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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter May 2022

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Stromgard!

We would like to thank Lady Dagmar, and here entire team of volunteers that helped make Founding Revel such an wonderful event! You folks did an amazing job, and we truly appreciate all of the work you did. We have received many compliments on how much people enjoyed the event, and how well it was run.

We would also like to Congratulate our new StormMaker, Her Excellency Vivian NicUldoon, we look forward to working with you going forward. Our thanks also goes out to Her Grace Duchess Hlutwige for all of her work and inspiration as our StormMaker, you did a wonderful job, and will serve as an example for those that follow you in this job.

As the event season in Stromgard has begun, there are many things to look forward to over the next several months. We are to have a Games Day on Sunday June 12th, our StormHunter and StormThrower Championships on Saturday June 25th, StormGods will be held July 29th - 31st, Stromgard Family Day on September 24th, StormRider Championship and Castle Battle Day on October 1st, and we will be ending the year with Yule in December.

Volunteers will be needed for all of these event, but we will especially need help with StormGods. This is the Barony's big camping event, we would appreciate all of those that can to pitch in and help even a little. Event stewards will need help at gate, with set up, tear down, field marshals, and general event staff.

Last, but not least, there has been some discussion about the Baronies of the Rivers Region working even closer together an some events. As the details become more available, we will present them to council for consideration.

Yours in Service,
Moira, Baroness Stromgard
Duncan, Baron Stromgard



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Officers Reports

Seneschal: Ronan present, written report.
Greetings to their Excellencies Baron and Baroness and populace of Stromgard, Here is my May Seneschal Report:
I hope everyone had a wonderful time at Founding Revel, I know I did. We did have one person report they tested positive for Covid.
Please keep in mind Stromgard activities will continue as normal until such time we hear from Kingdom or Their Majesties.
We have all entered a new phase of the pandemic where our government entities have removed mandates. Wearing masks and vaccinations are certainly preventative measures that you can take.
Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.
I added Stromgard Family Day to Event Calendar for September 24th. I wanted to let everyone know that as I prepare for tournament and war season, I will be taking off next month's June meeting. Gulenay Khazari will be running the meeting, still please forward all the reports to the Seneschal email address and with respect please try and get them sent over in a timely manner (early) so she can prepare.
Their Majesties have extended our Excellencies Term of Service until 12th Night. Please look out for announcements in regards to polling sometime in the June/July timeframe. If you are interested in running for the following 3 year term of the Baronial Office please have a conversation with Their Excellencies or myself.
The Society is currently redeveloping its youth programs with a view to establishing a youth activities resource office for ongoing support. Over time, the Youth and Families Activities (YAFA) program has seen a downward trend in participation and a decision has been made to discontinue the existing program. Redeveloping our youth activities will allow us to continue to encourage safe participation by families with children and teens in the study of a variety of medieval subjects and activities.
Reminder: now that events are happening: You need to get your background check if you are going to volunteer for any childrens activities.
Yours in Service,
Laird Ronan Mac an Leagha

Exchequer: Constance present, written report.
Greetings Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard! The April 2022 bank reconciliation is in the file-share section of the Stromgard website. WE HAD AN IN-PERSON EVENT! HUZZAH! Founding Revel's Report will be complete by next meeting.
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Chamberlain: Alexander absent, nothing to report.

Baron's note: the Chamberlain was over organizing and labeling the totes and working on inventory.

Arts and Science:
Aíbinn present, written report.
Greetings! Last month we had a wonderful glass class taught by His Excellency Duncan. This coming Sunday, Duchess Livia will be teaching a Roman garb workshop. The event information is on the Book of Faces. That is all I have to report this month.

Thank you,
Yours in Service,
Aíbinn ingen Chon Mara (EVE-in)
She/her

Herald James Le Bruin, absent, no report.

Scribe: Tatyanna present, oral report.
Greetings Your Excellencies, officers, and populace of Stromgard,
Scrolls/charters have been passed out for painting, please return any you have completed. Pick up can be arranged as needed. We would very much love to see your beautiful works. Thank you to all of those who have contributed, it is greatly appreciated.
If you would like to paint or return a charter, Egils is the next event I will be attending.

Yours is Service,
Tatyanna/Tatiana

Chatelaine: Dagmar present, written report.
Greetings to Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard,

This chatelaine is so thrilled to be easing back into gathering and eventing!
I'LL SEE YOU ALL AT STORMHUNTER AND STORMTHROWER: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS!
Fight practice has drawn in some new folks and adding the element of open social time (with movie! So cool!) during practice gives us all the chance to catch up and check our comfort levels with each other as we gear up to do more.
Another thank you to our Baron & Baroness for hosting all the weekly gatherings and remaining considerate of ALL members of Stromgard.
I will be reaching out to several newcomers in the barony this week, so if you know someone interested send them my way!
Coming up we have many kingdom camping events and more single day baronial fun. Please reach out to me for help, inspiration and ideas with SCA glamping! (Best way is on the Book of Faces so I can easily share things)
I'm planning 'Demo in Crown Park' for late summer/early fall this year and it will be family friendly, all day in Camas, WA.
This chatelaine is Still looking for a deputy. Someone who can take the lead role, eventually, and allow me to step back into a demo coordinator/ support position.

As Always,
For more info or ideas

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Please contact me via the Book Of Faces or email: Stephaniefaith86@gmail.com

Yours In Service and With Gratitude, Lady Dagmar -Chatelaine Stromgard

Chronicler: Helvi present, oral report. Siren was uploaded.

Social Media: Penelope absent, no report.

Web Minister: Helvi present, oral report. NTR

Knight Marshal: Elrin, absent — verbal fight practice report provided by Ronan. No injuries to report.

Rapier Marshal: VACANT OFFICE. NTR, no practices, no injuries.

Archery Marshal: Feradach present, oral report. Practices will begin in May, weather dependent.

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthias absent, no report.
Federach reporting: Practices are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month beginning Wednesday April 20th. These practices are held at the residence of Their Excellencies Duncan and Moira. Start time will be 7:00. So far, only two have shown up. To score points toward Royal Rounds, there must be at least 3 present. Thrown weapons is a fun activity and easy to learn. We have loaner gear and would love to see some new folks.

Sergeantry Fenris present, oral report. NTR

Lists Rostislav absent, no report.

Event Reports

Founding Revel 2022
Dagmar Thorfinnrsdottir, Event Steward. Absent, Seneschal reported.
Founding Revel was a wonderful day event at the grange hall in Amboy. Several new folx were able to make it, and expressed to me how fun and interesting the event was. Some took advantage of our gold key garb and simply enjoyed the variety of activities offered. Hopefully they will come to our upcoming events!
Individuals in our populace were highlighted and awarded for their service, art, and actions. Another highlight: Vivian NicUldoon is our new StormMaker Champion! Congratulations amazing and beautiful work!
Thank You Malik for your hard work crafting that day and for always being so willing to share info and teach!
And to Vanya (Timi Mason) who competed to be an A&S Champion as a newcomer! So Impressive! Keep and eye on that one!
YIS
Lady Dagmar

Stormgods 2022
Contract signed. Working on the schedule.

StormHunter & StormThrower: Champion's Tournament
Baron & Baroness Stromgard will be the event stewards. Working on event copy. This will be a great event for Newcomere with classes, novelty shoots and throwns, as well as the two Championships. Plenty to do and see.

StormRider Championship
To be held on the 1st Saturday in October at Duchess Miranda & Duke Tiernan's property.
There will be a Castle Battle as well.
More to come.

Family Day
Dagmar is working on the Family Day, targeted towards anyone in the River's Region. It will be at Lewisville Park.

Old & New Business:

OLD:
New badges for Stromgard Thrown Weapons and Stromgard Archery heraldry *STILL* need to be sent in to College of Heralds.

Seneschal and Social Media Officers looking into proposed YouTube channel for officer to upload videos.

NEW:
Archery Marshall proposed and will be looking into the cost of new archery backstops as the old ones are extremely heavy, hard to set up and to transport, and also are prone to break arrows.

Getting a storage unit was discussed and given a No.

The need for advertising of events to target newcomers was discussed.

Game Day on June 12th, a no-garb social day wil lbe on June 112th at their Excellencie's place. Run a game, bring a game, play a game. There will be games. Contact his Excellency for more info.

Charging higher fees for events as needed was discussed, rather than sticking to traditional pricing always and losing money.

Stromgard representation in the Pride Parade was discussed. The Pride Parade is Juen 12th (Father's Day). 3M's Tracey Creel or 3M can provide more details.

Webminister is creating a form so that the Event Pages on the Website can be used as a static place of information (with links on FB Event page, Baronial discussion pages, etc. as well as Kingdom Event Page. So information and changes are done in a central location that you don't have to scroll through to find.

A letter of Intent for the Office of Webminister was accepted. (See next page)

GREAT NEWS!

A Letter of Intent

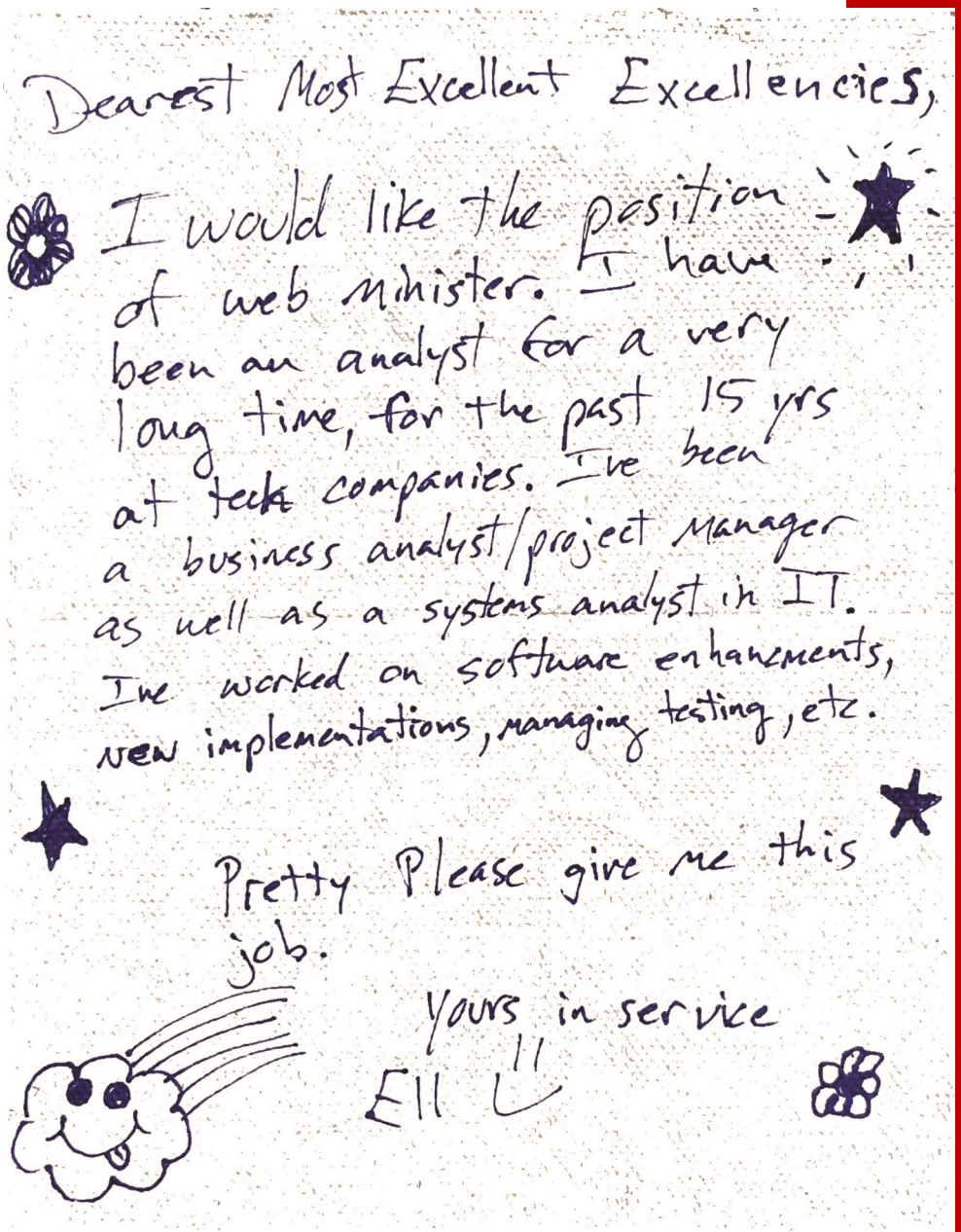
was gratefully received

by the Barony

from Ell Winter for the

Office of Webminister.

(see image below)





Your Barony Calls. Will you Answer?

Officers Needed:

Chatelaine

Rapier Marshal

Equestrian Marshal

Gold Key

Lists Minister

Family Activities

Youth Marshal

Demo Coordinator

Office Deputies also sought & appreciated

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) Please visit Kingdom of An Tir Event Page (http://www.antir.org/events/) for details.

May 20-22	**12 pm—4 pm**	**May Crown (Vulcanfeldt)**
May 27-June 1	**12 pm—3 pm**	**Egil Skallagrimsson Memorial Tourney 46 (Adiantum)**
June 12		**Games Day (Stromgard)**
June 11	**12 pm—6 pm**	**Dragons Mist Champions Tournament**
June 25	**10 am—6 pm**	**Stromgard StormThrower and StormHunter Championship**
July 15-17	**2 pm—6 pm**	**July Coronation**
July 29-31	**12 pm—3 pm**	**Game of Thrones and StormGods**

Activities in the Barony of Stromgard

(period costume/garment is not expected during monthly activities and all are welcome. Proof of Covid vaccination is required and will be checked.)

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting— Round Table Pizza meeting room. Please watch the Book of Faces and/or the Baronial Website (stromgard-sca.org) for details. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact*: John Paul (Ronan Mac an Leagha) 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 — Resumes in May. *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 — 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Their Excellencies' property. Contact Matthias von Schwarzenberg (Bud Clark) at harlenclark64@gmail.com or private message Bud Clark on Facebook for location address.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948/

Arts and Science Nights – Weekly meetings on hiatus for now. Monthly weekend classes posted on the Baronial Page on Facebook. *To confirm activity or ask any questions*, contact Arts & Sciences Office (Jenn Lee) at stromgard.artsnsci@antir.org or on Book of Faces.

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