

# THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

December 2025

## Letter from the Baron and Baroness

### Greetings Stromgard!

Unto the Great and Glorious Populace of Stromgard,

The Tri-baronial area is about to enter a new era with our and 3 Mountain's changeovers quickly approaching and we couldn't be more excited to see where it takes us all.

Being present at the final court of Their Excellencies of 3 Mountains last weekend was an honor for us both and a day full of laughter among friends, which in the end is the most important part. Laughter among friends holds us together, keeps us moving forward.

Please join us this coming Sunday as we laugh together once again at our final court and witness the changing of the guard while watching Saeunn and Artus take their first steps on their journey as Coronets of Stromgard. Thank you so much for taking this journey with Us.

Ever In Joyful Service, now and always

GæiRa and Justin, Coronets of Stromgard.

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

# Officers Reports

## Seneschal: Elizabeth

Greetings Stromgard! I am Elizabeth Blackburn, your new Seneschal. Having stepped up on the 30th of November, I am still finding my feet with everything. I am very much looking forward to getting to know more of you, and working with you to keep our Barony running smoothly.

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Elizabeth Blackburn  
Seneschal, Barony of Stromgard

## Exchequer: Feradach

Attached are the credit union statement, account ledgers and reconciliation for November 2025. Donations collected at meetings/practices are a little ahead of what the rent is. And the checking account is a little lower than it probably should be because we paid the entire rent and deposit for the site for Founding Revel.

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## Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

## Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

Greetings Stromgard!

From the A&S side, most of the work in the Barony continues to be going on in the homes of the populace. I understand that planning for Stromgard Hearts the Arts is progressing. In what my well be the most important item to report is I have finally regained control of the A&S email account. I will be contacting the artists that volunteer to teach classes on Thursday nights, and reaching out about the items that people have requested for classes.

In Service,

Cathyn

## Chatelaine: Ismay

no new events. We have had new folks at the Arts Space. I will bring gold key to Yule.

## Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Stromgard,

Stromgard and the Rivers Region made a great showing at An Tir Heraldic and Scribal Symposium last month. It was a joy to see so many friendly and familiar faces there, taking classes, teaching classes, and being recognized in court.

December Scribal night is cancelled due to the holiday, but we will meet on our regular scheduled night again in January.

Looking forward to celebrating Yule with the barony and friends of Stromgard from near and far, and witnessing the Investiture of our new Baron & Baroness and the step down of a cherished Coronet.

Nothing further to report.

YIS,  
HL Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh  
Stromgard Scribe  
Royal Scribe  
Heirs Deputy Scribe  
StormMaker

## Herald: OPEN OFFICE

No report

## Chronicler: Pleiades

I have a deputy! Siobhan is going to start training with me to eventually take over

## Social Media: Penelope

No report

## Web Minister: Eil -

Nothing to report

## Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

Practices continue in the vancouver arts space. Attendance has been great with no issues

## Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

No report

## Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

Archery has nothing to report at this time. Too cold and wet outside to shoot, and not many events going on that we can do archery at this time of year.

## Thrown Weapons Marshal: Ælfwynn Fiske

Thrown Weapons is practices are continuing. Weather is starting to affect practices, we don't have practice at under 40 degrees or over 90 degrees.

In Service,

Ælfwynn

## 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**

### **Yule - December 14 :**

we had a list of last minute volunteers and items needed. Gaeira is going to bring some decor and Artus was going to post the list on Facebook. Elin is coordinating the site for Yule and was present to touch base. She said that it's not flooded in the parking lots and it's looking good. She'll be on site from open to close.

### **Founding Revel - Feb 14th**

we have the site contract and Seneschal is going to sign it and get it back to Donnatella this weekend.

## 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:

### Need to change names for approved signatures list at the credit union:

Remove Merritt and Van.

Add: Jennifer Lee as the seneschal.

Add: Josh Thaler as the Baron.

Move: Sarah Thaler to Baroness.

\*\* Approved by council on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Meeting Attendance:

Gaera  
Justin  
Cathyn  
Vern  
Gideon  
Ismay  
Jennifer  
Artus  
Pleiades  
Donna  
Siobhan  
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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge  
4812 NE102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

## Upcoming Events:

### 12<sup>th</sup> Night Coronation: January 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Rivers Largesse Day: January 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

FREE-Join the local group at the Maker Space to learn how to make a haversack to keep or donate to largesse. Bring ½ yard each of outer fabric and lining.  
Cornelius Library Maker Space  
1370 N Adair St  
Cornelius, OR 97113

### Janeltis Natal Day: January 24<sup>th</sup>

Three Mountains annual celebration and memorial of the only permanent Royalty in the Knowne World  
Eastgate Masonic Lodge  
4812 NE 102nd Portland, OR 97220

### Ursulmas Tournament: January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Barony of Aquaterra Martial Tournament – Rapier, Heavy, Cut & Thrust, Archery, Thrown Weapons, and Youth Armored Combat  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds  
14405 - 179th Ave SE  
Monroe, WA 98272

### Founding Revel: February 14<sup>th</sup>

Stromgard's annual celebration of their founding as a Barony  
Location TBA

### Carnivale: February 28<sup>th</sup>

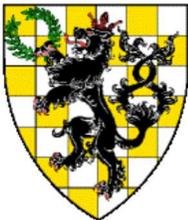
Dragon's Mist feast and Championship Tournaments  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
11265 SW Cabot Street Beaverton, OR 97005

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		<p>← <a href="#">Official An Tir Webpage</a></p>	<p><u>Social Media</u></p>
		<p>Areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Lands: Find your local group</li> <li>• Events: Kingdom Calendar</li> <li>• Library: Documents and handbooks</li> <li>• Our People: Who's-Who of the Kingdom</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></p> <p><a href="#">Discord Server</a></p> <p><a href="#">YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">Instagram</a></p>

Barony of Three Mountains		<p><i>Oregon: Multnomah &amp; Clackamas Counties</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p>
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Barony of Stromgard		<p><i>Washington: Vancouver area &amp; Clark County</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p>
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Barony of Dragon's Mist		<p><i>Oregon: Clatsop &amp; Washington Counties</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p>
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Principality of the Summits		<p><i>Oregon: South of Portland</i></p> <p>← <a href="#">Official Web Page</a></p>
		<p><a href="#">Official Facebook Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unofficial FB Discussion Group</a></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](mailto: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



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<p>Baronial Council 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge (usually held virtually. Link is shared in FB group if so)</p> <p>Social Nights: All Tuesdays 7-9pm Parkrose Masonic Lodge</p>	<p>Baronial Business Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 7pm Brookwood Public Library – Usually in Board Room, but check with organizers</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 (On seasonal hiatus until March): 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 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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<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>	

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.

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.

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!

# 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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