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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **May 2026**

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Hello Stromgardians!

A quick recap of the last month-ish.

Stromgard represented well at Baroness War, in support of Her Excellency.

Stromgard Hearts the Arts was a success, and we have a new StormMaker: Elin!

Kingdom A&S Championship/Queen's Rapier Championship was an amazing event, where many Stromgardians showcased their skills.

Thursday Practice and Social continues to grow and flourish with frequent out of the area guests every week.

Maintenance on the Baronial trailer was achieved, along with an inventory of our stuff.

This weekend is Crown Tournament. Her Excellency is off on a long planned adventure, so His Excellency will be providing support for our fighters. If you are there, look for the Stromgard pavilion on the List Field. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a "Stromgard and Friends" camp at AWW. Please pre-reg if you want to ensure your spot with us. https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GaBXxhDq4/

Over the next few months, we will be looking for volunteers to help out in preparation for Stormgods. Things we already know we will be doing are site improvement to make the woods fighting more fun, and maintenance on the Barony SCA signs.

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

MAY 15-17:	Crown (Artus)
MAY 23:	Egil's
JUN 20:	June Faire
JUN 27:	Athenaeum
JUL 2-5:	AWW
JUL 17-19:	Coronation

Artus and Saeunn

Coronets of Stromgard

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Elizabeth
Greetings! I turned in my quarterly report on time, happily and had many good things to report on. We are gearing up for Stormgods in just a couple of months, August will be here before we know it! Officers in the barony have officially moved to using Google hosting for email and files rather than Microsoft. I think everyone is very happy about the switch. This would be a good thing for future officers to know. Speaking of future officers, we are always looking for deputies! Chatelaine and Rapier are both looking for one currently. I'll be looking for one in the fall, but it's never too early to express an interest! We'll also be looking for event stewards for Stromgard Yule and Founding Revel. If you're interested, please let me know, or just show up to our next business meeting.

Yours In Service,
Elizabeth Blackburn

Exchequer: Feradach
No report

Chamberlain: Open Office
No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn
No report

Chatelaine: Ismay
No report

Scribe: Siobhán
Greetings fine gentles of Stromgard,

In April we held Stromgard Hearts the Arts, where my friend and fellow baronial scribe Safiyya bint Khalid ibn Hamdun of Dragon's Mist hosted the scribal table. She had a full house of students throughout the day, which brought joy to many.

A number of beautiful charters were awarded by our wise Coronet - one being a beautiful new charter designed by her Grace, Livia based on the Visconti Hours.

Slowly but surely more new charters are coming along. Once I have a couple completed, I will make a print run so we can have plenty painted by Stormgods.

Nothing further to report.

YIS,
Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

Red Trident Herald:
No report

Social Media: Penelope
No report

Web Minister: Ell -
Deputy found. Will step up when a vote can be held.

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner
No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca
No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay
For Archery in Stromgard, we have started weekly practices again, Tuesday evenings from 6 PM - 8 PM at Baroness Gaera's field next to her house. Per her request, we don't publish the address, but I always post that people can contact me for the information as they need it. We also offer loaner gear on request, but have not needed it as of yet.

At Practices, we have currently had between 4-8 people. Practices are small, and fewer people than I would like to see, but some of it is time, and location. We have some parking, but parking is limited.

Something that affects more than just the Archery community that recently happened, there is a changeover for the Marshal Certification Database that will, hopefully, make it easier to certify people. We no longer need to send in paper forms, but once someone is authorized, we can go in and self-serve and set them up for authorization in the database. This is new, so there will probably be a few bugs that need to be worked out, but it is for ALL disciplines, not just Archery.

With that, I could use some help in encouraging people who are interested in activities (especially archery and thrown weapons) to talk to us about getting certified as marshals. Currently, to the best of my knowledge, Stromgard has all of one Senior Archery Marshal, and two Senior Thrown Weapons Marshals (and hopefully soon one Junior Thrown Weapons Marshal). This limits our ability to promote the activities, and also limits our potential officers for those positions as well. Any support and encouragement by the coronets and the officers would be greatly appreciated.

I am also always on the lookout for other locations for archery practice. Our current location has worked well for the last several years, but it does limit us to daylight hours and good weather, as well as parking is limited. If anyone knows of or has heard of anything that might allow us to shoot in inclimate weather, or has lighting to allow for shooting later/earlier in the year, I would love to hear of those places. Thanks.

Thrown Weapons Marshal: *Ælfwynn Fiske*
Greetings,

Thrown weapons practice is back to it's usual weekly schedule. An average of 5 people attending.

His Excellency has posted the schedule on the Facebook page for all who wish to see it.

Yours In Service,
Dame Ælfwynn Fiske, OP
Stromgard Thrown Weapons Marshal

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

OPEN OFFICE LETTERS OF INTENT:

Web:

Unto Their Excellencies, the Seneschal, and the Populace of the Barony of Stromgard,

greetings.

My name is Adam, known in the Society as Finn de Blacwode. I am writing to formally express

my interest in serving our Barony as your next Webminister.

While my official time in the SCA is relatively recent, my commitment to the game is deep.

Mundanely, I am a Senior Security Engineer. I spend my days securing enterprise-level

environments, managing identity access, and evaluating digital infrastructure. Outside of work, I

maintain an advanced homelab environment utilizing various innovative technologies.

What this means for the Barony is that you are getting a Webminister who intrinsically understands server architecture, web hosting, and digital security. Whether it involves

maintaining the current site, managing our DNS and email routing, or ensuring our digital

presence is secure and accessible to newcomers and veterans alike, I have the technical

background to keep Stromgard's digital borders fiercely protected and highly functional.

In service to the Barony,

Finn/Adam

Event Reports

Hearts the Arts - March 11th:

Excess funds from Arts the Arts should be going to the Art center as a donation, per previously approved by council

Stormgods:

Site fee - $25 for members, no difference in day or weekend. No fee for youth

Tri-Baronial Yule?

Old Business:

- Still considering joining TP for Equestrian

New Business:

- Fin TBD taking over as web minister! Provided His Excellency and read intent to council.

A short version will send to Chronicler for posting to The Siren

Meeting Attendance:

Elin
El
Siobhan
Elizabeth
Gideon
Feradach
Artus
Pleiades
Fin

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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:

Robins Revenge: June 12-14
Camping Event
Barony of Terra Pomeria - Archery/Throw Weapons championship, equestrian, and A&S activities
Stonehenge Farms
9755 Willamette St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

Athenaeum: June 27
Barony of Madrone - A&S showcase/exhibition
Renton Technical College
3000 NE 4th Street
Renton, WA 98056

An Tir West War: June 30-July 5
Camping Event
War scenarios, siege weapons, equestrian, A&S classes, demos, etc. One of the largest SCA events in the PNW.
Lazy J Moore Ranch
96029 Euchre Creek Rd.
Gold Beach, OR 97444

July Coronation: June 27
Camping Event
Join us to celebrate the Coronation of the Heirs of An Tir!
Ft. Stevens
100 Peter Iredale Road
Hammond, OR 97121

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

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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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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 **For Corrections and Updates to this flyer:** 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: Tuesdays 6-8pm Private Residence - Contact: draekane@gmail.com or Michael Palmer 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: aelffriend@gmail.com or Di Anicker 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 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	2 Armored & Rapier Practice Newcomer Night + Social Archery Practice	3	4 Medieval Dance Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice	5	6
7 Archery Practice	8 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	9 Armored & Rapier Practice A&S/Bardic + Social Archery Practice	10	11 Armored + Rapier + Council + Social Archery Practice	12 Event: Robin's Revenge	13
14 Archery Practice Event: Robin's Revenge	15 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	16 Armored & Rapier Practice Baronial Council Archery Practice	17 Populace Meeting	18 Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social Archery Practice	19	20
21 Archery Practice Garb & Gab	22 Thrown Weapons Armored & Rapier Practice	23 Armored & Rapier Practice Medieval Dance + Social Archery Practice	24	25 Armored + Rapier + Scribal + Social Archery Practice	26	27 Event: Athenaeum
28 Archery Practice	29	30 Event: An Tir West War				

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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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