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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter April 2019

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard! In spite of the two of us being ill, We thoroughly enjoyed Founding Revel. Congratulations to Lady Kata and her able staff on a successful event. The three entrants in the StormMaker Tournament did exceptionally well, and in the end StormMaker Anneke defended her title. Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship and Queen's Rapier Tournament in the Shire of Glen Dwfn was also a fine event. Many worthy folk were recognized by Their Majesties. Summits Coronet is next weekend in the Madras area and Carnevale de Venezia Feast the weekend after in Dragon's Mist. If you haven't been to one of these you should try to go, they are always fun. https://www.antir.org/events/2019/03/15/summits-spring-coronet-10/ https://www.antir.org/events/2019/03/23/carnevale-de-venezia-feast-2/ The First Court of Their Excellencies Three Mountains on the 30th and looks to be interesting. https://www.antir.org/events/2019/03/30/first-court-of-their-excellencies-three-mountains/ https://www.facebook.com/events/2209122299345585/ If you were unable to pick up a polling form at Founding Revel, contact the seneschal. Please fill them out and get them to Their Majesties if you wish to have input on your next Baron & Baroness. So many events between now and Grand Thing, not the least of which is May Crown. We hope to catch up with each and every Stromgardian at one event or another.

In Service to Stromgard and the Crown, Ivon & Hlutwige



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May Crown— May 17-19, 2019

The Kingdom of An Tir and the Barony of Stromgard invite the populace to bear witness as the noble and chivalrous fighters of the kingdom meet in honorable combat to vie for the Sable Throne. May Crown will feature the Crown Tournament, youth combat, rapier combat, archery, thrown weapons and many more activities to be announced.

Event Steward - Qara - Maycrown2019@antir.org
Land Steward - Fenris Na - Fenris.pdx@gmail.com
Merchant Steward - Matthias von Schwarzenberg - harlenclark64@gmail.com

Gate Fee is $30.00 ($5.00 discount for current members)
Day Trip Fee is $20.00 ($5.00 discount for current members)
Youth are free - 17 yrs and younger

Gate Opens: May 17 at 12 PM

Gate Closes: May 19 at 3 PM

Location: 3020 Wyeast Rd, Hood River, OR 97031



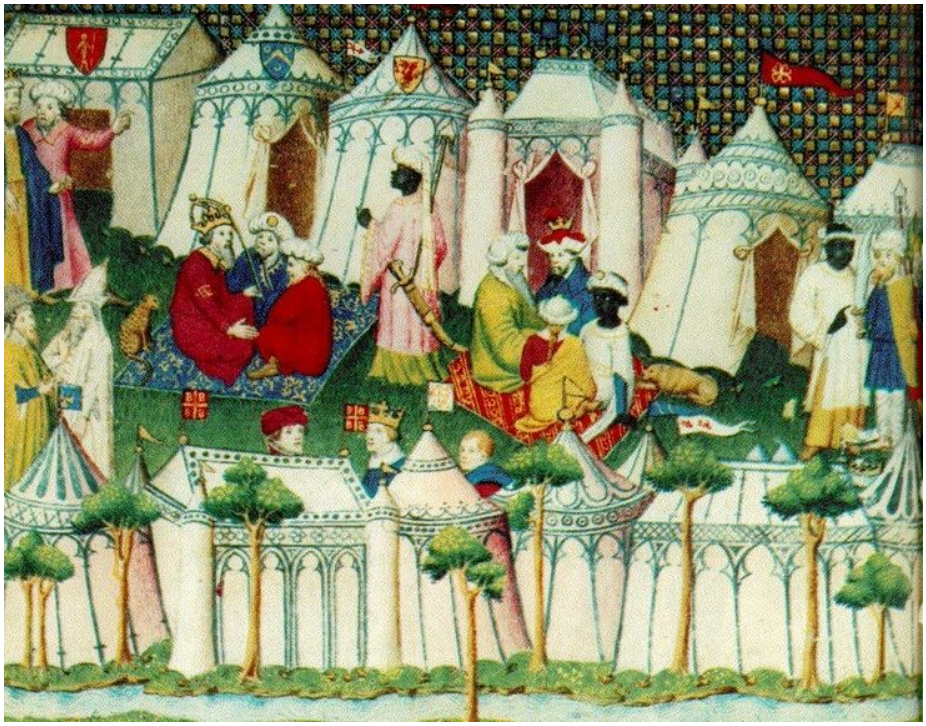
Words from Their Majesties Regarding May Crown

Hear now the words of your Crown!!
Be it known that We Kjartan and Sha'ya, King and Queen of An Tir, do by Royal Proclamation invite all fighters and consorts throughout the Knowne World to take part in Our Crown List on May 18th, 2019 Gregorian. It is Our belief that diversity enriches Our Kingdom and We look forward to welcoming those from Our sister Kingdoms who wish to vie for The Sable Lion Thrones. All out of Kingdom entrants must submit a letter of intent for Our consideration (Crown@AnTir.org) no later than 2 weeks prior to the event and are expected to follow the traditions and customs of An Tir'As Crown List. Let Us show the Knowne World that the tales of An Tirian hospitality are all true and that our word fame is richly deserved. May the day be filled with beautiful ferocity, great pageantry, and unparalleled honor. Please share this missive far and wide!
In Service to The Dream,
Kjartan and Sha'ya
King and Queen, An Tir

New Baron and Baroness Selected

Ivon and Hlutwige, Lord and Lady Stromgard send greetings to the people of Stromgard, family, friends and neighbors!
The Baronial polling to determine who will follow Us as the Coronet of Stromgard is complete. Their Royal Majesties Kjartan and Sha'ya have contacted the candidates and Ourselves with Their decision.
It is Our desire that those involved know how deeply We appreciate that they put themselves forward for consideration. It can be a stressful and daunting thing to do. AElfwyn, Duncan, Mattias and Moira, please know that We are grateful for your efforts, please accept Our sincere thanks.
Duncan Vitrarius and Moira Ramsay have been chosen to be the next Baron and Baroness of the lands of Stromgard. We ask that the whole of the Barony give them, at the very least, the support, kindness and friendship We have received.







Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander absent (Ronan), written
Greeting to the Baron and Baroness, and the population of Stromgard.
Welcome to our new deputy Seneschal thank you for covering this meeting for me while I am in Gulf Wars. As a reminder to all of you, Abernathy Lambert Esquire the Tenth, is watching you all, and lets be honest you don't want that thing haunting you in your dreams.
Moving on, Polling forms have been mailed out, all polling forms need to be received by the crown on the 18th to be considered for the polling. So send them out before the 15th to be safe.
And that's it.
Yours in service
Alexander Son of Gray

Family Activities: Annora present, Written report
Greetings to Stromgard, There was a small handful of children at our last event, Founding Revel, and they appeared to be enjoying the activities set out for them. The number of families with kids was smaller than anticipated and although not every family activity was able to happen that day due to weather and scheduling problems, the few who came to the event managed to have a good time anyway. At your service, Annora of River Haven

Exchequer: Everild present
IThe bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream. Nothing else to report.
Respectfully Submitted,
Everild Bayte Stromgard
Baronial Exchequer

Verbal report that barony's contribution to Tri-Baronial Yule was $730

Chamberlain: Ronan present
Nothing to report. Office open

Arts and Science: Hevli present, Written report
Greetings Stromgard,
Arts & Sciences Report for February:
Feb. 12th: Painting stone wall backdrop for the Barony in time for Founding Revel. Four people attended & produced two lengths of backdrops.
February 19th: Annaliese von Himmelreich taught Swedish weaving. Five persons attended. It was a great learning experience. Many thanks to a very skilled teacher.
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 Chonaill.
Coming in March:
Arts & Science Night 3/5: Creating Celtic Knotwork –- Learn how to create Celtic knotwork from scratch for illumination and decoration.
Arts & Science Night 3/12: TBA. If the duck cloth order comes in, we'll attempt painted floorcloths/Elizabethan painted wall hangings.
Coming in April:
Basket Weaving 101 Event: April 6, 2019, 10 am to 4 pm. 300 Thurman Ave., Ariel, WA. Event Steward: Misty Ann Waters. 650.293.7574 (mistyannwaters@gmail.com).
Proposed Changes for Baronial Approval:
1. Changing Arts & Sciences meeting to once per month, new location to be verified.
2. Once per month Garb Class coinciding with Armor Saturdays (1 to 3 pm at Qara & Chingis's), once per month, hosted by Helvi.
3. Once per quarter Library Presentation, beginning in April, date & time TBA, covering Culture & the Sciences. First topic: Normans & the concept of Chivalry.
4. Once per quarter Dance Practice & Class, location & time TBA.
All changes, of course, pending approval at Baronial Council, will be duly posted on Facebook, on the Stream and in next month's Siren.
Yours in Service,
Helvi

Council Approved changes.

Herald: Matthias present, written report
Nothing to report

Scribe: Edica absent.
No report
Deputy stepped down previously

Chatelaine: Þóra present, written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
February was a quiet month for me, but I'm providing support to a family that has recently taken interest in the SCA after coming across it several years prior. I've also been working with the demo coordinator regarding the demo with the Scouts (Boy Scouts) planned for May 3-5. Other than that, no new updates. As always, please let me know if you need more recruitment cards or if you connect with a newcomer at an event!
Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator Absent
Written report
To their Excellencies Baron and Baroness, Officers and Populace
of Stromgard,
My Apologies, I am Unable to make the meeting tonight due to a last minute appointment with our CPA.
Just a few highlights to report this month:
~~~March 'Pop Up Demo' has been postponed due to weather. (But of

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Officer Reports Continued

course today was beautiful)
~~~I am currently still having chats with the Scouts of America about the annual Camporee that is May 3-5. Themed Medieval Madness, you will remember mention of this last meeting. While they are still figuring out details, I do know we will need volunteers for the following activities: 4 Background cleared campers with medieval set ups for the whole weekend, up to 50 volunteers in Garb interacting and hanging out on Saturday Only, Someone to run a pre-planned heraldry activity, Rapier Demo, Armored Combat Demo/Scenarios, Thrown Weapons & Archery station, 2 Cooking Judges, and an Arts & Sciences demo area. Proposed budget needed to come soon.
~~~A few local Girl Scout troops are looking to have a Womens Empowerment Demo and to satisfy/earn their 'Going Back In Time Badge'. Sorry Fellas but I'll need the ladies in on this one. More info on this to come!
~~~Library Demo we did last year was a HIT and the Library in Yacolt would love for us to do the same thing there! Is this a thing we want to do? They want to do it July 12th.

Please email/message me if you have any suggestions or questions or if YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER!! YAY!

Yours In Service,
Dagmar Thorfinrsdottir

Gold Key: Donatella present written report
Greetings to Your Excellencies and the noble people of Stromgard.
Gold Key rolled out in style for Founding Revel. Several people borrowed garb throughout the event and everything was returned in good shape.
YIS,
Donatella

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
I apologize the Siren for March isn't completed yet. I will upload it tomorrow.
The chronicler position is open for applications. Please contact me If you or someone you know might be interested in more information about the position.
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, no report

Social Media: Penelope present, Nothing to report

Knight Marshal: written report from Duncan
Attendance has been between 9 to 11 fighters this past month at the Baronial practice. The Tri-Baronial practice was held on Sunday February 24th, and despite the cold weather we still had 18 fighters show up. There are no reported injuries at the local practice, or the regional practice.

Rapier Marshal: Chris present
Nothing to report

Archery Marshal: present
Nothing to Report

Thrown Weapons Marshall: present
Writen report
Throwing weapon report will be starting shortly . Loaner weapons have been order came out on budget .

Lists: Rusudan absent. Nothing to Report

Open/Expired Offices and Letters of Intent

- Youth Marshal— Feradach and Mattisus are waintingis still nterested position
- Possible rapier—waiting until interested indicated
- Equestrian Marshal— nominated alex, and seconded
- Chamberlain— open Roan talked about what job intail
- Chronicler— Open—
- Gold Key—Open
- Deputy for Seneshal—Ronan—read letter of intent



Attendance

Ivon Drengr, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild Bayte, Penelope Viollet, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Thora Jorsalasfari, Ronan ma An-Leagha, Helvi au Gotland, Peter Bates, Misty Waters, Aunora of River Haven, Feradach the Beardless, AElfwyenn Fiske, Matthias von Schwarzenberg, Kata, Justin de Leon, Jill Blackhorse, Eleanor de Sackville, Vince Castillo, Stacey Chang
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Grand Thing
Matthius provided oral report
Things are going well.
There was a slide on road but there are plans for looking at site and laying out land
Biffies have been orders.

Stormgod 2019
Justin provided oral report.
Things are moving forward.
Justin requested additional money for biffies—prices have gon up. Requested increase to 980. Increase approved by council.

Event Reports

Founding Revel 2019
Kata reported that the event when well and people had a lot of fun. Waiting for the receipts to be turned in , and the deposit to be returned. She will provide additional information next month.

April—Basket Weaving 101
Misty & Helvi provided oral report
There are two remaining slots open for the workshop.
Arrangments are being made to order basket kits ($15/kit)

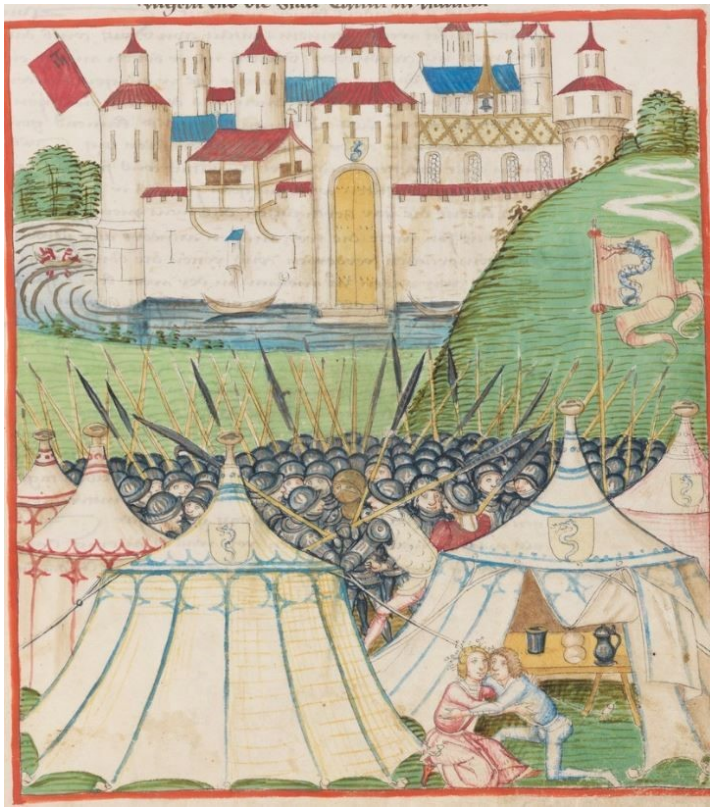
May Crown 2019
Greetings and apologies,
I will not be able to make the meeting tonight as I am ill and do not wish to share with all of you.
May Crown is moving forward! I don't have a lot to report. I spoke with Marco (my Supervising Steward) in regards to the agreement for the school fields for parking and it seems that we will need named insurance for the Hood River County School District for use of the fields. I am also requesting a deposit check for Columbia River Affordable Portables in the amount of $177.50. This is a 10% deposit for the biffies. I have the estimate for the biffies attached along with the agreement for the use of the school fields for parking for any information need for the insurance.
I am again reaching out to anyone who would like to volunteer at this event. I could use parking attendants and Heralds for town cries. If you are already on staff and need anything from me please reach out. I will begin work on the site tokens this weekend and invite anyone who would like to help, please message me.
Also if you think I am missing anything at all PLEASE message me.

Yours in Service,
HL Qara
Misti Spiering
Courtier of Stromgard

New Bid—12th Night 2022(January 7 – 9, 2022
No report

New Business
Feradach requested funds to purchase 12 hay bales and additional loaner gear. Council requested that he research costs and return with cost above annual Archery budget. It was also suggested that a call go out for equipment donations loaner gear.

Other Business
Yule 2019 needs and event steward and bid.



Upcoming Events

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

April 19-21—West Coast Culinary Symposium—Barony of Dragon's Mist

April 26-28—Bar Gemels—Barony of Terra Pomaria

May 17 –19 — May Crown—Baron of Stromgard (Hood River Fairgrounds)

May 24-27—Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament—Baron of Adiantum

June 1—Three Mountains Heavy and Rapier Championship—Barony of Three Mountains

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

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

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.marshal@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 — Currently on 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 — 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.artsnsci@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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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- Chamberlain
- Chronicler
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal

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

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