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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter May 2019

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard! Our congratulations to the new Summits Heirs! We wish we could attend the Coronetting in June but we have one of our own to deal with! The Baroness visit to Carnevale de Venezia Feast was somewhat brief yet enjoyable. It was a pleasure to assist with judging the Arts and Sciences Tournament. Many thanks to our Cousins Dragon's Mist for the hospitality. The First Court of Their Excellencies Three Mountains was delightful. Witnessing the oaths of fealty brought a tear to the eye. As you are most likely aware, Our successors have been chosen by the Crown. We have every confidence in Duncan and Moira as well as the Sergeantry, officers and populace to work with, support and care for them. May Crown is going to come up fast. Watch for updates as well as the gate volunteer sign-up sheet! If you've never participated in helping at gate, you are in luck. Companion Selene will be providing gate class in conjunction with fight practice on Thursday, April 25th and again in conjunction with armoring day Sunday April 28th. There is no fee to take the class though a quick note to her regarding attendance would be helpful. The Coronets of the Tri-Barony area have conspired to get involved with the Pride Parade this year, June 15. We are on a waiting list since the outpouring of support of this event has been rather remarkable. Our own Lady Kata has consented to be lead organizer and We are sure she will be making information available as soon as is possible. Even if we don't get a spot in the parade to march, there are plenty of opportunities to contribute. Only a few short months remain for Us as Baron and Baroness to have the opportunity to recognize the contributions of the populace. Please send us recommendations for award.

In Service to Stromgard and the Crown,

Ivon & Hlutwige



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May Crown— May 17-19, 2019

The Kingdom of An Tir and the Barony of Stromgard invite the populace to bear witness as the noble and chivalrous fighters of the Knowne World meet in honorable combat to vie for the Sable Throne. May Crown will feature the Crown Tournament, youth combat, rapier combat, cut and thrust combat, archery, thrown weapons and many more activities to be announced.

Event Steward: HL Qara (Misti Spiering) Email: Maycrown2019@antir.org 360-953-0947

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Fees: Adults 18yrs+ Camping fee $30.00, Adults 18yrs+ Day trip fee $20.00, Youth 17yrs and younger Free.
*SCA members will receive a $5.00 member discount off the cost listed above.
Please make checks payable to Barony of Stromgard, SCA ,Inc.

Site opens at 12:00pm (10:00am for merchants)
Site closes at 3:00pm on Sunday May 19th

Site: Hood River County Fairgrounds, 3020 Wyeast Road, Hood River, OR 97031
Directions: From I-84, take Exit 64 to US 30 and merge unto OR-35/Mt Hood Highway. Turn right onto Dethman Ridge Rd. Turn left to stay on Dethman Ridge Rd. Take a slight left onto Odell Hwy. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Summit Dr. Turn right onto Wyeast Rd, and the fairgrounds will be on the left. (Once in Odell, there are signs that will lead you to the fairgrounds).



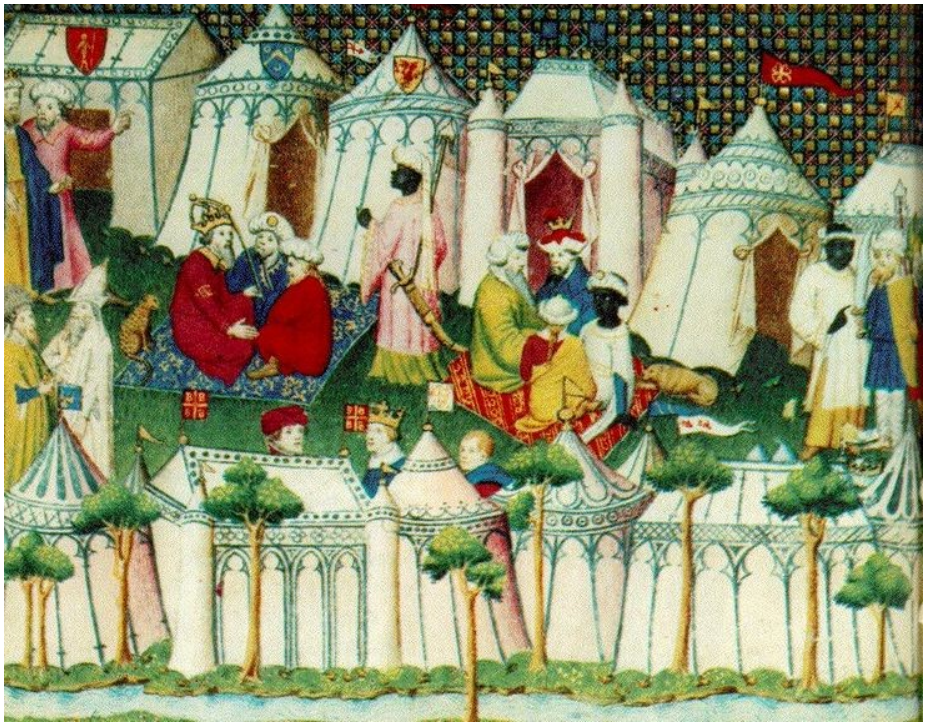
Words from Their Majesties Regarding May Crown

Hear now the words of your Crown!!
Be it known that We Kjartan and Sha'ya, King and Queen of An Tir, do by Royal Proclamation invite all fighters and consorts throughout the Knowne World to take part in Our Crown List on May 18th, 2019 Gregorian. It is Our belief that diversity enriches Our Kingdom and We look forward to welcoming those from Our sister Kingdoms who wish to vie for The Sable Lion Thrones. All out of Kingdom entrants must submit a letter of intent for Our consideration (Crown@AnTir.org) no later than 2 weeks prior to the event and are expected to follow the traditions and customs of An Tir'As Crown List. Let Us show the Knowne World that the tales of An Tirian hospitality are all true and that our word fame is richly deserved. May the day be filled with beautiful ferocity, great pageantry, and unparalleled honor. Please share this missive far and wide!
In Service to The Dream,
Kjartan and Sha'ya
King and Queen, An Tir

New Baron and Baroness Selected

Ivon and Hlutwige, Lord and Lady Stromgard send greetings to the people of Stromgard, family, friends and neighbors!
The Baronial polling to determine who will follow Us as the Coronet of Stromgard is complete. Their Royal Majesties Kjartan and Sha'ya have contacted the candidates and Ourselves with Their decision.
It is Our desire that those involved know how deeply We appreciate that they put themselves forward for consideration. It can be a stressful and daunting thing to do. AElfwyn, Duncan, Mattias and Moira, please know that We are grateful for your efforts, please accept Our sincere thanks.
Duncan Vitrarius and Moira Ramsay have been chosen to be the next Baron and Baroness of the lands of Stromgard. We ask that the whole of the Barony give them, at the very least, the support, kindness and friendship We have received.







Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander present—written report
Greeting to the Baron and Baroness, and the population of Stromgard. Gulf war was a fun, and very was exhausting, thank you to John Paul for taking care of the meeting last month. With that on to business. We need to approve both Yule for 2019 and founding Revel for 2020. This month's discussion is the process of when a baronial officer makes the decision to step down as officer. In a perfect world you should open the office at least 6 months before you step down This allows candidates time to apply get approved and then allow a training window to the next person you are passing the office to. The real emphasis here is the training, there is a learning curve for any office that anyone takes up, and the real goal here is to reduce that curve as much as possible. Now this does not mean that someone is required to stay beyond your time if no one applies till last minute. To add to this I would like to request all current officers, to provide me with in essence a training packet. So we can hand something off if in case an officer's position is open, this would provide the person assuming the officers position a framework on their job and who and when to send reports to if they are required.
Yours in service Alexander Son of Gray

Family Activities: Annora present Written report
Warm Greetings to the People of Stromgard, I have enjoyed serving the barony as Family Activities Coordinator for nearly two years. It has been an honor to teach and guide the youth of Stromgard and to provide enriching and entertaining activities that they can carry with them as they transform into active adult members of the SCA. And with this hope in my heart, I will be passing the torch of Family Activities and YAFA Coordinator onto the next willing participant. Grand Thing will be my last Hurrah, as it will be at that event that I officially step down from this office. I urge everyone to consider stepping up to serve and support this very important role for the future of our barony. Please consider taking my place as Family Activities Coordinator.
In Dedicated 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: Office open

Arts and Science: Hevli absent, Written report
Arts & Sciences Report for March: March 5th: Beginning Celtic Knotwork class. Five persons attended. Taught us how to do Celtic knotwork from scratch. Basket Weaving 101 Event was cancelled, but instructor wants to reschedule for a later date. Special Interest Meetings: Scribal & Music Night: TBA, usually 3rd Sunday, from 1pm-3pm at 5609 NE 42nd Ave. Hosted by Malek & Khansara. Stromgard Cookery: Fourth Wednesdays, 6:30 pm at 7709 NW 3rd Ave. Hosted by Ceara Ingen Chonaill. For the March meeting on the 27th, there was a homemade pasta demo and creating an Italian dish from Martino, recipe dating back to Roman times. (Roman Era Mac n' Cheese) UPCOMING: APRIL 23RD: 1:30-2:30 SPEND YOUR LUNCH BREAK DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT! The Sciences part of Arts & Sciences: MEDIEVAL NORMAN CHIVALRY Presenter: Van Carter WHEN: April 23rd from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm - REFRESH & RESET - Do something different on your break! WHERE: Three Creeks Library, 800 NE Tenney Rd, Vancouver, WA 98685. Library Venue is open to the public, so bring a friend! Primary focus on the origins of chivalry, and in addition to its manifestation in Western European culture, will be discussing Chivalry's often unmentioned connections to Islam and the Crusades. OTHER: Arts & Science Night 3/12: TBA. When the duck cloth order comes in, we'll attempt painted floorcloths/ Elizabethan wall hangings.
Yours in Service,
Helvi

Herald: Matthias absent, written report
I will be stepping down as herald at grand thing . So office will be open .
In service Matthias von Schwarzenberg .

Scribe: Edica absent. Written report
Nothing to report

Chatelaine: Þóra absent, written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
Currently, the only thing on my agenda is working with the demo coordinator regarding the demo with the Scouts of America planned for May 3-5. Other than that, no new updates. I am unfortunately unable to make the meeting this month.
Yours in Service,
Þóra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator Present, written report
To their Excellencies Baron and Baroness, Officers and Populace
of Stromgard,
My Apologies, I am Unable to make the meeting tonight due to a last minute appointment with our CPA.
Just a few highlights to report this month:
~~~March 'Pop Up Demo' has been postponed due to weather. (But of

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course today was beautiful)
~~~I am currently still having chats with the Scouts of America about the annual Camporee that is May 3-5. Themed Medieval Madness, you will remember mention of this last meeting. While they are still figuring out details, I do know we will need volunteers for the following activities: 4 Background cleared campers with medieval set ups for the whole weekend, up to 50 volunteers in Garb interacting and hanging out on Saturday Only, Someone to run a pre-planned heraldry activity, Rapier Demo, Armored Combat Demo/Scenarios, Thrown Weapons & Archery station, 2 Cooking Judges, and an Arts & Sciences demo area. Proposed budget needed to come soon.
~~~A few local Girl Scout troops are looking to have a Womens Empowerment Demo and to satisfy/earn their 'Going Back In Time Badge'. Sorry Fellas but I'll need the ladies in on this one. More info on this to come!
~~~Library Demo we did last year was a HIT and the Library in Yacolt would love for us to do the same thing there! Is this a thing we want to do? They want to do it July 12th.
Please email/message me if you have any suggestions or questions or if YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER!! YAY!
Yours In Service,
Dagmar Thorfinrsdottir

Request for $150— ABCED

Gold Key: Donatella absent, written report
Nothing to Report

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report

Web Minister: Absent, no report

Social Media: Penelope present,

Knight Marshal: written report from Duncan
Attendance has been between 4 to 19 fighters this past month at the Baronial practice. The Tri-Baronial practice was held on Sunday March 31st, and we had 26 fighters show up. There are no reported injuries at the local practice, or the regional practice.

Rapier Marshal: Chris present
Rapier we are still averaging around 2-4 fighters when people are able to make it. No injuries or issues otherwise. Draco and I were able to represent Stromgard in the Dragons Mist Rapier Champion tournament and both did well.
We are still eternally grateful for Duncan providing space for us. We have found some great locations in town and are now working on the paperwork with the schools to be able to use the property after school hours. We are hoping to have something by the end of the month. We are also working with Arts and Science to have a free to low cost event for people to make their own Rapier shirt to wear this summer at all the camping events (and practice). Will let you know when I have further information
Thank you for your time
Chris Perkins

Archery Marshal: present
Nothing to Report
Weather and condition of range, have prevented archery practice from happening

Thrown Weapons Marshall: absent
Writen report
Office Open in July
Practice is going well had about 13 people last practice . As weather improves I will be running two practices Wednesday and Thursday At 5:30 . And my time as Baronal Marshall will be up at stormgods .
In your service Matthias von Schwarzenberg

Lists: Rusudan absent. Nothing to Report



Open/Expired Offices and Letters of Intent

- Youth Marshal— Feradach and Mattisus are still interested position
- Equestrian Marshal—
- Chamberlain— open Roan talked about job responsibilities
- Chronicler— Open—
- Gold Key—Open
- Family & Activities—open in June
- Herald—open in June

Attendance

Hlutwige Wolfkiller, Alexander Son of Gray, Everild Bayte, Penelope Viollet, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Ronan ma AnLeagha, Chris Perkins, Aunora of River Haven, Feradach the Beardless, Kata, Justin de Leon, Chingis, Qara, V.K. Volkov, Dagmar, Duncan MacDuff, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Kerryk Wolfram, Ro-Z, Hunter Wrenn
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Event Reports

Founding Revel 2019
Kata reported that the event event is closed the deposit has been returned and the receipts have turned in.

April—Basket Weaving 101
Event was cancelled due to instructor issues

May Crown 2019
Greetings,
Things are coming along nicely for May Crown. There will be many activities to keep everyone busy. The schedule will be sent to their Majesties tomorrow for review and finalization. We are almost at capacity for RV's from last check. There are many volunteer opportunities available, please check with me or Constance if you would like to help out.
Melissa Williams, Companion Selene Trioros will be holding more Gate classes in the next few weeks if you are interested in learning how to help out at Gate. I will also be working on the site tokens as much as mundane life will allow. If you are interested in helping out with that please let me know.
Yours in Service
HL Qara
Misti Spiering
Courtier of Stromgard

Grand Thing
Nothing to report

Stormgod 2019
Justin provided verbal report.
The event is preceding a pace.
Thora is gate person.
May make some modifications to the Saturday night party.
Still determining if Stormrider will occur at event. Trying to figure out if there is Interest in competition this year.

New Business
Jed is working on getting Cut and Thrust going in Stromgard. At Tri-Barony fight practice there will be senior marshals. Those interested are encouraged to come out to get authorized as junior marshals.

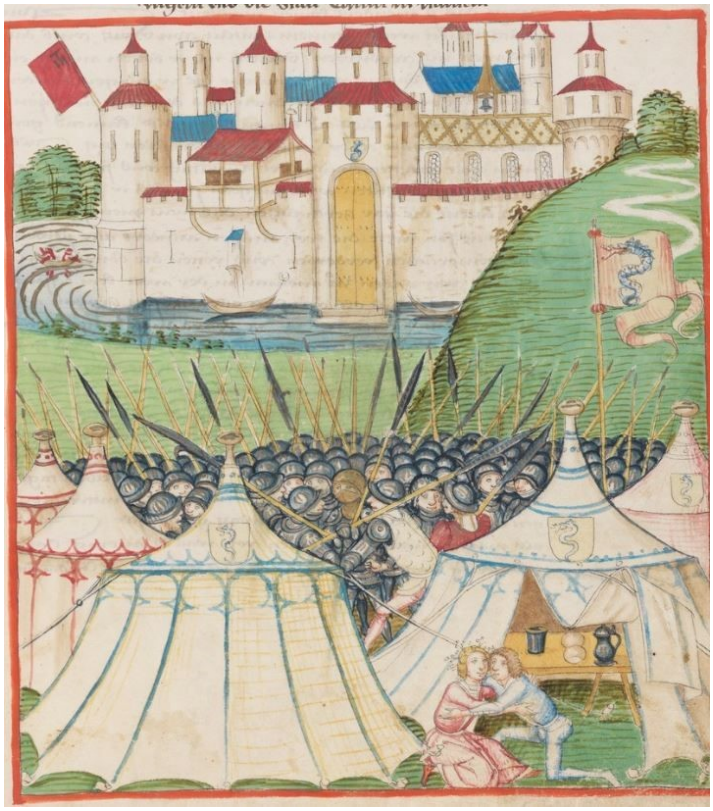
Kata has requested for the SCA to be in Portland PRIDE parade. We are on waiting list. If selected this would be in conjunction with the Barony of Three Mountains. The event is on Father's Day in June. She will post when she has more information.

Sergeantry Candidates or those interested can direct questions and talk to Ref and Kata

Reminder that the group needs to update its financial policy so that we can use pay pal at events

Selene is offering Gate Classes on April 25th and 28th

Other Business
Feradauch waiting on money until weather is better to purchase hay bales



Upcoming Events

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

May 17 –19 — May Crown—Baron of Stromgard (Hood River Fairgrounds)

May 24-27—Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament—Baron of Adiantum

June 1—Three Mountains Heavy and Rapier Championship—Barony of Three Mountains

June 8—Dragon's Mist Marshal Championships– Barony of Dragon's Mist

June 21-23—Grand Thing XIII—Barony of Stromgard

July 3-7—An Tir/West War—Kingdom Event in Southern Oregon

July 26-28—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://www.antir.org/events/

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*: stromgard.marshal@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/ for Armored fighting

Rapier Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at a private residence – 5111 NE 125th Street, Vancouver WA 98686. *For questions or to* confirm *activity, contact*: Chris Perkins stromgard.rapier@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/

Archery Practice — Currently on hiatus. *For questions or to* confirm *activity,* contact Feradach (Vern Myers) at stromgard.archery@antir.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 https://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 – 10712 NE 44th Street, Vancouver, WA.
For questions or to confirm activity, contact Helvi (Robin) at stromgard.artsnsci@antir.org

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
- Chronicler
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
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Any currently filled office that you are interested in always need deputies.

If interested in an office, come to baronial council

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