

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

November 2022

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Stromgard!

The Baroness spoke off the cuff; The Chronicler paraphrases: Her Excellency, on behalf of herself and her Spouse, spoke eloquent words of praise for the StormRider Championship (and what a joyous and delightful day it was!) It went seamlessly and was well-attended. In fact, we may have had more contestants than at Kingdom Equestrian. Also, her Excellency poured out thanks and mushy-gushy feelings to not only to the Event Team, but also to everyone who contributed service, talent, and/or treasure to our Fair Barony during their tenure. They are looking forward to Yule, and wanted to thank the candidates for the Next Coronets, and acknowledged their courage and dedication to the Barony in doing so.

Yours in Service, Always.

Baroness Moira & Baron Duncan

In response, The Chronicler dares to compose on behalf of the Barony:

Your Excellencies' dedication to selfless service and generosity inspires us all. You opened your home to us, and worked tirelessly to help hold the Stromgard community together - even through the most difficult plague years. We hope you have enjoyed seeing just a little of the legacy your strong work ethic, "let's do this" attitude, and infectious ethos have created. As you step down so others can man the helm, we will relish seeing you enjoy the pursuit of other things in your SCA careers you may have put aside during your tenure.

In Gratitude for your selfless Service,
your SCA family in Stromgard



Officers Reports

Seneschal: Ronan present, written report.

Greetings to their Excellencies Baron and Baroness and populace of Stromgard, Here is the November Seneschal Report:

Congratulations to Sir Justin and Mistress GaeiRa! Be gratified - for you are the next Representatives to the Crowns of An Tir! Thank you to all who participated in this polling process. The step up is scheduled to occur at Stromgard Yule.

I want to thank Duncan and his team for such a wonderful event for the Stormrider Champion ship. It was a great day and I look forward to more events at Sir Tam's estate.

I am still looking for someone to step up and become our next Seneschal. We are coming down to crunch time and need to have someone in place. If you are interested in becoming our next Seneschal, please see me sooner rather than later. We will need to have a vote in December, and warrant approved to begin in January.

Yours in Service,
HL Ronan Mac an Leagha

Exchequer: Constance present, written report.

Good Evening!

I hope everyone is having a great week! The October Bank Rec is up on the website in the members' section. The 3rd quarter reports we successfully submitted. (We made money.)

I hope you all have a great night!!!!

Chamberlain: Alexander absent, no report.

**Arts and Science:
Aibinn absent, written report.**
Nothing to report.

Herald James Le Bruin, absent, no report.

Scribe: Tatyanna absent, written report.

Greetings Excellencies, officers and people of Stromgard,

The scribe has nothing to report but would like to wish everyone a warm and healthy holiday season. Be safe out there as we face colder weather and potentially hazardous conditions.

Yours in service,
Tatiiana

Chatelaine: Dagmar present, written report.

Greetings to Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard!

I am looking forward to our upcoming events- Stromgard Yule! Be sure to prereg your children who will attend!

I will be stepping down as Chatelaine after Yule. FRET NOT POPULACE! I will be continuing my work with Stromgard and have no intention of slowing down!

I am also very excited to announce that Siobhan an Sionnaich Ruaidh (MKA:Shannon Yoffe) has stepped up as Deputy Chatelaine and will be taking over correspondence in the ethereal realm! HUZZAH! We appreciate your patience as we coordinate this tech transition.

As Always,

Have ideas for day events? Please reach out to me for help, inspiration and guidance with running a baronial day event! These can be simple and inexpensive to put on, but allow the local populace to enjoy more SCA in a more inclusive manner.

Already have a future event on the calendar? I would love to help you with event and site information! Inclusive language and maximum detail with low word count! The best way to reach me is on the Book of Faces or via Gmail.

Yours In Service and With Gratitude
Lady Dagmar -Chatelaine Stromgard
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Chronicler: Helvi present, oral report. Siren was uploaded.

Social Media: Penelope absent, no report.

Web Minister: Ell absent, written report. Nothing to report.

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner, absent, Seneschal reported.

Good solid attendance at Practice. No issues or injuries to report. Great vibes.

Rapier Marshal: VACANT OFFICE.

Archery Marshal: Feradach absent, no report.

Archery closed for the season due to coming monsoon season, and getting dark earlier

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthias absent, no report.

Sergeantry Fenris absent, no report.

Lists VACANT OFFICE, no report.



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Event Reports

Stormrider Championship

We definitely broke even and may have made a few \$\$.

New Business

unboxing challenge for kids, a cookie decorating station, A&S Populace Choice display, Candlemaking class, Yule goat hunt, Knight's class, and siege cooking technical challenge. Contact Event Steward Dagmar for more details, or to volunteer or participate. The pre-reg is up on Book of Faces.

Founding Revel 2023

Di & Stephanie co-Event Stewards. Amboy Grange. In April on the 29th, 2023. Budget was approved. Served buffet. \$1550. Landsknecht theme.

StormGods 2023

Gundehar interested and spoke intent to be Event Steward under Dagmar's supervision. Sept 22-24 at Trojan Park. Need bid & budget to vote on next.

þóra Jórsalafari was voted in unanimously into the Arts and Sciences Officer position.

Drifa proposed bidding weekend, 2023 at the \$2000 thus far. Council

Yule 2022

Menu posted on the Facebook Event page. There will be ornament making,



In attendance:

Moira Ramsey

Constance Le Clerc

Ronan Mac an

Leagha

Helvi av Gotland

Siobahn an Si-

onnaich Ruaidh

þóra Jórsalafari

Justin de Leon

Everild Bayte

Ælfwyn Fiske

Gæira Runfastsdottir

Dagmar

Thorfinnriddottir

Gundahar Holtzsson

Katherine Hetzel

Neamhain Coulter

Drifa in Rauða

Peter Bates

Ikenaga Asahi

Volchko Kuznets

Volkov

Angela Delamora

for September Crown, Labor Day Zumstein Family Farm. Budget voted to support her bid.

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.

Upcoming Events

*(an attempt at period costume/garment is expected. If you don't have garb, inquire about Gold Key)
Please visit Kingdom of An Tir Event Page (<http://www.antir.org/events/>) for details.*

November 11-13	Collegium—Aquaterra
November 19	Three Mountains Archery Championship
December 10	Three Mountains Yule
December 17	Stromgard Yule

Activities in the Barony of Stromgard

(period costume/garment is not expected during monthly activities and all are welcome. Proof of Covid vaccination is required and will be checked.)

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting— Round Table Pizza meeting room. Please watch the Book of Faces and/or the Baronial Website (stromgard-sca.org) for details. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* John Paul (Ronan Mac an Leagha) 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 — Currently happening at 3M's practice. Visit their website or www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/

Archery Practice — Seasonal hiatus. *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 — Seasonal hiatus. Contact Matthias von Schwarzenberg (Bud Clark) at harlenclark64@gmail.com or private message Bud Clark on Facebook for location address. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948/>

Arts and Science Nights — Wednesdays at Thora's. Address posted on the Baronial Page on Facebook. *To confirm activity or ask any questions, contact* Arts & Sciences Office (Kerry) at stromgard.artsnsoci@antir.org or on Book of Faces.

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(see Sergeantry Page on the Baronial Website)

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