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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter September 2022

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS

Greetings Stromgard!

Please remember to sign up for and participate in the polling to assist TRM AnTir with the selection process of our next Baronial Coronets. This is your opportunity to provide TRM with any necessary feedback for our leadership to thrive.

As we lead into the Cold Seasons we begin to gather to our hearths. We have three Baronial Events remaining in our tenure as B&B

Family Day September 24, 2022
StormRider Equestrian Championship October 29, 2022
Finally, at Stromgard Yule we will hold our final court as Baron and Baroness.

I wish to take a moment to encourage anyone who wishes to participate to consider creating fun garb for both Family Day and the Equestrian Championship. Duncan and I intend to lead by example. The fabric is purchased and ready for assembly.

We congratulate TRM AnTir on the success of their Crown Tournament and the creation of their heirs. TRH AnTir.

Always in Service
Moira, Baroness Stromgard
Duncan, Baron Stromgard



Joyous Court Business:

On this day, it was the Coronets' joy & privilege to recognize an exemplar of service,

Everild Beaty

as a Pillar of Stromgard

Witnessed this September the 14th, A.S. LVII by HRM Octamasades, the Coronet, officers & populous in attendance!

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Ronan absent, written report. Alexander Grayson presiding as stunt Seneschal.

Greetings to their Excellencies Baron and Baroness and populace of Stromgard, Here is the September Seneschal Report:

Baronial Online polling is underway and is taking place right now. I created on online Facebook event and invited people to participate as well as getting the word out. I want to show the strength and commitment of Stromgard with a good turnout.

Jennifer Lee our Arts & Sciences minister, has given notice that she is stepping down due to health reasons. If someone is interested, we need to fill this position sooner rather than later. It is a required Baronial position.

I also want to remind people that the end of the year is right around the corner, my last meeting as Seneschal is in December with new person taking over in January. I will have served in the position for 3 years and I will stay on as deputy for 3-6 months after my term of service.

The position has been personally fulfilling and I have learned a lot. If you are interested in becoming our next Seneschal please see me sooner rather than later. We will need to have a vote in November and warrant approved to begin in January.

Yours in Service,
HL Ronan Mac an Leagha

Exchequer: Constance present, written report.

Greetings Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard!

The July Bank Reconciliation is in the members section of the baronial website

The Game of Thrones and Stormgods Event is now closed. The Barony made $2,554.35.

YIS, Constance Le Clerc Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Alexander present, reminder from Alina of Folkstone:

Whenever a new Champion is invested, step-up forms and pictures of the regalia with full contact details need to be filled out. It's a sort of a lease form. Without it the individual is responsible to replace the regalia if there is a fire, flood, etc.

Arts and Science:
Aíbinn absent. Update by Chronicler.

Unfortunately Aibinn has submitted her resignation for the Office and is stepping down for health reasons. Shortly after the meeting, þora Jorsalafari announced on the Book of Faces her 'letter of intent' to apply for the position.

Herald James Le Bruin, absent, no report.

Scribe: Tatyanna absent, written report.
Greetings to your Excellencies, officers and Stromgard populace,

I'm not going to make the meeting due to feeling under the weather. There is nothing significant to report from the scribal department.

YIS,
Tatiiana

Chatelaine: Dagmar present, written report.

Greetings to Their Excellencies and the Populace of Stromgard!

I had the pleasure of joining our cousins in Three Mountains for the Rose City Comic-Con Demo and it was a fantastic opportunity to share our hobby with so many likeminded peoples! Hopefully we see some new faces at our upcoming Family Day event!

Wonderful events have taken place and so many more wonderful events are coming up!

Have ideas for day events? Please reach out to me for help, inspiration and guidance with running a baronial day event! These can be simple and inexpensive to put on, but allow the local populace to enjoy more SCA in a more inclusive manner.

Already have a future event on the calendar? I would love to help you with event and site information! Inclusive language and maximum detail with low word count! The best way to reach me is on the Book of Faces or via Gmail.

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

Yours In Service and With Gratitude,
Lady Dagmar

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

Social Media: Penelope absent, no report.

Web Minister: Ell absent, no report.

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner, present, written report.
Afternoon to you all,

My Marshall report is as follows.
Good solid attendance at Practice. No issues to report. Large practice last week, around 15 people out fighting and more people watching/ socializing as well.

Glorious Combat was had as per usual.

Remember we are relocating to their Excellencies Shop for fight practice starting tomorrow, see you there!

Sir Rayner
Knight Marshall for Stromgard.

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Rapier Marshal: **VACANT OFFICE.**

Archery Marshal: **Feradach absent, but he wants you to know.** Practices very sparsely attended – Archers, come out and PLAY! New to archery? We have loaner gear!

Thrown Weapons Marshall: **Matthias absent, no report.**

Sergeantry **Fenris absent, no report.** NTR

Lists **VACANT OFFICE, no report.** His Excellency and all present wish to give a huge thank you and shout out for those who worked lists at Stormgods. ☆☆☆☆☆

Event Reports

Stormgods:
Closed. Only thing left is to check the couple of lost and found items, Thanks to everyone involved, especially GATE, it went smoothly and Wow! Marisol made a presentation of boxes painted as a largesse class activity at Stormgods to the Baron & Baroness. Yay! See pictures:

Family Day Sept. 24
Moving right along at Lewisville Park, Battle Ground. Fun activities, classes, Remember: $3.00 parking fee. Gate: $7.00

StormRider Championship Oct. 29
Sir Tam's family's new property in Canby has a brand new arena facility; we just need to confirm that we can use it. 40 acres of ranch. Date has been moved to October 29th. There is a huge covered area and newly resurfaced arena.

Yule 2022
Stromgard Yule December 17
Local church will cost us only the security deposit amount. In Vancouver. Will get location firmed up, and get pictures, etc.

Founding Revel 2023
We need an event Steward. Dagmar was told to put that helium hand down. 🖐🖐🖐🖐🖐












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.

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.

September 2-5	**September Crown**
September 24	**Stromgard Family Day**
October 22	**3M Honor Feast, Arts & Sciences/Rapier Championships**
October 29	**Stormrider Championship**

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 — Currently happening at 3M's practice. Visit their website or www.facebook.com/groups/696161364096256/

Archery Practice — It's a happenin' thing! LEARN and/or PRACTICE ARCHERY on Monday Nights! We have loaner gear! *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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