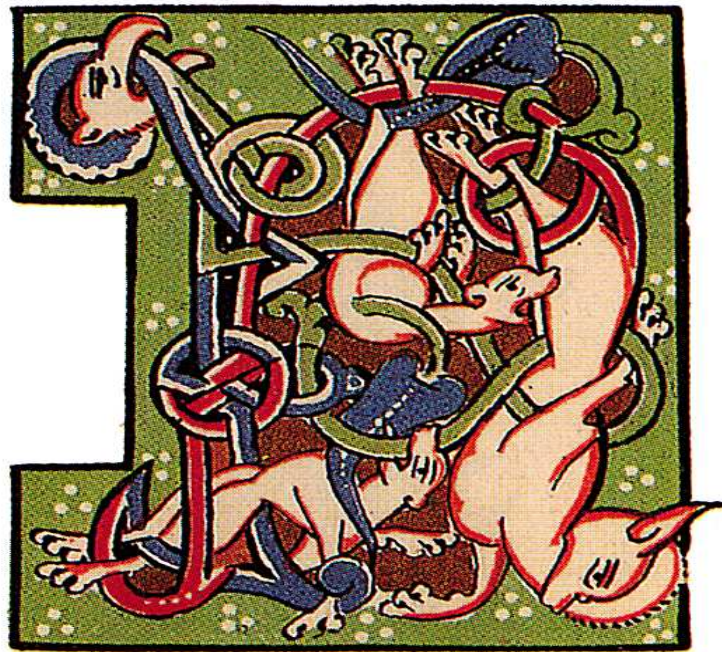
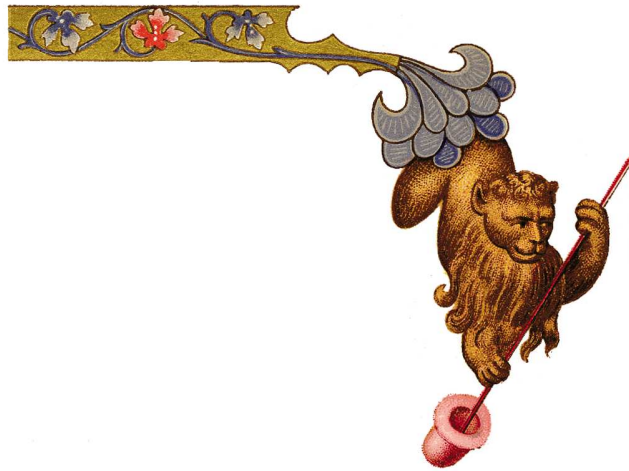


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The An Tir Handbook

<http://www.Antir.sca.org/Pubs/ATH/0toc.php>

The Laws of An Tir

<http://www.Antir.sca.org/Pubs/Laws/kingdomonly.pdf>

SCA Organizational Handbook

(Including Corpora, the Bylaws, Corporate policies, and the Articles of Corporation)

<http://www.sca.org/docs/govdocs.pdf>

An Tir Info Scroll

<http://www.Antir.sca.org>

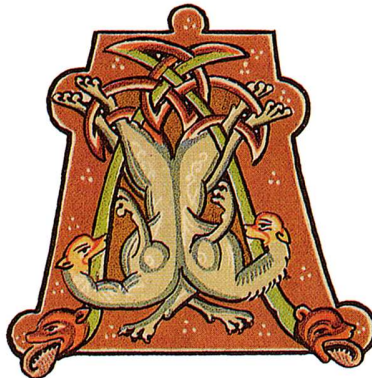
Current event information and calendar

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Baronial Website: <http://www.stromgard.org>

Baronial Emailing List: http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/The_Stream

Baronial Cooks List: <http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/StromgardCooks>



Around the Barony and Abroad

Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7PM, 2108 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA. Contact: Seneschal.

Fighter Practice: Every Thursday at 6:45 PM, Harmony Elementary School, 1740A NE 18th Street, Vancouver, WA. Contact: Heavy Marshal.

A&S Workshop: 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, same address as Council Meeting. Contact: A&S Minister.

Champions of Stromgard

Champion of Armored Combat: Sir Octamasades

Champion of Horse: Countess Miranda Faoltiarna

Champion of Fence: Lord Armand

Champion of the Bow: Cyriac the Hunter

Champion of the Arts and Sciences: Fionnabhair inghen Donnchaidh Guthrie

Cooking Guild: Last Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM. Contact: Judita (360) 991-1329
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Dragon's Mist Revels: Fridays at Beaverton Community Center, 7PM, 12350 SW 5th Street, Ste. 100, Beaverton, OR



Champion of the Senior Children: Gianni Dellamora

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(Please note that some contests are ongoing because of the new points system the barony is experimenting with.)

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Recipes



ARTISAN BREAD PART II

I sent you that "artisan bread in 5 minutes" a couple months ago.

As I have been playing with the recipe, I thought I would give you a further update.

I have tried to use 100% whole wheat flour. Either I don't have the right flour or recipe, but it was rather brick like. About a 50-50 blend of white and wheat works ok though.

I have also been trying to "reuse" the yeast. I have a nice Tupperware bowl that I have been using for this bread. When I take out the last piece to bake, I leave just a bit behind and put the water, salt and a cup or two of flour in.

I pop on the lid, and shake the bowl till everything is blended and let it sit in a warm place. Works fine. It takes a bit longer than starting with fresh yeast every time, but I like the idea of starting my own. I've gone for 6 or 7 cycles of this before it started tasting like a sourdough. I started over fresh as I didn't want sourdough at the time, but if you did, I think that would work.

By the way, I saw a pizza stone for sale at Winco recently. It works well to bake the bread on in addition to pizzas.

Ilaria

Links and articles of interest:

Saxon burial ground discovered

<http://www.24dash.com/news/Communities/2009-02-03-Metal-detectors-uncover-Saxon-burial-ground-in-find-of-a-lifetime>

English Dream Poem

http://historymedren.about.com/od/generalliterature1/p/dream_road.htm?nl=1

A Medieval Love story

http://historymedren.about.com/od/peterabelard/a/love_story.htm?nl=1

http://historymedren.about.com/od/peopleplaces/a/famous_couples.htm

A Medieval Watermill Found

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1146285/Uncovered-Archaeologists-unearth-remnants-giant-medieval-watermill.html>

Heraldry Info from the 19th century (free domain)

<http://historymedren.about.com/od/heraldry/a/heraldrysymbols.htm?nl=1>

The Plague

<http://historymedren.about.com/b/2009/02/25/do-you-have-the-plague.htm>

Leonardo da Vinci Self-Portrait

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/italy/4884789/Leonardo-da-Vinci-self-portrait-discovered-hidden-in-manuscript.html>

Medieval Teen corpse

<http://historymedren.about.com/b/2009/03/04/burial-of-a-medieval-corpse.htm>

More discoveries

<http://historymedren.about.com/b/2009/03/12/news-roundup-11.htm>

Historical Archive Collapses

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/europe/article5846343.ece>

<https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=MEDIEVAL-RELIGION;yEWfoA;20090312133137%2B0000>

Vampire corpse???

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20126985.200-vampire-discovered-in-mass-grave.html>

Robin Hood

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/edinburgh_and_east/7941504.stm

Giant Fish Trapped

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7948176.stm>

What's under there?

<http://historymedren.about.com/od/clothingandfabric/ss/underwear.htm>

Medieval Buildings found

<http://www.peterborough.net/news/articles/medievalcathsquare100.asp>

British Museum new displays

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/world_cultures/europe/medieval_europe.aspx

Medieval Italy

http://historymedren.about.com/od/burckhardt/a/cr_main.htm

Quoting Abelard

http://historymedren.about.com/od/philosophers/a/quote_abelard.htm?nl=1

Medieval Jewish Synagogue

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/130674>

Italy Earthquake Damage to Medieval Structures

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7984867.stm>

Origins of the medieval tourney

<http://historymedren.about.com/od/knighthood/a/tournament.htm>

Treasure found

<http://www.balkantravellers.com/en/read/article/1178>

A Rune stone discovered

<http://www.thelocal.se/19048/20090424/>

Medieval Castle Archive

<http://www.castlesontheweb.com/photoarchive/>

<http://www.topcastles.com/>

<http://www.medievalphotos.com/index2.htm>

<http://www.medieval-castle-siege-weapons.com/medieval-castles-pictures.html>

<http://www.a-castle-for-rent.com/medieval/>

http://www.acclaimimages.com/search_terms/medieval_castle.html

<http://www.terrageria.com/photos/?keyword=medieval-castles>

SCA Meeting Notes April May June 2009

June Reports

Baron's Report

I had a fabulous time at the Grand Thing and attended June Faire. Reminder for public demo in Esther Shore Park 11-3 Sunday. There are three candidates for Sergeantry Trials. They have been studying at the baron and baroness' house. One person dropped out due to an injury. Dryfa, Thorbrand, and Godfrey are competing.

Seneschal Report

New kingdom seneschal stepping up. He's in Canada. There are two kingdom events open-September crown and July coronation. May Crown will be in Wastekeep in 2010. Adiantum will have 2010 12th Night. Kingdom events are a lot of work. It's important to talk about it.

Quarterly reports are due for officers to your kingdom person.

The website is down. Complete new software is being installed. ETA is mid-April.

Exchequer's Report

Financials are available for review upon request.

Scribal Report

He needs help with scrolls.

Chatelaine report

Greetings to Sir Arnsbjorn Tiernanson CuRigh, Hersir & Meistara Reginleif in hárfagra, Baroness and to the gentle populous of Stromgard,

as chatelaine, I continue to promote our society in the modern world nearly every day in my private life. In the month of May I've numerous personal contacts for information regarding our society and our Barony. I've responded to one phone call. At the Grand thing I referred several persons to Gold Key, talked to several people who wished to know more about our new middle ages and gave out pamphlets to interested Moderns. I also helped run the thrown

weapons range in which I introduce 10 or so people to the art of this activity. In the near future I will attend this coming Sundays Demo where I hope to participate fully
Submitted 6-9-2009.

In Service,
Earnan Parthian
(MKA Aron Versteeg)

Gold Key Report

We had a very successful gold key sale at Grand Thing, making an additional \$115 for the Baronial general fund. Thank you for your support in getting the Gold Key to a manageable size.

Much of the Gold Key clothing was checked out, some for the whole weekend and some just for a few hours so we must have had a LOT of new people at the event.

Several new items were donated to Gold Key at Grand Thing, thank you to those of you who did so.

I've gone over the few items that were not checked out to see if there was anything wrong with them other than their sizes, and done the repairs/upgrades that were needed to make them more serviceable, and made up a few new tunics to add in sizes that were needed. I also purchased two clothing racks to make Gold Key easier to display.

I will not be selling tunics, dresses or cloaks for a while, but do have several pairs of trows and breeches that could use new homes. If your knees are cold there might be something there for you.

Ilaria

Grete Boke

She has a lot of books at her house.

June 2009 A&S report

May 27th 2009 was our monthly A&S gathering at the Fish and Wildlife building. There were many people working on a variety of projects and sharing ideas.

June's A&S night is cancelled, the space is not available.

There will be A&S displays at the demo on Sunday. So far I am aware of felting, shoes and nalbinding.

Helga

Lists Report

Event.....The Grand Thing May 22nd-25th, two tournaments were held on the 23rd that required lists services

Multi Weapon Touney.....single elimination , there were 44 fighters...winner...His Highness Cedric Rolfsson

Domination Tourney.....single elimination there were 42 fighters.....Winner....Master Leith Ambranid

Lists personnel were Rusadan of 3M and Amice of Stromgard.

Lists were also used during the foot schlager game, team Tor Bjorun were the winners.

Several fighters were authorized. I ended up with the paperwork so I will be turning those over to the marshal to submit to kingdom.

I am submitting a request for funds for supplies. I will need \$****to buy index cards and copies of forms. The original ones I donated to the list box are used up.

Respectfully
Amice de Chatillon
Lists Officer

Heavy Marshal Report

Practice is on schedule.

Archery Marshall Report

Many new people came out to try archery for the first time at the Grand Thing. I got swamped being in charge of two ranges. It would be better having two people on that range. Archery practice is still running on Friday.

Chirurgeon Report:

The kit is missing from the baronial trailer. \$\$__ worth of equipment was put into it last year. If it cannot be found, it should be replaced.

There were a couple of incidents at the Grand Thing. All reports were filed.

Pied Piper Report

Need people with background checks to help out. The rule is for children under the age of 12. 12-17 there are adults required to be in attendance Kingdom only wants people who actively work with kids to get background checks.

She has a report to turn in.

OPEN:

Demos
Chamberlain
Boffer
Rapier

We need a deputy marshal. Our marshal has been ill lately.

Cooking Guild:

Judith had to leave. She was talking about food at Stormgods.

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Stormgods Report

Greetings,

As far as I can tell things are going as scheduled.

Site will be opening on Friday at noon for everyone, closing Sunday at 5pm.

There has been a couple of additional activities planned for the event, Archery Championship Tourney will be held at the event as well as an equestrian activity that Drifa will be hosting (she has the details... it is something she did down at Estrella that was really fun she says)

The Baron's B-day party and a Race for the horde will be held on Friday evening/night

Heavy, Fencing, Archery Champs and the last leg of the Equestrian Champs held on Saturday along with some A&S activities (A raku demo, a then and now showcase, and ???) and a children's scavenger hunt, and maybe more. Sunday will see our Baroness' Challenge Equestrian activity and live steel demo too.

I am fairly swamped with finals at this time, but after next week expect to be hearing from me if you are a champion of anything or a marshal of anything... you may be contacted with a request for help.

I think that is it.
GaeiRa

Chronicler's Report

I'm still working on stuff. I still need and I am open for submissions for the newsletter.

Gemma Northwode

Web Ministers report 6- 09

I have updated the following pages:

Events page

Link to Stormgods

Curia page

Officer contact info update

HL Octar Wolfkiller

Chirugeon/Pied Piper/Dean of Pages Report

All hail Arnsbjorn Hersir Stromgard, and Reginleif Baroness Stromgard, from Dame Arwen Lioncourt,

You can feel every leaf quiver with excitement about The Grand Thing. The ground is shaking in anticipation as skalds spread the news from village to village about the holmgangs and games of chance that shall occur. The air is calm as before a great storm; AnTir's every breath is bated.

As for my small parts in this Fourth Grand Thing, I am almost ready, but I still need the aid of some hearty citizens of Stromgard:

A&S Report

Next A&S night May 27th @ F&W

No A&S gathering in June site is not available.

Last month A&S night was well attended.

Many very cool classes happening at The Grand Thing. Check out the website.

Helga

Baron's Report

I'm busy getting ready for the season. I didn't write anything up this time.

Baron Arsbjorn

Seneschal Agenda

Please include her on a copy of the quarterly reports that are due 7-15-09 for all officers to kingdom.

Please see the below agenda for the meeting next week. If you have anything that you would like to add please email Their Excellencies and myself directly

Open Meeting
Letter from Their Excellencies
Officers Reports
Open offices
Cooking Guild
Event Reports
 Grand Thing IV
 Vancouver Farmers Market Demo
 Seargentry Trials
 Stormgods
 Yule Feast
 Founding Revel 2010
Old Business
 Customary
 Financial Committee member
New Business:::~::~:

Close meeting
Thank you for all your support
Baroness Alina

Exchequer's Report

Financials are available for review upon request.

Herald Report

Greetings to their Excellencies and the noble barony of Stromgard. Your loyal pursuivant herald has little to report at this time. I have been helping young Kyle with questions regarding name and device submissions.

I received an email from a gentle (Catlin) with a request, whom I'm left my contact information with to respond to her request for a device submission.

Trailer repairs: I suffered a time delay in getting the repairs completed. I lost a computer with the contact date I needed. Should have the vent done this week and bids on the other items discussed.

In service,

Rodrigo de Granada
Uncle R.O.D.

Scribe

Domhnall MacCeallaigh-not present

Chatelaine

Greetings,

As chatelaine, I continue to promote our society in the modern world nearly every day in my private life. I have had no new contacts to report for this month, but I'm certain this will not be the case in the upcoming months due to the onset of the event season.

Earnan Parthalan

Gold Key Report

Nothing new yet.

I will be at the meeting on Wednesday, if anyone wants to discuss getting clothing in advance of Grand Thing.

At Grand Thing, I will have the entire Gold Key holdings available to loan, and will be continuing to sell some of the items that are beyond the Barony's needs.

Come and shop for clothing all you new people, we have quite a good selection of clothing available. Some of you old timers that have extra things you don't wear any more could consider either donating them to the Gold Key, or marking a price on them and putting them up for sale at the same time.

I have to go to Canada again during the week right before Grand Thing, so if there is anything anyone needs to discuss with me about getting clothing, do it soon, or wait till the event.

Contessa Ilaria

Stromgard Web minister report 05/06/09

Curia

Updated A&S champion info

Events page

Grand thing IV "update"

Archery practice "new link"

HL Octar Wolfkiller

Sgt Stromgard

Chronicler's Report

I am working on the notes from the business meetings. I am also asking for submissions for the Siren.

February's issue is up--go to the barony website to read it.

Thank you.

Gemma Northwode

Heavy Marshal Report

Practice is happening.

Lord Caerdic AEthelwulf

Lists Report

No events to report. I took a training class in Terra Pomaria. I am getting together with a former list officer to get material for the office ASAP.

Baroness Amice

Waterbearer: On hold

Chirugeoun/Dean of Pages/Pied Piper

You can feel every leaf quiver with excitement about the Grand Thing. The ground is shaking in anticipation as skalds spread the news from village to village about holmgangs and games of chance that shall occur. The air is calm as before a great storm. An Tir's every breath is bated.

As for my small parts in this 4th Grand Thing, I am almost ready, but I still need the aid of some hearty citizens of Stromgard:

Chirugeon: Lady Kylie is the chirugeon in charge, but she will have assistance from HL Lianna Stewart. I shall ensure that Stromgard's kit is there for use.

I need to ask for \$ from the Council to buy supplies for the Chirugeon's kit. The expense will cover events for the entire year.

Pages and Pied Piper:

I have been busy planning children's activities for the Grand Thing. They are scheduled Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday.

Lono will tell stories Friday night, and I will teach games/classes on Saturday and Sunday (with Isolde teaching also).

I need more people to assist with supervising the active games on Saturday and Sunday fom 10-2 PM, so we don't have to cancel them. Parents, please remember that this is an activity for you and your children. So I hope I can count on your help. Thank you!

HL Muirinn has located the pages' tabards, so pages will receive them. Hooray for Muirinn! We will have a checkout system so we can account for them. We will also be giving pages updated notebooks. If you have children who want to become pages, or if you have questions about the program, please contact me. Everyone is welcome!

Friday Grand Thing help:

I will need help unloading four 8 foot tables and setting up my pavilion for the Pied Piper Area. I will also need help setting up the chirugeon's point pavilion. Can I count on some of Stromgard's sargentry to assist in this?

Dame Arwen Lioncourt OP

Old business:

The customary review is on hold until the new kingdom law has been finished.

The demo at the Farmer's Market-the council decides on a date for the demo. The tentative date of June 14th is pending approval of the cost. Concerns over the amount that we need to spend will be discussed.

New person for the financial committee is needed. Open up, Illaria has been in it for over a year. Myra has volunteered to replace her, but we decided to wait to give Illaria a chance to renew and open this for all. No response via email. Open to Myra if none other would like to join the financial committee.

Discussion of upcoming events, costs, plans, ect.

Grand Thing 2009

Volunteer coordinator available for part of the event. If you know people who need something to do, sent them to the autocrat and co-autocrat. Expecting up to 600 people. Expecting a lot of newcomers at the event. Site copy is completed and ready. There's a lot of classes this year. Site copy submitted to kingdom website. Needing approval for funds for meet n' greet food provided by village of Bvorgvin. Need a check for potties. Got a good deal on potties this time.

Suggestion: a good idea to put soap for cleaning with the flu going around.

There will be hand sanitizer available.

The insurance certificate has been received. Merchants will be let in at gate at 1:30. Parking will be north of the 4H building. We should have plenty of parking. Teen activities will need some funds for food, ect. Keep the receipts.

GaeRa-would like to have a land-o-crat fro reserving tent space for Stromgard, looking for people to send in dimensions.

Farmer's Market Demo:

June 15th Sunday is the day after 3M's Champions event. The spot has been reserved and paid for. Alina will post the do's and don'ts to say. She has rules from the media person. Don't say certain words to general public.

Sergentry Trails/demo:

We have a site. Jerry will work on it more after the Grand Thing. It is a one day event, and a public demo.

Stormgods:

GaeRa has revised the budget and it has been submitted. It includes a list of costs, and notes the cost of the potties has increased. Everything is moving along.

Everything is moving along. I will be contacting people for help with gate, youth activities, A&S, ect, here in the next couple of weeks right after The Grand Thing. I am a little busy at the moment.

Yule Feast 2009:

Raul: we are still debating on the site. Battleground has advantages and disadvantages to it. 3M wasn't crazy about some of the sites. Cost increases at one site if alcohol is present.

Founding Revel 2010 needs an autocrat and a feast-o-crat. It needs a site and date.

New Business

There is none.

April Reports

Baron's Report

Greetings unto the populace of Stromgard,

This last week the Reginlief and I traveled far to the east and did meet various other Baronies on both field of combat. Stromgard showed well in the Arts and Sciences, and on the tourney and war field. Baroness' War was a really good time, with much good fellowship. We were very well supported by Stromgard and we cannot tell you how much it means to us, that the Barony is so supportive in these endeavors. Thank you to everyone who came out, we hope to see even more people in the upcoming events.

The Grand Thing is quickly sneaking up on us. I hope that we are all ready for what is sure to be an awesome event. Everywhere I go I hear people saying they are going to attend. Remember to have any personal banners you want to hang

in the feast hall ready. Lets all try to add to the spirit of the event.

It is late and that is all I can think of right now. I will probably add more tomorrow.

Sir Arnsbjorn Tiernanson CuRigh, Hersir Stromgard.

Stormgods report 04/08/09

I am not feeling all that hot... I don't know if it is allergies or a spring cold but in case I am not there tonight can you read this for me? Also could you please forward to Gemma if need be?

Your Excellencies, I apologize ahead of time if I am not there... but if I have a fever I don't want to share the wealth.

ME.

(Financials available upon request)

Proposed budget:

Site: \$***

Biffs: \$***+ cost of one pumping (we are waiting to get a quote for that)

Sprayer Rental: \$**

Misc Supplies (paint, stakes, glow sticks etc): \$***

Prizes: \$***

Total: \$**** (plus that pump charge)

Activities planned:

Fri night:

Baron's Birthday Bash

Race for the Horde

Saturday:

Various Champs tourneys

A&S activities

Childrens scavenger hunt (prizes for all)

Sunday:

Eq. Live Steel demo

Baroness' Challenge

Youth combat

HL GaeiRa Runfastsdottir

Gold Key Report

There is nothing new to report.

Ilaria

Chronicler's Report

I sent the approved meeting notes and approved Siren for posting to the web minister.

I am working on the next set of meeting notes for approval, and I need submissions for the next Siren.

Thank you.

Gemma Northwode

Stromgard Web ministers report "04-06-09"

The following updates have been made since my last report

Citizen's page

Added new contacts

Updated contact information

The Siren / Council meeting notes page

Added additional postings from the Chronicler

Stromgard Web Minister
HL Octar Wolfkiller (aka Jacques Avec De'leau)
Gallant Stromgard
Squire to Sir. Octamasades

Chirurgeon/Dean of Pages/Pied Piper Report

Greetings from Dame Arwen Lioncourt,

with sincere apologies to Their Excellencies Stromgard, The Council, and The

People of Stromgard, I need to amend my report for The Dean of Pages.

I stated that Her Ladyship Muirinn nic Sheainn has accepted the position of Drop Dead Deputy. I did not realize that I needed to get Council approval before entering into such an agreement, and for that I apologize. Her Ladyship formerly served as the AnTir Pied Piper and Stromgard's and Rivers Regional Pied Piper. She has agreed to be my assistant, and for that I am grateful. I thought that I could simply name her as my Deputy, but I shall wait for the Council's approval. I shall discuss these plans with the Council tonight. I beg Their Excellencies and the Council's forgiveness for my transgression.

Dame Arwen Lioncourt OP

Additional report from Dame Arwen Lioncourt:

All Hail Arnsbjorn Hersir who forges his sword from the depths of mighty Wy'East and his shield from the flanks of fiery Loo-Wit, and unto Reginleif Baroness, whose flaxen tresses are what has brightened our hearts these many nights of darkened winter,

Dame Arwen Lioncourt reports thus on the state of these your offices:

Chirurgeon: I am attempting to secure a replacement for me for The Grand Thing. I shall pay the gate fee for the fully warranted and experienced Chirurgeon. I have some offers. More next month.

Dean of Pages: I have a Drop Dead Deputy here. THANK YOU Muirinn nic Shainn. She may likely take the office from me at some point. I have made contact with the new Kingdom Minister of Children, HL Mehitabel from Timberhavene. We are attempting to rebuild the office and find the Page booklets. If anyone has one that they can lend/copy, please let me know. Gianni?

Pied Piper: Again, I'm working with Mehitabel on Children's issues. Both sides of the Ministry are in disarray all around the kingdom, so I'm trying to help her find pockets of activity. We have GREAT activities planned for The Grand Thing!!! Indoor and Outdoor games and activities!

We need donations of supplies. I will post a list later this month after the Tax Collectors leave the territory. :-)

To Her Excellency Alina and all, I apologize for the extreme lateness of my

report, but I have been desperately searching for employment. I have recently secured a part-time situation as a "Mad Scientist", so perhaps you'll see me in one of your local schools!!!

In Joyous Service to Stromgard,
I Humbly Remain,

Dame Arwen Lioncourt OP, Mentor Chirurgeon
Stromgard Dean of Pages, Pied Piper, Chirurgeon

Cooking Guild Report

Just found a great sculpture of a Hippocampus with Poseidon. I have an evil idea--if we can find a decent green ware mold of a rearing horse, I can see if anyone would like to create a High Table Saltcellar/Nef; we could cut off the lower half, and create the fishy-tail. Then, just add fins for the ears, feet and back, drape a bit of seaweed and add a wave as base, with a pair of scallop shells for the pepper and salt....sounds technical, but easier when hands-on. If we could get a rubber mold of the horse, we could do it as a sugar-piece (if anyone's insane enough...) I'd like to see the Guild do one 'out-there' project a year, just to stretch our muscles, and play with something other than just stews and bread. Maybe our textile people would like to coordinate, and help create a set of High Table linens?

One actual project in play, now, is to see if anyone wants to try for the Medieval veggies this year. If everyone just planted one variety, we would have a fun collection. If the offer of Cardoon starts still stands, I'd like to have a couple for Aelfwynn's garden. I got the white carrots, some Good King Henry, Ramsons, and Blite en route, and my Russian neighbors volunteered some Sorrel that's pretty tasty. Dinosaur Kale is planted, and I'm looking for a source of nonheading wild cabbage. Herbs will be no problem--heading out to Blue Heron next month.

Hope everyone has a nice Easter/Pesach/Spring-thing...I'm making matzo S'mores tonight...

Judita

Grete Book Report

Nothing new to report...

But I need copies of the Siren for our history files.

I don't have Alina's email.... can one of you pass this on to her?
I may not be at the meeting this month.

Muirinn

A&S Report

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Chatelaine's Report

Greetings to Sir Arnsbjorn Tiernanson CuRigh, Hersir & Meistara Reginleif in hárfagra, Baroness and to the gentle populous of Stromgard,

as chatelaine, I continue to promote our society in the modern world nearly every day in my private life. I have fielded several requests for information at my modern place of employ but have not had any other contacts regarding our society.

Submitted 4-7-2009.

In Service,

Earnan Parthian(MKA Aron Versteeg)

Lists Report

No events to report.

Took list training class in Terra Pomeria. Getting together with former list officer to get material for office asap.

Amice

Chirurgeon/Pied Piper/Dean of Pages Report

Chirurgeon: Lady Kylie is the Chirurgeon-in-Charge, but she will have assistance from HL Lianna Stewart. I shall ensure that Stromgard's Kit is there for use.

I need to ask for \$** from the Council to buy supplies for the Chirurgeon's Kit. This expense will cover events for the entire year.

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Pages and Pied Piper: I have been busy planning Children's Activities for The Grand Thing. They are scheduled for Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. Lono will tell stories Friday night, and I will teach games/classes on Saturday and Sunday (with Isolde teaching also).

I need more people to assist with supervising the active games on Saturday or Sunday from 10-2 so we do not have to cancel them. Parents, please remember that this is an activity for you and your children, so I hope I can count on your help. Thank you!

HL Muirinn has located the Pages tabards, so pages will receive them. Hooray for Muirinn!!! We will have a checkout system so we can account for them. We will also be giving Pages updated notebooks. If you have children who want to become pages or if you have questions about the program, please contact me. Everyone is welcome!

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FRIDAY Grand Thing Help: I will need help unloading four 8-foot tables and setting up my pavilion for the Pied Piper Area. I will also need help setting up the Chirurgeon's Point Pavilion. Can I count on some of Stromgard's Sergeantry to assist with this???

In Joyous Service,
I Humbly Remain,
Dame Arwen Lioncourt OP

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