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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **March 2018**

Letter from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Stromgard! Happy New Year Gregorian!

We both had wonderful holidays with family and friends and hope all of you had likewise.

We now have our sites set on An Tir's 12th Night Coronation and events beyond, not the least of which is Stromgard's own Founding Revel where the tournament to choose the next StormMaker will be held. This tournament is open to any who wish to test themselves and is an excellent warm up for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship in March. We will also accept the yearly taxes at Founding Revel Court.!

Our current Sergeantry Candidates should be finishing up their trials at Founding Revel as well. We'd also like you to note that we will accept letters of intent for the next years trials.. If you have questions please contact Us or any of the current members of Stromgard's Sergeantry.

It is difficult to fathom yet, with the coming of Spring in a few months will come the beginning of our final year as Lord and Lady Stromgard. It is not too soon for you, the people of these lands we hold in fief, to look to the future and begin to ponder the possibility of following us as Baron and Baroness in A. S. 54 (2019). We are available to discuss with you any questions you may have regarding the position and the process by which our successors will be chosen. We will announce the tentative timeline, procedures and our expectations in May.

In Service to the Crown,

Ivon & Hlutwige

P.S. Stromgard's **StormMaker** Tournament (Arts and Sciences Champion) will once again take place at our Founding Revel, February 24th in Camas, Washington at the Community Center. We have determined that only 6 competitors will be accepted, due to space limitations. Should you find yourself interested in committing to the competition, send a note to us and the current StormMaker Aedan with your intent at stromgardbaronandbaroness@gmail.com and fingolfen@yahoo.com

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Officers Reports

Seneschal
Greeting to the baron and baroness, and the population of Stromgard.
There is a lot to cover, I am going to summarize specific changes as several of these are lengthy.
*Physical addresses of royals, officers, and event stewards will no longer be listed online and in the Crier unless specifically requested by the person in question or there is a clear need. For royals and officers our default publishing will be a person's SCA name and email address. If you wish to have any additional information added (phone, modern name, physical address) please let UlfR know at it@antir.org. For event stewards we will publish SCA name, email address and phone number.
*DOXXING (i.e. posting personal information/contact information/political information about individuals) is a violation of the SCA Code of Conduct and the Anti-Bullying and Harassment policy. DOXXING is also against the law in California and a number of other jurisdictions; furthermore, DOXXING may likewise be actionable as an Invasion of Privacy which may result in a civil suit and money damages. Please convey to all of your officers at both the Kingdom and local group level that any officer or agent of the SCA found to be DOXXING is subject to termination from their office.
*The Society for Creative Anachronism strongly condemns hate speech in any form by any officers and participants of this organization. The SCA was founded on and continues to be governed by the concepts of chivalry and honor, and strives to include and be respectful of all people, regardless of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, and politics. All participants are reminded of and expected to hold to these principles in participating in this organization and interacting with other people in person and in all forums, regardless of media.
*The Board of Directors has heard the concerns of many people regarding the use of hate symbols in the SCA. The Board is concerned about this matter and has tasked the President of the SCA to immediately investigate. The President has the full confidence of the Board, and the Board will act as necessary to protect the participants of the SCA and to ensure that chivalry, honor, and respect for all continue to govern the organization
*There are new equestrian waivers for sign in. Only one waiver is needed when signing in.
*Paper waivers have to be sent up. Don't scan them.
Except eq waivers.
*New calendar policy and procedure policies.
*New online form for date reservation and EIF.
*Reminder you can't conflict with Crown events. Kingdom events you can confict (Collegium, AWW, Feast)
Y.I.S. Alexander Son of Gray
Seneschal Stromgard

Family Activities: Annora present, written report
Greetings Stromgard Populace and their Excellencies, I am happy to report that a young member of Stromgard, Bellatrix, has earned her Division 2 Silver medallion in archery as part of the Youth and Family Achievement (YAFA) program. She held a Harry Potter themed archery novelty shoot as part of her requirements to achieve this medallion. At our upcoming event, Founding Revel, I am planning to have a variety of games and activities for children and teens including classes that are compliant with our Youth and Family Achievement program. Yours in Service, Annora

Exchequer: Everild present, written report.
The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream.
The yearly report was completed and sent.
Nothing else to report.
Respectfully Submitted,
Everild Bayte
Barony of Stromgard Exchequer

Chamberlain: Ronan present, written report
Greetings to their Excellency's, Baron and Baroness of Stromgard, Here is January's Chamberlain Report.
Sorry I can not be in attendance traveling for business.
Nothing to report getting ready for Founding Revel
Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Arts and Science: AElfwynn present, written report
Unto Their Excellencies Stromgard and The Good Gentles of Stromgard
February meetings are on their normal nights. Attendance has been 4 – 6 people.
The next meeting is Februuary, the 20th, will be a brainstorming meeting to try to figure what we want to work on next. Corsets may be the next items due to a number of people needing new ones.
Yours In Service
H.L. AElfwynn Fiske

Herald: Matthais absent,
AElfwynn reported that Mattais has talked to black lion and preparing to take on heraldry responsibilities.

Helvi has been doing outstanding job on the baronial Heraldry.

Scribe: Edica absent, written report
Greetings to their Excellencies and Populace!
Scribal Day was held Sunday 2/4/18. It was well attended with six people and charters were in process of being painted.
Thank you to Refskegg & Breanna for continuing to host us at their lovely estate.
With that in mind please join us
first Sunday of the month and enjoy painting, Calligraphy and fun company!
In Service,
Edica

Chatelaine: Helvi present, written report
Nothing to report
Yours in Service,
Helvi

Gold Key: Donatella absent, written report
Greetings to Their Excellencies and to the Noble People of Stromgard:
Due to school responsibilities, I'm not able to join you all tonight. My apologies. Gold Key is ready for Founding Revel. Other than that, there is nothing to report at this time.
YIS,
Donnina (Donatella) Donatelli

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
The February Siren was uploaded on February 2nd.
I want to make sure that everyone's contact information is correct in the Siren and on the Website and that each person is comfortable with the amount

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Officer Reports Continued

of information being posted. Please contact me if you would like to change your information.
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister:
New officer information sent for update

Knight Marshal: Kjartan present , oral report
Not fighting event recently. There have been 4-10 fighter. No injurie
Will be at Founding Revel to assist

Archery Marshal: Refskegg absent, written report
January was an amazing shoot out on by Maya. An excellent quidditch shoot for her division 3 yafa. We also had a few new comers to it as well. I hope to see them again. We are hoping in February to move to our new range at the trap club.

Eisenbrot (stromgards combat archers) are starting up in February so please talk to me if you're interested.
YIS,
Refskegg of House Bread

Thrown Weapons Marshall:
Matthias absent, no report

Lists: Rusudan absent - nothing to report

Open/Expired Offices:
Chatelaine, Rapier Marshal, Youth Marshal and Demo Coordinator, Equestrian Marshal

Letter of Intent for Chatelaine from Kerry
Deputy until March and then switch positions

Letter of Intent on page 4

Event Reports

Founding Revel and Arts & Science Championship—2018
Good Evening to their Excellencies and the noble Barony of Stromgard.
Founding Revel is approaching quickly. As the final items to fall into place we invite anyone interested to volunteer. Please feel free contact me and I will get you in touch with the correct person.
Don't forget that we will be having a basket auction at Founding Revel. We invite you contribute and bid at Founding Revel.
If you have any other questions feel free to contact me.
YIS
Constance Le Clerc

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

StormGods 2018
AElfwyn provided oral report. Biffys have been ordered.
Still needed— someone to run Baron Bash and Race for the hoard

TriBat 2018
Vern provided oral report. The venue for the event has changed. Looking into Trojan Part as an option for the event.

Other Business

Baron asked for fund for a new order for a 100 handmade glass beads. Request approved by council.

James shared information about upcoming activities—
Attention to all who are interested in the path to a Sergeantry! Stromgard is hosting a Q and A for candidates and those interested in the trials. Whether you are interested in Hofflinger, Sergeant, Gallant, Yeoman, or any other aspect, this is your chance to get your questions answered.
Please note this is not just for Stromgard candidates, but for anyone with questions.
This will be held at our house (Chingis and Qara) (5 - 7pm) directly after the Sunday workshop at the same location

Kjartan indicated that he has been baronial marshal for three years. He is ready to step down.

Brand Raynersson indicated is interest in being Marshal and gave a short overview of his qualifications.

Council, per Kjartan recommendation, agreed to make Brand Marshal Deputy for a couple of months to assist with transition.

The council decided on dates for events through 2019 so that Event Information Forms (EIFs) can be sent in to Kingdom

Stromgard Yule—December 1, 2018
Founding Revel— Feb 23, 2019
Grand Thing—May 24-27, 2019
Stomgard Yule— December 7, 2019

Attendance

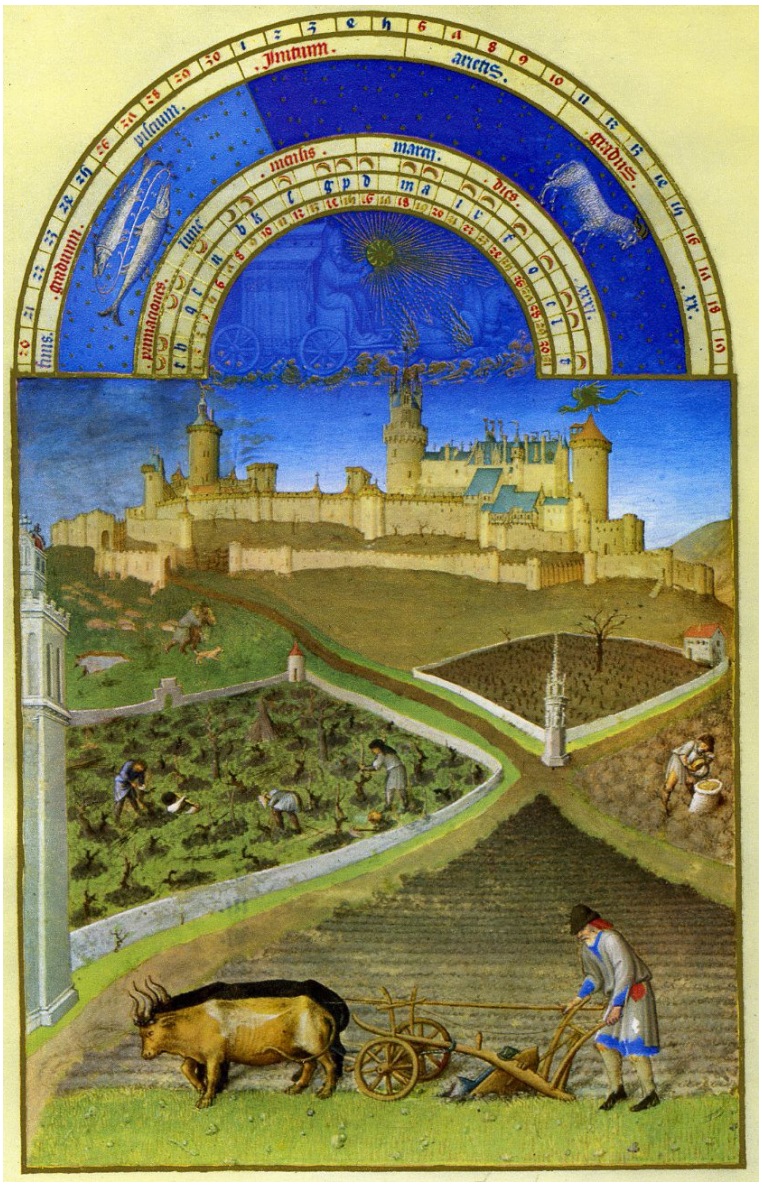
Ivon Drengr, Hlutwige Wolfkiller, Alexander Son of Gray, Penelope Viollet, Ataias, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild, Constance LeClerc, AElfwynn, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Annora of River Haven, Feradach the Beardless, Helvi au Gotland, Chingis, Qara, Kelly Karjola, Alina of Folk Stone, Miranda, GaeiRa, Iora Jorsalafari, Brand Raynersson, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Kjartan, Shaya

Letters of Intent for Open Offices



To Their Excellencies Baron Ivon and Baroness Hlutwige and the officers and populace of Stromgard, I am Þóra Jórsalafari, mundanely known to the world as Kerry Beckett - please consider this letter my intent and interest in the position of Chatelaine for the Barony. Although I am new to the SCA and many do not yet know my name, I am interested in this role due to the warm reception I've received from Chatelaine Helvi and other members of the barony when I first joined. I would like to be able to impart that same care, grace, and knowledge to others that may seek to learn more about our organization and provide them with the tools to be successful. In my mundane life, I am a Clinical Research manager and consultant for Medical Device startups – I often have the responsibility of communicating scientific and technical information designed by engineers and physicians to patients in laymen's' terms. I can certainly use this experience to communicate basic, but important points to new members and will help answer their questions and assist them with discovering and then pursuing their interests. I've also had experience, nearly two decades worth, in other organizations, mainly LARP and gaming ones, as an owner, officer, budget planner, coordinator, and event director. I've been responsible for recruitment drives, planning and running recruitment events, creating recruitment and new member tools, and managing social media for events and organizations. I'm especially comfortable and eager to share my passion with others and help them find friendship and enthusiasm for our society, the way I did when I first joined. I know that I've just begun to scratch the surface with my own participation, but I've been blessed to have been exposed to a variety of areas really quickly. I've participated in archery and the arts and sciences through my weaving, I have friends involved in service, heavy fighting, and rapier. I've recently went through the process of checking and submitting my name and device with the heralds and could direct and assist others as needed. While I'm still in the process of learning myself, I have people willing to help me on this journey and know others that I could direct new members to if their interests fell outside my purview. Chatelaine Helvi has also offered to assist me in this endeavor and has volunteered to be my deputy during the transition process so that I learn the necessary basics of the position and could rely on her as well as others in the Barony as mentors if I had any questions. I participated in the last baronial demonstration, but would likely require this additional expertise and support before running an event on my own. I also welcome any input, experience, and advice that would help me be successful in this role and would not be an island unto myself. I appreciate your consideration and hope I have the opportunity to give back to the people who have made me feel so welcome so quickly.

Regards, Þóra Jórsalafari



Upcoming Events

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

March 2-4—Kingdom Arts & Sciences and Rapier Championships - Barony of Glymm Mere

March 10— Defender Tourney - Shire of Moutian's Edge

March 24—Carnevale di Venezia - Barony of Dragon's Mist

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

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*: Qara Chinua (Misti Spiering) — ciarasayersca@gmail.com — 360-953-0947

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 and Thrown Weapons Practice - Due to weather and daylight hours, archery is on hiatus Contact Refskegg (Jed Heimkes) at jjheimkes@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948/ for updates and possible practice dates.

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

Monthly Scribal Meeting—First Sunday of each month, 2:00—4:00 PM at a private residence— 220 NW Loan Place, Vancouver, WA 98665. Opportunities to work on scribal activities and paint charters. For questions or to confirm activity contact Kata of House Bread (Breanna Quinones) at Voodookitty13@hotmail.com

Fighter Sundays – Sundays 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

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- Rapier Marshal
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Demo Coordinator

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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