

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

August 2025

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Unto the Most Amazing Populace of Stromgard,

Just a few quick, but nonetheless important, words to share this month.

First, a hearty Huzzah to our Archery Marshal Gideon Finlay and also to Stromgard's good friend from River's Bend Gillian Lenzi who both received their Jamb de Leon's at William Tell last weekend. We are well pleased and excited for you both!

Next, this coming weekend is the 3 Mountains Champions tournament known as Mountains Pride Field Day with Pleides as the event steward. If you are able, please check in with her and see where assistance may be needed. Many hands make for lighter work. Same with September Crown coming up in just over 2 weeks.

Finally, for anyone interested in putting their names in to be our successors, tomorrow 8/15 is the final day to send your letters of intent and SCA resumes into Kingdom.

Check with our Chatalaine Ismay if you have questions or need the email addresses for where to send your documents.

Have a wonderful rest of your August!

In Joyful Service

GæiRa and Justin, Coronets of Stromgard.

Baroness GæiRa & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Saeunn

Verbal at council.

Summary:

- Submission for next BB coming up

- Issues with the website so Stormgods has no info and date change for Yule hasn't been updated

Exchequer: Feradach

No report - we still have money

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

Your Excellencies,

Today I report that the office of A&S has been quite, but clearly much art is being done by individuals in their homes. I continue to be unable to connect to my officer's email account, which is negatively impacting my ability to connect with potential teachers and students of various artistic endeavors. As soon as I am able to resolve that issue, I will begin to try to schedule a roster of classes for each week at the socials.

Cathyn

Chatelaine: Ismay

Quarterly report submitted

Scribe: Siobhán

Greetings Fair (and Warm) Stromgard! Stromgard Scribal, Arts & Sciences Night and Socials have seen wonderful turnouts the past month. It brings me great joy to see everyone creating. The kingdom has continued to see a great number of kingdom charters painted by our local artisans from right here in Stromgard. I have continued to distribute and pickup charters from all over the barony as well as 3M.

Last month, Duke Aaron and Dutchess Alisandra hosted a small group of us at their home for charter painting, and it was lovely and productive.

They have offered to host us again in the future. We will continue to have monthly scribal nights 4th Thursdays at the ArtCenter, and all are welcome.

If you have an idea for a new charter or would like to help create stardust for others by creating an original scroll, please reach out to me via email stromgard.scribe@antir.org, via facebook or in person.

I also have some printing and supplies receipts to turn in for reimbursement and will do that asap.

Nothing further to report.

Yours In Service,
HL Siobhán an Sionnaigh Ruaidh
Royal Scribe
Scribe
Chatelaine Deputy
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

Hello All from the Range,

Over the last month, we have had good attendance at the Archery practice, usually 6-8 people, on the days we have had it. We have cancelled twice, once for William Tell preparation, and once for heat. I personally attended William Tell and represented the Barony running the Youth Archery Championship event. Practices are still 7-9 on Tuesday nights, weather permitting. We also encourage people to look at Three Mountains practices as they are on Thursdays and rotate around the Portland Metro area.

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 August 2025 council

Justin to post details to FB event page

Yule - December 14 :

No report for August 2025 council

Old Business:

New 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: I was approached by someone who had an event the same weekend as William Tell. I had met this person over 6 months ago, and he just called me. The event he ran had live steel (assuming HEMA), boffers, Highland Games and Strong Man representation. He was interested in potentially having archery and other SCA representation at the event next year (I would guess similar to a Demo event). The event is in Cowlitz County, so technically in Rivers Bend region, and I have reached out to them to make sure they are looped in. From the limited discussions I have had with this gentleman, he is interested in having Heavy Combat, Rapier Combat, Archery, Arts and Sciences (bardic, dancing, etc...) at the event next year. I am currently envisioning it as a potential cross between Ursulmas/ June Faire and the OMSI demos. Before getting into further discussions with him, wanted to bring it to the officers to see if this is something we might be interested in pursuing further. The location used about an acre of 200 acres the person who put on the event has at this site. There might be potential for larger SCA events at this site, maybe even a location for a War site, depending on what the overall location is like, and what kind of arrangements we could make with the owner. If the officers are okay with me continuing discussions with this group to see what exactly they would be interested in us bringing next year, and more about the location itself, I would be happy to continue talks.

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



Newcomer's Night: 7-9pm
Every 1st Tuesday at Parkrose (East Gate) Masonic Lodge
4812 NE 102nd Ave. Portland, Or 97220

Upcoming Events:

A Game of Thrones and Stormgods: September 5th – 7th

Camping Event—Stromgard Baronial Championship
Zumstein Family Farm
41316 NE 12th Ave, Woodland, WA 98674

Autumn War: September 11th – 14th

Camping Event—Blatha an Oir baronial with Kingdom presence and war scenarios – Major Equestrian event
T90 Ranch
16641 Old Hwy 99 SE Tenino, WA 98589

Battle of the Bands: September 27th

Three Mountains Martial and Bardic Tournament
Whitmore Pond
26450 S Beaver Creek Rd Beaver Creek, OR 97004

Ballistic Championships: October 18th

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

Honour Feast: November 8th

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

Many *many* more events are happening over the summer and fall! These are just a selection over the next few weeks within a couple hours' driving distance from the tri-baronial area or major events for the kingdom. Check the Kingdom Event Page for more events!

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>← 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-Who of 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 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>
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>
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

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 (sometimes 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: Sundays 1-3 pm 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 6:30-9pm Marjorie Steward Center 21907 SW Sherwood Blvd Sherwood, OR 97140</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 General A&S: 2 nd Wednesdays 7-10pm Private Residence (ask Aurelia Douessant on FB) 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)
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.	
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. 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.

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