

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

July 2025

Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Stromgard!

Wonderful folk of Stromgard,

Activity in the local area has been quiet these past couple of months, but our practices have thrived, and our people have traveled far and wide to events in An Tir, and represented our Barony well.

As always we are impressed with our artisans as they present their works and participate in events such as Athenaeum. Please continue to show An Tir who we are in our entirety.

Our new King and Queen were crowned this past weekend at Coronation. Two Stromgardians again sit upon the Lion thrones, Achaxe and Octamasades, may Their reign be happy and their lives healthy and long.

With their ascension to the Thrones of An Tir comes the reality that the time for new Coronets approaches. The polling is soon upon us, please seek out the Baronial Seneschal, Saeunn, if you feel that would like to serve as the next Coronets of Stromgard. We, Gaeira and Justin, will be stepping down to make way for our successors at Yule in December.

In Service Always to the Barony and the Crown of An Tir,

Gaeira, Baroness

Justin, Baron

Baroness Gaeira & Baron Justin.

Officers Reports

Seneschal: Saeunn

Verbal at council

Exchequer: Feradach

No report

Chamberlain: Open Office

No report

Arts and Science Minister: Cathyn

Stromgard was well represented at Athenaeum, and there were several positive comments made about the quality of our local artists and their work. Speaking with Countess Ilaria (spelling?) she hopes to both teach a class at an upcoming weekly social, and asked me to help coordinate future classes. My plan is to go through the responses to the survey I took a few months ago, and start to schedule classes with the people that mentioned that they'd like to teach. On a personal note, I will be having (yet another) ankle surgery on July 29th. This will limit my ability to attend socials for at least six weeks.

Chatelaine: Ismay

Chatelaine has been attending most practices.

I will review the sign in sheets to report any newcomers attending starting in August. Tri Baronial Newcomers Nights are continuing in Portland
Ismay of Giggleswick

Scribe: Siobhán

Scribal Night has been well attended since moving to the new location. I'll also be hosting a charter painting get-together on a different day/evening soon, more info to come!

Herald: Ronan

No report

Chronicler: Pleiades

Nothing to report.

Social Media: Penelope

No report

Web Minister: EII -

Nothing to report

Knight Marshal: Sir Rayner

Practice has been well attended since moving to the new site and feedback is positive. No incidents or issues.

Rapier Marshal: Ynes Cabeza de Vaca

we continue to consistently have 5-6 fighters at rapier practice. As most are on the newer side, we have been pushing the loaner gear. I am currently soliciting donations and depending on what I still need, may need to put together a proposal for gear

Archery Marshal: Gideon Finlay

we've been having baronial archery practice most every Tuesday with a couple cancels for weather and illness. Averaging 4-6 people a practice.

Gideon Finlay
Archery Marshal

Thrown Weapons Marshal: *Ælfwynn Fiske*

Practice is happening regularly, weather, events, etc. allowing. Attendance ranges from 4 to 8 on average.

H.L. Ælfwynn Fiske
Thrown Weapons Marshal

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

Justin paid for biffy ahead of time to lock the price.

Land = \$600

Misc = \$200

Proposing \$25/member for gate

Ismay will be gate lead

Need MIC for swords

Gideon will MIC for Archery and Thrown

Some sort of social thing (not race for the horde) will happen.

Yule - December 14 :

Dagmar will be the event steward.

Will be at Hockenson

Old Business:

New Business:

- Meet and greet at Stormgods for those who are putting their name in the hat to be next Baron and Baroness.
 - Saeunn and Artos will be putting in so Ismay will be in charge of polling
 - That also means the Seneschale position will be back open if Saeunn wins, which will need to be filled immediately.
 - Art Center use: Cost is \$200/month. Proposal is a suggested donation box for a “suggestion” of \$5/person and otherwise to get supplies for the community like water, fans, etc.
- ** Approved by Council

Meeting Attendance:

Ilaria
Moir
Duncan
Saeunn
Sarah Walker
Cathyn
Elena
Artos
Brandr
Ciaran
Sanguin
Nammarr
Kata
Gregorio
Elin
Pleiades
Ell
Donatella
Aelfwyn
Edward
Siobhan
Gideon
Gaera
Ismay
Justin

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:

Long and Short of It: August 8th-10th

Camping Event—Various Tournaments and equestrian activities
Stonehenge Farms
9755 Willamette St. Aumsville, OR 97325

Mountains Pride Field Day: August 16th

Three Mountains Baronial Tournament
Willson Farm
30300 SE Lisha Rd Molalla, OR 97038

September Crown: August 29th- September 1st

Camping Event—Crown Tournament to determine next royals
Klickitat County Fairgrounds
903 N Fairgrounds Rd Goldendale, WA 98620

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

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

Autumn War: September 11th – 14th

Camping Event—Stromgard Baronial Tournament
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

Many *many* more events are happening over the summer! 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.

Helpful Links

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

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 6:30-9pm 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 - ask for address on fb or discord group (weather permitting)</p> <p>Thrown Weapons: Mondays 7-9pm Private Vancouver residence –ask for address on fb or discord group (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: 1st and 3rd Thursdays 6-8pm Washington Park Archery Range (weather permitting)</p> <p>Thrown Weapons: Same time/location as archery</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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<div>Note that Stromgard has the space at theARTScentered in Vancouver every Thursday from 6:30-9pm.</div> <div>Even if a specific topic is not the focus based on the schedule, social nights are always available.</div>	<div>Note that "Parkrose" and "East Gate" masonic lodge are the same location:</div> <div>4212 NE 102nd Ave, Portland OR</div> <div>You may see it referred to as one or the other depending on the source.</div>	
<div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>In short, feel free to attend anything on the schedule, at anytime, for any reason, regardless of where you live or how long you've been playing. We'd love to see you!</div>		

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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(see Sergeantry Page on the Baronial Website)

Contact Us

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