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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **September 2026**

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Hello Stromgardians!

Stormgods was a great success with 270 people through the gate and much fun had all weekend. We have a new Stormgod, Stormblade, and Stormhunter AND Stormthrower the first ever dual champion who shall be known as the Stormbolt. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially those who were involved in making the event happen. Without you volunteering your time, there would be no Stormgods.

We attended WIlliam Tell and very much enjoyed the day with the archery community in River's Bend.

September Crown saw Stromgard in the spotlight, with 4 of the top 8 from our barony and the Finals between our own Sir Uthred and Viscount Kathal. Congratulations to TRM Kathal and Merowyn! Stromgard is ready to serve.

As always, both ourselves and TRM would love your award recommendations. Links to submit are here https://www.stromgard-sca.org/awards

As we look to the next few months, here is where you can find Us, in addition to the Thursday Practice and Social.

SEP 12: Autumn War

SEP 25-27: Battle of the Bands

OCT 10: Stromgard Swap Meet

DEC 6: Rivers Region Yule

JAN 8-10: 12th Night

JAN 15-17: Ursalmas

JAN 30: Janeltis Natal Day

FEB 6: Stromgard Founding Revel

Artus and Saeunn

Coronets of Stromgard

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Claudia Helena

Greetings! We had an excellent Stormgods, with great attendance and many awards bestowed upon our populace. There are still some lost and found items unclaimed. If you're missing something from the event, please let me know. We are currently looking for an event steward for next year's Stromgard Hearts the Arts and next year's Stormgods. Starting early gives us the opportunity to create a better event! We are also looking for deputies for Chatelaine, Rapier, Armored Combat, A&S, and Seneschal. If you're interested in any of these offices, please reach out.

Yours In Service,
Claudia Helena
MKA Jennifer Lee
Seneschal of Stromgard

Exchequer: Feradach

No report

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

No Report

Chatelaine: Ismay

Stormgods event was well attended.
Loaner garb was available and we did have a few people using it.
As always, everyone in Stromgard is a fine representative of Our Barony and Kingdom.

Yes
Ismay

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Stromgard,
It was wonderful seeing many award charters painted by our dedicated scribes be bestowed by Their excellencies Sauenn and Artus at StormGods this year.
August Scribal night was just a few of us, but there have been many scribal opportunities throughout the tri-baronial area that I and your fellow Stromgardians have partaken in.
At Three Mountains Mtn Pride Field Day, many of us painted kingdom charters to assist the Royal Scribe in providing award charters for Their Royal Majesties Ragnar & Theodora to bestow on their deserving populous.
Many of us gathered again in 3M the Sunday after to work on more kingdom charters.
Thank you to all who have contributed to the kingdom and the barony.
I did print new bunchberry charters ahead of StormGods and will be submitting a reimbursement request.
Stromgard Scribal night is 4th Thursday at theArtsCenter.
Nothing further to report.
YIS,
Mistress Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh, OP
Royal Scribe
Stromgard Scribe
Stromgard Court Coordinator & Reporter

Red Trident Herald: Neamhain Coulter

No report

Web Minister: Finn de Blacwode

I have amended the articles to herald the change of our champions, that their newly won honors may be chronicled across the barony and be known to all.

Revocation! The station of the Wix Form and seated Google Form in its stead, that the deeds of valor and accolades of our populace may be recorded with greater swiftness and ease.

I must relay that on the twenty first day of September Anno Domini 2026, the merchant-lords of Wix shall levy a heavier tithe upon the domain of stromgard-sca.org. The three-year tribute to maintain our Core stronghold shall swell from a sum of 744.87 USD to a grievous 921.29 USD!

Furthermore, I have laid the first foundation stones, a grand trial of concept, to uproot our great archives and resettle them within the fortress of WordPress.

Yours in Service on this eighth day of September, Anno Domini 2026;
~ Finn de Blacwode

Social Media: Ell

Information from Facebook is being shared to Discord.

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

Practices:
Practices have been about the same, around 50% of the time we get to have them due to weather. We still intend to have them until we lose enough light for them, so no set end date just yet. Still looking into what other potential locations we might have. Levi ben Daniel is also wanting to run some weekend winter practices in the 3M area, potentially up here if we have a location, which we might. There is a Vancouver Outdoor Archery range near Lake Vancouver I would like to check out when I get a chance as a potential secondary site for practices.
Events: Storm Gods
We had a successful event with about 14 royal rounds shot and recorded, as well as the Storm Hunter competition held on the range. No injuries, and we had plenty of shade, thanks to Their Excellencies lending us the new Dragonwing/shade structure, it was the best shade I have had at an archery range yet.
New Business: Storm Hunter - This always comes up within a month prior to the Storm Gods event, so I wanted to bring it up now, so we can discuss and decide well in advance. Originally, it was created as an Archery + Thrown Weapons event. Then, Storm Thrower was created, but Storm Hunter maintained the Thrown Weapons component because it made it unique. There are many voices on both sides of the argument for making it a fully archery only championship, and I would ask we discuss it as an officer team now, sooner, and figure out a path forward to either codifying it permanently as Archery and Thrown, or changing it to just an Archery event.
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In Service,
HL Gideon Finlay, Stormthrower

Thrown Weapons Marshal: *Ælfwynn Fiske*

Greetings from Dame Ælfwynn Fiske, Throwing Marshal.
Practices have continued as weather and interest allows.
We contemplate a more regular schedule now that temperatures are lowering and lives are calming down.
YIS
Ælfwynn

Sergeantry: Fenris

No report

VACANT OFFICES

- Chamberlain
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal+
- Cut & Thrust: Open

OPEN OFFICE LETTERS OF INTENT:

Hello, good nobles!

I am writing to submit my formal intent to step forward into the Stromgard Chronicler position. My hope is to train under Her Ladyship Pleiades in the interim period and to do my best to honor her incredible work and service to the barony. While I am new to the barony (and to the SCA) myself, my mundane life has included such work as secretary for the Oregon Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, TypeWell Transcriber for Western Oregon University, Oregon State University, and in freelance settings, and I currently work as an ASL/English Interpreter. Listening to what people have to say and digesting the salient points into meaningful chunks for other parties has been what my life has consisted of doing for the past 12 years and I would be honored to use my mundane skills as a starting point for my service career in the SCA**.**

In addition, I've been the website creator/designer and newsletter manager for several websites including Oregon Registry for the Deaf, West Salem Neighborhood Association, and Willamette Sign Language Interpreting Services Inc., and am familiar with various platforms for creating and disseminating newsletters and other text-based information formats. I am accessible on both Facebook and Discord and routinely am present on Stromgard's Thursday nights.

It would be my honor to serve the Barony of Stromgard and I look forward to what I hope will be an opportunity to do so.

Yours in service, ignoble though I be,

Sybilla Textrix in Trewes

Event Reports

Stormgods:

Lost and Found, including a large bear cloak, still being held.

Total attendance: 270. Gate receipts were just shy of $6,000. Waiting on final total receipts.

Problems with poor biffy service was noted and will be addressed for next year. We also now have a site map for next year as well, and will be discussing options for outlining areas with paint, chalk, etc. Next year's contract will be more detailed.

We are working on establishing a date for next year's event that won't conflict with the many other events at this time of year in the area.

Tri-Baronial Yule

This event is now on the calendar and officially scheduled.

Founding Revel:

Church is not available. Date was requested and they're not an option moving forward but we are considering other options and looking into accommodations, the kitchen, etc.,

May Crown Bid:

Aysa's May Crown bid has updates due to construction and drainage issues at the original site and unavailability at second choice. Cowlitz County Fairgrounds in Longview should work! Just as close, equivalent accommodations. Picture of site map is in the bid. We would be renting carnival grounds field where the rides normally are. Indoor equestrian arena is available in the case of rain. Cost structure is different - they charge camping costs and site fee, but that information is included in package. Site is inexpensive/comparable. Almost the same as the same space at the other site. The big difference is they charge by the tent or RV for people who are camping - calculating is different and we pay them after the event. Each group of tent campers has to be accounted for. On-site security has to make sure that all accommodations are accurate. That doesn't include kingdom pavillions, etc., just overnight people. $20/night+sales tax. $21.64. Gate fee is $40, per kingdom event deputy. Presuming that many campers will be several people per tent should make up for the single tent campers we lose money on. Daytrippers - let's do a daytrip fee. It can't be too different than the $40 or we won't have enough people camping. We don't have to have the budget for camping until after the event. We're only responsible for the deposit, 25% of the quote for the site and bathrooms, which was $4,224, $1,056. Kingdom Seneschal wants this by the 15th.

Approved by council

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Baronial Sword cannot undergo further maintenance as doing so will destroy it. Sir Nicalo has offered to make and donate a sword to the barony as a tax write off. His Excellency will work with the populace and Sir Nicalo to design and encourage this project. Until this new sword is made, likely by the end of the year, Raynor will carry the current sword. Expect a ceremony to retire the old sword and invest the new one when it's ready. Materials, design, and other regalia considerations are under discussion, as well as a way to record the history of Stormgods who have wielded the sword.

Their Excellencies would like to propose movement towards the acquisition of a Stromgard storage unit. In the past, extra gear was kept by the baron and baroness at their house, in the trailer, or by others who could volunteer to help. Unfortunately, much has been lost or destroyed as a result, and there's no single location to retrieve items. His Excellency estimates that a 5'x10' unit would suffice and cost approximately $650-$700 annually. This would allow us to store event materials for better access and more financial efficacy in the future.

The Council advises that His Excellency consider rate changes, the difference in NPO rates, and what surrounding baronies have done. Three Mountains rents one that is larger than we would need. This would also save wear and tear on the trailer with less to haul, and only the items that need to travel would be moved around. The Council advises considerations for organization be undergone in advance.

Gideon would like to open a discussion about the future of the Stormhunter tournament, and whether it will be archery only or archery and thrown weapons. There is merit on all sides. The Stromgard customary does not currently include Stormthrower, and Stormhunter is listed as an archery tournament, but the customary needs updated and is out of date regardless. Her Excellency will lead the charge on updating the customary. The introduction of a novelty tournament and the maintenance of separate titles may be an option.

Sybilla Textrix in Trewes has offered to take over as chronicler. She has robust qualifications. The Council will vote next month.

Meeting Attendance:

Saeunn
Artus
Ismay
Gideon
Cathyn
Siobhan
Feradach
Sybilla
Pleiades
Helena
Ell
Alfwyn
Aysa

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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:

Autumn War: September 10 -13
Camping Event
Barony of Blatha an Oir - Merchants, Equestrian, War Scenarios, Tourneys
T90 Ranch
16641 Old Hwy 99 SE
Tenino, WA 98589

Summits Fall Coronet: September 18 - 20
Camping Event
Summits Coronet Tournament and Captain of Eagles Championship
Jefferson County Fair Complex OR
430 SW Fairgrounds Road
Madras, OR 97741

Battle of the Bands: September 25 - 27
Camping Event
Barony of Three Mountains - A Rock and Roll themed, team melee and bardic event.
Bear Creek Tree Farm
30300 S Elisha Rd
Molalla, OR 97038

Rose and Thorn Symposium: October 3
Barony of Glymm Mere - A celebration of the underrepresented gender fighting community
Grays Harbor Historic Seaport
500 N. Custer St.
Aberdeen, Washington 98520

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 Armored & Rapier Practice Newcomer Night + Social Archery Practice	2	3 Medieval Dance Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice	4	5
6 Archery Practice	7 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	8 Armored & Rapier Practice A&S/Bardic + Social Archery Practice	9	10 Armored + Rapier + Council + Social Archery Practice	11 Event: Autumn War	12
13 Archery Practice Autumn War	14 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	15 Armored & Rapier Practice Baronial Council Archery Practice	16 Populace Meeting	17 Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice	18 Event: Summits Coronet	19
20 Archery Practice Garb & Gab Summ. Cor.	21 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	22 Armored & Rapier Practice Medieval Dance + Social Archery Practice	23	24 Armored + Rapier + Scribal + Social Archery Practice	25 Event: Battle of the Bands	26
27 Archery Practice BotB	28 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	29 Armored & Rapier Practice The Purge + Social Archery Practice	30			

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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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