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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter April 2022

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Stromgard!

This last month has been a whirlwind of activity and accomplishments. The three members of Stromgard competed at Kingdom Arts and Sciences. Three members of Stomgard all scored high enough to become Scholars of An Tir, and one of our number is now the new Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion! Congratulations to Helvi, Aibinn, and especially to Þóra Jórsalafari, the new Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion!

The Barony also went to war this past month. We would like to thank all of those that fought for Stromgard at the Baronesses War, and please make sure to see us to collect your coin, if we have not paid you already.

Founding Revel is just around the corner, and there are many fun things planned for this event. Among the activities will be the competition for the next StormMaker. We look forward to seeing the competition this year.

We will also be having prize tournaments for both heavy and rapier fighters, as well as classes and other activities a this event. We would like to thank our event steward and her staff for all their hard work making this event a reality!

In the following months we will be having Championship events for our StormHunter, StormThrower, StromGod, StormBlade, and StromRider! It will be a busy Summer for Stromgard, and we look forward to all the fun that is to be had this year.

Stay Safe, Stay Strong, Stay Stromgard

Yours in Service,

Moira, Baroness Stromgard
Duncan, Baron Stromgard



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Officers Reports

Seneschal: Ronan present, written report.
Greetings to their Excellencies Baron and Baroness and populace of Stromgard,

Here is my April Seneschal Report:
Reminder now that events are happening: You need to get your background check if you are going to volunteer for any children's activities. You might even have to renew if it has been a while. Processing time takes about a month. Contact the Exchequer or Kingdom Background Check Deputy backgroundchecks@antir.org for a copy of the paper you need to fill out and snail-mail back.

Please consider volunteering for activities at our upcoming Founding Revel, Dagmar needs your help.

Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Exchequer: Constance present, written report.
Greetings Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard!

The March 2022 bank reconciliation is in the file-share section of the Stromgard website. The Deposit for Yule was returned and voided. Dagmar is reaching out the Grange to see if they would like us to send them another deposit check for Founding Revel.

We still need one more populace volunteer for our Financial Meetings.

YIS, Constance Le Clerc Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Alexander absent, written report.
Greetings to Baron and Baroness, and the Barony of Stromgard,

I evaluated all the damaged totes and purchased new totes, that are all the same size to better help organize the trailer.

Next steps: I am hoping to come over this or next weekend to start to wrap up the inventory. Then lable everything and make it look all super amazing.

YiS
Alexander

Baron's note: the Chamberlain generously and courteously DONATED the totes he purchased.

Arts and Science:
Aíbinn present, written report.
Greetings!
This month, His Excellency Duncan taught the second in his series of glass classes, and it was wonderful. We have classes in the works for the next few months, but I would like to once again extend the invitation to anyone who would like to teach, we would love to have you share your knowledge!

Her Excellency, Moira has taken an initiative in sharing her areas of research and knowledge known on the book of faces. Þora has followed her lead, and I would like to remind everyone of the Rivers A&S Facebook group, which is a fantastic place not just to share what you're working on, but it is also a wonderful resource if you have questions and are looking for a local human to talk to.

For the moment, for personal reasons, I am pausing the bimonthly A&S nights. Hopefully those can resume here in a month or two, I will keep you posted.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours in Service,
Aíbinn ingen Chon Mara (EVE-in)
She/her

Herald James Le Bruin, absent, no report.

Scribe: Tatyanna present, written report.
Greetings Your Excellencies, officers, and populace of Stromgard,

Many charters have been passed out for painting, please return any you have completed. Pick up can be arranged as needed. We would very much love to see your beautiful works. Thank you to all of those who have contributed, it is greatly appreciated.

We have charters ready to be handed out at our upcoming Founding Revel. Please attend to see and celebrate these well earned awards as they are handed out.

Yours is Service,
Tatyanna/Tatiiana

Chatelaine: Dagmar present, written report.
Greetings to Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard,

I must say, it has been a most exciting time recently!

Our glorious Kingdom awakens at the Graceful Hands of Her Majesty Raoukinn and the Fierce Silver Fox, King Sven!

Friends & Family have gathered for events with respect, care, support & inclusion. As a result, those events have been an incredible success and the warm welcome we, the people of An Tir, needed after the darkness (We don't talk about Rona no no).

At the end of March, Stromgard was able to put together a last minute demo at OMSI for their medieval science night. With the help of Three Mountains and Dragons Mist, over 1,200 people were able to get a glimpse of what the SCA is.

Many new connections and friends were made, and with the invitation to return next year, more ideas are already in the works.

While preparing for this demo, a collaboration with an artist from Caid resulted in the creation of a new flyer that is now available for anyone in the SCA to use and share. It helps connect people to their appropriate kingdom with a beautiful visual representation of our hobby.

This collaborative conversation, plus our hybrid SCA positivity, led to the creation of QR codes that guide an individual to their appropriate Barony's website.

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(Stromgard, Three Mountains, Dragons Mist & Principality of the Summits specifically for this demo). I enthusiastically encourage other baronies to make one and update their website welcome page! Please contact me for help doing this! It was an incredibly useful tool for the OMSI demo.

Founding Revel is soon coming (April 30th) and with it the StormMaker Championship!

Please come join us for classes, a merchants row, live action competition, combat tournaments, charcuterie and more! Pre-reg if you love the autocrat.

On a more personal note, this chatelaine is looking for a deputy. Someone who can take the lead role, eventually, and allow me to step back into a demo coordinator/ support position.

As Always,
For more info or ideas
Please contact me via the Book Of Faces or email:
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Yours In Service and With Gratitude,
Lady Dagmar -Chatelaine Stromgard

Chronicler: Helvi present, oral report. Siren was uploaded.

Social Media: Penelope absent, no report.

Web Minister: Helvi present, oral report. NTR

Knight Marshal: Elrin, absent — verbal fight practice report provided by Ronan. No injuries to report. LOOKING FOR A NEW KNIGHT'S MARSHAL. Sir Elrin's time is up. Please contact the Seneschal or Baron/Baroness.

Rapier Marshal: Chris absent, oral report. NTR, no injuries.

Archery Marshal: Feradach present, oral report. Practices will begin in May.

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthias absent, no report.
Federach reporting: Practices will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month beginning Wednesday April 20th. These practices will be held at the residence of Their Excellencies Duncan and Moira. Start time will be 7:00. If you need an address let me know.

Sergeantry Fenris present, oral report. NTR

Lists Rostislav absent, no report.
Seneschal noted that due to the List Minister's job, we may need a replacement soon.

Founding Revel 2022
Dagmar Thorfinnrsdottir, Event Steward. Absent, Seneschal reported.
Contract is signed. Event is moving forward. Baronial cookies for tokens $150 added. Merchant spaces are available. Setup/takedown and other help appreciated.

Stormgods 2022
Budget total of $1720 approved. Expected gate: $3000 if 150 adults attend. Voted and approved to go forward. PGE has not responded re: the contract yet.

Event Reports

Champion's Tournament
Baron & Baroness Stromgard will be the event stewards. StormHunter and first ever StormThrower Championships shall be held. Budget forthcoming. Site: Dagmar & Reynar's property. Note: there will be parking limitations.

StormRider Championship
To be held on the 1st Saturday in October at Duchess Miranda & Duke Tiernan's property.

Old & New Business:

ROYAL COURT BUSINESS
Constance Le Clerc was presented with her physical scroll for the Goutte.

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OLD:
New badges for Stromgard Thrown Weapons and Stromgard Archery heraldry *STILL* need to be sent in to College of Heralds.

Voted and passed: Merchant policy changed from donation of goods to donation of $1 per linear frontage foot of space, with standard max depth for all.

Proposed and passed: Dagmar wants to do a Children's Day event, on September the 24th at Lewisville Park. Site cost should be $150 or less. It is being checked on and budget/etc. will be forthcoming.

AnTir West War: Someone is needed to transport the Castle which we are renting to AnTir West War for $300. Of course gas will be reimbursed.

Folks wanting to camp as a Barony should contact Baron & Baroness or Seneschal. Baronial Courtesy Pavillion should be near the battlefield.

NEW:
Aibinn proposed making a Baronial YouTube channel for officer to upload videos. Exchequer and Social Media Officer will be looking into the legal necessities for posting things (signoffs, etc.) Webminister will be looking at setting it up and linking to website once it is approved. We will discuss further at the nest meeting.

We all wished Violet Federachsdottir a very Happy Birthday.

Help Wanted

Your Barony Calls.
Will you Answer?

Open Offices:

Knights Marshal Rapier Marshal

Cut & Thrust marshal Equestrian Marshal

Gold Key Youth and Family Actiivities Coordinator

Youth Marshal Web Minister Demo Coordinator

Office Deputies also wanted....

Next Month's Expiring Opffices:

CHATELAINE WEB MINISTER LISTS MINISTER

Awards of The Barony of Stromgard

Orders and Honors

Potissimus Hippocampus
(Stromgard's highest Honor)
Awarded for extraordinary service to the Barony, continued involvement, encouraging others in their pursuits, epitomizing the aims of the society, and being the ideal to which all should strive. This is also a polling order of the group.
Granted a maximum of once per year.
The badge for this honor is: (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 service award for the Barony.
The badge of this order is: (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.
The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A pair of hands appaumy wrists outwards maintaining between them a roundel argent.

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.
The badge of this award is: (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.
The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A sea urchin contourny argent.

The O'brich
Granted to those individuals who overcome or solve the biggest problem at an event.
The badge is traditionally a heavy silver-colored chain.

Arts & Sciences

Amicus Musarum
Granted to those that encourage involvement in and personally excel in the arts and sciences.
The badge of this award is: (Fieldless) A gem ring argent gemmed gules.

Favors of the Coronet

Honor of the Seamar -
(The Baroness' Favor)
The badge of this award is: (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

If you know someone who is deserving of any of these recognitions, contact the Baron and Baroness with your recommendations.

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.

April 30	**10:00 AM—9:00 PM**	**Stromgard Founding Revel—Live and in-Person**
May 20-22	**12:00 AM—4:00 PM**	**May Crown (Vulcanfeldt)**

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.marshal@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/ for Armored fighting

Rapier Practice — First and third Saturdays of each month. Look for a facebook event for location and time. *For questions or to* confirm *activity, contact*: Chris Perkins stromgard.rapier@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/

Archery Practice — Resumes in May. *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 — 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Their Excellencies' property. 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 – Weekly meetings on hiatus for now. Monthly weekend classes posted on the Baronial Page on Facebook. *To confirm activity or ask any questions*, contact Arts & Sciences Office (Jenn Lee) at stromgard.artsnsci@antir.org or on Book of Faces.

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