seamstress. UPCOMING: • May 11th : Duncan is hosting a Silk Banner Painting Class on Saturday at 10 AM – 5 PM. Baroness Ana is teaching & supplying the dye, resist, and some framing materials. Participants need to supply their own silk (silk satin 12mm or higher, white in color). The cost for the class is \$20. Check with Duncan Vitriarius for head count, as space may be limited. • May 22nd: Stromgard Cookery will feature Fingerfoods and a Movie • May 7th & May 14th: Floorcloth & Wall Hanging Workshop (still time to begin) OTHER: • REQUEST: Please let me know what YOU are interested in teaching or learning. I'm looking for teachers for a class on outdoor cookery at Stormgods, and researchers willing to participate in sharing their research at Stormgods, either by display or a 10- minute panel & roundtable. Please let me know ASAP. • UPDATES: Also, I've been in contact with Kingdom Ithra. Apparently, there have been changes to the program, making it easier. Yes, I've been researching venues – need to get a broad timeframe. I am thinking a one-

day Ithra in the fall – September. What day would be good? I'll get the information, work with an event steward & put in a proposal soon. Then, it's time to beg for teachers. Quote from the message I received from the Ithra: "The Kingdom has not yet updated the Ithra information so it has taken some time for me to get this message. Yes, Ithra is still a thing, and in the middle of many changes. The good news is that any class taught in your branch is now eligible for Ithra credit. All that is required is a class signup list with the student's modern and SCA name, the name of the class, the instructor's name, and the length of the class. If you want our help finding teachers, scheduling, or in any other way we are here to assist you." I'm asking for a stained glass teacher. What else do you want to learn? (And what level, beginner, intermediate, advanced?) • POLL: What is a good time & date to initiate Quarterly Dance Practice? I know we are all busy during the summer going to events. Would August be better? I need to know who can come & when so I can seek out the teacher & reserve a room.

Yours in Service,
Helvi

Family Activities: Annora present
Written report

Greetings Stromgard!
Although my time as Family Activities Coordinator and YAFA Officer is coming to an end, I would like to express my intentions to continue being an active participant with youth and family activities, as well as the YAFA program, even if it is not within the official capacity of an officer of the barony.

Currently, I am coordinating activities for Grand Thing. If anyone would like to pitch in by teaching a kids and family class, or running a simple activity for kids at Grand Thing, I would be most grateful. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Service,
Annora

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Officer Reports Continued

Herald: Matthias present, written report
Nothing to report

Scribe: Edica absent. Written report
Nothing to report

Chatelaine: Póra present, written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,

I enjoyed attending the BSA Demo with other members of the barony last weekend! Lady Dagmar did a fantastic job in organizing it and we distributed recruitment cards at our table and brochures in the BSA camporie packets. Other than that, no new updates.

Yours in Service,

Póra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator Present, written report

To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
The Demo at the Boy Scouts Camporee weekend was wonderful! It was definitely one of our smaller and more mellow demos but I believe it made a big impact on the community. I received positive feedback and many thanks for enhancing the day for campers and leaders alike. As always I'm thankful to the folks that came out and represented the SCA! Fighters put on a great show for lunchtime entertainment, I was impressed with the A&S set up we had going and although the heraldry activity was cut the kids (and adults) were still able to interact and get great info from our volunteers.

Special shout out to Lady Kata for capturing so many great moments and sharing on the Book of Faces.

Information on the Barony and the SCA was sent home with each troop and hopefully we see some of these kids and families at our upcoming events.

Next up is the library Demo in Yacolt on July 13th, unless another opportunity arises before then.

Looking forward to May Crown

Yours in Service,

Dagmar Thorfinnsdottir

Gold Key: Donatella absent, written report

Greetings to Their Excellencies and the noble people of Stromgard:

I apologize for this report being late. I've been working very long days here lately and lost track of time.

Other than lending a few tunics for possible use at the Boy Scout Camporee demo, I have nothing to report.

However, my term for Gold Key was up in October or November of last year. I've stayed with it because I've really enjoyed working with newcomers and helping to make them feel welcome and included in our Game. It's been a great honor and privilege and I have amazing memories of my time in this office. When I took over Gold Key, it was four smaller totes, a box of unidentified odds and ends, two hanging racks, the Gold Key device created by Amice and a bag of hangers. In the last couple years, thanks to the great generosity of the Rivers Region and especially the people of Stromgard, it has grown to six large and two small totes of assorted garb and accessories, a few bags and boxes of fabric, fabric pieces, incomplete projects, experiments gone awry, possibly a few patterns and the two hanging racks, device and bag of hangers. There's a lot of stuff and it really needs to be gone over and simplified - a lot. Topaz, Chatelaine of Three Mountains, is starting a project to pare down and simplify 3M's Gold Key. It might be a good idea to work with them.

I've spoken with Misti and Bud about May Crown and Grand Thing and neither of them were planning on having Gold Key available at their events.

I've spoken to people about taking over this office without success. I would love to continue to stay Gold Key officer until someone steps up but I'm in the senior year of school, with all the usual projects and papers, etc. I'm also averaging 10-12 hour days at work. I no longer have the time or energy to be an effective officer and so I need to step down immediately. I'll be happy to advise and assist with it, but someone else needs to take point.



Also, when Gold Key started getting so big, I had to move it into a storage unit as I didn't have room. I felt it was my responsibility to do what was necessary to keep the garb safe. I know this was breaking protocol but I'd do it again. Anyway, it needs to be taken to a safe location soon, if anyone has room, until a new officer steps up and can make arrangements for it.

Thank you all for your teaching and assistance. I've learned a lot and am looking forward to the next step in the journey. YIS,
Donatella

Gold Key will be stored at Duncan Moira's. There are now 6 big totes of Gold Key clothing. The clothing should be Culled—possible sold or given away.

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report

Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.

The Siren was uploaded today.

Remember the chronicler position is open for applications.

Yours in Service

Penelope Violet

Web Minister: Absent, no report

Officer Reports Continued

Social Media: Penelope present, written report

Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.

I have been sending out information for May Crown. Alexander has asked me to look into tracking who has been blocked and why as related to Stromgard Group and who has admin privlate. I had planned to advertise an open office this month on Facebook but didn't get to it. I will try to do that this month. I will continue to assist event stewards with getting information out about their events.

Yours in Service

Penelope Viollet

Knight Marshal: written report from Duncan

Attendance has been between 10 and 13 fighters this past month at the Baronial practice. The Tri-Baronial practice was held on Sunday April 14th, and we had 33 fighters show up. This past month we also had Anton, the Tanist of the Summits, Lord Kolbjorn, and Lord Peter the Hidden, attend our practice for the purpose of demonstrating and training us in the art Cut and Thrust. Thanks to the efforts of Kolbjorn and Peter, we now have four new junior cut and thrust marshals in Stromgard, Refskegg, Draco, Chris, and myself. The cut and thrust training and sparing was a lot of fun, and there is enough local interest to open up a local practice night once enough folks have the proper equipment. Once again,



there were no reported injuries at the local practice, or the regional practice.

Rapier Marshal: Chris present
Rapier we are still averaging around 2-4 fighters when people are able to make it. No injuries or issues otherwise. Draco and I were able to represent Stromgard in the Bar Gembels Tournament. Draco winning the round robin part but lost in the final round of the tournament. I was able to place somewhere in the middle which is great for my first tournament with so many great fighters.

We are still eternally grateful for Duncan providing space for us. This coming month I wanted to focus on getting the classes for shirt and gorget making class going and getting people excited for all the camping events.

Thank you for your time

Chris Perkins

Rapier Marshal request funds for a Mask tester—\$87. The tester will be for rapier and cut and thrust. This is a Tester tests for Safety— requested approved by council.

Hlutwige reminded group that Storm-Blade Championship is coming up

Archery Marshal: present, oral report
Archery as started again on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver

Thrown Weapons Marshall: absent
Written report

Been having a great turn out and I am in the process of trying to get the out door range redone for season

Matthias inquired if it is to be Thrown Weapons Marshal for both Stromgard and Three Mountains. Practice would be at his house for both groups. Council indicated that it is okay. .

Matthias reapplying for Thrown Weapons Marshal. Application will be review July for approval.

Lists: Rusudan absent. Nothing to Report



Open/Expired Offices

- Youth Marshal— Open
- Equestrian Marshal— Open
- Chamberlain— Open
- Chronicler— Open
- Gold Key—Open
- Family & Activities—Opens in June
- Herald—Opens in June— Lois applied
- For tritent herald.
- Thrown Weapons—Open Bud has applied but others can apply

Attendance

Hlutwige Wolfkiller, Ivon Dreng, Alexander Son of Gray, Everild Bayte, Penelope Viollet, Ataias, Aleire l'Anquette, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Ronan ma An-Leagha, Helvi the Half Deaf, Chris Perkins, Aunora of River Haven, Feradach the Beardless, Chingis, Qara, V.K. Volkov, Duncan MacDuff, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Yin Yun, Ragna Valska, Donnina Donatelli, Matthias, Constance LeClerc, Póra Jórsalafari, Edward Ean Anderson, Misty Waters, Aurora Stafferson, Selene Trioros, Efa Ystalwyn, Taliesin Ystalwyn, Sybil Ystalwyn



Event Reports

Founding Revel 2019

Officially closed

April—Basket Weaving 101

Event was cancelled due to instructor issues

May Crown 2019

Greetings,

May Crown is really close, things are a whirlwind and I completely blanked on what day I was on. I apologize for my report being late. I am in a bit of a daze as last minute things are being handled with the schedule. With the Crown tournament being open to the Known world, we are expecting a bit more of a turn out. I am very excited for this. My brain is completely scrambled right now, but I am looking forward to seeing you all at May Crown. If you have any questions or would like to help with anything please let me know.

Yours in service

HL Qara

Misti Spiering

Courtier of Stromgard

Grand Thing

Verbal report provided by Matthias

He indicated that things are going well. In the process of finalizing schedule. He does not have a Gate Coordinator

Stormgod 2019

Justin absent. No report

Discussion occurred regarding portable toilets and number being requested. Follow-up will occur with Justin

Tri-Baronial Archery Tournament

There was an inquiry if they was interest in running this event this year. Three Mountains wont be running it this year.

Matthais asked if the event could be a day event. The council indicated that a day event would be fine.

Yule 2019

Penelope indicated that she is willing to be event steward for Yule, but would prefer to supervise someone who is interested in learning to be an event steward or having them be her deputy so they can learn the process. Will reserve the Camas Community Center for December 7th.

Founding Revel 2020

Needs Event Steward and Bid

New Business

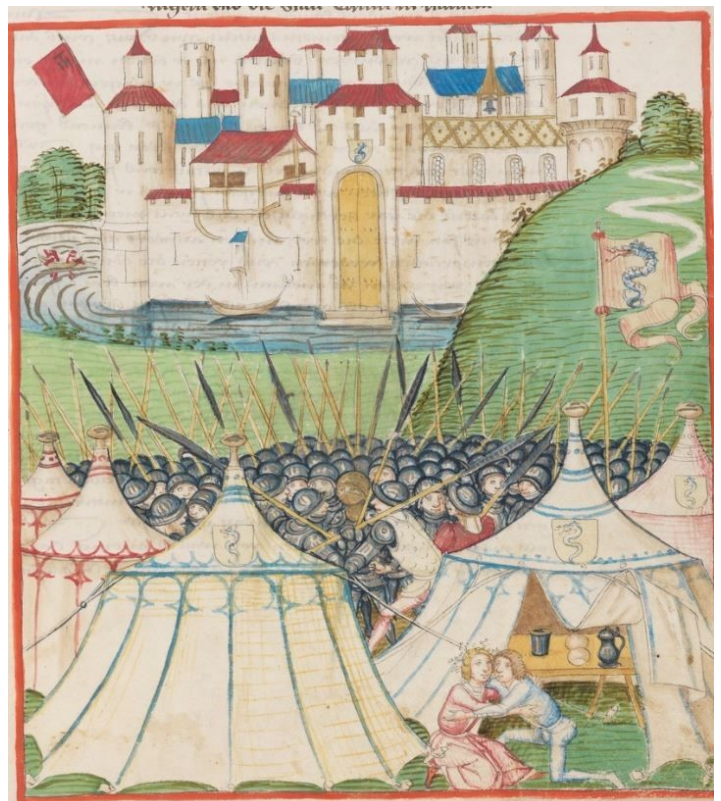
Edward Ian Andersen indicated that his Majesty would like the castle at An tir/West War. Approved by council

A check was received related to Grand Thing. Check appears to be a refund.

August meeting would fall the night before Sport of Kings. The council decided to move the August meeting to the 7th of August.

Other Business

Feradauch waiting on money until weather is better to purchase hay bales



Upcoming Events

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

June 8 —Dragon's Mist Marshal Championships– Barony of Dragon's Mist

June 21-23 —Grand Thing XIII—Barony of Stromgard

July 3-7 —An Tir/West War—Kingdom Event in Southern Oregon

July 26-28 —Game of Thrones and StormGods—Barony of Stromgard

August 15-18 —Sport of Kings—Barony of Three Mountains

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

(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:* stromgard.marshall@antir.org or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/> for Armored fighting

Rapier Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at a private residence – 5111 NE 125th Street, Vancouver WA 98686. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* Chris Perkins stromgard.rapier@antir.org or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/>

Archery Practice — Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *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 – 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. *For questions or to confirm activity, 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>

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And Facebook at:

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- ◆ Chamberlain
- ◆ Chronicler
- ◆ Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Youth Marshal
- ◆ Gold Key
- ◆ Family Activities Coordinator
- ◆ Herald

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