

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

April 2026

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

** Summary of verbal report**

Excited for Hearts the Arts!!

Busy month for April, will be attending events every weekend; full progress listed on the baronial page.

Go Stromgard!

Artus and Saeunn
Coronets of Stromgard

Baroness GaeiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Elizabeth

Greetings!

The big news is that after consulting with the barony, we have moved the date of Stormgods to August 21-23. This takes us out of conflict with Autumn War. Much closer to us, we are looking forward to Stromgard Hearts the Arts this month, and the selection of our new baronial Arts champion!

We are still looking for deputies for rapier, A&S, chatelaine, and webminister.

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HL Elizabeth Blackburn
MKA Jennifer Lee
Seneschal, Barony of Stromgard

Exchequer: Feradach

Greetings,

Attached are my February and March statements and reconciliations. I figured out what went on with the February. The lessons learned were used to annotate the master form so that I know where figures are supposed to come from. It made the March report much easier to complete. Now I just have to remember it when I do April...

YIS
Feradach The Beardless
Exchequer
Barony of Stromgard

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

No report

Chatelaine: Ismay

No events. Practice and social night continues.

YIS
Ismay of Giggleswick, Chatelaine.

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings to the wise Coronet, Officers and Populous of Stromgard!

Nothing new to report.

Looking forward to Stromgard Heart's The Arts.

YIS,
Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh
Stromgard Scribe

Red Trident Herald:

Took office as of last business meeting.
Made arrangements for Braennan of DragonsMist will be heralding Court at Hearts the Arts

Kellie A. Myers

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

Nothing to report having happened over this last month for the Archery space.

Going forward, working with Gaera this month to get the field setup to resume Archery practice. That will probably come near the end of the month, weather permitting.

In talks with some barony members that were offering to donate some additional equipment like a third backstop drape, and possibly new poles for the backstops.

Looking into what the cost might be for target stands and targets more like what Dragon's Mist has. They are more portable and don't require a vehicle with a trailer to move them. Currently more in the research stages, with no solid plan to move forward with this yet. Trying to source all of this through potential donations.

Brainstorming ideas (fun weekly competitions, baronial archery competition over the practice season, etc...) to encourage people to come out and shoot.

Proposed nights for practices: Tuesday night is about the only night free during the week to the best of my knowledge (Monday - Thrown Weapons, Thursday - Heavy/Rapier, Friday - events, Wednesday - I'm unavailable)

Proposed time for practices: 6 PM - 8 PM initially. Depending on approval from Gaera and the light we have, later into the summer, we might either move it back to 7 PM - 9 PM, or extend it 6 PM - 9 PM

Some standard rules (as this is an outdoor practice) that we share with thrown weapons and some of our own:

Temp under 40 and over 90, we tend to cancel practice (same as Thrown Weapons)

If it's raining, unlike the Army, we ain't training. Water is bad for the bowstrings.

We will try to post on the Weekend before to the Monday before if/when practices will be, though I like what Artus did for Thrown Weapons and created an ongoing event for it, and we might do that as well.

In Service,
Gideon Finlay
Stromgard Baronial Archery Marshal

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfwynn Fiske

Practice is happening weekly as weather permits.

We are averaging 4 to 6 in attendance.

Hoping to start getting some scoring done.

YIS,

Dame Ælfwynn Fiske, OP
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

Event Reports

Hearts the Arts - March 11th:

Event is imminent! Folks will help set up Sat morning, tables, etc.

Stormgods:

Discussion about site fee and # of biffys. Suggestions for site fee to be \$25 for members, one flat fee weekend or day. Will vote at a later time, post full event cost workup. Discussion on only needing 4 biffy's instead of 6.

- Lorken approved as event steward

Tri-Baronial Yule?

Old Business:

No new news on tri baronial Yule

New Business:

Driffa wants to take equestrian to Crown and ATWW.

- Council approved

Barony of TP is having an equestrian event in August. Has offered Stromgard to share the event so we can do Stormrider, which would include \$200 to pay for the additional fees.

- Council suggested reaching out to our equestrian folks to see how many want to attend first. Saunn will reach out.

Meeting Attendance:

Pleiades
Saunn
Artus
Ell
Siobhan
Vern
Ismay
Gideon
Gaera
Lorken
Alfwen

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:

May Crown: May 15-17

Camping Event

Crown tournament to determine the next Crown of An Tir
Grandview Country Park/Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grounds
812 Wallace Way
Grandview, WA 98930

Rivers Region Scribal Roundtable: May 12

7-9pm - Calling all scribes to the lodge to discuss future plans for Scribal classes and meeting. No fee, no garb required.
Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Ave.
Portland, Or 97220

Egils Skallagrimsson Memorial Tournament: May 18-25

Camping Event

Barony of Adiantum - Largest non-kingdom event in the local area -
Tournaments, A&S, Merchants, etc
Lynx Hollow State Park
80998 Davisson Rd.
Creswell, OR 97426

Dragon's Mist Champions: May 30

Barony of Dragon's Mist Championship Tournament for Armored Combat, Archery, and Youth combat.
Mariposa Park
1297 S Quartz Dr.
Cornelius, OR 97113

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		
Barony of Three	  ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group Newcomer Resources	<i>Oregon: Multnomah & Clackamas Counties</i>			
Barony of Stromgard	  ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group	<i>Washington: Vancouver area & Clark County</i>			
Barony of Dragon's Mist	  ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group	<i>Oregon: Clatsop & Washington Counties</i>			
Principality of the Summits	  ← Official Web Page Official Facebook Page Unofficial FB Discussion Group	<i>Most of Oregon minus the Portland Metro Area</i>			
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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
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3  Archery Practice	4  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	5  Armored & Rapier Practice  Newcomer Night + Social  Archery Practice	6	7  Medieval Dance  Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social  Archery Practice	8	9
10  Archery Practice	11  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	12  Armored & Rapier Practice  A&S/Bardic + Social  Archery Practice	13	14  Armored + Rapier + Council + Social  Archery Practice	15	16
17  Archery Practice  Garb & Gab	18  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	19  Armored & Rapier Practice  Baronial Council  Archery Practice	20  Populace Meeting	21  Armored + Rapier + A&S + Social  Archery Practice	22	23
Event: May Crown	Event: Egils Tournament					
24  Archery Practice	25  Thrown Weapons  Armored & Rapier Practice	26  Armored & Rapier Practice  Medieval Dance + Social  Archery Practice	27	28  Armored + Rapier + Scribal + Social  Archery Practice	29	30
Event: Egils Tournament						Event: D.M. Champions
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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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