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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **July 2018**

A GAME OF THRONES AND STORMGODS JULY 27-29TH



An invitation from the Barony of Stromgard to the Populace, Friends & Neighbors: It is time once again to call the warriors of An Tir to do battle in the Game of Thrones and StormGods. Compete in these remarkable tournaments to be named StormGod, (Armored Champion), StormBlade (Rapier Champion) or StormRider (Equestrian Champion).

Join us for the Baron's Bash, where we will once again gather on Friday evening to honor and celebrate Stromgard Barons, past and present, with feasting and revelry. The Barony will be providing snacks and drinks, everyone is encouraged to bring food or drink to share. At dusk, all children 13 and younger are invited to participate in the piñata bash. We even have a wedding this year! And other mischief to be announced later…

Amazing location with views of the night sky. Wide open sky also means it can get quite warm during the daytime, so be sure to bring lots of water. NO WATER and NO POWER on site – there will be a dumpster just off-site for your use.

Event Steward: Matthias von Schwarzeznberg
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Registration Fees: $20. ($5 Member Discount). $15 day trip. There is NO FEE for children 17 and under (please bring suitable documentations for children) - Make checks payable to Barony of Stromgard, SCA Inc.

Hours: Friday noon – Sunday 1 pm
Site: Zumstein Family Farm - 41316 NE 12th Ave., Woodland, WA 98674

Directions: Traveling southbound on I-5, take Exit 21. Stay on frontage road (Pacific Avenue). Turn left at signal onto Lewis River Rd/WA-503.

Traveling northbound on I-5, take Exit 21. At signal turn right onto Lewis River Rd/WA-503.

From Lewis River Rd/WA-503, turn immediately right onto CC Street, which becomes NW Hayes Rd after crossing the bridge. From the bridge, travel 4.8 miles and turn right onto NE 12th Avenue. Follow signs to site on right; approximately 1 mile. Please note: There is NO NW 12th Street… only NE 12th.

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Letter from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Stromgard!

While we truly missed Stromgard's Grand Thing this year and hope for its return, We had a great time at Egil's. The weather was amazing. The Coronet of the Summits and Our Cousin's in Adiantum welcomed us warmly. We and Our Cousin's Three Mountains held a quick dual Baronial Court in the Daos encampment (shows you that if you don't come to court, court will find you).

Baron Ivon attended the Equestrium in the Barony of Terra Pomaria with the Kingdom Equestrian Champion Her Grace Miranda. The site was beautiful and Ivon has thoughts of holding a September Crown there in the future.

Stromgard has an excellent demo coming up quickly (June 23). Contact the Chatelaine for information about helping out.
With the coming of July, camping season gets into full swing. An Tir/West War, July Coronation and A Game of Thrones and Stormgods in rapid succession.

Speaking of Stormgods, We would like all those who are interested in putting their names in as candidates to become Our successors next year to make that public on Friday evening of the event. Please send a private note to Hlutwige Lady Stromgard with the correct spelling of your names and she will nicely pen them onto paper. These will then be attached to the back of the Kingdom Achievement banner for all to see. Those of you who will be putting your names forward may wish to be prepared for questions and encouragement from the attending populace. We will then plan an official "meet and greet" at a later event. This public announcement is by no means a deadline for name submission. That time will come later and will be prompted by the Crown.

There are many activities happening within the Barony each month, Arts and Science, Scribal, Culinary, Archery, Throw Weapons, Armored Combat, and even occasional Rapier practice. Check the calendar, website, and Facebook for times and places. There should be something for everyone.

In Service to Stromgard and the Crown,
Ivon & Hlutwige





Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander Present, written report
Nothing to report
Alexander Son of Gray

Family Activities: Annora present, written report
Greetings to their Excellencies and the people of Stromgard, I have been busily preparing family activities for the upcoming demo held at the Battle Ground Library. I will be providing a coloring station, a popsicle stick catapult craft, toy archery bows and arrows for the kids to try, and a puppet show. I have arranged for our miniature trebuchet to be available for kids to try. I am also painting a small scroll to donate to the library so that they may present it to the winner of the children's reading drawing. I'm hopeful that many children will be inspired and delighted by our Medieval offerings. As I look toward our summer events, I am organizing activities and YAFA classes for Stormgods. I would like to host The Baron's Children's Lunch at Stormgods this year because we were unable to have this activity at the canceled Grand Thing. I am still in need of a bard or a willing participant who enjoys telling children's stories. If you are interested, please contact me. I have asked Illaria to host a YAFA bead making class at Stormgods, and I am planning to host some games for children and families as well. If you are planning to attend An Tir West War, I will be running a game of Kubb and Hunker Hauser, so look for me near the Family Activities area.
Yours in Service, Annora of River Haven

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

Chamberlain: Ronan absent, written report.
Greetings to their Excellency's, Baron and Baroness of Stromgard, Here is May's Chamberlain Report. Sorry I can not be in attendance, traveling for business. Had a great time at Egil's transported thrones to a from the event. Getting ready for a busy July with An Tir West War Coronation and Stormgods.
Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Arts and Science: AElfwynn present report
The first June meeting was cancelled due to it being Rose Parade Float week. I have checked with my Kingdom officer and find that my second term is about to expire. So… I'm notifying the Barony that I will not be seeking a third term as Arts & Sciences Officer and will step down at the end of my term (which as far as my superior can figure out) is the end of August.
Until I step down, meetings will continue to be at my house, 12214 NE 72nd Street, Vancouver, from 6 to 9 on the first and third Tuesday of each month.
Yours in Service,
H.L. Ælfwynn Fiske

Herald: Matthias present,
Heraldry talk with new people and working with them on names

Scribe: Edica absent, written report
HI, I will not be making it to council tonight.
Greetings!
I will be out of state for work until end of August. I will continue to send in reports.
In Service, Edica

Chatelaine: Þóra present, written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard, As a reminder, Stromgard have a demonstration scheduled at Battleground Community Library on Saturday, June 23, 2018. The event will be directed towards all ages and I have a schedule posted and available for people to sign up to work the demo. We are still looking for more volunteers so please talk with me or message me if you are interested in helping that day! This month I connected with three new-to-the-area people interested in baronial activities – one looking for YAFTA related information, one looking for rapier/blacksmithing information, and one looking for general information. The demo coordinator and I are also still in the process of putting together an "in garb" social meetup, so please stay tune for that. We'll try to give a couple weeks notice and pick weekday night and weekend times to try to reach the most amount of people. Weekly activities in the barony are now being posted every Monday to the book of Faces so that new (and old) members can know what is available to them to attend that week. I've also acquired business-sized recruitment cards for members of our barony to have and I'll be distributing them to people interested in passing them out to potential recruits. The card directs them to appropriate emails, websites, and Facebook groups and fit in their wallet easily!
Yours in Service, Þóra Jórsalafari Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator absent
In preparation for the Battle Ground library demo later this month, I've been sorting through Gold Key to pick out some likely garb for the photo booth feature. I learned a great deal after the Vancouver library demo and will only be bringing a moderate amount of garb along with belts, hats and other acces-

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sories. I will also be bringing a hanging rack to help keep the garb handy and organized.
Hopefully a great time will be had by all. :)
YIS,
Donatella

Gold Key: Donatella present written report
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YIS,
Donatella

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
The Siren was uploaded today to the Stream and the Stromgard Group. Sorry to miss this month meeting. Qara is talking minutes for me.
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, no report.

Knight Marshal: Kjartan absent, written report from Duncan
Attendance has been between 5 and 16 fighters, and there are no injuries to report. I have scheduled an extra fighter practice and holmgang tournament for afternoon of Sunday July 15th, if attendance is good I will try to have an extra Sunday practice once a month.

Archery Marshal: Refskegg report, written report,
Greetings,
Practices have been going great. We are submitting scores and the regulars all have averages now!
We did organize a maintenance night where everyone came out and helped us maintain the field so we didn't loose so many arrows.
Egils was excellent. The vanguard of the archers participated in the castle siege and OGGS invitational with Ferdach taking best individual score in it!
Please come out and support the demo next week!
YIS Yeoman Refskegg

Thrown Weapons Marshall:
Matthias present, written report
Throwing weapon Vern aka farduct ran throwing weapons range due to being out of town

Lists: Rusudan absent - no report

Open/Expired Offices:
Rapier Marshall still open

Equestrian – Still open

Youth Marshall – Vern and Bud have been talked to about it.

Arts and Sciences office – Open - Aelfynn describes what she does in the office of Arts and Sciences. Baroness read from the Customary – Duties and responsibilities of office is to report to the Kingdom Assisting those with questions
Baron Ivon – Congratulated on 4 yrs of service as Arts and Sciences

Archery Marshall – term is up Office is open. Vern is throwing his hat in for Archery Marshall. Discussion of a shoot off between Bud and Vern or Jed and Vern



Attendance

Ivon Drengr, Hlutwige Wolfkiller, Alexander Son of Gray, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Annora of River Haven, Feradach, Chingis, Qara, Kelly Karjola, Þora Jorsalafari, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Matthhius Van Schwarzenberg, AElfwynn, Refskegg, Kata, Donatella Donatelli, Duncan McKai, Ceara,



Battle Ground Library Demo

The Demo at the Battle Ground Library is scheduled just over a week from now on June 23, 2018 (Saturday). We have activities and demo tables covered for the day, but more volunteers would be welcome to help everything run smoothly. We have permission to set up the afternoon before inside (the library closes at 6 pm) and staff will be there starting at 9 am for early set up inside and outside. Extra hands the day of for Gold Key and tent setup would be great - I hope to do those things in the 9 am hour! We'll have our new recruitment cards and some old recruitment flyers on hand for people to take.
I'll be sending out reminders to every volunteer next Monday - hope to see you all there!
Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari

July Coorination 2018
Dragon's Mist was awarded bid for July Corodination at the Zumstein Farm.

StormGods 2018
Stormgods touch bases with stormgods stuff and everything is looking good .said fallow up next business Meeting

TriBat 2018
It has been a struggle, the contact at PGE put down the wrong dates. Site double booked. Will hold Tri-bat the weekend before. Marshall in charge will not be in town on that weekend. Looking for a Marshall in Charge. Stormhunter – Andrew will be out of town. May not have archery at Stormgods due to space issue. Sept 7th through the 9th. New EIF needs to be filled out as Stromgard cancelled the EIF/Date reservation. It needs to be filed under 3 mountains. Vern and Alex will work together to get that handled.

Other Business

Jed – Banners have been ordered.

Cooking guild – Next get together has been set – Hot water crusts. Fourth Wednesdays – 6:30-9:00 PM

Upcoming Events

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

July 20-22—July Coorination—Barony of Dragon's Mist, located in Barony of Stromgard

July 27-29—A Game of Thrones and StormGods—Barony of Stromgard

August 4— August in the Park—Hauksgard

August 10-12— Dragon's Down—Fire Mountain Keep

August 10-12—Kaldorness Arts and Sciences Weekend—Kaldorness

August 18—Archery Academy - Three Mountains

August 31—September 3—September Crown—Dragon's Laire

To find out more information about the above events and many others happening throughout the Kingdom, go to http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php

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*: sirkjartan@yahoo.com or https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/ for Armored fighting

Archery Weapons Practice — Mondays at 6:00 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *For questions or to* confirm *activity,* contact Refskegg (Jed Heimkes) at jjheimkes@gmail.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 /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 – 12214 NE 72nd Street, Vancouver, WA. *For questions or to confirm activity*, contact AElfwynn at aelffriend@gmail.com

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
- Arts & Sceineces
- Archery Marshal
- Rapier Marshal
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal

Any currently filled office that you are interested in always need deputies.

If interested in an office,

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