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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter August 2026

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Verbal Report at council

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Claudia Helena
Greetings! I have turned in my quarterly report on time with very little to report other than the usual goings on. Though we did successfully sell the castle trailer to the An Tir West War team, and thanks to Duke Kjarten, that was a successful handoff!

I'm greatly looking forward to Stormgods as it rapidly approaches. And then we can turn our attention to Tri-baronial Yule! For which we will need a volunteer to work with the event steward team from Dragon's Mist as a liaison. We're also actively looking for deputies for Chatelaine, Rapier, and A&S!

Yours In Service,
Claudia Helena

Exchequer: Feradach
No report

Chamberlain: Open Office
No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn
Activity in the A&S office, which might seem a shock. Kicking off what I hope will become a monthly feature at the ArtsCenter, I presented my paper on the history and context of coronets in Western Europe. The class was well attended for a first session, with five attendees, the Q&A was quite lively, and everyone present was quite engaged. I have a few volunteers, and just need to set up a schedule.

I am also Project Managing an effort to put together some blue and red banners for use at Stormgods, and then on into the future.

Compared with the last several months, A&S has suddenly started hopping.

Cathyn

Chatelaine: Ismay
No report

Scribe: Siobhán
Greetings from you friendly baronial Scribe!
July Scribal night had a handful of participants, including our joyful Baroness Saeunn.

If you took home any baronial or kingdom charters, please return the painted ones to me before Stormgods.

Many lovely charters painted by members of our very own barony were given out in July - at ATWW and July Coronation. If you watched the livestream or attended the Long & Short of it in the lands to our south in Terra Pomaria, you'd have seen many charters painted by your fellow Stromgardians Donatella & Pleiades as well. Huzzah for their wonderful contributions to the wordfame of our barony and their gifts of scribal arts to the kingdom!

Stromgard Scribal Night will continue in August, 4th Thursday of the month on Aug 27th. I will have more Kingdom charters - Please join us and return any painted charters you have as well.

My quarterly report was submitted to Sable Sable via Microsoft form.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Stormgods!
YIS,

Mistress Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh, OP
Royal Scribe
Stromgard Scribe
Stromgard Court Coordinator & Reporter

Red Trident Herald: Neamhain Coulter
Be it known that the month of July was fraught without change, but ideas were thought upon. Mayhaps the month of August will be more sharp.

Yours in Service, on this ninth day of August, Anno Domini 2026
Finn de Blacwode

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner
No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca
No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay
I think I just realized having missed the last two, that I also forgot to send in reports, but on the upside... not much more than practices have been happening this summer. Due to me being gone weekends, I have been unable to run any classes or attend any events.

So, for archery, we have been holding practices, weather permitting, which has been around 50% of the time. Our practices are small, usually 3-6 people. It has been difficult to promote because the location doesn't really have much in the way of parking or facilities, and we can't just post the address. We have been unsuccessful so far though in finding any other potential locations. Upcoming, we have Storm Gods which will have both Archery and Thrown Weapons as well as Championships for both. Further reports on that will be in the next report, though both champions seem to be coming up with amazing and awesome tournaments (no bias, all true, disregard the signature line...)

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In Service,
HL Gideon Finlay, Stormthrower

Thrown Weapons Marshal: *Ælfwynn Fiske*

Sergeantry: Fenris
No report

VACANT OFFICES
- Chamberlain
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Cut & Thrust: Open
- Lists*: Open
- Demo Coordinator: Open
- Gold Key: Open
- Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN

OPEN OFFICE LETTERS OF INTENT:

Event Reports

Stormgods:

Tri-Baronial Yule

- Pleiades will be liaison representing SG

Founding Revel:

- Need an event steward
- We have a site
- Cathyn will be feast steward

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting Attendance:
Feradach
Saeunn
Artus
Gideon
Finn
Cathyn
Morgan
Lorccan
Claudia
Siobhan
Driffa

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Tri-Baronial Happenings

Barony of Stromgard	Barony of Three Mountains	Barony of Dragon's Mist
Skamania & Clark County Washington	Multnomah & Clackamas County Oregon	Washington & Clatsop County Oregon

Tri-Baronial Newcomer's Night: 7-9pm
Every 1st Tuesday at Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

Upcoming Events:

Lord Defender: July 11
Barony of Blatha an Oir - Rapier, Heavy, Archery, and Thrown Weapons championship
Camp Curran
13220 50th Ave E
Tacoma, WA 98446

July Coronation: July 17-19
Camping Event
Join us to celebrate the Coronation of the Heirs of An Tir!
Ft. Stevens
100 Peter Iredale Road
Hammond, OR 97121

August in the Park & Viking Bog Games: August 1
Shire of Timberhavene - Games, classes, and contests in a shady park. Potluck in the afternoon.
Daubenspeck Park
408-412 Humbolt Street
Bingen, WA 98672

The Long and Short of It: August 7-9
Camping Event
Barony of Terra Pomaria - Classes, equestrian, archery, heavy, and rapier
Stonehenge Farms
9755 Willamette St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

The events to the left are paid events that require garb unless otherwise noted. Single day events typically charge a gate fee between $25-45. Each event will have more details available (including schedules, pre-registration links, and fees) on the An Tir Events web page

If you do not have garb but would like to attend, alert your Chatelaine and arrangements can be made. Most events offer "Gold Key," which is a collection of appropriate garb available for attendees for no additional charge. Check with the event steward or local Chatelaine to find out if Gold Key will be available for an event.

Social nights, practices, arts and sciences nights, etc. are more casual (modern clothing, usually free to attend) but if there is a class or workshop, the host may charge a fee for supplies. You may always attend to simply observe and socialize without payment regardless.

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Helpful Links

Kingdom of An Tir

← **Official An Tir Webpage**

Areas of interest:

- **Our Lands:** Find your local group
- **Events:** Kingdom Calendar
- **Library:** Documents and handbooks
- **Our People:** Who's-Who of the Kingdom

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Discord Server

YouTube

Instagram

The PDF version of this page includes clickable links.

Find it on FB/Discord or request by email: ThreeMountains.chatelaine@antir.org

Barony of Three

Oregon: Multnomah & Clackamas Counties

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Newcomer Resources

Barony of Stromgard

Washington: Vancouver area & Clark County

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Barony of Dragon's Mist

Oregon: Clatsop & Washington Counties

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Principality of the Summits

Most of Oregon minus the Portland Metro Area

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Available Virtually: Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers Academy Classes

Classes are taught online by Regional Education Deputies under the office of the Kingdom Chatelaine once a month in a staggered schedule to make it easy to pick up any missing class.

If you are interested, reach out to the Education Deputy to the Kingdom Chatelaine at **chatelaine.education@antir.org**. Also, check us out on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1054978165734246/ - An Tir Newcomers Education (unofficial)

Six Class Topics Available:

- 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

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Barony of Stromgard	Barony of Three Mountains	Barony of Dragon's Mist
General A&S: 1st Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**General A&S + Bardic:** 2nd Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	**Scribal:** 4th Wednesdays 6-8pm Brookwood Library, Room varies, check Facebook discussion group for details
Scribal: 4th Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**Dance:** 4th Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	**Garb & Gab:** 3rd Sundays 1-4pm Cornelius Library Maker Space (sewing machines, 3d printers, etc. available)
Stromgard has the space at theARTScentered every Thursday from 6:30-9pm except federal holidays 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663 Even if a specific topic is not the focus based on the schedule, social nights are always available.	Note that "Parkrose" and "East Gate" masonic lodge are the same location: 4212 NE 102nd Ave, Portland OR You may see it referred to as one or the other depending on the source.	**Dance:** 1st Thursdays 7pm Cornelius Library **For Corrections and Updates to this flyer:** tinyurl.com/TBH-Update (Click link or use QR code)
Baronial Council 2nd Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**Baronial Council** 3rd Tuesdays 7-9pm (Virtual via google meet. Link posted to Facebook and discord a couple hours prior)	**Populace Meeting** 3rd Wednesdays 6-8pm Brookwood Public Library – Usually in Board Room, but check with organizers
Social Nights: All Thursdays except federal holidays 7-9pm theARTScentered	**Social Nights:** All Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	Tri-Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Facebook Group for updates and weather cancellations
Archery: Tuesdays 6-8pm Private Residence - Contact: draekane@gmail.com or Michael Palmer on Facebook (weather permitting)	**Archery (starting 3/19)** Washington Park Archery Range on 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays Chinook Landing Marine Park 2nd & 4th Thursdays 5-7pm for all locations	**Archery:** Sundays 4-6pm THPRD Archery Range at PCC Rock Creek – North Practice Field 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229
Thrown Weapons: Mondays 7-9pm Private residence – Contact: aelffriend@gmail.com or Di Anicker on Facebook (weather permitting)	**Thrown Weapons:** Currently no regular Practice	**Thrown Weapons:** Currently no regular Practice
Armored and Rapier All Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**Armored and Rapier** Mondays 7-9pm Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219 (Basketball Court)	**Armored and Rapier** Tuesdays 6:00-9pm Reedville Creek Park 7500 SE Francis St

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Medieval Dance Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice	3	4
			Event: An Tir West War			
5 Archery Practice Event: An Tir West War	6 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	7 Armored & Rapier Practice Newcomer Night + Social Archery Practice	8	9 Armored + Rapier + Council + Social Archery Practice	10	11 Event: Lord Defender
12 Archery Practice	13 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	14 Armored & Rapier Practice A&S/Bardic + Social Archery Practice	15	16 Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice	17 Event: July Coronation	18
19 Archery Practice Garb & Gab Event: July Coronation	20 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	21 Armored & Rapier Practice Baronial Council Archery Practice	22 Populace Meeting	23 Armored + Rapier + Scribal + Social Archery Practice	24	25
26 Archery Practice	27 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	28 Armored & Rapier Practice Medieval Dance + Social Archery Practice	29	30 Armored + Rapier + Social Archery Practice	31	1 Event: Aug. in the Park/Viking Bog Games

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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 appaumy 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.

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