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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **June 2021**

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Stromgard! This past month we had the pleasure of attending the regional scribal and illumination contest hosted by our StormMaker and A&S Officer. We had entries from near and far, all entries incredible works of art. It was an honor and a pleasure to view the talent of all of those who competed. Our StormMaker and A&S Officer will speak in detail about this, so please stay tuned for their report. Event moratoriums remain in place by the command of the Crown. We are monitoring the news feeds for any changes and will advise as soon as we know something different. The baroness blog continues to grow and evolve thanks to a hardworking team of co horts for your enjoyment and amusement.

Until next time, Stay safe, stay strong, stay Stromgard!

In Service,

Baron Duncan

Baroness Moira



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Officers Reports

Seneschal : Ronan present—Written report
Greetings to their Excellency's, Baron and Baroness and populace of Stromgard,
Here is my May Seneschal Report. Each kingdom and each principality in the Known World may set its schedule for Crown Tourneys, Coronations, Coronet Tourneys, and Investitures in the coming months in a way that works best for the kingdom, provided that the kingdom or principality holds the appropriate tourney and crowns the new royalty by January 31, 2022. A variance is hereby granted for any kingdom or principality laws covering the dates these events are to be held, subject to this condition.
Questions regarding this variance may be directed to your Kingdom Seneschal.
After consultation with Their Majesties West, our Seneschals, and the dedicated event staff, We have decided that once again the safest plan is to cancel An Tir West War.
On April 26, 2021, Their Majesties, King Christian III and Queen Hélène III of An Tir have issued the sanction of Temporary Removal from Participation in the SCA against Ryan Davidson, also known in the Society as José Cabrera de Castilla.
This sanction precludes attendance or participation in any manner at any SCA activity, event, practice, or official gathering for any reason, at any time. This includes a ban on participation in officially recognized SCA social media sites, officially recognized SCA electronic email lists, and officially recognized SCA webpages.

Stay Safe, Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Exchequer: Everild present.
Written report.
The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the website
Nothing to Report

Respectfully Submitted,
Everild Bayte
Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Alexander absent, written report

Nothing to report

Arts and Science: Hevli present, written report

Greetings!
As Stromgard Arts & Sciences Officer & Webminister, I have the following to report:
1. Both quarterly reports went in to Kingdom before the due date for 1st Quarter.
2. Website updated as new StormMaker Monthly Challenges come and go. May: Duke Skeggi 1-hour Build-a-Sword challenge. June: Create (bling up) a Protective Face Mask: Responding to the Year of Plague. Categories; Persona/ Fantasy/Combat/Trick or Treat.. July: 12th Night NOT 12th Night Garment Challenge
Check out Baroness' Blog in the Stromgard Library https://stromgard.wixsite.com/library/baronessblog & YouTube. Feel free to offer topic suggestions, courteous comments, or even a quick 30 second to 5 minute video of what you're up to - send to the Baroness. New ones coming out as soon as I get them finished - hoping for this week.
Tri-Baronial Cookbook! I have experience from collating and making a cookbook for a corporation I used to work for. I intend to use my capabilities for the common good.
Please send your recipes to stromgard.artsnsci@antir.org in one of the following categories: Camp Food; Period-esque Food; Redactions & Period Recipes. Recipes are encouraged to include a brief 1-3 sentence description or link to sources, a picture of YOUR final product when you cooked it, or anything else you think pertinent - along with your full SCA name. It can be published as a downloadable pdf. (FYI: Persons who want a printed collated copy will have to do it themselves, both VistaPrint and UPS store (with coupons) offer decent discounts for the service). Details to be posted on FB & Baronial Website by June 10th.

Herald James Le Bruin, present, verbal report

Nothing to report

Scribe: Tatiana absent.

No report given

Chatelaine: Dagmar absent ,

No report given

Family Activities: Office open

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Officers Reports Cont.

Chronicler: Ragna present, verbal report

Greetings to their excellencies and the populace. Due to medical challenges I am still behind on the Siren. I am hoping to have it completely caught up by the end of the month. As noted before my tenure as Chronicler is ending and if anyone is interested in picking up the mantle of chronicler please feel free to contact me on the book of faces or at Stromgard.chronicler@antire.org Nothing else to report

YIS
Ragna In Valska

The Baron, Baroness and Seneschal wanted to encourage people to reach out to friends and family as this is a required position to maintain our beloved barony. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this position feel free to contact them on the book of faces and they will point you in the right direction.

Social Media: Penelope absent, written Report

Nothing to report

Demo Coordinator Dagmar absent

Nothing to report

Gold Key: Kata present ,

No report given

Web Minister: Helvi present, written report
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Knight Marshal: Elrin, absent — written report. fight practice report provided by Duncan

No report given

Rapier Marshal: Chris present— verbal report

No report given

Archery Marshal: Feradach absent— written report.

No report given

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthias absent,

No report given

Cut and Thrust Refskegg absent—

No report given

Seargentry Constance & fenris absent

No report given

Lists Rostislav absent ,

No report given

Event Reports

Stormgod 2021

His Excellency contacted the Kingdom Seneschal and confirmed the Crown will not approve anything this soon. This needs to be canceled until next year.

Ithrapalooza/toutnament of champions

We cannot get a contract with a place without knowledge of having people there. Thoughts are hopeful that September will allow events. It was suggested to set it up as 3 consecutive "Day" events. Location may be subject to change.

Yule 2021

Discussed which weekend in December this would like to be done either the 4th, 11th or 18th of December Voted for December 11th. Approved by council due to current circumstances an event steward is not needed yet but that can change rapidly. As soon as we have approval to have events again please consider being an event steward.

Old Business

No old business discussed

New Business

Future Events

Realistically we are on standby until health risks lessen. Our earliest hope for an event is late September. There is light at the end of the tunnel and we know it's harder to wait for it but have faith we shall see each other again

Jeopardy

Helvi has had contact with members of the populace who have come up with many amazing questions that are SCA and medieval oriented. An idea of an online Jeopardy game going. Teams was proposed as a possibility as well if there is a larger interest
This is targeted towards happening in June

The idea was brought up to invite Dragons mist, Three mountains, and Terra Pomaria

Announcements

No Announcements were made



Attendance

Duncan Vitrarius, Moira Ramsay, Ronan Mac An Leagha, Helvi, Ragna In Valska, James Le Bruin, Peter Bates , Rostislav Nairmontov, Everild, AElfwynn, Malek of Samarkand

Some things our community and others are doing online in these difficult times

Here are some links to different online activities and challenges being offered while we are social distancing and keeping everyone safe

An Tir Video Challenge

Artisans and Scientists of An Tir! We need your classes and demos for the An Tir YouTube Channel!! Rules: 1. No obscenity. 2. No denigrating remarks about yourself or anyone else. 3. The topic must be appropriate for the SCA. If it is something you would teach or demonstrate at an event or SCA social, it's a good topic

For more information go to https://www.antir.org/announcements/an-tir-video-challenge/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=an-tir-video-challenge&fbclid=IwAR0B2q3XGiwIbI9toHeOSylrCNvOsXOHkEZAhadEB7XFkYVGqwrh42YkQag

To see the videos go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZCIWw0_tJk&fbclid=IwAR1w_fvhL1WU6U81X0D6Tsa_g4SeNsp2MA9VYERSdRxkrRm0hfpmqVxNbrY

Virtual An Tir

Virtual An Tir Facebook Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/VirtualAnTir/

Resources during Coronavirus isolation

The Coronavirus is going to be with us for a while and since we're practicing social distancing for all the right reasons, here are some resources for eating, staying entertained and some ways to hang on to some zen. **Everything listed is a free resource unless specifically listed otherwise.**
https://quirkylenses.com/2020/03/16/isolation-entertainment-and-some-practical-matters/

JSTOR

During this time of distancing JSTOR has opened it site to everyone who wishes to do research instead of only college students. This is an academic library of academic journals, books and primary sources. A rich source of information. https://www.jstor.org/

Awards of The Barony of Stromgard

Orders and Honors

Potissimus Hippocampus
(Stromgard's highest Honor)
Awarded for extraordinary service to the Barony, continued involvement, encouraging others in their pursuits, epitomizing the aims of the society, and being the ideal to which all should strive. This is also a polling order of the group.
Granted a maximum of once per year.
The badge for this honor is: (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 service award for the Barony.
The badge of this order is: (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.
The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A pair of hands appaumy wrists outwards maintaining between them a roundel argent.

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.
The badge of this award is: (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.
The badge of this order is: (Fieldless) A sea urchin contourny argent.

The O'brich
Granted to those individuals who overcome or solve the biggest problem at an event.
The badge is traditionally a heavy silver-colored chain.

Arts & Sciences

Amicus Musarum
Granted to those that encourage involvement in and personally excel in the arts and sciences.
The badge of this award is: (Fieldless) A gem ring argent gemmed gules.

Favors of the Coronet

Honor of the Seamar -
(The Baroness' Favor)
The badge of this award is: (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

If you know someone who is deserving of any of these recognitions, contact the Baron and Baroness with your recommendations.

Upcoming Events

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

Due to COVID-19 All in person events and activities are cancelled until January 31, 2021. Please watch the Facebook page for virtual events and fun

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 – strictly virtual until May 10th

(period costume/garment is not expected during monthly activities and all are welcome)

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting— Due to Covid-19 meetings are being held virtually. Please watch the book of faces for details. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact*: John paul (Ronan Mac an Leagha)at Stromgard.seneschal@gmail.com — 503-929-9435

Stromgard Fighter Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at private residence – 5111 NE 125th St Vancouver 98686. *For questions or to* confirm *activity, contact*: stromgard.marshal@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/ for Armored fighting

Rapier Practice — First and third Saturdays of each month. Look for a facebook event for location and time. *For questions or to* confirm *activity, contact*: Chris Perkins stromgard.rapier@antir.org or https://www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/

Archery Practice — On Hiatus for the winter. *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 – Tentatively on 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. *To confirm activity or ask any questions*, 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

Music/Scribal night— First Wednesday of the month - 7:00 -9:00 PM . Private Residence - 5609 NE 42nd Ave, Vancouver, WA 98661 *For questions or to confirm activity*, contact Khanzara (Jennifer) at 360-448-7409

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Breanna Quinones —Breanna_q@live.com — (623) 853-5479

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Give any officer a call or send an email for more information about our group and activities.

Or visit us on the web at: http://stromgard.org

And Facebook at:

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Youth and Family Actiivities Coordinator
- 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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