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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter October 2020

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Barony of Stromgard! As some of you may know, our Stormrider, Mistress Doe Flynn is moving to Texas. We were able to meet with her before she departed to present her with a scroll of recognition for her service to the Barony. She will be missed, and we wish her the best in her new adventures. Speaking of change, there are a number of Baronies in An Tir that are changing Barons and Baroness's. These changeovers were all prerecorded, and you can find information about them on the Kingdom Facebook page or watch them on the An Tir You Tube Channel. You can look these up using key word searches. In other news, we are using this break in events to do some maintenance on some of the Baronial property. The cargo trailer is going to be cleaned out, reorganize, and have new caulking applied around the skylight. The castle trailer has been weighted, and at 2820lbs we are well within the load limit. Duncan will also soon be reattaching the wood slats to the bed of the castle trailer, since some of the bolts have broken over time. We hope to have all of our equipment ready to roll, when event season starts up again. So until next time, stay strong, stay safe, stay Stromgard! In Service, Baroness Moira Baron Duncan



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Officers Reports

Seneschal : Ronan present—Written report

Nothing to report

Exchequer: Everild present. Written report.

Nothing to report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Everild Bayte
Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Alexander present, Verbal report

Nothing to report

Arts and Science: Hevli present, written report

Nothing to report

Herald: Yin Yun present, written report

Greetings to the populace and their excellencies. I have nothing to report

Yours in service.
Yin Yun 陰雲

Scribe: Tatiana absent. verbal report

Nothing to Report

Chatelaine: Dagmar absent , written report

Nothing to Report

Family Activities: Office open

Chronicler: Ragna present, written report

Greetings to their Excellencies and the populace. I uploaded the Siren mostly on time. Nothing else to report

YIS
Ragna In Valska

Social Media: Penelope present, written report

Nothing to Report

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 present—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

No old business was discussed

New Business

Discord Hangout Channel—Peter Bates wanted to see if there was interest in creating a Discord Channel for various uses such as watching movies together classes, hanging out etc. wanted to know if there was any realistic interest in this happening.
Alexander was concerned that it is yet another app someone would have to download
Baron suggested create a poll and see what the populace thinks
Baroness wants to know more about the service and how things are able to be done. As this may be a good idea for seargentry candidates and appreciates the offer
Ronan was thinking this may be a good way to get together for a Yule type situation.
Peter pointed out different rooms can be set up and people can share their screens and such for like classes and activities.
Ronan was asking that if the first meeting could be about how to use discord
Rezin also suggested a trial run
Alexander suggested a once a month "newcomers" meeting for discord
It was decided to at least get it set up and give it a trial run to see how things go while feelers are put out on the book of faces to see if the populace would be as excited about it as council was.

Social Distance Visiting for Halloween — The Baron and Baroness would like to visit the houses of the smalls in the Barony that are not going to be able to participate in Halloween this year. Their Excellencies are asking that they get Messaged on the book of faces with addresses, allergies. This is a compromise they have come up with as they are not able to host Halloween this year. This is for children 18 and younger.

Helping our baronial cousins — Due to the Wildfires many people are in need of aid. From replacing lost mundane items to having a place to store things. If anyone can assist in any way the best plan of action would be to contact the Baronesses to see if they need help and let them know how you can help them. There is a post on the book of faces with some very good advice on how to approach aiding the people going through these hard times.

Heraldry chat — Heraldry chat is currently on a break if anyone has any suggestions about topics, reach out to Yin Yun it will be available on demand instead of every week.

Announcements

No Announcements were made

Attendance

Duncan Vitrarius, Moira Ramsay, Ronan Mac An Leagha, Everild, Helvi, Ragna In Valska, Yin Yun, Peter Bates,

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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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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