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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **April 2018**

Letter from the Baron and Baroness



Greetings Stromgard!

Carnevale in our neighboring Barony of Dragon's Mist was great fun. It was interesting to be back at that site after so many years having held many a Kreigstrieber Mult-Weapons Tournament there. We took advantage of court with Our Cousins and awarded two Bell and Chain. Ivon took a trip up to the Shire of River's Bend for Spring Fest while Hlutwige went much further North into the Kingdom of Avacal where, with the permission of the Crown's of An Tir and Avacal, awarded the Ordo Famuli to Attia Prima in Royal Court.

Ivon will be attending Bar Gemmels in the Barony of Terra Pomaria, Principality of Summits and would like to encourage others from Stromgard to join him.

As always, we would like to hear from you with recommendations for Baronial awards.

In Service to the Crown,

Ivon & Hlutwige

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A GAME OF THRONES AND STORMGODS JULY 27-29TH

An open 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), Storm-Blade (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 email: harlenclark64@gmail.com. 360-369-9172
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.





Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander Present, written report
Greeting to the baron and baroness, and the population of Stromgard.
Not a lot to report on this month.
I will be rolling out any of the office 365 emails starting this week. To those who do not require to import any Gmail. There is still some uncertainty on importing the Gmail history, as such I am going to be the mostly willing test subject.
Web site hosting, there will be an option in the future to host branch websites free of charge on the kingdom servers. More information will be coming soon,
Y.I.S. Alexander Son of Gray
Seneschal Stromgard

Family Activities: Annora present, written report
Nothing to report
Yours in Service, Annora

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 present, written report
Nothing to report this month
Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Arts and Science: AElfwynn present, written Report
Sorry I missed last meeting… I was not able to make it due to work.
This month, April 3rd, we had a class on corseting taught by Contessa Ilaria. Alise drafted her own pattern!
Our next meeting, April 17th, will be a class on silk banner painting taught by Lady Helvi. It will be at her home. Please bring a 12" x 12" picture frame… the Dollar Store is a great place to get a cheap one. There will be no other cost for this class.
Helvi's address is: 11611 NE 8th Street, Vancouver 98684
Yours inService,
H.L. Ælfwynn Fiske

Herald:
I have a deputy! Helvi has agreed to become my deputy.
I continue to help people with their heraldry.
In Your Service
Matthias von Schwarzenberg

Scribe: Edica present, written report
In Service, Edica
Greetings!
I have been pursuing getting info on our joint 3M/Stromgard wax order with my 3M counterpart.
Other than knowing it's been ordered, I don't have cost details or wax amount. I was hoping to have all this information for this meeting so I could ask for the funds to pay for wax, glue. I will continue to pursue.
We are low on copies of charters, I am working on a list to get printed and distributed to our paint group.
In Service, Edica

Chatelaine:
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
This is my first month of service as well as my first report – thank you all for your continued support! As was mentioned last month at the baronial meeting, we have a demonstration scheduled at Battleground Community Library on **Saturday, June 23, 2018.** Lady Annora, Lady Callithyia, Lady Helvi and I are planning several activities for the event including games, storytelling, dancing, music, crafts and martial demonstrations (including thrown weapons, archery, and heavy fighting). The event will be directed towards all ages and there will be a display case that we are able to put items in from May 1st through the end of June. I have already been in contact with several individuals who are wanting to help with the event and multiple offers for display case. A schedule will be posted for signups towards the end of this month – we are still looking for more volunteers so please talk with me or message me if you are interested in helping that day!

Lady Donatella and I were contacted by the Kingdom Chatelaine regarding a person in our barony who no longer participated and wanted to donate some of her garb to Gold Key. We are working to set up a time to acquire those items. I've also reached out to an individual that had originally contacted Lady Annora to offer support and assistance in getting her and her family started in the barony.
I have officially taken over the Stromgard Chatelaine Facebook and email account. Please contact me if you want me to cross post an event, I'm happy to do so! I'm also attempting to have frequent activity on the Newcomer Group to generate interest.
I'm also in the process of putting together an "in garb" social meetup for once or twice a month on a weeknight. The purpose of this would be to foster friendship and comradery in our local barony and to attract persons in the community that are curious and potentially interested in our organization. I know people always approach me when I'm eating after events and ask for our website or more information. Right now I'm envisioning a coffees hop meetup, crafting and/or sparring in the park, or just having a group dinner in a local restaurant. This idea is still being workshopped and I'm happy to have suggestions or input from you!
In the far future, there was some dis-

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Officer Reports Continued

cussion about SCA presence during the fall convention season. More to come on that when I have all the information!
Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator Callithyia present, written report
Happy Spring To their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard!
Having just returned from our wedding and honeymoon, I am ready to dive into my role as Demo Coordinator! I consider this coming month my first on the job and I am excited to get to work.
I am on board with our chatelaine for the upcoming demo at the library June 23rd, and look forward to gathering Volunteers with her.
I have also begun to make some connections with parks and recreations of Vancouver and will continue to gather info and do some research so that I can start planning and presenting ideas to both the Council and Populace.
Let's kick off this summer season and show off how amazing we are!
Thank you for your support!
Yours in Service - Callithyia

Gold Key: Donatella present written report
Nothing to report
YIS,
Donnina (Donatella) Donatelli

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.
The Siren was uploaded late last night to the Stream and the Stromgard Group. I also submitted the first quarter report to the Kingdom Chronicler.
Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, no report. Will be updating on new officers

Knight Marshal: Kjartan absent, written report from Duncan
Attendance has been between 2 and 26 fighters. Most of the upswing in attendance was do to rapier night, which was very popular. As the days get longer, and dryer, we will be able to move some of the fighting back out to the lawn area. I am happy to also report that there have been no injuries at practice.

Archery Marshal: Refskegg report, written report
Greetings,
We've had some success of archery in March. We had our first Spring outdoor shoot at Vancouver Trap Club. That went well, it was a good range. The second time we went we were informed that it was in fact a private range and we couldn't shoot there.
Thankfully Merrit has so wonderfully offered her pasture for archery in the future! We've had one practice there and it worked perfectly I can't wait for us to start submitting scores.
YIS Yeoman Refskegg of House Bread

P.S. I organized a rapier practice the other week. From what I've heard it went well and other people are taking it over to keep it going once a month or possibly more.

Thrown Weapons Marshall:
Matthias absent written report
We have had great turn outs this month. Last week we did a novelty throw. Amazing how a balloon can throw off your aim! A couple of ladies are ready to compete in a throwing championship! Most improved throwers are Donna and Alise.
In Your Service
Matthias von Schwarzenberg

Lists: Rusudan absent - no report

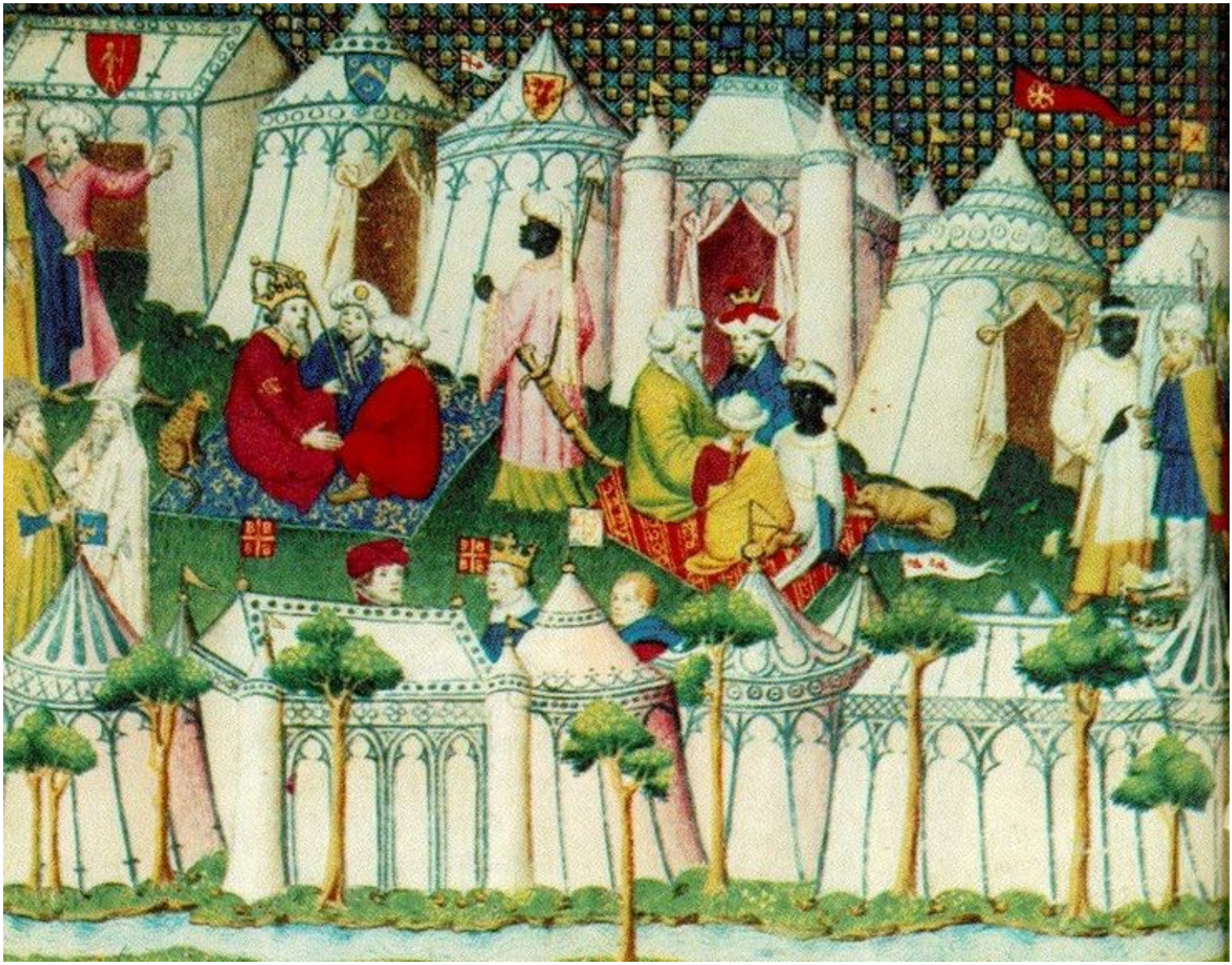
Open/Expired Offices:
Rapier Marshal— Brand indicated his plans to get authorized for Rapier

Youth Marshal— Feradach is getting authorized as a junior youth marshal

Equestrian Marshal—open

Attendance

Ivon Drengr, Alexander Son of Gray, Penelope Viollet, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild, Constance LeClerc, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Annora of River Haven, Feradach the Beardless, Helvi au Gotland, Ronan Mac an Leagha, Kelly Karjola, Þora Jorsalafari, Brand Raynnersson, Callithyia of Thessaly, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Edica Siyah Dian, Refskegg, Callithyia, GaeiRa, Ginger Griffin, Tim Griffin, Ceara ingen Chowall, Lourengo de Compostella, Mae Wood, Ashar, Ælfwynn Fiske



Founding Revel and Arts & Science Championship
Waiting for last receipts then closing

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

StormGods 2018
I'm on track. I will get with Drifa about Storm Rider and to get the insurance sent in and contract signed
I still need someone to run Race for the Horde. Anyone interested, please contact me.
In Your Service
Matthias von Schwarzenberg

Battle Ground Library Demo
Callithyia provided an update and request assistance.

TriBat 2018
The site is Trojan park. There was some confusion over whether the even was a Three Mountians or Stromgard. Stromgard council agreed that they are happy to share event costs if the groups also share the profits.

Other Business
Ref indicated that the sale still on for the heraldic banners. The council agreed to get a full set. Purchase of banners of approved. Ref will follow up.

Baroness Cara informed the group she is starting a Stormgard cooking group. First meeting is Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00PM at 7709 nw 3rd ave, 98665. Parking is limited so people can park at dentist next door. She will post information on the baronial group. Please contact if there are questions

Ronan asked for permission to have wedding at Stromgods. Approved by council.

Allie shared that there is a skating activity happening on April 20th. There is an event on Facebook.

Ref shared there is a Archery guild event for newcomers on April 11th at his home. More information available on Facebook.

Upcoming Events

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

May 18-20—May Crown— Shire of Ramsgaard (Salmon Arm, BC)

May 25-28—Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament—Barony of Adiantum (Creswell, OR)

June 9—Dragons Mist Marshal Championships—Barony of Dragon's Mist

June 23—Battle Ground Library Demo—Barony of Strogard

July 4-8—An Tir/West War— Inter Kingdom Event—Gold Beach, OR

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*: 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 6:30 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
For questions or to confirm activity, contact AElfwynn at aelffriend@gmail.com

Monthly Scribal Meeting—First Sunday of each month, 2:00—6:00 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 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

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- Rapier Marshal
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal

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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