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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **February 2025**

Letter fr om the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Please send award recs to the coronets.

KA&S March – support Stromgard members

Thanks to folks stepping up to steward events and find sites – re-make the site DB for the kingdom – start local.

Bringers of Joy at Founding Revel.

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Saeunn
Working on finding site for meetings/practice still

· Look at dates through 2026

· Hlutwige for Penelope contact

Exchequer: Feradach
Manor grange check retrieved!

Renewed PO Box – find receipt and do reimbursement.

Chamberlain: Open Office
No report

Arts and Science Minister: AElflaed of Duckford
Plans to host a wax carving class - want to find out how much budget is – if exceed bring proposal to committee.

Chatelaine: Siobhán
Greetings Stromgard Coronet, Officers and Populous, it has been an honor serving as your Chatelaine for the last two years. This is my last report as your Chatelaine.
The Tri-Baronial Newcomer's night is set to continue, at least for the near future. January
we did not have a meeting, but we did hold one in February. Last Tuesday we organized a
Garb Making Workshop for newcomers and expats, and I was honored to help a newcomer
create a body block for a 14th century cotehardie.
I will update the Tri-Baronial Happenings document one last time, and then the Three Mountains Deputy Chatelaine will take over that duty. I have asked that it continue to be shared with each Webminister and Chronicler.
I will be submitting a check request to purchase new business cards for the barony to use, as I already have the design ready.
I will bring what little regalia I have, created by the Kingdom Chatelaine, to Founding Revel to hand over to our wise Senechal.
I have advertised on FB and Discord for a willing volunteer to take over the office, but have not had any responses. If you would like to help newcomer's and expats find their way, please email stromgard.senechal@antir.org
I look forward to focusing on my role as your Scribe for at least another year, and to serving in other ways and other roles, both here in Stromgard and in the Kingdom as a whole.
YIS,
Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

Scribe: Siobhán
Greetings honorable Coronet, GæiRa and Justin, Officers and Populous,
January brought Twelf Night, and the Coronation of our neibhors to the south, Ana and Nicolai and with them a new set of Kingdom Charters. I will have them availble to paint at upcoming events and scribal nights. Please let me know if you'd like to paint some.
January also brought with it the return of our Stromgard Scribal nights, the fourth Thursday
of the month. I am open to changing it back to Wednesday night if it works better for our populous. Please let me know if Wednesdays are preferred.
Her Grace Hlutwige and I recently made a number of new baronial wax seals, in multiple
colors.
My Quarterly report was submitted by microsoft form before the 2/1 deadline.
I am busy prepairing charters for Stromgard Founding Revel and look forward to seeing
them given out to our deserving populous.
Nothing further to report.
YIS,
HL Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

Herald: Ronan
No report

Chronicler: Pleiades
Nothing to report.

Social Media: Penelope
No report

Web Minister: Ell -
No report

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner
No official practice since September, nothing to report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca
No official practice since September, nothing to report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay
On hold for the winter season

Thrown Weapons Marshal: *Ælfwynn Fiske*
(On hold until after the 2024 Holiday season)

Sergeantry: Fenris
Nothing reported

VACANT OFFICES

- Deputy Seneschal
- Chatelaine
- Chamberlain
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Archery Marshal*: Alina to send in ppwk
- Cut & Thrust: Open
- Lists*: Open
- Demo Coordinator: Open
- Gold Key: Open
- Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN

Event Reports

Founding Revel Feb. 15, 2025 | Event Steward: Gideon + Elin

Feb 15 Saturday
Manor Grange – 17901 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604 · https://antir.org/events/founding-revel-16/ · https://www.facebook.com/events/538670282464935/ · $25 member, $35 non

Our theme this year is The Ties that Bind Us, a Knotty Nautical Themed event celebrating our location along one of the great waterways of our region. Come enjoy a variety of dishes and delicious morsels over four removes throughout the day, take part in games and classes, compete in our food competitions, or just enjoy a chance to celebrate the founding of our great barony with friends.

We will be having a pickled and fermented foods contest where people may enter their favorite pickled or fermented preserved foods. Bring enough to share with 15 other people, and it will be used in the Supper Remove after judging has completed.

Or if a sweet tooth is more your inclination, compete in a dessert contest with your favorite dessert. Bringing enough to share with 15 other people, and it will be used in the Dessert Remove after judging has completed.

Duchess Miranda will be giving a Norse Poetry class around the second remove and will be judging a Norse Poetry contest to be awarded at evening court. Come with your gilded words compose a glorious ode in the style of the Vikings proclaiming the word fame of our wonderful barony!

We will have games available for people to play as they mingle and nibble. We will hopefully be able to offer some classes as well (more information to come as we get more details together). Looking into Martial Activities (heavy and rapier) and will update details as we get more.

· Feast steward(s) status
o Hlutwige rocking this
· Event team updates:
o Gate Lead = Artus. Schedule made
o Setup/Tear Down = if anyone wants to bring games
o Martial Activities
§ Rapier – Will be wet but not freezing
o Silent Auction coordinator – benefits the Baronial travel fund - Alina
§ Teachers for classes
o Prizes to be picked up for the contests

Can anyone bring extra power strips? Cathyn will bring lots

Stromgard Hearts the Arts: April 12, 2025 | Event Steward: Elin + A&S champion

· Contract and check submitted
· EIF Form submitted
· Crier Copy submitted
· Work with A&S officer and champ on schedule

HOCKINSON community Center:
15916 NE 182nd Ave, Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Game of Thrones and Stormgods: September 5-7th 2025

Need Event Steward and site

Event Reports Continued…

Old Business:

New practice/meeting/A&S location

1. Grange in Ridgefield suggested by Duncan, Saeunn has a call out to get availability and cost.
2. Judita has access to a community center on Saturdays (off 503, with parking)
3. Hockinson also available for meetings and potentially fighter practice

Previous site search updates:

Justin: reached out to the site that Frank recommended. Hasn't heard back.

Main and Evergreen location – near Higgins Theater -has options, good parking, indoor use 40x40 15F high for a year or longer. until sold What would the cost be and what the fighters would pay?

Shannon reached out to Clark College but they dont have an indoor fighter practice space for Thursday nights, but could rent us meeting/A&S space. $16/hour and $35/date

Cathyn new site. more to follow for December meeting

Camas Community center? maybe low cost for non-profit?

Castle Trailer

Do we really want to keep the castle and trailer? maybe sell this to the West/AnTir War committee? If we do sell, then this needs to be sold as a single item. Noting that the trailer is worth more than the Castle. Breaking this up is not really an option in addition to selling to someone outside the SCA is complicated.

Old Baronial Chairs

What to do with them? Should we auction them off or sell them? Open for discussion

New Business:

1. Alina – we should develop a site database as a project
a. Does something like this exist at Kingdom?
b. Come up with a standard RFP for our events and get info
c. Siobhan seconds the proposal

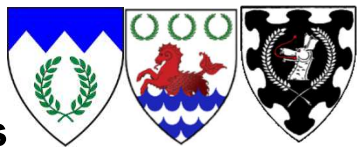
Action Items

¨ Web minister:
¨ Please update web page to remove the outpost as practice location

¨ Footer also out of date
¨ Practice and A&S/meeting location:
¨ Continue to inquire about possible sites in the greater Vancouver area
¨ Chatelaine – highlight Tri Baronial partnership – even non-extroverts can succeed in this role. Siobhan willing to help deputize during transition

Meeting Attendance:

Saeunn
Pleiades
Artus
Ashley
Cathyn
Di
Elin
GaeiRa
Ismay
Michael Palmer
Sarah Thompson
Sioban
Susanna Herst
Vern

Tri Baronial Happenings 

Newcomers Night:

1st Tuesday of each month 7pm - 8pm at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge unless otherwise noted* - All are welcome
1/7/25: CANCELLED
NOTE: How to Attend your 1st Event discussion can be held any Tuesday by request with advance notice.

Fight Practices:

Three Mountains Armored and Rapier: Monday nights 7-9pm (Held in basketball court) Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Port, Or 97219
Dragon's Mist Armored and Rapier: Tuesday Nights 6:30-9pm Marjorie Steward Center 21907 SW Sherwood Blvd, Sherwood, OR 97140
Stromgard Armored and Rapier: Thursday Night 6:30-9pm 1112 SE 136th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98683 – covered basketball area

Thrown Weapons:

Three Mountains: *ON HOLD FOR WINTER*
Three Mountains *Archery:* *ON HOLD FOR WINTER* 1st and 3rd Thursday nights 6-8pm Washington Park Archery Range
2nd and 4th Thursdays 30300 S Elisha Rd, Molalla and if there is a 5th Thursday it will be decided at that time
Stromgard: *ON HOLD FOR WINTER* Every Monday 7-9pm at private Vancouver residence. (Address located: https://www.stromgard-sca.org)
Stromgard *Archery:* *ON HOLD FOR WINTER* for the season.
Dragon's Mist *Archery:* *ON HOLD FOR WINTER* Sunday 1-3 pm THPRD Archery Range at PCC Rock Creek – North Practice Field – 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229 – Adult and Youth loaner gear available.

Arts and Sciences:

Three Mountains: 1st Tuesday of each month. 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge: 4812 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220
Stromgard: 1st Thursday of each month 6:30-9pm TBD
Stromgard *Scribal:* 4th Thursday of each month 6-9pm New Seasons Market: Long Table in dining area 2100B SE 164th Ave #101, Vancouver, WA 98683
Dragon's Mist: 2nd Wednesday of each month 7-10pm Held at private residence (ask Aurelia Douessant on FB)
Dragon's Mist *Virtual A&S Chat:* 2nd Sunday of each month @ Noon
Dragon's Mist *Scribal* *ON HOLD FOR WINTER*

Dance:

3M: 4th Tuesday of each month 7-9pm at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge

Social Nights:

3M: Every Tuesday 7-9pm at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge

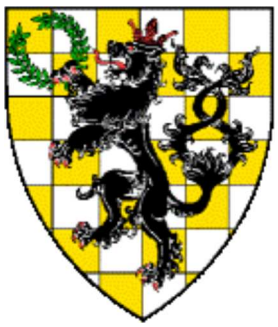
Stromgard: Thursday @ Fighter Practice (see above)

Baronial Council: (All are welcome)

Three Mountains: 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Parkrose Masonic Lodge
Dragon's Mist: 3rd Wednesday of every month 7pm at Hillsboro Public Library - Brookwood 2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy, Hillsboro, OR 97124 *if hybrid or online, Link in FB group and on website.
Stromgard: 2nd Thursday of every month 7-9pm Virtual - Check FB Group for Link - New physical location TBD

Upcoming Events

To find out about all An Tir events go to www.antir.org/events



An Tir Events Calendar

www.antir.org

An Tir 12th Night and Bardic Championship: Jan 10-12th Doubletree Hilton, Portland, OR
Known World Accessibility, Inclusion and Belonging Symposium (KWAIB): Jan 18th Virtual: https://scabelonging.wordpress.com/
A Barony of Three Mountains Event Janeltis Natal Day: Jan 25th Eastgate Masonic Lodge 4812 NE 102nd Portland, OR 97220
Founding Revel: Feb 15th 10am-7pm Mannor Grange #1101 7301 NE 179th St, Battle Ground, WA 98604
Carnivale: March 1st TBD

Barony of Stromgard- Washington: greater Vancouver area & Clark County	SCAN ME
Barony of Three Mountains- Oregon: Clackamas & Multnomah counties	SCAN ME
Barony of Dragons Mist- Oregon: Clatsop & Washington counties	SCAN ME
Principality of the Summits- Oregon: South of Portland	SCAN ME

Barony of Stromgard FB

Barony of 3Mountains FB

Barony of Dragon's Mists FB

Available Virtually: Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers Academy classes:

Classes are taught online by Regional Education Deputies under the office of the Kingdom Chatelaine. They are held once a month in a staggered schedule, so if students miss any classes, it is easy for them to get the link to pick up their missing class in another region. There are six classes in each program:

- 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

If you are interested in taking part in the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy, please feel free to 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)

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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