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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **August 2019**

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Unto the populace of Stromgard do We Duncan and Moira send greetings!

The Month of July was quite a whirlwind. We want to thank each of you for your kindness and well wishes that We have received since GrandThing. We look forward to serving the Barony and Kingdom with the best of our ability as your Baron and Baroness.

Stormgods brought us three new champions, StormGod, StormBlade and StormRider. Congratulations to each the victors, Sir Mikolaj Thorkellwicz is our new StormGod, Vladimir Kraskov is our new StormBlade, and Mistress Doe Flynn is our new StormRider, we await news of their adventures over the next year. We would also like to congratulate Matthias von Schwarzenberg for his victory in the archery contest and Ferdach the Beardless for winning the thrown weapons competition. Congratulations also go out to Helvi the Half-Deaf for being awarded the Ordo Musarum, and the Household of Vinnlig Stamme for being awarded The Hearthstone of Stromgard

Sir Justin de Leon, thank you for the efficient running of the event and the rest of the hardworking crew that ran all aspects of Stormgods, please know that each of you have our heartfelt gratitude.

We wish to announce that Fight Practice will be moving to Marshall Park for the remainder of the summer. Practice will return to the Shop on our property when the weather begins to turn cold. We hope the visibility of a public park during the summer months will help grow Stromgard. Marshall Park is located at: 1069 E McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98663

Please remember that the Council Meeting is scheduled for August 7th for this Month at a new location, the Salmon Creek Round Table located at:
13009 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

Autumn War Approaches August 7th-12th. We will be day tripping the event Saturday the 10th. Join us and support your Baron in War.

Sport of Kings August 15-18th we will be attending the full event. We look forward to the glorious pageantry and supporting our Cousins of Three Mountains.

Due to the start of the Modern School Year, we are unable to attend September Crown. We can request space for the Stromgard Pavilion is someone wished to take charge of ensuring that Stromgard is well represented, please let us know.

Always in Service
Duncan and Moira
Lord and Lady Stromgard



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SPORT OF KINGS X AUGUST 15-18, 2019

Sport of Kings: Academy of Armored Combat is a four day learning event presenting to students of all interests and backgrounds an opportunity to learn about all the activities that support and glorify the tournament, and an opportunity for aspirants to martial skill to learn from accomplished practitioners. Please visit the event web-site: www.sportofkings.org for current information. Pre-registration with payment only required for those taking classes.

Discreetly wet (period containers only). Permanent biffs, potable water available. Site has large ponds; please keep track of your children. Off the ground campfires, open flame (torches, candles) okay subject to fire hazard conditions at the time. Mundane leash laws apply. This is a camping event. Site opens at 12PM Thursday and closes at 3 PM Sunday. In regards to marijuana laws, all SCA participants should follow modern law, both State and Federal. As it is still illegal under Federal law, marijuana is prohibited at SCA functions. (per Jan 2013 Board Meeting.)

Site Fee: $25.00 adult member, $5 member discount Day fee: $15.00 adult member, $5 member discount Youths under 18: Free. Class fee (All ages): $10, for any number of classes

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc (Barony of Three Mountains). We accept Paypal for site and class fees.
Event Steward
Baroness Khalja Khorkhoi (Lara Baker-Olin), OL, OP
503-704-4288
khalja@gmail.com

Site:
Name: Trojan Park 71760 Columbia River Highway, Rainier, OR 97048

Directions to Site:
From North: Take best route to I-5 south. Take exit 36 to merge onto Tennant Way/WA-332 W towards Industrial Areas/US-30. Continue on Lewis & Clark Bridge into Oregon. Merge onto US-30. Turn left at park entrance at milepost 41. Follow SCA signs. From South: Take best route to I-5 north. Take exit 299B on the left to merge onto I-405 north toward Beaverton/US26 W/City Center; take exit 3 to merge onto US-30 W and St. Helens; take a slight right at NW St. Helens Rd/US-30 and continue to follow US-30 to milepost 41; turn right into park entrance and follow SCA signs.





Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander present—written report
Greeting to the Baron and Baroness, and the population of Stromgard.
First off a update from Corporate "the Corporate officers, effective immediately, have determined that waivers are required for demos that allow the public to participate in archery and/or thrown weapons.
At that point, with possibly other activities as well, viewers become participants and a waiver must be signed. Minors MUST have their parent or legal guardian sign such waivers.
Their Majesties have placed an open call for application to An Tir's Equity Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI) Council. Additional information can be found on the Facebook Barony of Stromgard - Discussion Forum.
YIS Alexander Son of Gray

Exchequer: Everild present. Written report
The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream. Nothing else to report

Chamberlain: Office open

Arts and Science: Hevli present, Written report
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. Check out recipes from June's meeting in the Siren.

MONTH OF JUNE:
4 folks plus teacher learned some embroidery and embroidered napkins as requested by Their Highnesses for largess at An Tir / West War. One person who did not attend also lent their skills so we could create a complete set in the short time frame allotted.
HAPPENINGS:

- Stormgods Arts & Sciences will feature an anonymous "Amaze Me", no-judgement Arts & Sciences thing. Those whose displays elicit the most "Wow, I didn't know that" comments will win prizes.
- (potentially Ithra-credit) Smocking Class (only 2 spots – contact me & bring your own yard of linen)
- Heat Illness & Common Injuries mini-class (given by someone with actual knowledge)

Helgaball (Participants must wear a long dress in which to carry the cabbage head. Cabbage can be kicked, too. No hands may be used. Judges and chocolate bearers also can have fun.)
UPDATES:

- Ithra, for first weekend in May 2020 is still in the works.
- **For Yule:** Garb Fashion show featuring the Who What & Where of your garb, pertinent details, etc. Also planned for Yule: History Round Table/ Panel Discussion with Mistress Maude Louisiana D'Orleans!
- **July:** I will not likely host classes, as it's too darn packed.

August or September (depending on teacher & host's schedule): Dance class, probably hosted at Stromgard Baron & Baroness' place. Also, a teacher for a Girdle Book class acquired – watch this space for further details.
Yours in Service,
Helvi

Herald: Office open
Two applicants submitted letters of intent. (see page 8). Both applicants were discussed and it was decided both people were competent to do the job. The recommendation of the council is to have the applicants discuss things amongst each other and work in tandem to serve the barony best. The two should discuss areas of interest and decide who fills which part of the position best and who would like to be the reporting deputy. If they cannot reach an agreement, the council will make a determination at next meeting.

Scribe: Edica present. Written report
Greetings to the Barony
We had a busy month with a baronial transition happening at Grand Thing. We had a recipient awarded citizenship to Stromgard. Eleanor De Sackville stepped up short notice and created a beautiful original scroll.
We are in need for master charters for baronial awards with slight changes to reflect our Baron & Baronesses personas. If you can assist please let me know.
In service, Edica

Chatelaine: Þóra absent— written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
I am submitting my report a little early, as I will be in Japan and not in attendance for the meeting or available by email during that time.
As of July 1st, I have not had any newcomer interactions since Grand Thing. We have, however, received the link to a lovely article regarding the event by the Wahkiakum County Eagle: https://www.waheagle.com/story/2019/06/27/news/inside-story-from-society-for-creative-anachronism/16441.html?fbclid=IwAR1eOGNFNRfvozjGtzf8mrC5TI5yZ2zXrK-xci8RXm5HuOPkAHEWY5KC1gM
I look forward to seeing each of you at July Coronation and then at Stormgods!
Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari

Dagmar read her letter of intent to become the new Chatelaine (see page 8). She shared with council that Þóra Jórsalafari indicated that she wished to step down as chatelaine whether her

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Officer Reports Continued

application as herald was accepted or not

Demo Coordinator Dagmar present, written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
Looking forward to the Library Demo this Saturday July 13th in Yacolt !! Hope to see many of you there! I will have the thrones and gold key set up for a photo booth opportunity similar to what was at the OMSI demo. Plus a dayshade with A&S displays like the BSA demo. There will be all the fighting, thrown weapons and archery opportunities as well! Please let me know what you would like to showcase!
As always I'm looking for other opportunities to show off our Barony and educate about the SCA. I'm happy to try and make connections you as a populace think would be good. Send me a message on the BookOfFaces or email me!
Yours in Service,
Dagmar Thorfinrsdottir

Gold Key: Office open
Kata of house bread indicated interest in the position during council. Council appointed her acting Gold Key.

Family Activities: Annora absent — written report
Warm greetings!
I am very happy to report that the youth and family activities at Grand Thing were a tremendous success! All activities and classes had multiple attendees and I received lots of positive feedback from teens, children and parents about the fun they experienced. I enjoyed seeing the looks of glee on all their faces as they enjoyed the festivities and it has been both an honor and a pleasure providing enriching and entertaining experiences for the children and families of Stromgard and our local tri-barony area. I will continue contributing to the enrichment of the youth and families of Stromgard in the future.
Most Sincerely,
Annora of River Haven

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
The Siren was uploaded last night.
I have worked with Ragna this month on the process of completing the Siren. At tonight's council she will be taking note during the meeting and I will guide her while she takes the lead in producing the Siren for August. Ragna was able to procure Publisher so now has the application needed to produce the newsletter. She and I will continue to work together until she feels comfortable handling the office of chronicler on her own.
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, no report

Social Media: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
I continue to monitor Stromgard's page, and multiple groups. I updated those who have admin privileges on the Stromgard Facebook page. I still need to investigate how to keep a record of who has been blocked and why as related to Stromgard Group. I think it can be done on the OneDrive shared by the baronial officers, but I've been having difficulties accessing that part of the Windows Suite today. In the coming month I plan make sure I'm admin on all the Facebook Groups associated with the Barony. I will also continue to assist event stewards with getting information out about their events.
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Knight Marshal: Duncan present — written report
Attendance has been a bit lite this past month, with between 5 to 8 fighters showing up for practice. We even had a fighter practice the Thursday night of An Tir / West War to keep things on schedule. There are no injuries to report at the local practice, or our practice at the war

Rapier Marshal: Chris present — written report
Greetings,
While practices are currently not happening on Thursday due to SCA Events and Vacations, Draco and I are going to all local events and doing great. At Grand Thing we had a tournament with random items for a side weapon like a rubber chicken, mug, broom stick, and even a scarf. Everyone thoroughly enjoy the tournament. At An Tir – West war we had a double elimination tournament where we both finished top 6 (out of 30). We are representing Stromgard well where ever we go. Draco was even able to bring back a Challenge of the Lion to our Barony. He is the current holder of the Mane of An Tir. People are lined up to challenge him for it next possible event, Including myself. With Storm Gods coming up at the end of the month we have changed focus to prepping for the Stormblade tournament where I am hoping to bring the cloak back to our barony.
I am also glad to finally announce that I have my Jr. Marshal and will be able to officially take the position from Draco. This coming month I wanted to focus on getting the class for making a legal rapier shirt going since many people seem interested in that. I will be working closely with Three Mountains Barony since almost all their Rapier fighters are interested in this class. I am also focused on getting people to go to the last of the camping events this season.. No Injuries, only a growing reputation from the Rapier community in all of An Tir that fighters from Stromgard are not to be underestimated.
Thank you for your time
Chris Perkins

Archery Marshal: Feradach present— written report
Greetings unto the Baron, Baroness and the populace of Stromgard,
Archery practice has been going well, on days that we weren't hit by violent thunderstorms. We've had between 2 and 6 archers in attendance. There have been no injuries and thus far only one lost arrow that I know of.

Officer Reports Continued

I was the archery MIC for Grand Thing. Our time in the arena was very brief. We got about 20 minutes of open range time before we squeezed in a novelty shoot. We shot the Par 3 Golf tournament. I believe Malik was the winner. Next up is Stormgods. We will have open range Friday evening and a large part of Saturday. I will be doing at least one novelty shoot, time to be posted at the range.
Yours in service,
Feradach the Beardless

Thrown Weapons Marshall:
Matthias present Verbal report

Practice was great there excellences came over while she gave info on seeing his excellence was doing well in throwing great turnout

Cut and Thrust Refskegg present—written report
Greetings your Excellencies and the populace,

Thank you for allowing me to hold the office of cut and thrust deputy marshal. I'm very excited to bring the same drive and passion to this as I brought to archery and throwing.
At the June Tri-Baronial practice we had some cut and thrust before it all got started. Kolbjorn came down from Glynn Mere to assist us. His help has been invaluable in getting this going and he has graciously gotten us started with back of helmet protection, greaves, and arm protection for our loaner gear. Myself, His Excellency Duncan and Fenris all fought Cut and Thrust two-handed. I was even given a chance to fight The Kingdom Earl Marshal Luciano in single sword, something I am very much so looking forward to doing more of.
We have not held any of our practices as we are still getting gear together, I hope to have at least one cut and thrust practice in July. We are still deciding on the times/days to accommodate as many fighters as possible.
The Sunday of Storm Gods we will have Cut and Thrust at the event. The goal is to get swords into as many different hands as we can and show it off a little bit so please come out and join us that morning.
Lastly we have some more good news. During the Rapier tournament at Grand Thing I had the good fortune to run into Corwin! An Ansteorran transplant locally moved to our Barony. A MoD along with his wonderful lady (who lives out of state sadly) they both were original members of the cut and thrust experiment. They have offered to help us and I am very excited for the local expertise!
YIS,
Refskegg of House Bread
Captain of Sargentry of Stromgard

Open Offices listed on page 11

Attendance

Duncan Vitrarius, Moira Ramsay, Ivon Drengr, Alexander Son of Gray, Everild Bayte, Penelope Viollet, Ronan ma AnLeagha, Helvi the Half Deaf, Refskegg, Kata, Qara, Duncan MacDuff, Marjorie, Yin Yun, Ragna in Valska, Edica, Miranda Brothers, Tiernan, Uhtred, Augustus, Domhnall, Judita, Dagmar, Alina, Gaeila Olin, Khaljá, Peter Bates, Feredach the Beardless, Kelly



Event Reports

May Crown 2019

Greetings Stromgard,
May Crown was an amazing learning experience for me and I am looking forward to running another Kingdom level event in the future. I want to thank everyone who helped out. Final numbers : We had a total of 453 Adult members (camping) and 135 adult members (daytrip) bringing in $13,350 not including NMS. Total profit was $5602.47. Everild sent a check to Kingdom for $3361.48 which leaves us with $2240.99 from May Crown. I look forward to any feedback or suggestions.
Yours in Service
HL Qara event closed

Grand Thing 2019
To there excellence and the populists of Stromgard still waiting on Reports and will have it hopefully closed next meeting

Stormgod 2019
Event planning continues.
Sign construction and refurbishment is planned before the event at the Baron's residence, Baron Duncan, Sir Rayner, Sun Jiang and I will be cleaning, painting, and building some new signs.
The Friday night torchlight social on the eric will now feature a pinata for children.
Unfortunately, the person I had recruited for the role of hospitality and waterbearing has had to back out (7/9/2019) and I need to find someone new to handle this role.
I am looking for someone willing to coordinate parking on Friday after 3:00 p.m. and Saturday.
The event is still seeking individuals and groups that would like to sponsor a game at the Race for the Hoard. More games always better.
Castle will be on site as of this Sunday. Setup of the castle will occur before the event.

Tri-Baronial Archery Tournament

Hosted by Dragons mist — The Date decided is September 7th

Yule 2019

Greetings Unto the Barony of Stromgard.
I am submitting an event proposal for this year's Yule Feast on December 07, 2019 for your approval. This is the first time I've been an event steward. Because of my lack of experience, Penelope has agreed to be my event supervisor and we will be working closely together.
Thanks to Penelope's work the site has already been reserved. The site is the same location as Founding Revel 2019 – Camas Community Center. The Date has already been reserved on the Kingdom calendar.
It is Stromgard's tradition for the event to be free to the populace. The barony has also provided the main meat dish and bread, while the populace provides potluck contributions.

Budget

Site	$ 405.00 (when $500 refundable deposit is returned)
Insurance	$ 50.00
Meat contribution and Bread/Butter	$ 250.00
Decorations	$ 20.00
Banquet Permit	$ 10.00
Craft Supplies	$ 25.00
Printing	$ 20.00
Misc.	$ 50.00
Total	$ 830.00

If the council approves my proposal, I will begin finding support staff and planning additional activities for the event.
Yours In Service
Ragna In Valska

Founding Revel 2020
Needs Event Steward and Bid—Date decided was February 29th.



New Business

Baronial Trailer—discussed getting a bid for fixing tires and axle on current trailer budget of $300 if fixable. Approved by council. If not will discuss possibly selling current trailer and buying a two axle trailer

Baronial Coronets — Discussed getting a quote to repair and maintain coronets. Will continue discussion at next meeting after getting appraisal from Torfin

August Meeting location—Round Table in Salmon Creek. More family friendly, more cost effective, better a/c and bigger meeting rooms can rent two and combine them. This has been decided to use the month of August on a trial basis.

Proposal for acquiring more barony specific stickers— Discussed prices and size preferences. Dagmir will be looking into getting a more specific bid to present next month.

Request for funds for Revel on the Eric at Sport of Kings—Khalja requested funds of $100 from the barony to contribute to food at the revel on Saturday night. Ceara Ingen Chonaill will be organizing and cooking Stromgard's contribution. Request was discussed and approved by council

Proposal for new tournament/championship titled The Iron Trident
Who: Restricted to fighters who have not fought for at least a year due to a serious reason (injury, health, etc.) and therefore can no longer fight in wars or tourneys. (Retired fighters).
Why: Because retired fighters have a marvelous skill set that needs to be shared, challenged and celebrated. Just because they aren't out their wielding arms, doesn't mean they aren't competitive and keen on fighting. Their "first love" in the SCA required investing considerable sweat and treasure putting together just the right kit and dedicating considerable time to practicing weekly and going to war with their" fighter brothers". They need a challenge and a championship to vie for to showcase their skills and share that prowess!
What: The Champion gains the Title of "Iron Trident" and the right to regalia (right now, that's an **Iron Trident, created by Master Grendal**; I don't know if we need a cape or a baldric or something as well.) by means of a challenging competition. The Iron Trident champion keeps his position for a year, during which he promotes activity in the retired/semi-retired fighter community, plans for, and directs the next year's competition to see who the next Iron Trident will be. Names of the Victors shall be inscribed on the actual Iron Trident, made by Master Grendal, and donated by Helvi.
Where: At an event of their Excellency's choosing. I prefer Founding, since competitors are likely to BE founders. Could work for an indoor or outdoor event. Might be great for Yule or elsewhere.
When: Three hours is the target amount of time, broken up among the three "prongs". Given herding cats and SCA time, this could expand slightly.
How: Three-part competition (like three prongs of a trident). The three parts are:
STRATEGY - PART ONE: Timed speed chess matches (or Byzantine chess, to make it more challenging). 10-minute matches. Each competitor faces each of his opponents twice if few competitors, if many competitors, only once.
Scoring: 5 points for a tie. 10 points for winning. 20 points for winning and checkmate. (If no checkmate, pieces left on the board are counted and calculated to determine score of the match (Pawns = 1 x the number you have on the board, knights & rooks = 2 x the number you have on the board, Bishops, queen & king = 3 x the number you have on the board).**KNOWLEDGE - PART TWO:** 30-minute **Trivia game**, using questions developed by fighters, list officers, marshals, the King, Sergeants and others. **Topics:** An Tir Book of Combat, actual historical battle & weapons knowledge, and local Tri-Barony lore. Skamp has indicated interest in serving as MC for this.
Scores are based on the number of questions (1 point each) won.
PROWESS/TACTICS - PART THREE: A number of fighters and marshalls have crafted the following ideas and contributed important comments and critique to create this part of the competition, so there is buy-in. They have also identified potential competitors.
A **"Stable of Fighters"** will form the core of this part of the competition.: Stable #1 Fighters with under 2 years of experience; Stable #2: Men-at-Arms & Squires; Stable #3: Knights & Dukes. These three fighters (one from each staable) make up the competitor's "team". The Marshal-in-charge will assign each fighter from a "stable of fighters" with a "hit handicap" (number of hits it takes to "kill" him). For example, a Duke might be assigned to take only one hit, while a new, green fighter might need to take 6 hits to die.
Each competitor will choose one fighter from each stable: Stable #1 Fighters with under 2 years of experience; Stable #2: Men-at-Arms & Squires; Stable #3: Knights & Dukes. These three fighters (one from each stable) make up the competitor's "team".
The competitor with the highest OP will initiate the rounds by choosing which of the three fighters on his team will fight, and which of his competitors to challenge. Defending competitor then chooses which fighter on his team will meet this challenge, and they compete in a round. This will continue down the order of precedence, so each competitor gets to be "challenger" at least once. Each fighter may only fight in one round, so defenders and challengers must choose wisely.
If a fighter succeeds in winning the round via a "bonus move" (predetermined type of hit announced before the competition by the Coronet), the competitor will gain 5 bonus points in addition to 10 points for the win. Ties, or dual-deaths will grant 5 points to each competitor.
Scores for the three prongs are added up for each competitor; final (total) scores are compared, and a victor is declared "Iron Trident".
Cost: nothing, unless we want add regalia (a cape or baldric).
Labor: Team to put together secret trivia questions & answers; fighters to populate the stables; judges for chess, marshal for fighting, MC for trivia. Court time.
Setup: Tables, chessboards, chairs, banners & barriers for a fighting arena, clipboards & paper

Other Business

August meeting would fall the night before Sport of Kings. The council decided to move the August meeting to the 7th of August.

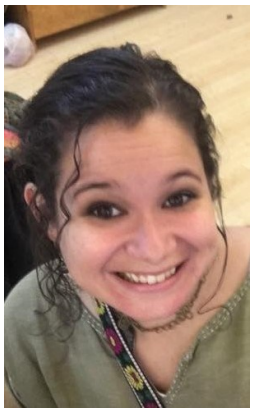
Announcements

Gaeira (head of Retinue for their excellencies of Stromgard) advised there was a meeting for people interested in helping with Retinue at the fighter practice location on Thursday August 11. If interested and not able to attend, contact Geaira for information.

LETTERS OF INTENT

To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,

I would like to be considered for the position of Chatelaine. I feel that with my experience this past year as Demo Coordinator and from working closely with Thora, I will make an excellent Chatelaine for the Barony. The process of making connections, networking and searching for new opportunities to showcase this dream of ours has become a passion of mine. I know that my outgoing personality is what helps me get my job done and after speaking with our current Chatelaine I can see how this position will only allow me to further my goals in serving this Barony and our Kingdom. Should I be selected as the Barony's Chatelaine I plan on continuing my work on coordinating Demos as I feel these two roles are so closely intertwined.



For background, I am currently a stay at home mom and my work for the SCA has become a second full time job that I greatly enjoy (and need).

Yours in Service,
Dagmar Thorfinrsdottir



My dearest Stromgard populace, and Baron & Baroness. I Yin Yun 陰 雲. Hear by submit to you, my submission for the Baronial Herald position. While I am new to this beautiful barony. I have been casually playing in the SCA, for the last 5 years. Meticulously working on my persona, and learning all that I can. So please forgive, humor, and support me. As I do my best to learn, and complete all aspects of this position. Effective and efficiently to the best of my abilities.

Sincerely yours Yin Yun 陰 雲 .

To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,

On a matter of court business, I would like to submit my letter of intent to become the new Red Trident Herald for the barony. I firmly believe that this position closely matches my talents and interests and I know many local heralds who would be willing to assist me in coming up to speed on the knowledge required for this position. My recent Sargentry trials have well prepared me in this area, as well! I very much enjoy the process of researching and registering names, devices, and badges and would like to fulfill this role for the barony and assist others in this task. I have already assisted others in this area by assisting with newcomer persona development and connecting new and old SCAdians with heralds who I consulted with for my own submissions/approvals.

Additionally, I have spoken to a candidate who is interested in becoming my replacement for the office of Chatelaine, who I believe would do an amazing job and is already fulfilling many of the requirements for the position. Regardless of who becomes the new Herald, I would strongly encourage you to consider their application for Chatelaine.



I understand that there will be a period of review and an opportunity for others to apply for these positions and encourage any interested parties to do so! Whatever the outcome, I'm glad to continue to serve the barony however I am needed!

Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari
Sargent of Stromgard

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)

August 3—Kaldorness party in the Park—Canton of Kaldor Ness

August 3—August in the park —*The Shire of Hauksgarðr*

August 15-18 —Sport of Kings—Barony of Three Mountains

August 23-25—William Tell --The Shire of River's Bend

August 30-September 2—September Crown--The Kingdom of An Tir hosted by Barony of Lion's Gate

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 - August meeting on Wednesday August 7th at 7pm. Held at Round Table Pizza—13009 NE Highway 99, Vancouver, WA. *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 Marshall Park – 1069 E McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98663 for the remainder of the summer *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 Marshall Park – 1069 E McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98663 for the remainder of the summer . *For questions or to* confirm *activity, contact*: Chris Perkins stromgard.rapier@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/

Archery Practice — Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *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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- Chronicler
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Gold Key
- Family Actiivities Coordinator
- Herald
- List

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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