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The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Greetings Stromgard!

Baron Ivon made a stop at Long and Short of It in Terra Pomaria and Harvest Tourney in the Shire of Corvaria and had an excellent time at both. Baroness Hlutwige enjoyed her visit to the Canton of KaldorNess for Archery Academy

September Crown in Port Gamble had beautiful weather and superb company. Many thanks to the folks of Dragon's Laire for the care. As most everyone must know, the finals were a thing of beauty with Stromgard's own Jarl Sha'ya inspiring Jarl Kjartan to once again take the Crown. We know that the people of Stromgard and the whole of the Tri-Barony area will support Them completely.

The Tri-Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Tournament event was, to say the least, awesome. Our congratulations to the event steward, Feradach the Beardless and his steadfast staff and thanks to the staff of the VC for the food and fun.

Many classes and tournaments took place though our favorite (of course) was the StormHunter Tournament, once again conceived of by the Diabolical Master Andrew. Not only was it a challenging and entertaining tournament to compete in, it was an absolute joy to watch. Every competitor supported and assisted each other. In the end it was Lady Kata of House

Bread who proved victorious. Welcome to the Stromgard court Kata!

Honour Feast in the Barony of Three Mountains is in a couple of weeks. The Honourable Lord Chingis is the event steward and we hope to see many of Stromgard's people there to enjoy this remarkable event. Three Mountains will also be holding their Arts and Sciences Championship and we look forward to everything the event has to offer.

Kingdom Feast in October, and the Tri-Baronial Yule in December are on our list for the future with, most likely, some other events in between.

Officers, please review the information on the web site and send updates and changes to the Webminister.

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.

There are several changes to go over. After careful review and consideration of all feedback, the Board of Directors has decided to update the mission statement to be more inline with current society practices:

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international non-profit volunteer educational organization. The SCA is devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat, culture, and employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants through events, demonstrations, and other educational presentations and activities.

The following was added to the Stromgard customary under article IV officers section 2 lesser officers

E. Social Media Officer

1) The Baronial Social Media Officer is responsible for social media activities within the Barony The Office of Social Media is responsible for the use of social media on approved platforms to support the goals of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and to facilitate communication with its participants.

2) Duties and Responsibilities of the Social Media Officer include, but are not limited to:

a. Working with the Kingdom Social media officer

b. Social Media Officers are responsible for providing assistance for other Local

Officers in creating and updating events for local group activities, events and meetings. These event pages are to be created through Official outlets and not third-party presences.

c. Conduct themselves with courtesy, honesty, and chivalry, as would be done in any personal, face-to-face interactions

d. The Office of the Social Media, in conjunction with the Seneschal of the responsible branch, shall be responsible for enforcing the Social Media Policy.

And with that, that is all.

Yours in service

Alexander Son of Gray

Family Activities: Annora absent, written report

Greetings Stromgard! I had the privilege of coordinating some family activities for the Barony of Three Mountains at their Tri-Batt event over the weekend. I learned that sometimes even with the best intentions, things don't always go to plan. A small handful of children attended the event, and instead of participating in the activities I had planned, the children mutually decided to pack together and run amok en masse. They entertained themselves beautifully. Now, with the summer camping season over, I look ahead to our winter events with high hopes. I have been asked to coordinate some children's activities for Twelfth Night and I encourage everyone who would like to assist with that endeavor to please contact me.

Yours in Service,

Annora of River Haven

Exchequer: Everild present, The bank reconciliation is in the files section of the Stream.

Nothing to report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Everild Bayte

Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Chamberlain: Ronan absent. Nothing to report

Arts and Science: AElfwynn present, Written report
This is my last report as A & S Officer, I

now officially am turning the office over to Helvi.

Very sparse attendance the last couple of meetings, probably because I was pre-occupied with getting ready for Tribat and it's other activities and didn't get a class or topic together.

YIS,

H.L. AElfwynn Fiske, JdL, GdS

Herald: Matthias present, Nothing to report

Scribe: Edica absent. Nothing to report

Chatelaine: Póra present, written report

To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,

This month has been a fairly quiet month, but I've been in contact with three potential newcomers! One via the Kingdom Chatelaine and two via Facebook. I'm working with them to see what activities they might want to try out and what their interests are.

I also worked with our Stormblade this month to square away the charitable event he's organizing with a local animal shelter. They needed some guidance for what they could advertise/distribute in newsletters and we were able to work with the Kingdom's media liaison to create language that worked and provide approved photos.

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, written report

Greetings to Your Excellencies and the noble people of Stromgard.

Due to there not being a current Chatelaine or Gold Key officer in Three Mountains, I volunteered to take Gold Key garb to Tri-BATT in case it was need-

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ed. As it turned out, no one needed to borrow anything, but someone did drop by with a donation of a bag full of fabric and pieces of garb along with an additional box with a couple pairs of boots. Per the Gate staff, she stated that she hoped that someone could take these pieces and make wonderful things out of them. As Tri-BATT is a Three Mountains event, I asked Carina, the 3M Seneschal, whether she wanted the entire contribution, or should we split it or how did she want to handle it. She was wishing to think about it and will get back to me. I'll keep the donations safe until I hear from her.
YIS,
Donatella

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report
Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.

The September Siren was uploaded this morning. I will be uploading a revised copy tomorrow. I had an issue with opening the file for Feradach's letter of intent for Archery Marshal and will be adding that information as soon as I receive a new file.

I have updated all the officer email addresses in the Siren. They have also been updated on the Baronial website. If you haven't started checking your officer email, please do so.

Last month most of the officer reports came to the new Outlook 365 email. Thank makes the job much easier.
Thank you.

My time as chronicler is coming to a close and I'm looking for a replacement. The chronicler position is relatively easy, taking minutes and making sure the newsletter goes out in a timely manner. If you are interested in more information, please check in with me. I am willing to continue with the job (for now) until a replacement can be found.

Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, updating information on the webpage

Knight Marshal: written report from Duncan

Attendance has been between 4 and 8 fighters this past month. The practice scheduled for August 30th was canceled, since most of our local fighters were packing for Crown. Once again we have had an injury free month at fighter practice. Tri-Baronial practice on Sunday 30th

Archery Marshal: Refskegg present, written report,
Greetings,

We have been pushing the number of practices up to 2 a month in August in preparation for Storm Hunter. We've been regularly pulling in 15+ shooters on Monday night. This is a stellar turn out and beyond my hopes when I first started practices two years ago. The amount of archers on the line meant that we wanted to open a practice up purely for those with their own gear and who want to score to ensure that Stromgard is well represented in An Tir.

The bulk of our archers went to multiple events in August including Mattias winning Summits Hunter early in the month. Later our vangard went to William Tell. Feradach slayed the purple beast and I proved an apt stand in for William Tell and successfully shot an apple off the dummies head.

We are starting our desperate search for a covered area for Winter practices! While I'd love to shoot 40 yards anything to keep our skills going over the long dark winter is appreciated (There are whitewalkers out, it is known) If you have a lead let me know!

While technically this is a September thing I just wanted to thank Feradach again for Tri-Batt. It was a blast! Congratulations AElfwyn and Mattias on your hand fasting!

One more awesome thing happened...what was it again.....oh yeah
CONGRATULATIONS STORM HUNTRESS
KATA!!!

Yours in Service one final time,
Refskegg of House Bread

Thrown Weapons Marshal:

Throwing Weapon range had been closed due to events. Working on the range. Our own Donna became 3 mountains champion at tribat.

Lists: Rusudan absent. No report

Attendance

Ivon Drengir, Alexander Son of Gray, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild, Penelope Viollet, Duncan Vittrarius, Moria Ramsay, Feradach, Chingis, Qara, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Refskegg, Kata, Ronan Mac an Leagha, AElfwynn Fiske, Donnina Donatelli, Graeira, Thora Jorsalafari, Brand Rayerson, Justin de Leon

Open/Expired Offices and Letters of Intent

- Rapier Marshal— Letter of Intent—Chris Perkins—interim abced.
- Youth Marshal— Feradach is interested position
- Equestrian Marshal—
- Chamberlain— Alex read job responsibilities
- Archery Marshall— Feradach put in letter of intent
- Arts and Sciences— Helvi put in letter indent
- Chronicler—opened tonight
- Social Media—Penelope interm/contingent

Minister of Arts and Sciences (per Baronial Customary)

- 1) The Minister of Arts and Sciences is responsible for fostering the practice of period arts and sciences within the Barony.
- 2) Duties and responsibilities of the Minister of Arts and Sciences include, but are not limited to:
 - Performing the office of the Minister of Arts and Sciences in accordance with directions from Kingdom and/or Regional superior(s).
 - Ensuring that an Arts and Sciences meeting is scheduled and open to Citizens.
 - Assisting those with questions in the arts and sciences in finding the information or resources needed, if possible.
 - Recommending to The Coronet those whose skills and/or work in service to the arts and sciences show them to be worthy of Baronial recognition, or awards.
 - Encouraging arts and sciences competitions within the Barony.
 - Working with and fostering communications with any arts and/or sciences related groups and guilds as applicable.



- Maintaining a list of resource people and their skills.
- Working with the Baronial scribe if applicable.
- Follows the general duties of officers.

Greetings to the Populace, Officers, Peers & Excellencies of Stromgard. I, Helvi av Gotland, do hereby declare in this letter, my intent to serve in the Office of Arts and Sciences.

The current Arts and Sciences Officer, having faithfully fulfilled her duties with honor, is stepping down. In my intended service, I hope to continue the tradition of every other Tuesday meetings in my home. I have

ample supplies on hand, as I am always making things or trying to make things. I also love research which is good, since that is

part of my mundane job.

I know a number of persons in our Barony who may be amenable to teach classes, pass on a wide range of historical knowledge, or further inspire the artisans and craftspersons of our fair Barony at our Arts and Sciences meetings. I am inspired, impressed and enthusiastically look forward to seeing what our artisans, craftspersons, bards and others create. I look forward to taking a part in upholding the traditions of our StormMaker tournament.

“Creativity” is central to the life of the Society as a whole. The Arts and Sciences Officer is responsible for fostering the study of period culture and technology. Duties include providing offering opportunities for artist, craftspersons and researchers to share their knowledge and skills, and to supporting friendly competition in the Arts and Sciences. Along with the administrative tasks, promoting, encouraging and supporting will form the focus of my term in office, if my petition is granted.

I am a member in Good Standing, as attested to the honors I have been granted: Bell and Chain, Award of Arms and Ordo Famuli. Having served as Chatelaine, I have over the years participated in promoting the Arts and Sciences within our fair Barony. I have assisted at events, hosted demos, taught classes, and am able to coordinate with youth, scribal, heraldic, and military officers as well as guilds and groups within the populace to ensure a wide range of Arts and Sciences topics are brought forth.

I already subscribe to a number of groups, pages and mailing lists to allow me to find and keep loose tabs on resources available to the many facets of Arts and Sciences. However, my net is by no means exhaustive. I am always finding and learning more, which is the whole point of Arts and Sciences, I think. To discover, to learn, and then add that new knowledge to one’s SCA tool kit so it can be shared with others.

I intend to schedule and publish six months in advance, what is happening for each meeting so our citizens, neighbors and newcomers are aware of dates and topics of interest (as well as any cancellations) so they can schedule accordingly. I further intend to attend Kingdom and neighboring Baronial Arts and Sciences events and learn from neighboring and Kingdom Arts and Sciences officers, as well continuing to consult with our illustrious past Arts and Sciences officers, Viscountess Ilaria and Lady Aelfwyn.

I do not take the duties of the office lightly. To that end, I regret I will be unable to give the office the proper time and attention until after August, it is my fervent wish to begin in September to give it my utmost efforts to successfully uphold

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Archery Marshal (per Baronial Customary)

- 1) The Archery Marshal is responsible for the conduct of Society legal archery activities within the Barony.
- 2) Duties and Responsibilities of the Archery Marshal include, but are not limited to:
 - Performing the office of the Marshal in accordance with directions from Kingdom and/or Regional superior(s).
 - Ensuring that regular archery practices are held and that sign in sheets are maintained.
 - Ensuring that a warranted Marshal is present at all Baronial archery activities.
 - Ensuring that participants in archery activities within the Barony meet the requirements concerning equipment, training, and waivers.
 - Training others who wish to become marshals
 - Coordinate set up and break down of archery fields at events.
 - Follows the general duties of officers.

Letter of Intent submitted by Feradach the Beardless.



Event Reports

StormGods 2018

Receiptes in—closing next month

TriBat 2018

Three Mountain run event.

Yule 2018

The event is currently listed on the Kingdom calendar as a Tri-Baronial Yule by Stromgard. Their Majesties expressed and interest in attending event. Three Mountains is working on a bid so the event can be Tri-Baronial again this year.

Founding Revel 2019

The Sargentry candidates plan to submit a bid next month. The are still looking at locations. Approved for going ahead

May Crown 2019

Qara provided verbal report. She as emails out for added parking. Adding day trip to the event bid. Will have an Accessibility services coordinator

Stormgods 2019

No bid for in for Stormgods yet—Van said he would bring in bid

New Bid—12th Night 2022(January 7 – 9, 2022)

Qara has not yet submitted

Other Business

Three Mountians asking for rental of castle for SOK. Council approved

Ivan would like Stromgard to add a college student and senior discount. (with valid with id)

1 year trial— \$5 dollar

Approved by council.

Will confirm change with Kingdom seneschal/exchequer and the information will need to be tracked on gate sheets

Mathais has located a new site for Grand Thing— It is the fairgrounds in Skamokawa, WA. The site cost is \$500 for week-end. The the event would have to be in June (2nd weekend). He will bring a bid in at next council meeting.

Brand—Interested in taking over position of Knight Marshal. Approved by council.

Upcoming Events

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

October 12-14—Kingdom Feast - Ocean Shores, WA

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

December 1—Tri-Baronial Yule—Three Mountains

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

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 6:30 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Refskegg (Jed Heimkes) at jjheimkes@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948>

Thrown Weapons Practice — Thursdays at 6:00 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](https://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. Private residence – 12214 NE 72nd Street, Vancouver, WA. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* AElfwynn at aelffriend@gmail.com

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
- ♦ Arts & Sciences
- ♦ Archery Marshal
- ♦ Rapier Marshal
- ♦ Equestrian Marshal
- ♦ Youth Marshal

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

If interested in an office,