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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Greetings Stromgard!

Honour Feast in the Barony of Three Mountains was grand. The Honourable Lord Chingis and his team did a fine job. The Arts and Sciences Championship was won by the Honourable Lord William and a hard fought battle it was between he and His Lordship Ignatius.

We are both rather busy this week; Ivon with his modern work and Hlutwige with Crown business (read: scrolls and charters). Kingdom Feast is this coming weekend and we will both be there working and having fun. Tri-Baronial Yule in December is going to come up fast. The site in 3M is “new” and we hope you all will be prepared to join Us and Our Cousins while we cozily host Their Royal Majesties and other Royal Guests.

We have begun the work on the Baronial change over schedule with the Kingdom representative. The final date for the submission of names is December 1. The entire schedule will be published by the Crown’s Representative soon.

We are excited about both the Founding Revel and the Grand Thing event proposals and are confident the stewards will present wonderful bids.

We’d like to hear your recommendations for Baronial awards and don’t forget to send the Crown recommendations as well!

In Service to Stromgard and the Crown,
Ivon & Hlutwige

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Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander Present, written report

Greeting to the Baron and Baroness, and the population of Stromgard.

Just a couple of quick updates for the month.

Effective immediately and until further notice from the Society Marshal, the activity known to the Equestrian community as pig-sticking (or variants such as "tent-pegging") is not allowed in any form at any SCA activity, event or practice.

The Society Arts and Sciences Office is looking for bids for a Known World Sciences Symposium. The symposium would be specifically focused on the sciences.

I have sent the updated customary to be posted on the web site that reflects the changes approved last council for the social media officer.

And with that, that is all.

Yours in service

Alexander Son of Gray

Family Activities: Annora present, nothing to report

Exchequer: Everild present, written report. Stromgods made profit and is now closed

Chamberlain: Ronan present
Nothing to report

Arts and Science: Helvi present,
Written report

Lords & Ladies of Stromgard,
Arts and Sciences meetings are now beginning in anticipation of Twelfth

Night. Five people including myself attended the first planning/project meeting last night. Next week (the third Tuesday) will be the next meeting. We worked on a group project for Twelfth night décor and on individual projects, with project ideas for the "Dirty Dozen" Largesse discussed. Diane Hofstadter (Annalisa) will be showing us how to do Huck (Swedish) weaving next week in anticipation of largesse projects.

If you want to come out, bring your project, work on décor, or bring your garb in progress for help, encouragement, and assistance. We'll be concentrating on individual and group Twelfth Night related and other projects, but feel free to stop in and show and tell what you are doing.

I am grateful and humbled by the patience and support I receive from my fellow Stromgardians as I commence this new territory. Stromgard citizens are the best!

With the New Year, plans to learn basketry and other crafts are afoot. Send me your wish list, and I will line up instructors for the New Year.

Yours in Service,
Helvi

Herald: Matthias present,
Verbal report. Working with 2 new people on devices.

Scribe: Edica absent.
Nothing to report

Chatelaine: Póra absent, written report
To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,
Newcomers continue to reach out via email and I'm doing my best to link them with activities in their area of interest. Two newcomers said they were going to watch heavy fighter practice this week, and I've notified attendees to look for them.

Please let me know if you need more recruitment cards or connect with a newcomer at an event! I'll happily connect them with other people.

Yours in Service,
Póra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator Absent,
Nothing to report

Gold Key: Donatella present,
Nothing to report

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report

Web Minister: Absent, updating information on the webpage

Knight Marshal: written report from Duncan

Attendance has been between 5 and 10 fighters this past month. The practice scheduled for October 4th was canceled because my wife and I were out celebrating our anniversary. The Tri-Baronial practice held on September 30th that we assistance with was very successful, with 36 fighters showing up. Once again we have had an injury free month at the Stromgard fighter practice.

Archery Marshal: Council approved for Vern archery marshal. Verbal report, There will be archery on Monday and Tues. Tuesdays will focus on scoring vs teaching. Kata is the new Stormhunter. Evening practices will be called off soon due to weather and darkness. There is a possibility in the future of weekend practices.

Thrown Weapons Marshall: Matthias present. Verbal report.
Practice will be starting at 5 due to light. Scores are being turned in.

Lists: Rusudan absent. No report

Attendance

Alexander Son of Gray, Everild, Penelope Viollet, Moria Ramsay, Annora of River Haven, Feradach, Chingis, Qara, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Ronan Mac an Leagha, Helvi, Matthias, Aelfwynn, Donatella, Tatyann, GaeiRa Runfastsdottir, Justin de Leon, Chris Perkins

Open/Expired Offices and Letters of Intent

- Rapier Marshal— Letter of Intent—Chris Perkins—interim abced. Pending now do to issue
- Youth Marshal— Feradach is still interested position
- Equestrian Marshal— Open
- Chamberlain— Open
- Chronicler—opened tonight— Qara expressed interest. She will bring letter of intent next month.
- Social Media—Penelope interm/contingent

Event Reports

StormGods 2018

Exchequer reported that Stromgods made profit and is now closed

Tri-Baronial Yule 2018

Three Mountians is running event this year.

Founding Revel 2019

Donatella and other sargentry canidates presented bid .

Bid

Site Cost	-	305
Alcohol Deposit (NF)	-	100
Insurance	-	50
Banquet License	-	10
Tournament	-	200
Prizes	-	50
Children's Activities	-	50
Judges Snacks	-	100
Afternoon Snack	-	200
Misc	-	50
Total	-	1115

Feast— Budget for Feast Food—800

Gate fee 10/Feast Fee 10—Breakeven—112 for event and 80 for feast

Potluck—Budget for Meat— 250

Gate Fee 10—Breakeven for event –136

Council approved doing event but will decide at next council whether to do feast or potluck

May Crown 2019

Qara indicated that there is nothing to report

Grand Thing June 21-23 2019

Matthais submitted bid for event.

Bid

Site Cost	-	538
Insurance	-	100
Honeybucket	-	975
Dumpster	-	1200
Prize Material	-	200

Prizes	-	300
Youth Activities/Food	-	150
Children's Brunch	-	50
Propane for Torches	-	30
Printing	-	50
Towing (Barony Trailer)	-	70
Water Bearing Supplies	-	75
MISC		400
TOTAL	-	4138

Site Fee—20 Day Fee— 15 Breakeven—207 people

The site cost includes the whole fair ground and there are showers on site. The site is willing to run a concessions stand. There is a covered arena. And multiple buildings available for use. Alcohol is allowed on site.

There is also a restaurant and convenient store near to the fairgrounds.

There are 35 stall available and Ivan would like to run Hotel 1066 again.

There is currently nothing is conflicting on Kingdom calendar.

Approved by council.

Stromgod 2019

Justin presented bid.

Bid

Site Cost	-	600
Biffies	-	800
Waterbearing	-	150
Baron's Bash	-	150
Site Supplies/Tokens	-	150
Baronial Trailer gas	-	75
Family Activities	-	75
Printing/Copies	-	50
Misc	-	150
Total	-	2200

Site Fee—20 Day Fee—15 Breakeven— 110 people.

Justin explained that we would be getting an extra field to explore ways to have court in the shade. Also looking at hay ride for people with mobility issue.

Approved by council.

12th Night 2022 (January 7 – 9,2022)

Not yet submitted

Other Business

Thora indicated that there was dress-up activity on October 28 at an antique show. She is going and if others would like to go contact her to coordinate

Upcoming Events

(an attempt at period costume/garment is expected, if you don't have garb inquire about Gold Key

November 9-11—An Tir Collegium (Kingdom Event) - Wenatchee, WA

December 1—Tri-Baronial Yule—Three Mountians

January 11-13— 12th Night Coronation—Three Mountains

February 23—Founding Revel—Stromgard

To find out more information about the above events and many others happening throughout the Kingdom, go to <http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php>

Activities in the Barony of Stromgard

(period costume/garment is not expected during monthly activities and all are welcome)

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting - Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm. Held at "[The Golden Tent](#)" 4902 NE 94th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98622. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* Alexander Son of Gray (Alexander Grayson) at stromgardseneschal@gmail.com — 503-984-7278

Stromgard Fighter Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at a private residence – 5111 ne 125th Street, Vancouver WA 98686. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* sirkjartan@yahoo.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/> for Armored fighting

Archery Practice — Mondays at 6:00 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Feradach (Vern Myers) at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948>

Thrown Weapons Practice — Thursdays at 5:00 PM in Orchards area. Contact Matthias von Schwarzenberg (Bud Clark) at harlenclark64@gmail.com or private message Bud Clark on Facebook for location address. Check on [/www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948](http://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948) for updates or to confirm activity.

Arts and Science Nights – First and Third Tuesdays – 6:00-9:00 PM
Opportunity to work on Arts and Science projects. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Helvi — stromgard.artsnsoci@antir.org — 360-326-5325

Fighter Workshop – Saturdays depending on events and James' scheduled – Please RSVP
Open shop designed to help get and keep fighters in armor
For questions and on-going schedule - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/364327937033071>

Stromgard Cookery – Fourth Wednesdays – 6:30-9:00 PM. Opportunity to learn and cook medieval foods.
For location, questions or to confirm activity - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/170931156876890>

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- ◆ Chamberlain
- ◆ Rapier Marshal
- ◆ Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Youth Marshal
- ◆ Chronicler

Any currently filled office that you are interested in always need deputies.

If interested in an office, come to baronial council