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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter **November 2020**

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Citizens of Stromgard! October is here, and with it, our thoughts turn to Halloween. We had hopes of doing another party this year, but the plague prevents us from gathering. Since we would still like to bring Halloween to the children of the Barony. The Baroness and I would like to make some house calls, and deliver a bag of Halloween goodies to each of the children of the Barony. For everyone's safety, we will be wearing masks, and maintain a safe social distance while dropping off the goodies. If your children would like to be included, please send us your contact information, the number of children in your home, and any food allergies that they might have. In other news, we are going to be applying to have a virtual court for both Yule, and Founding Revel. If you have ideas about some ways to make this courts more entertaining, please let us know. Also, if you have any Baronial award recommends, please send them in.

In Service to Stromgard,
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 November Seneschal Report.
Firstly, I want to Thank all those members that have served in the military and thank them for their service.
I am happy to report that I submitted our Q3 Quartely report to Kingdom Seneschal, hopefully all officers in their respective positions have done as well.
I also converted Kingdom and Baronial Financial Policy into Word and sent over to our Exchequer so she can begin the process of reviewing and updating our current policy
The first report of the 2020 SCA Census Results is now available, please see December's Crier for links to the report.
Effective November 5th, 2020 the branch known as the Shire of Fire Mountain Keep is in abeyance at the request of the branch and also the resignation of the Shire Seneschal, a required office. The abeyance will last for no more than 2 years and will be reviewed at that time by the Kingdom Seneschal for sufficient interest in restoring the branch status.
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

Greetings to the Baroness, and Baron, And the great population of stromgard.
I will be unable to attend council tonight I am still working as we speak and most likely as you read this.
I started the moving of all the picture inventory up into excel. I will need to retake a few of the pictures, I'll do that when I go back over and pickup the hard copy of the inventory list.
Its taking a bit longer than expected to complete, mostly do to me not spending as much time as I should on it.

Alexander

Arts and Science: Hevli present, written report

Nothing to report

Herald: Yin Yun absent, written report

My dearest, populace and Baronial excellencies. I have made my quarterly report. There is nothing els to report.
Yours in service Yin Yun 陰雲

Scribe: Tatiana absent. verbal report

Nothing to Report

Chatelaine: Dagmar absent , written report

Greetings to Their Excellencies and fellow Stromgardians!
With the winter quickly coming I have been most busy making necessary preparations around the country estate and lands.
After a wonderful Hallows Eve visit with our gracious Baron & Baroness, the idea of incorporating more postal interactions came about.
I am working to compile a list of home addresses and key notes (such as human/fur children's birthdates) on all Stromgard citizens wanting to participate.
With so many virtual SCA activities and the holiday season upon us, I think this is a Fun little addition until we can gather again!

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR INFO TOO!
Via Book of Faces :Stephanie Warren
Or email: stromgard.chatelaine@antir.org

Yours in Service—
Lady Dagmar Thorfinrsdottir

Family Activities: Office open

Chronicler: Ragna absent, written report

Nothing to report

Social Media: Penelope absent, written report

Nothing to Report

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Officer Reports Continued

Demo Coordinator Dagmar absent —

Nothing to Report

Gold Key: Kata absent , written report

Nothing to report

Web Minister: Helvi present, written report

Updated the link to the Monthly meeting.
Baron Duncan paid $390.24 for the website for Sep 7, 2020 - Sep 7, 2023
Amount: $390.24.
He'll need to be reimbursed.

Knight Marshal: Elrin, absent — written report.
fight practice report provided by Duncan

Nothing to report

Rapier Marshal: Chris absent— written report

Nothing to report.

Archery Marshal: Feradach absent— written report.

Nothing to report

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthias absent, written report

Nothing to report range did not blow away to Kansas and Toto is safe in your sevice

Cut and Thrust Refskegg absent— written report

Nothing to report

Stay safe
Refskegg

Seargentry Constance & fenris absent—written report

Nothing to report

Lists Rostislav absent , written report

Nothing to report



Event Reports



Founding Revel

Nothing to report

Ithrapalooza

Nothing to report

Yule 2020

Nothing to report

Stormgod 2021

Nothing to report

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Chronicler not in attendance minutes not recorded meeting unofficial



Attendance

Duncan Vitrarius, Moira Ramsay, Ronan Mac An Leagha, Everild, Helvi,,

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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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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