

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

July 2026

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

What a war

Thanks to everyone, from Stromgard and beyond, who made this AWW 100% epic.

Leading the baronial forces onto the field is now in our Top 5 SCA moments.

The groundswell from our warriors wanting to represent the Barony on the field was shown in the sea of Blue and Red. This was inspiring and made it easy to spot our forces, even from afar. Not everyone was able to secure their colors before the war, and everyone who wants to wear them should be able to. Need a hood? Want to stamp your tunic? Let's make it happen! If you have an existing garment you would like stamped, we will set up a stamping time soon. If you need a hood or mantle, let us know and we will help make that happen.

Awards and Service

Stromgard was recognized in court and beyond. At Friday court, 4 Stromgardians were recognized by Their Majesties. Congrats to you all.

Torvaldr - L'esperon, Rafael - L'esperon, Ynes - Sable Gauntlet, Karrow - AoA Saturday, the Barony received the War Eagle for our success on the battlefield. We were the hammer of An Tir and the Summits were the Anvil. Together we were unstoppable. Sanguine received the War Pennant for the Rivers Region. This is a new recognition created by the Warlord, Sir Decimus Marius Gavinus Britannicus. It is granted to an unbelt from each region of the Kingdom for warfield heroism. Congrats to Sanguine on being a premiere of this recognition. In the tourneys, Stromgard dominated. Victory in the Rose tourney, armored, went to Duke Aaron. Victory in the Cancer Sucks tourney, Sir Uthred

In both of those, Viscount Ulfr was the other finalist, ensuring a Stromgard winner. Karrow was awarded the Chivalry prize in the Cancer Sucks tourney for their comportment on the field. Stromgardians also contributed to AWW in many other ways: Dame Aelfwyn ran the thrown weapons range at war, making sure folks had a fun and safe place to throw.

Duke Morgan crafted an incredible scroll for Master Francis on his elevation to the Order of the Pelican. Donatella was the scribe on multiple scrolls given at court, including to our own Stromgardians. Mistress Elena serenaded us all with incredible bagpiping, and piped us onto the field on Saturday.

Fyn, when not fighting, spent his time taking photos and videos which will preserve our memories. Viscountess Ell, who was our Camp Master and made sure we had everything planned, allowing camp setup to run smoothly. The Stromgard Chivalry loves brains! They were recruited to be Zombies for Youth Armored Combat scenarios, and had a great time fighting against the next generation of SCA warriors. We are now starting the process of getting folks authorized as YAC marshals so Stromgard youth can hone their skills.

Lady Helena, our seneschal, taught a class on Soldering that was so popular 17 people showed up and they had her schedule another session where 9 more people attended! Because that was not enough, she taught a class on Necklines with another 14 students.

We would also like to extend congratulations to our Rivers Region friends who received recognition and accolades! Master Levi, Master Francis, and any others who we might have missed. If we missed recognizing anyone, please let us know. Every Stromgardian should be celebrated for their work.

Camping with the Barony Thanks to all who camped with us. Our mix of Stromgardians and Friends was perfect and allowed us all to get to know each other better.

Thanks to a prompt by Karrow, Her Excellency Saeunn debuted Smorecutterie, which is exactly what you think it is. It proved to be popular with everyone. Look for info on when this will happen again at Coronation.

On Saturday night Stromgard hosted an accidental party, becoming a destination for people from all over camp. We were able to see new friends and old, and share a lot of laughs. Since this was our first time camping together we will be looking for ways to improve for next time. Some things we are going to institute.

Camp chores sign up. Everyone in camp was great and wanted to help. The problem is knowing how to help, so we want to have clear ways you can. We will be having signups for some basic camp chores that are definitely made easier with many hands. Camp setup (Friday), Trash runs, Camp break down (Sunday).

Her Excellency will be seeding a Pack out Playlist and asking folks to add their songs. We will play this on Sunday while packing up camp because music makes chores go faster.

What else would you want for camp? We want people to champion and run with their ideas.

One idea we are inspired by is Banners for All. We would love to have a camp decorated with many banners, like the Argent Company has. If you would like to work with us to lead this project and help Stromgardians make banners, let us know.

What's next?

Coronation is on July 17-19, and is close by at Ft Stevens.

STORMGODS! Is AUG 21-23 in Woodland.

We are talking about joining an An Tir invasion of Great Western War in November. Look for more info soon.

Thank you all again for a great war and being an amazing Barony.

Artus and Saeunn

Coronets of Stromgard

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Claudia Helena

Greetings!

The big news for this month is that we've officially sold the castle trailer to the An Tir West War team. It was delivered at the very end of the month, in time for war, with paperwork being handled via the mail between myself and the ATWW Exchequer. A big thanks to Duke Kjarten for bringing the trailer down to Gold Beach one last time! We have a new Baronial Webminister, who is already doing a wonderful job. We are also still looking for deputies for Rapier and Chatelaine. If you're interested in either of these offices, please let me know! Thank you.

Yours In Service,
Claudia Helena
Stromgard Seneschal

Exchequer: Feradach

No report

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

No report

Chatelaine: Ismay

No report

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Wondrous Coronet, officers and populus of Stromgard!

I hope everyone who has traveled to and from war with our southern neighbors has arrived safely home.

We had a nice showing of scribes and artisans at June scribal night.

New Charters will be printed this month, and I will be submitting a reimbursement request once that task is complete. It shouldn't be any more than \$25 depending on how many awards our wonderful Baron & Baroness plan to bestow.

If you haven't already, Their Excellencies can always use more award recommendations.

You can submit yours here: <https://www.stromgard-sca.org/awards> or via email to stromgard.coronet@antir.org

July Scribal Night will be on the 4th Thursday as usual.

Looking forward to July Coronation and Stormgods.

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YIS,

Mistress Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh, OP

Red Trident Herald: Neamhain Coulter

Social Media: Eil Winter

I am not an officer yet until I am voted in but it felt wrong to miss a report so I am sending an email that is *not* a report.

Eil

Web Minister: Finn -

Be it known throughout the barony that upon the twenty-fourth day of June, many grand edicts were inscribed upon our digital tapestry. The lion's share of this glorious labor was dedicated to the renaming of the Officers, ensuring their appellations are most proper and that they may command the reverence they are owed. Furthermore, a few minor trifles and small scribbles were purged or amended, bending the web entirely to the insatiable whims of the

office.

Yours in Service, on this seventh day of June, Anno Domini 2026

Finn de Blacwode

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

Hello All,

Sorry if this is short and quick, but not a lot to report at this point. We have been having practices when weather permits. Like our Thrown Weapons group, we have a standard of: Under 40 or over 90 and we don't practice, so we have canceled a couple of practices due to extreme weather. Unlike thrown weapons, our range is outside, so we also cancel for rain.

That being said, when we have been able to practice, we have a small regular group that shows up, between 5-8 people. We had a visitor from Calontir recently, and a regular attendee from 3M as well.

No events involving Archery as of this reporting period. Next event we are looking at will be Storm Gods, where we will determine the new Storm Hunter which is our Archery/Thrown Weapons combined event.

That is all I have to report at this time. I will miss the meeting as I will be driving at the time. I SHOULD be able to make it for the next meeting, in August.

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In Service,
HL Gideon Finlay, Stormthrower

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfrwynn Fiske

Greetings from Dame Ælfrwynn Fiske Stromgard Thrown Weapons Marshal.

My July report is that practice continues with between 3 and 8 attendees. We continue the alternating location between my home and Baron Duncan's.

I was Thrown Weapons Marshal at AnTir West War for the second time.

I will be putting in a quote for three stands that are owned by the Barony. We really need some owned by the group. Feradach is getting me a quote, but expects them to cost approximately \$125 each.

Yours In Service,

Dame Ælfrwynn Fiske, OP
Stromgard Thrown Weapons Marshal

Sergeantry: Fenris

No report

VACANT OFFICES

- Chamberlain
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Cut & Thrust: Open

OPEN OFFICE LETTERS OF INTENT:

Event Reports

Stormgods:

Drifa offered labor cost in exchange for site fee, the replacement of ~1000 fence posts. Council was not interested as not a fair exchange

Tri-Baronial Yule?

Approx \$584 per Barony.

Capacity for the site is 250 people.

Potluck for food - Barony will cover meat and bread.

Donations will also be shared back to each Barony.

- Suggestion for toys for tots fighting tourney, will need to check if the site will allow combat.

- Overall this was approved by council

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting Attendance:

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 1st Tuesday at Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

Upcoming Events:

Lord Defender: July 11

Barony of Blatha an Oir - Rapier, Heavy, Archery, and Thrown Weapons
championship
Camp Curran
13220 50th Ave E
Tacoma, WA 98446

July Coronation: July 17-19

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

August in the Park & Viking Bog Games: August 1

Shire of Timberhavene - Games, classes, and contests in a shady park.
Potluck in the afternoon.
Daubenspeck Park
408-412 Humbolt Street
Bingen, WA 98672

The Long and Short of It: August 7-9

Camping Event
Barony of Terra Pomaria - Classes, equestrian, archery, heavy, and rapier
Stonehenge Farms
9755 Willamette St.
Aumsville, OR 97325

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.

Helpful Links

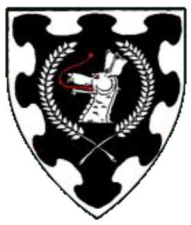
Kingdom of An Tir		← Official An Tir Webpage	Official Facebook Page
		Areas of interest:	Unofficial FB Discussion Group
	• Our Lands: Find your local group • Events: Kingdom Calendar • Library: Documents and handbooks • Our People: Who's-Who of the Kingdom	Discord Server YouTube Instagram	

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
		← Official Web Page
		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

Barony of Stromgard 	Barony of Three Mountains 	Barony of Dragon's Mist 
General A&S: 1 st Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	General A&S + Bardic: 2 nd Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	Scribal: 4 th Wednesdays 6-8pm Brookwood Library, Room varies, check Facebook discussion group for details
Scribal: 4 th Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	Dance: 4 th Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	Garb & Gab: 3 rd 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: 1 st Thursdays 7pm Cornelius Library For Corrections and Updates to this flyer: tinyurl.com/TBH-Update (Click link or use QR code) 
Baronial Council 2 nd Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered	Baronial Council 3 rd Tuesdays 7-9pm (Virtual via google meet. Link posted to Facebook and discord a couple hours prior)	Populace Meeting 3 rd 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 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Thursdays Chinook Landing Marine Park 2 nd & 4 th 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Medieval Dance  Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social  Archery Practice	3	4
			Event: An Tir West War			
5  Archery Practice	6  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	7  Armored & Rapier Practice  Newcomer Night + Social  Archery Practice	8	9  Armored + Rapier + Council + Social  Archery Practice	10	11 Event: Lord Defender
12  Archery Practice	13  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	14  Armored & Rapier Practice  A&S/Bardic + Social  Archery Practice	15	16  Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social  Archery Practice	17 Event: July Coronation	18
19  Archery Practice  Garb & Gab Event: July Coronation	20  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	21  Armored & Rapier Practice  Baronial Council  Archery Practice	22  Populace Meeting	23  Armored + Rapier + Scribal + Social  Archery Practice	24	25
26  Archery Practice	27  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	28  Armored & Rapier Practice  Medieval Dance + Social  Archery Practice	29	30  Armored + Rapier + Social  Archery Practice	31	1 Event: Aug. in the Park/Viking Bog Games

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.

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