

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

October 2025

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Greetings good and noble people of Stromgard,

It is October, raindrops and leaves fall more readily, and the chill of Autumn surrounds us.

October for many is a month of harvest and remembrance, the time for the celebration of the haunting holiday of Halloween. We hope you are all warm, and have the opportunity to celebrate the holiday.

Our time as Coronets is coming to a conclusion, the Baronial Polling concludes on the 17th, and we should soon know who will be the next Coronets of our Barony.

Please, if you have not yet responded to the polling, take the opportunity to do so, and to make your feelings known regarding the next Coronets of the Barony.

The Ballistic Championships of Three Mountains are on October 18th, and Three Mountains' Honour Feast is on November 8th. Our neighbours and friends are always welcoming and we encourage the folk of Stromgard to attend.

In Service to Stromgard and An Tir,

Baroness Gaeira

Baron Justin

Baroness Gaeira & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Saeunn

A couple of announcements. One for me is just a reminder to everyone who comes to this. This and social that we only get to be in the rooms that we have contacted or that we have reserved for that time. So I got an e-mail that there were some people in one of the other rooms last week, but another had already booked it and she had to move them. So she just asked me to remind everyone that we don't have. That part blocked on the building, even though it seems like it might be empty if the place is reserved, then we can't use it. So just stick to our spaces. We have this for the meetings and then we have whatever space they give us, whether it's downstairs or upstairs or our practice stuff, so.

One is just a housekeeping note about the site and then is may have announcement as well, yes. We are still continuing our polling through tomorrow night at midnight tonight. If you can't get through or you just want to make sure you can send it directly to their magic stands, what your full choice is and everything will be honored through midnight.

Honor Feast for three mountains is coming up on November 8th. Our neighbors and friends are always welcoming and we encourage everyone to attend. They're honoring Sebastian this year.

Exchequer: Feradach

No report

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

No report

Chatelaine: Ismay

Chatelaine attending Fighter Practices and Social Nights as able. No local events in our Barony. One newcomer last week in attendance. I am hopeful to meet them this week.

YIS

Ismay of Giggleswick.

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Coronet, Officers and Populous of Stromgard. Scribal nights continue the 4th Thursdays of each month alongside fight practice and social. Last month the Pelican AMA ran concurrently to Scribal Night, so we did see less scribal activity. I have been advised the next proposed Peerage AMA is a Laurel Roundtable. I suggested it be scheduled for third Thursday, as there are no pre-scheduled or themed activities that night. Baronial charters have been distributed, and quite a few have been completed and returned. If you'd like to paint Stromgard or Kingdom charters, please let me know. They do need to be completed and returned by the end of November.

Likewise, if you haven't already, please submit your award recommendations to Their Excellencies, so they and your friendly scribes have ample time before Stromgard Yule and stepdown to prepare awards for those deserving individuals. Award recommendations can be submitted here: Recommend Awards | stromgard or via email to Stromgard.Coronet@antir.org.

October Scribal Night will be 10/23. I look forward to seeing everyone. Nothing further to report.

Yours In Service,
HL Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh
Royal Scribe
Stromgard Scribe
StormMaker
Stromgard, An Tir

Herald: Ronan

No report

Chronicler: Pleiades

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing major to report. As the daylight has gotten shorter, we have finally cancelled baronial archery practice, as it gets too dark too early to get much shooting time in. I will work with the Baroness to winterize the range.

We are having an Arrow Making Class on Saturday, October 25th at the home of Duncan Vitriarius. A Facebook Event for this can be found on the Baronial Discussion Facebook page. We will go through all the steps to making a set of modern arrows (glued-on nocks), and a set of period arrows (self-nock). We will also have tools there so people can see what we use. If people want to bring arrow materials, we can help with parts of the process, but since the process can take two days to a week, it is not likely anyone will be making a full set of arrows at the event.

In Service,

Gideon Finlay

Stromgard Baronial Archery Marshal

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfwynn Fiske

Greetings,

Practice continues. We average 4 to 7 people at each practice. We are still using an alternating schedule between my place and Duncan's. Mondays 1, 3 & 5 at my range. Mondays 2 & 4 at Duncan's. Same as we've used the last 2 years

At our October 6th practice we were joined by Sarah who is new to our barony and to throwing. She's going to be good. Pictures on the Barony Facebook page.

YIS, Dame Ælfwynn Fiske, OP

Stromgard Thrown Weapons Marshal

Sergeantry: Fenris

No report

VACANT OFFICES

- Deputy Seneschal
- Chatelaine
- Chamberlain
- Equestrian Marshal
- Youth Marshal
- Archery Marshal*: Alina to send in ppwk
- Cut & Thrust: Open
- Lists*: Open
- Demo Coordinator: Open

Event Reports

Yule - December 14 :

No report provided

Old Business:

- A potential demo opportunity for next summer/early fall out on the Long Beach Peninsula has been brought to my attention. I can talk briefly about it. I will also be talking to 3M and Dragons Mist as it could possibly be a larger public demo wrapped into an event weekend...

- We should reach out to DM and 3M as well to make it a tri-baronial effort

- Saeunn to reach out to 3M on cost offer of purchasing Sport of Kings list field to replace ours as still missing.

- Rapier needs new swords for loaner gear. There is an offer for 2 - \$125 each which is a good deal. Will look at budget

- Gideon has gotten an offer from someone in rivers bend region that wants a demo. Area is around 200 acres. Similar to other offer above.

New Business:

New deputy Senechal - Elizabeth - Approved by Council

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

Upcoming Events:

Honour Feast: November 8th

ThreeMountains Feast and Celebration honoring His
Excellency, Sir Sebastiaen des Roseaux
Eastgate Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Portland, OR97220

Heraldic and Scribal Symposium: November 15th

Barony of Dragons Mist
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
11265 SW Cabot Street Beaverton, OR97005

Dual Yule: December 6th

NO FEE- Baronies of Dragons Mist AND ThreeMountains – Yule celebration,
Baron Michael and Baroness Eden's last court before stepping down.
Odd Fellows Hall
10282 SE Main St Milwaukie, OR97222

Stromgard Yule: December 14th

Yule celebration, Baron Justin and Baroness Gaeira's last court as they step
down.
Hockinson Community Center
15916 NE 182nd Ave Brush Prairie, WA 98606

12thNight Coronation: January 9th- 11th

Kingdomevent – Coronation of new Crown, investiture of new Coronets,
merchants, classes, dance
Hilton Bellevue
300 112th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98004

Janeltis Natal Day: January 24th

ThreeMountains annual celebration and memorial of the only permanent
Royalty in the Known World
Eastgate Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Portland, OR97220

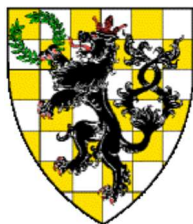
The events to the left are paid events that require garb unless otherwise noted. Single day events typically charge a gate fee between \$25-45. Each event will have more details available (including schedules, pre-registration links, and fees) on the [An Tir Events web page](#)

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



← [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

Social Media

[Official Facebook Page](#)

[Unofficial FB Discussion Group](#)

[Discord Server](#)

[YouTube](#)

[Instagram](#)

Barony of Three Mountains



Oregon: Multnomah & Clackamas Counties

← [Official Web Page](#)

[Official Facebook Page](#)

[Unofficial FB Discussion Group](#)

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



Oregon: South of Portland

← [Official Web Page](#)

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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 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. 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>Barony of Stromgard Vancouver Area & Clark County Washington</p> 	<p>Barony of Three Mountains Multnomah & Clackamas County Oregon</p> 	<p>Barony of Dragon's Mist Washington & Clatsop County Oregon</p> 
<p>Baronial Council 2nd Thursdays 7-9pm theARTScentered 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663</p> <p>Social Nights: All Thursdays 7-9pm (doors open at 6:30) theARTScentered</p>	<p>Baronial Council 3rd Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge (usually held virtually. Link is shared in FB group if so)</p> <p>Social Nights: Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge</p>	<p>Baronial Council 3rd Wednesdays 7pm Hillsboro Public Library – Brookwood (sometimes held virtually. Link is shared in FB group if so)</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 (weather permitting): 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 Marjorie Steward Center 24907 SW Sherwood Blvd Sherwood, OR 97140</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>	
<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>		

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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