

# THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

January 2026

## Letter from the Baron and Baroness

### Greetings Stromgard!

Hello Stromgardians!

We hope you had a happy holiday season. Since Yule, we have been planning and prepping for all the fun we will have this year.

Tomorrow, January 8, is our monthly business meeting at the ArtsCentered, prior to practice. We have a number of officer positions open as well as some officers that need successors. We are also planning for our upcoming Stromgard events, including the demo on JAN 31 and Founding Revel on FEB 14. Volunteers are what make the SCA run and this is how we build a stronger community. Please drop by at 6:30 to chat with us about supporting Stromgard.

Everyone is always welcome in our space, be it hotel room, sunshade, or patch of ground. Please come by, say hello and chat.

As we look to the next 2 months, here is where you can find us in addition to the Thursday practice and social.

JAN 9-11 - 12th Night

JAN 24 - Ursalmas (Artus)

JAN 24 - Janeltis Natal Day (Saeunn)

JAN 31 - Demo at Vancouver Pointe

FEB 14 - Stromgard Founding Revel

FEB 21 - Tir Righ Investiture (Saeunn)

FEB 28 - Carnival

Artus and Saeunn

Coronets of Stromgard

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

## Officers Reports

### Seneschal: Elizabeth

Greetings! Happy New Year to all! As the year wound down, I enlisted the knowledge and expertise of two wonderful people to help with a special project. Her Excellency of Stromgard, Saeuun, and his Excellency, Sir Justin very kindly gave of their time and effort to put together a document to help in planning and executing events. This Excel document will be made available to event stewards moving forward. It's a work in progress, and will continue to evolve as event stewards work with it. If you are interested in this tool, please reach out to me and I will share a copy of it with you.

Yours in Service,  
Elizabeth Blackburn

### Exchequer: Feradach

Greetings All,

Attached are the credit union statement along with the bank reconciliation, general account ledger and savings account ledger. The Stromgard Register New Format is a file that I've started hoping that it's a more useful format. Its built in functionality should help with completing the quarterly reports as it breaks down everything into the desired categories. I plan to use the old ledger format and the new format concurrently for a while until I determine the efficacy of the new format.

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### Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

### Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

A&S pretty much the same. I did send an email to Kingdom asking about my warrant. I never received one that I'm aware of, and if I did, I'd like to know the date of issue so I can look for a deputy/potential replacement. Looking through my emails, which I got access to last month, I am not seeing any responses to the poll, and so I am a bit rudderless about class teachers and populace interest for A&S classes.

### Chatelaine: Ismay

we had Yule. I brought Gold Key. Two pieces of garb were utilized and have been laundered.

### Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings to our new Shining Stromgard Coronet, Baron Artus and Baroness Seau

Sæunn, and officers and populus of Stromgard!

There was no December Sribal Night due to the winter holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone at January Scribal night, 4th Thursday of January.

I now have an official Deputy Scribe, HL Gideon Finlay.

Now that we have new Coronets, we need new Stromgard Charter designs and texts!

If you are interested in designing a charter, doing some calligraphy or

wordsmithing a text, please reach out to me via email at

stromgard.scribe@antir.org

Looking forward to 12th Night, Janeltis' Natal Day, and Founding Revel!

Nothing further to report.

Yours in Joyful Service,  
Baroness Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh  
Stomgard Scribe

No report

### Chronicler: Pleiades

### Social Media: Penelope

No report

### Web Minister: Eil -

Nothing to report

### Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

No report

### Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

No report

### Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

We done nothin' this month....

### Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfwynn Fiske

No report

### 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

### Herald: OPEN OFFICE

## **Event Reports**

### **Founding Revel - Feb 14th**

FB Page created and updated!

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Meeting Attendance:**

Cathyn  
Vern  
Gideon  
Ismay  
Jennifer  
Artus  
Saeunn  
Pleiades  
Donna  
Siobhan

# Tri-Baronial Happenings

Barony of Stromgard  
Skamania & Clark County  
Washington



Barony of Three Mountains  
Multnomah & Clackamas County  
Oregon



Barony of Dragon's Mist  
Washington & Clatsop County  
Oregon



Tri-Baronial Newcomer's Night: 7-9pm  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge  
4812 NE102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

## Upcoming Events:

### Rivers Largesse Day: February 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

FREE-Join the local group at the Library to learn how to make a haversack to keep or donate to largesse. Bring 1/2 yard each of outer fabric and lining.  
Oregon City Public Library  
606 John Adams St  
Oregon City, OR

### Founding Revel: February 14<sup>th</sup>

Stromgard's annual celebration of their founding as a Barony  
Camas Community Center  
1718 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Camas, WA 98607

### Carnivale: February 28<sup>th</sup>

Dragon's Mist feast and Championship Tournaments  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
11265 SW Cabot Street Beaverton, OR 97005

### Rivers Largesse Day: March 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

FREE-Join the local group at the Vancouver Arts Center to make more gifts for the populace!  
The ARTS Centered  
1007 E Mill Plain Blvd,  
Vancouver, WA

### Artifacts of a Life: March 21<sup>st</sup>

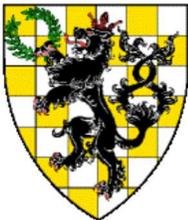
Barony of Terra Pomaria (about 60-90 mins south of Portland) is hosting a unique competition focused on persona development  
Camp Taloali  
15934 N Santiam Hwy SE  
Stayton, OR 97383

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.

The schedule of social nights and practices are available on the other sheet.

Kingdom of An Tir		<p>← <a href="#">Official An Tir Webpage</a></p> <p>Areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Lands: Find your local group</li> <li>• Events: Kingdom Calendar</li> <li>• Library: Documents and handbooks</li> <li>• Our People: Who's-Who of the Kingdom</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Media</b></p> <p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></p> <p><a href="#">Discord Server</a></p> <p><a href="#">YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Instagram</a></p>
			

Barony of Three Mountains		<p><i>Oregon: Multnomah &amp; Clackamas Counties</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></p>
		

Barony of Stromgard		<p><i>Washington: Vancouver area &amp; Clark County</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></p>
		

Barony of Dragon's Mist		<p><i>Oregon: Clatsop &amp; Washington Counties</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></p>
		

Principality of the Summits		<p><i>Oregon: South of Portland</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></p>
		

**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 for them to pick up any missing class in another region.

If you are interested, reach out to the Education Deputy to the Kingdom Chatelaine at [chatelaine.education@antir.org](mailto: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

# Tri-Baronial Happenings

## Baronial Activities Schedule



<p><b>Barony of Stromgard</b> Vancouver Area &amp; Clark County Washington</p> 	<p><b>Barony of Three Mountains</b> Multnomah &amp; Clackamas County Oregon</p> 	<p><b>Barony of Dragon's Mist</b> Washington &amp; Clatsop County Oregon</p> 
<p>Baronial Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663</p> <p>Social Nights: All Thursdays except federal holidays 7-9pm theARTScentered</p>	<p>Baronial Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge (usually held virtually. Link is shared in FB group if so)</p> <p>Social Nights: All Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge</p>	<p>Baronial Business Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 7pm Brookwood Public Library – Usually in Board Room, but check with organizers</p>
<p>Martial Pursuits</p> <p>Archery: Most Thursdays 6-8pm Private Residence - Contact: aelffriend@gmail.com or Di Anicker on Facebook (weather permitting)</p> <p>Thrown Weapons: Mondays 7-9pm Private residence – Contact: aelffriend@gmail.com or Di Anicker on Facebook (weather permitting)</p> <p>Armored and Rapier All Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663</p>	<p>Martial Pursuits</p> <p>Archery (On seasonal hiatus until March): Washington Park Archery Range Chinook Landing Marine Park (schedule varies, refer to fb and discord for scheduling announcements)</p> <p>Thrown Weapons: On hold temporarily</p> <p>Armored and Rapier Mondays 7-9pm Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219 (Basketball Court)</p>	<p>Martial Pursuits</p> <p>Archery: Fridays 5 pm till dark (until November, then Sundays 1-3)) THPRD Archery Range at PCC Rock Creek – North Practice Field 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229 Adult and Youth loaner gear available.</p> <p>Armored and Rapier Tuesdays 6:00-9pm <del>Marjorie Steward Center</del> <del>21907 SW Sherwood Blvd</del> <del>Sherwood, OR 97140</del></p> <p>During October 2025 until further notice: Armored and Rapier is same day/time as above, but moved to:</p> <p>Reedville Creek Park 7500 SE Francis St</p>

[Unofficial Tri-Baronial Archery and Throwing Facebook group \(link\)](#)  
discussion, addresses, and weather-based updates for outdoor practices.

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<p>Note that Stromgard has the space at theARTScentered in Vancouver every Thursday from 6:30-9pm.</p> <p>Even if a specific topic is not the focus based on the schedule, social nights are always available.</p>	<p>Note that "Parkrose" and "East Gate" masonic lodge are the same location:</p> <p>4212 NE 102nd Ave, Portland OR</p> <p>You may see it referred to as one or the other depending on the source.</p>	

The Tri-Baronial Treaty signed in 2013 (or 48 Anno Societatis) binds the Baronies of Stromgard, Dragon's Mist, and Three Mountains in a communal relationship of support, shared land, and mutual attempts at conflict-free scheduling whenever possible.

For this reason, all members of the populace of any Barony are welcome to participate and compete as they'd like in neighbor baronies. Do not feel compelled to keep yourself within the bounds of your local barony, and consider every citizen of our lands a neighbor.

In short, feel free to attend anything on the schedule, at any time, for any reason, regardless of where you live or how long you've been playing. We'd love to see you!

# 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 appaumpy 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.

# The Curia — Baronial Officers

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**Archery Marshal** — Gideon Finlay

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(see Sergeantry Page on the Baronial Website)

## Contact Us

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