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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **March 2026**

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Hello Stromgardians!

February happened! Founding Revel was a success! Fun was had! Awards were given!

Thanks again to everyone who made the day happen. Her Excellency also took a trip to Tir Righ Investiture, and we went to Carnivale in Dragon's Mist and had a stellar time.

Our Thursday Practice and Social continues to grow, with new fighters putting on gear, some returning after a break, and many visitors coming from all over An Tir. We have also revived the custom of Afters. Everyone is welcome to meet up at the Tap Union Freehouse on Thursdays after practice. Stories are told, friendships are built. Drinking alcohol is not required.

We continue to have a number of officer positions open, as well as some officers that need successors. Our current openings are the following:

Officers: Deputy/Successor for: Arts and Sciences, and Chatelaine

We have, however, filled some of our open roles!

Officers

Lady Neamhain Coulter will be filling the role of Stromgard Herald, and HL Judita bat Ephraim Micas de Granada will be the Deputy. Thank you both.

Dame Ismay of Giggleswick is now the Deputy Exchequer, in addition to being the Chatelaine.

Event Stewards

Her Excellency GæiRa Runfastsdöttir will be the Event Steward for Stromgard Hearts the Arts

Sir Lorccán hua Conchobair will be the Event Steward for Stormgods.

As we look to the next 2 months, here is where you can find Us, in addition to the Thursday Practice and Social.

MAR 14 - River's Bend Spring Feast
MAR 21 - Artifacts of a Life (Saeunn)
MAR 21 - Academy Draconis/Tournament of the Virtues #100 in Caid (Artus)
MAR 28 - Summits Coronet (Artus)
MAR 28 - Baronesses War (Saeunn)
APR 04 - Something Bardic
APR 11 - Stromgard Hearts the Arts
APR 18 - Kingdom Arts and Sciences and Queen's Rapier Championship

Artus and Saeunn
Coronets of Stromgard

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Elizabeth
Greetings!

We had a lovely event last month with Founding Revel. 77 people attended, and Feradach will confirm at our upcoming meeting, but I believe we were under budget. A huge thanks and congratulations to the event team! I have been blown away by how well-attended fighter practice/social has been and by how popular Afters has been. Thank you everybody for participating! It's so fun getting to know our community better in this way. We've also been seeing a lot of out-of-town guests showing up, and I love how gracious and welcoming our Stromgard community has been.

A reminder that we are looking for deputies for Chatelaine, Arts and Sciences, and Web Minister. Chatelaine and Arts and Sciences are both required offices for us to continue as a barony.

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HL Elizabeth Blackburn
MKA Jennifer Lee
Seneschal, Barony of Stromgard

Exchequer: Feradach
No report

Chamberlain: Open Office
No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn
No report

Chatelaine: Ismay
Founding Revel was held in February. There was a good turnout.
We had Gold Key available.
Weekly social nights continue.
Currently looking for a Deputy.

Yis
Ismay.

Scribe: Siobhán
Greetings Your Excellencies, Officers and populace of Stromgard,

Founding Revel was wonderful. Two original scrolls were awarded, as well as a number of hand painted charters.

Feb scribal night was cancelled due to illness. March will continue as usual. A few scribes are working on new charter designs.
I hope to have some printed in time for March Scribal Night.

Looking forward to Stromgard Hearts the Arts.

Nothing further to report.

Yours In Service,
Baroness Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh
Deputy Royal Scribe
Stromgard Scribe
Stromgard Court Coordinator
StormMaker
Stromgard, An Tir

Herald: OPEN OFFICE
No report

Social Media: Penelope
No report

Web Minister: Ell -
I am seeking someone who may be interested in taking on the role of Web Officer. The position involves maintaining the baronial website & coordinating updates with officers. Training, documentation, and a transition period will be provided. We use WIX which is highly documented & user friendly!

If you would like more information, please contact me directly I am happy to answer questions.

Ell Winter

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner
No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca
No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay
No report

Thrown Weapons Marshal: *Ælfwynn Fiske*
No report

Sergeantry: Fenris
No report

VACANT OFFICES
- Chamberlain
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Cut & Thrust: Open
- Lists*: Open
- Demo Coordinator: Open
- Gold Key: Open
- Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN

Event Reports

Founding Revel - Feb 14th

we had 77 people for Founding Revel. Still waiting on one receipt, but so far we're in the black and looking like we made a profit.

Court report:
Oyez! Oyez! Let it be known throughout the Barony of Stromgard, within the vast lands of An Tir, that wise Baron Artus and joyful Baroness Saeunn did recognize the following noble gentles at Stromgard Founding Revel, held the 14th of February, Anno Societatis LX, for their many great deeds, their arts, and their service to the Dream.
Attend now to those honored as the sun rose over our gathering:
Donnina Donatelli of Stromgard was bestowed the Ordo Famuli.
For their tireless work upon their Excellencie's Garb Team, the following received Personal Tokens from the hands of Baron Artus and Baroness Saeunn:
Kaaren Håkonsdotter of Three Mountains
Angelika al-Mediniya of Three Mountains
William Tarrell of Three Mountains
Kateline MacFarlane of Three Mountains
Ismay of Giggleswick of Stromgard
Elena Edgar of Stromgard
Theodora Groves of the West
Esja hjaltlendingr of the West
Ismay of Giggleswick of Stromgard is granted the Bunchberry.
The Silver Sea Star is bestowed upon Angelika al-Mediniya and Kaaren Håkonsdotter, both of Three Mountains.
Cindy (Rhoxane far Traveler) of Three Mountains is named Amicus Musarum.
Haeloc of Three Mountains is awarded the Silver Sea Star.
As the shadows lengthened and the fires were lit, the following honors were proclaimed:
Donnina Donatelli is recognized with the Silver Sea Horse.
Aaron Graves of Stromgard received the Bell and Chain.
The Silver Sea Star is further granted to Kateline MacFarlane and William Tarrel, both of Three Mountains.
Karrow of Stromgard is named a Shield Bearer of Stromgard.
Mariana Gabrielli of Stromgard is heralded as a Bringer of Joy
Join me in a joyous noise for all those recognized! Huzzah!

Yours in Service to the Dream,
Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh
Court Reporter

Hearts the Arts - March 11th:

I had homework to do which is now done re: following up with the site on hours of availability and the art exhibit.

Stormgods:

we discussed moving the dates to August 21-23 to avoid the conflict with Autumn War. This would make us conflict, instead, with a crafting focused event slightly further away. The proposed event steward (we haven't voted on him yet) broached the idea of doing it as a day event, but no one liked that idea and that was tabled. The farm we used last year is available for the new date, but we discussed the possibility of other sites as well. Research needs to be done on availability and cost.

Tri-Baronial Yule?

Tri-baronial Yule is supported by a majority of the people who voted on the Facebook poll. The hosting group (Dragon's Mist) is still looking for a site, and are seeking input.

Old Business:

New Business:

Senechal:
A rule that I suggested we put in the customary when it gets updated. That if an event does not have an event steward three months prior to the event date, the event gets canceled. This was met with positive feedback. We briefly discussed talking with Baroness Vivien about making her event steward class handout available, and possibly getting her to teach her class for us at some point.

Labor day demo is no longer going to happen.

Meeting Attendance:

Cathyn
Vern
Gideon
Ismay
Jennifer
Artus
Saeunn
Pleiades
Donna
Siobhan

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Tri-Baronial Happenings

Barony of Stromgard	Barony of Three Mountains	Barony of Dragon's Mist
Skamania & Clark County Washington	Multnomah & Clackamas County Oregon	Washington & Clatsop County Oregon
		

Tri-Baronial Newcomer's Night: 7-9pm
Every 1st Tuesday at Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

Upcoming Events:

Hearts the Arts: April 11
FREE - Barony of Stromgard – Arts and Sciences Championship
theARTScentered
1007 E Mill Plain Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98663

Kingdom A&S / Queen's Rapier Championship: April 18-19
Ocean Shores Convention Center
120 West Chance a-la-Mer
Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Bar Gemels: April 24-26
Camping Event
Barony of Terra Pomeria (Salem, OR) - Bardic/Youth Fighting Championship
Camp Taloali
15934 N. Santiam Hwy SE
Stayton, OR 97383

May Crown: May 15-17
Camping Event
Crown tournament to determine the next Crown of An Tir
Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds
812 Wallace Way
Grandview, WA 98930

Egils Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament: May 18-25
Camping Event
Barony of Adiantum - Largest non-kingdom event in the local area - Tournaments, A&S, Merchants, etc
Lynx Hollow State Park
80998 Davisson Rd.
Creswell, OR 97426

The events to the left are paid events that require garb unless otherwise noted. Single day events typically charge a gate fee between $25-45. Each event will have more details available (including schedules, pre-registration links, and fees) on the An Tir Events web page

If you do not have garb but would like to attend, alert your Chatelaine and arrangements can be made. Most events offer "Gold Key," which is a collection of appropriate garb available for attendees for no additional charge. Check with the event steward or local Chatelaine to find out if Gold Key will be available for an event.

Social nights, practices, arts and sciences nights, etc. are more casual (modern clothing, usually free to attend) but if there is a class or workshop, the host may charge a fee for supplies. You may always attend to simply observe and socialize without payment regardless.

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Helpful Links

Kingdom of An Tir

← **Official An Tir Webpage**

Areas of interest:

- **Our Lands:** Find your local group
- **Events:** Kingdom Calendar
- **Library:** Documents and handbooks
- **Our People:** Who's-Who of the Kingdom

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Discord Server

YouTube

Instagram

The PDF version of this page includes clickable links.

Find it on FB/Discord or request by email: ThreeMountains.chatelaine@antir.org

Barony of Three

Oregon: Multnomah & Clackamas Counties

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Newcomer Resources

Barony of Stromgard

Washington: Vancouver area & Clark County

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Barony of Dragon's Mist

Oregon: Clatsop & Washington Counties

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Principality of the Summits

Most of Oregon minus the Portland Metro Area

← **Official Web Page**

Official Facebook Page

Unofficial FB Discussion Group

Available Virtually: Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers Academy Classes

Classes are taught online by Regional Education Deputies under the office of the Kingdom Chatelaine once a month in a staggered schedule to make it easy to pick up any missing class.

If you are interested, 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)

Six Class Topics Available:

- 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

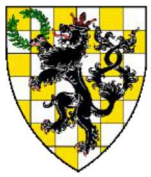
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Barony of Stromgard	Barony of Three Mountains	Barony of Dragon's Mist
General A&S: 1st Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**General A&S + Bardic:** 2nd Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	**Scribal:** 4th Wednesdays 6-8pm Brookwood Library, Room varies, check Facebook discussion group for details
Scribal: 4th Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**Dance:** 4th Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	**Garb & Gab:** 3rd Sundays 1-4pm Cornelius Library Maker Space (sewing machines, 3d printers, etc. available)
Stromgard has the space at theARTScentered every Thursday from 6:30-9pm except federal holidays 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663 Even if a specific topic is not the focus based on the schedule, social nights are always available.	Note that "Parkrose" and "East Gate" masonic lodge are the same location: 4212 NE 102nd Ave, Portland OR You may see it referred to as one or the other depending on the source.	**Dance:** 1st Thursdays 7pm Cornelius Library **Corrections and Updates:** tinyurl.com/TBH-Update (Click link or use QR code)
Baronial Council 2nd Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**Baronial Council** 3rd Tuesdays 7-9pm (Virtual via google meet. Link posted to Facebook and discord a couple hours prior)	**Populace Meeting** 3rd Wednesdays 6-8pm Brookwood Public Library – Usually in Board Room, but check with organizers
Social Nights: All Thursdays except federal holidays 7-9pm theARTScentered	**Social Nights:** All Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	Tri-Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Facebook Group for updates and weather cancellations
Archery: Most Thursdays 6-8pm Private Residence - Contact: aelffriend@gmail.com or Di Anicker on Facebook (weather permitting)	**Archery (starting 3/19)** Washington Park Archery Range on 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays Chinook Landing Marine Park 2nd & 4th Thursdays 5-7pm for all locations	**Archery:** Sundays 4-6pm THPRD Archery Range at PCC Rock Creek – North Practice Field 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229
Thrown Weapons: Mondays 7-9pm Private residence – Contact: draekane@gmail.com or Michael Palmer on Facebook (weather permitting)	**Thrown Weapons:** Currently no regular Practice	**Thrown Weapons:** Currently no regular Practice
Armored and Rapier All Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	**Armored and Rapier** Mondays 7-9pm Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219 (Basketball Court)	**Armored and Rapier** Tuesdays 6:00-9pm Reedville Creek Park 7500 SE Francis St

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Medieval Dance Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice Archery Practice	3	4  Event: Something Bardic (This Way Comes)
5 Archery Practice	6 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	7 Armored & Rapier Practice Newcomer Night + Social	8	9 Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice Archery Practice	10	11  Event: Stromgard Hearts the Arts
12 Archery Practice	13 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	14 Armored & Rapier Practice A&S/Bardic + Social	15 Populace Meeting	16 Armored + Rapier + Council + Social Archery Practice Archery Practice	17	18  Event: Kingdom A&S Tournament + Queen's Rapier Championship
19 Archery Practice Garb & Gab  Event: Kingdom A&S Tournament + Queen's Rapier Championship	20 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	21 Armored & Rapier Practice Baronial Council	22	23 Armored + Rapier + Social Archery Practice Archery Practice	24  Event: Bar Gemels	25  Event: Bar Gemels
26 Archery Practice  Event: Bar Gemels	27 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	28 Armored & Rapier Practice Medieval Dance + Social	29	30 Armored + Rapier + Social Archery Practice Archery Practice		

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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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