

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

September 2025

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Unto the Joyful and Magnificent Populace of Stromgard,

Hearty Huzzahs to our 4 new Champions,

Septimus Apon Epta Spitia, Stormgod

Gregorio Cristovalez de la Vega, StormBlade

Gideon Finlay, StormThrower

Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton, StormHunter

The day was full of laughter and joy, as all good tourney days should be, and many people were recognized for their efforts in Their Majesties, and our, courts. Extra big Huzzah for Ælfwyn Fiske for her elevation to the Order of the Pelican and to Her Grace Miranda for the wonderfully fun surprise ceremony disguised as an Oktoberfest parade!

Later this month 3 Mountains is hosting their Battle of the Bands event and are actively seeking volunteers to help. Looks to be a fun event and we encourage anyone able to lend a hand in making the weekend a success.

In Joyful Service

GæiRa and Justin, Coronets of Stromgard.

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Saeunn

Verbal at council.

Exchequer: Feradach

No report - we still have money

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

No report

Chatelaine: Ismay

Newcomers Night continues in the Tri Baronies.

Currently, we have nearly a half dozen newcomers attending our Thursday fighter practice and social night.

At Stormgods we hosted several newcomers for the day.

YIS

Dame Ismay

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings courageous Coronet and talented populous of Stromgard!

Scribal activities continue to flourish in Stromgard. I continue to hold Strongard Scribal night 4th Thursdays at 7pm, which is typically well attended. In addition, we have a few folx working on scribal activities just about every Thursday at fight practice & social.

We just had Stormgods, where 3 charters and an original were presented. I have more painted charters awaiting recipients for Yule.

I did have to go to the printers, as well as but some loaner supplies over the last 6-8 months, and will be submitting a reimbursement form.

It's all w/in budget.

Looking forward to Strongard Yule.
Nothing further to report.

YIS,

HL Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh

Strongard Scríne

Royal Scribe

StormMaker

Herald: Ronan

No report

Chronicler: Pleiades

Nothing to report.

Social Media: Penelope

No report

Web Minister: Ell -

Nothing to report

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

No report

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

No report

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

As weather has permitted, practices have continued at our normal location, with the time shifting from 7 PM - 9 PM to 6 PM - 8PM due to the changes in light as we are practicing at an outdoor location. Practices will probably continue through about mid-October before it gets too dark too early to actually shoot.

We had the Stormgods event, which went well from the Archery side of things. We had a full range setup and had about 8 people turn in Royal Rounds for scoring. We also had a large turnout for the StormHunter competition, which is a combined Archery and Thrown Weapons competition. Last year's champion had quite the interesting tournament for everyone, including archery targets that were blocked and only revealed for a limited time, a spinning axe target, a moving knife target, and a bounding wicker hoop for a spear target. Our winner was Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton. And best of all, there were no reported injuries from the range, everyone left with the same number of holes they arrived in, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

That is all I have to report

In Service,

Gideon Finlay

Stromgard Baronial Archery Marshal

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfwynn Fiske

Practice continues weather conditions permitting.

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
- Gold Key: Open
- Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN

Event Reports

Game of Thrones and Stormgods: September 5-7th 2025

No report for September 2025 council

Yule - December 14 :

No report for September 2025 council

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:

Meeting Attendance:

Sauun

Blue

Siobhon

Ell

Pleiades

Athlyna? Linda Klein

Feredach

Cathyn

Ed

Lynda

Elfwyn

Elin

Artos

Kingdom of An Tir	  <p>←Official An Tir Webpage</p> <p>Areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Lands: Find your local group • Events: Kingdom Calendar • Library: Documents and handbooks • Our People: Who's-Whoof the Kingdom <p>Social Media</p> <p>Official Facebook Page</p> <p>Unofficial FB Discussion Group</p> <p>Discord Server</p> <p>YouTube</p> <p>Instagram</p>
Barony of Three Mountains	<p><i>Oregon: Multnomah & Clackamas Counties</i></p>   <p>←Official Web Page</p> <p>Official Facebook Page</p> <p>Unofficial FB Discussion Group</p>
Barony of Stromgard	<p><i>Washington: Vancouver area & Clark County</i></p>   <p>←Official Web Page</p> <p>Official Facebook Page</p> <p>Unofficial FB Discussion Group</p>
Barony of Dragon's Mist	<p><i>Oregon: Clatsop & Washington Counties</i></p>   <p>←Official Web Page</p> <p>Official Facebook Page</p> <p>Unofficial FB Discussion Group</p>
Principality of the Summits	<p><i>Oregon: South of Portland</i></p>   <p>←Official Web Page</p> <p>Official Facebook Page</p> <p>Unofficial FB Discussion Group</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. 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

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:

Ballistic Championships: October 18th

Three Mountains Archery and Thrown Weapons Baronial Championship
44899 SE Warriner Rd
Corbett, OR 97019

Amergin's Revenge: October 18th

Barony of Adiantum (Eugene OR area) – Bardic, A&S competition
Cottage Grove Armory
628 E. Washington Ave Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Honour Feast: November 8th

Three Mountains Feast and Celebration honoring His
Excellency Sebastiaen des Roseaux
Eastgate Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Portland, OR 97220

Heraldic and Scribal Symposium: November 15th

Barony of Dragons Mist
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
11265 SW Cabot Street Beaverton, OR 97005

Dual Yule: December 6th

NO FEE- Baronies of Dragons Mist AND Three Mountains – Yule celebration,
Baron Michael and Baroness Eden's last court before stepping down.
Odd Fellows Hall
10282 SE Main St Milwaukie, OR 97222

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

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.

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 DiAnicker on Facebook (weather permitting)</p> <p>Thrown Weapons: Mondays 7-9pm Private residence— Contact: aelffriend@gmail.com or DiAnicker 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 5pm 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 21907 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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Arts and Sciences General A&S: 1 st Thursdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663 Scribal: 4 th Wednesdays 6:30-9pm theARTScentered 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663	Arts and Sciences General A&S: 2 nd Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge Dance: 4 th Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge	Arts and Sciences Virtual A&S: 2 nd Sundays 12pm Scribal: 3 rd Wednesdays 6-8pm Brookwood Library, Room B Garb & Gab: 1 st Saturdays 11am Cornelius Library Maker Space (sewing machines, 3d printers, etc. available) Moving to 3 rd Sundays starting December 2025
Note that Stromgard has the space at theARTScentered in Vancouver every Thursday from 6:30-9pm. 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.	
<p>The Tri-Baronial Treaty signed in 2013 (or 48 Anno Societatis) binds the Baronies of Stromgard, Dragon's Mist, and ThreeMountains 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.

The Curia — Baronial Officers

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