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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

June 2026

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Verbal greetings was given

Baroness GaeiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Helena

Greetings!

As we get into summer, Stormgods approaches rapidly! Many hands make light work, and we need volunteers to help make the event run smoothly. Please see the event steward if you'd like to help out. Happily, as of our last meeting, we have a new webminister deputy. We're still looking for deputies for Chatelaine, A&S, and Rapier. In a few short months, I'm going to be looking for a deputy for myself so there's plenty of training time. If any of these offices interest you, please reach out to the current officer and myself.

Yours In Service,
Helena
MKA Jennifer Lee

Exchequer: Feradach

No report

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

No report

Chatelaine: Ismay

No report

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Glorious Stromgard,

I ask that June Stromgard Scribal Night be moved to 3rd Thursday, which would be 6/18.

Otherwise, Stromgard Scribal Nights continue on the 4th Thursday of the month at ArtsCentered.

New charter designs are in the works, and soon we will have new Kingdom charters to paint as well, as I have accepted the role of Royal Scribe for Their Royal Highnesses Ragnar & Theodora.

If there is a class you'd like to take, or a technique you'd like to learn, please reach out and let me know, I'd love to facilitate that for you.

Lastly, if you've noticed someone or many folx doing great things for the barony or the kingdom at large, consider submitting an award recommendation or five. :)

Looking forward to eventing season with Stromgard!

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YIS,
Baroness Siobhan an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

Red Trident Herald: Neamhain Coulter

There has not been any Stromgard events, and things have been quiet on the Herald front. Some small challenges with my ability to email the westminster to get email set up accomplished. have reached out another way and hope to have resolved soon.

My apologies, my life has taken a severely chaotic course since early May

Social Media: Open Office

No report

Web Minister: Finn -

No report

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

Hey All,

Sorry this is a bit rushed, I am trying to get out the door for a dental appointment and then eastern Washington.

I will not be at the officer meeting tonight because of that. If I happen to arrive early, I might be online.

Report For Stromgard Archery:

Practices have been occurring weather permitting. Weather has been permitting less than we would like. I am always on the lookout for someone who knows of an equestrian arena or pole barn I could talk to about potentially indoor and undercover practices for days like when we have too much rain, or it is just sunny enough we don't want people roasting out in the sun.

We have been averaging about 5-6 people per practice. I would love to see more out at practice, but it is difficult finding a night that something else isn't already going on, so we do what we can.

Oh, at this point, Lorken hasn't approached me about being Marshal in Charge for the Target disciplines at Stormgods, but I have just assumed it will probably fall to me. If someone might just point that out to him, and let him know that yes, I am okay doing that, being in charge of making sure ranges are setup, etc... I would appreciate it. I think that is about it. No events with archery at them in the barony this last month.

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In Service,
HL Gideon Finlay, Stormthrower

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfwynn Fiske

My apologies for the late report.

Nothing new, still having practice regularly. Will be watching heat in the coming months. I will cancel a practice if the heat is over 90 degrees.

Yours In Service,

Dame Ælfwynn Fiske
Thrown Weapons Marshal

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

OPEN OFFICE LETTERS OF INTENT:

With this letter, I submit my formal intent to step forward for the position of Stromgard Social Media Officer. As our community continues to grow and adapt to new ways of staying connected, I am eager to offer my time, technical skills, and passion for our Society to help broaden our digital reach.

I want to clearly state from the outset that it is not my intention to replace, alter, or diminish the postings by their Excellencies on Facebook. Their Excellencies do a magnificent job of keeping the populace inspired and informed through that medium. Instead, my vision for this office is strictly to supplement their efforts as well as expanding our baronial footprint and ensuring that no member of our populace is left in the dark due to their choice of digital platform.

If I am chosen to serve the Barony in this capacity, my core objectives will focus on the following:

Cross-Platform Accessibility: I will manage official pipelines to mirror critical baronial announcements, schedules, and court business to alternative platforms to ensure that members of our populace who do not use Facebook remain fully informed and engaged.

Event Promotion and Coverage: I will work with upcoming event stewards to generate content and drive attendance, as well as facilitate post-event media sharing to capture the pageantry and joy of our gatherings for those who could not attend.

I possess a solid understanding of the Society's Social Media Policy and am fully prepared to ensure all platforms are managed in strict accordance with corporate guidelines, maintaining a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for our populace. Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued service to our Dream. I am available at your convenience to answer any questions or to discuss how I might best fulfill the needs of this office.

In Service to the Crown, the Kingdom, and the Barony of Stromgard

Viscountess Ell Winter, OP

Baroness of An Tir

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:

- Still interested in selling the trailer?

New Business:

- Scribal moved to 3rd Thurs this month
- El has put her name in for Social Media Officer, will vote next month
- Trailer maintenance needed

Meeting Attendance:

Ell
Siobhan
Elizabeth
Gideon
Feradach
Artus
Pleiades
Fin
Ulf
Donna
Artus
Saeunn
Cathyn
Elfwyn

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 Areas of interest: • Our Lands: Find your local group • Events: Kingdom Calendar • Library: Documents and handbooks • Our People: Who's-Who of the Kingdom	Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group 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
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Barony of Three	 	<i>Oregon: Multnomah & Clackamas Counties</i> ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group Newcomer Resources
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Barony of Stromgard	 	<i>Washington: Vancouver area & Clark County</i> ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group
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Barony of Dragon's Mist	 	<i>Oregon: Clatsop & Washington Counties</i> ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group
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Principality of the Summits	 	<i>Most of Oregon minus the Portland Metro Area</i> ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group
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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.

The Curia — Baronial Officers

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