

Three Sisters

October 2014



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The following offices are currently open. Please volunteer!

Arts and Sciences, Scribe, Grete Book, Demo Coordinator, Equestrian Marshal, Rapier Marshal, Minister of Families, Water Bearer

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

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Honour Feast and Three Mountains A&S Championship

October 04, 2014

Three Mountains Clackamas & Multnomah Counties, OR

Autocrat: Denelope Diollet device1485OP

Their Excellencies Three Mountains, Aedan and Alexandria invite you to a day of celebration.

Help them honour Baron Alfric Rolfsen and select their next Arts & Sciences Champion. The Three Mountains Arts & Sciences Championship will take place during the day along with a variety of fun activities and competitions. An array of foods will be served throughout the day. Bring your drinking vessel, favorite beverages and enjoy the Smorgasbord with friends and family.

Arts & Science Championship

Greetings Barony!

As the current A&S Champion, J. Daphne Oirpata Fraser, hope to inspire more contestants for this year's Arts & Sciences Championship tournament. The competition will occur during the event honoring the amazing Master Alfric, a truly gifted artisan himself. The challenge will be the presentation of 2 items, of which one must be something useful (a bench, an item of clothing, a tool, a weapon, etc). Documentation is required for both entries. Die for the glory of being the Arts and Sciences Champion of the Barony of Three Mountains. Competitors planning to compete need to inform the Baron and Baroness and the current Champion of their intent to enter and provide a description of their entry by end of the evening on September 17th. For those interesting in competing in the Arts & Sciences championship, please contact Dafne Oirpata Fraser for more details - daphnebd (at) aol dot com or a private message on facebook.

Fight Practice/Tournament

A fight practice is planned. If there are enough participants and interest, a tournament will be held with a prize provided to the winner.

Woodworking Contest:

Wordfame of the great carving and woodworking of Baron Alfric has spread through the kingdom of An Tir. Therefore, we challenge you, the artisans of the Barony and surrounding lands, to bring forth your woodworking projects to be displayed in his honor. In addition, a prize will be awarded to the item with the highest number of votes from the populace. For more information contact Carith Michelle Seigel Wiseman, gribbit(at)gmail(dot)com or (360) 574-9745 no calls after 8:30pm

Brewing Competition:

The Barony of Three Mountains holds a feast every year to honor a citizen. This year we honor Baron Alfric Rolfsen. In addition to his contributions and efforts for our fair Barony, he is a lover of the fermentation arts and is quite a brewer himself. As a tribute to him, we will be holding a brewing competition.

You can submit multiple entries into any of the drink classes listed below.

Competition Classes & Awards:

Ales, beers, braggots
Best In Class

Meads, Wines
Best In Class

Liqueurs, Cordials
Best In Class

Best Overall

Based on combination of:

The average of your score between all of a competitors entry
Additional 10 points to be split between his choice of entries at the discretion of Baron Alfric Rolfsen or his designee.

Scoring:

Total score will be an average of all judges scores. Drinks will be judged on the following:

20% Documentation
Receipt
Log Notes
Historical Notes

20% Authenticity
Estant recipe information
Documentation of the style

15% Craftsmanship
Representative of the style
Drinkability

15% Complexity
Difficulty of the style
Difficulty of the techniques used

15% Creativity
Level to which the brewer has developed their craft beyond the written recipe.

15% Aesthetics
Presentation
Flavor
Aroma

In Addition, all entrants will have the opportunity to score up to 5 extra points to be added towards their overall score for the 'Best Overall' award by presenting a toast to His Excellency to be heard by all. The toast will be provided after judging but before the closing court to be considered.

Judges: We need judges for this event. You don't need to be a professional brewer or drinker, but will need to be able to work within the judging standards to help analyse the entries, and you can't have an entry in the class you are judging. Contact Sebastian des Rois if you are interested. We will need at least 3 judges or more per class. Worried about driving home? Keep in mind that we taste, not drink.

All entrants must comply with mundane as well as SCA alcohol laws and policies.

Event Notes: The documentation that you provide, along with the scorecards and photos of you and your entries will be archived with the An Tir Brewer's guild. This is to help track your standing within the guild locally and across the kingdom. Your recipes, notes and photos can be made available for your word fame as well as to help other brewers/dinners to improve their craft.

Competition Steward: HL Sebastian "Sable" des Roseaux (David Hemmer) Contact Email: jaltona73(at)yahoo(dot)com, or post a question on facebook to David Hemmer

Honor Feast Schedule

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| 9:00 am | Site Opens | Second Lunch is Served | 5:30 pm | Court Begins |
| 10:00 am | Art & Science Championship Begins | | 4:00 pm | Games Close |
| | Second Breakfast is Served | | 5:00 pm | Dinner Feast is Served |
| | Games Begin -come play | | 7:00 pm | Dessert is Served |
| 11:00 | Fight Practice / Tournament | | 8:30 pm | Tear Down and Cleanup |
| Woodworking Display Contest Begins | | | 10:00 pm | Go home and rest after a fantastic day |
| Noon | Lunch is Served | | | Schedule Subject to Change |
| 2:00 pm | Brewing Competition Begins | | | |

Event Steward: Denelope Diollet - 360-521-2798 or penelopeiollet(at)yahoo(dot)com

Feast Steward: Hlutwige Wolfkiller - hlutwige(at)gmail(dot)com

Site Fees: Adult (18 and over) \$20.00 - Members receive \$5 discount with proof a membership (i.e. minus NMS) - Includes food all day Youth 13-17 \$5.00 12 and under free

Interested in helping contribute to the event through service? Contact the Event Steward Denelope Diollet (360-521-2798 or penelopeiollet(at)yahoo(dot)com)

Site Info:

Name: Milwaukee Odd Fellows Lodge 10282 SE Main Street Milwaukee, OR 97222

Directions to Site:

Take your best route to 99W East/McLoughlin Blvd. Proceed approximately 9 miles out of Portland. At SE Harrison (there is a light), turn left. At SE Main St. (the first stop sign, 1 block), turn left. The Lodge is approximately three blocks down on your right. Parking is available in the lot and on the street.

St. Crispin's Day

October 25, 2014

Mountain Edge

Yamhill County, OR

Autocrat: Earc mac Fithil

On October 25, 1415, the English, under the command of Henry V, won a decisive, crushing victory against the French. After the metaphorical dust had settled, Henry reportedly promised that not a year should pass when St. Crispin's Day should cease to be remembered. Therefore, we at Mt. Edge, are minded to observe that day in history.

This event is a social event, so bring your projects to share.

Also, this year we'll be holding Mt. Edge's Arts and Sciences Defendership!

Duke Amalric Blackhart will teach a class on making Period shoes.

You are invited to bring a doll or stuffed animal wearing their best Medieval garb for our Favorite, Friendly and Fun Fashion Show.

In addition, we'll hold a feast!

If your persona is, please bring:

Celtic: Side dish

Norse: Main dish

Western European: Bread

Other: Dessert

No site fee!

Site opens at 10 AM and closes at 8 PM.

Site Info:

Name: Yamhill Valley Heritage Center

11275 SW Durham Lane

McMinnville, OR 97128

Event's Directions:

From Portland: head west on Hwy. 18. Turn left onto Durham Ln.

Site is the large metal building with rusting farm equipment out front!



Stromgard Council Minutes September 2014

Attending: Attia, Hlutwige, Ivon Dreng, Crystal Bolt, Sabina Maclyr, Marisol, Eliin, Justin de Leon, marian, Richard, Elwin, Sybil, Carith de Cuevas, Jonathan the Vague, James the Decisive, Everild, Penelope Violet, James Sayer, Ciara Sayer, Raul Ladvenue, Amice de Chatillon, Brigitta Riegers, Gwencalon, Domhnall MacCeallaigh, Judita bat Ephraim Micas, Ilaria, Edward, Ataias

Welcome newcomer Crystal!

B&B: Baron and Baroness report. Greetings to all from Ivon and Hlutwige, Lord and Lady Stromgard

Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses Prince Savaric de Porte des Lions and Princess Dalla Hjalbaadsdottir. While we were not present to witness Their victory, we have heard that it was a well fought, clean tournament.

Our StormHunter Tournament held at Archery Academy was nothing less than amazing. After a lovely journey East we arrived at the beautiful site. Saturday evening at a shared court with Their Excellencies Three Mountains, We gladly accepted three letters of intent to vie for the title of StormHunter from Aibinn ingen hui Neill, Vadas Ersebet and Eobhan Dunbar. In the morning, prior to the invocation of the list, we accepted three more from Anaharat Wyth, Trahaearn ap Iestin and Khalid al-Nasiri who looked remarkably like Baron Aedan.

The tournament designed by Andrew Stiubhard was just as fun and challenging as we had hoped for though diabolical probably describes it best. First, the competitors were required to do a "ground game shoot" at moving targets of three sizes and colours. Only one competitor was able to skewer a target. Next, was the "stalking shoot" where the competitors had to shoot through trees and brush at a boar, deer and rabbit. Points were gained by distance and difficulty of stance. Then back to the moving targets, this time "flying game shoot". Again, only one was able to strike the target in the air.

The first trial for thrown weapons was a swinging target called the beast. He who was not Aedan did the best, striking the target twice within a thumb's length and may have had another if the bark had not given way. Lastly, the spear "pig stick" throwing proved a challenge to everyone though several competitors stuck their spears.

After the tallying it was determined that one person had scored well above the others and thus at a short Baronial Court, Ivon and I were pleased to name Trahaearn StormHunter, Champion of Stromgard. We are confident that he will bear the tokens bestowed on him with honour until the time comes for him to pass the cloak and title on to another.

Our thanks to all those who came out to support Us and the Championship tournament and Our special gratitude to Master Grendal.

Baron Ivon attended Autumn War and had a good time. Following that, He provided support for the Portland to Coast team who raised well over 10,000 for the Providence Cancer Research fund and Baroness Hlutwige helped out at a demo at the Skamania County Fairgrounds.

On the 13th Baroness Hlutwige will attend an Ithra in the Canton of KaldorNess which looks to be a lot of fun and then at the end of the month She will be in the Barony of Dragon's Mist at Arts Gathering to witness Our good friends Refr and Svava step down from a glorious term as Baron and Baroness and Finn and Faunus step up as Lords Dragon's Mist (Baron Ivon will be in the Barony of Dragon's Lair hanging out and having fun). Come out and join us!

On October 4th we will be celebrating in the Barony of Three Mountains at Honour Feast. Our Sergeantry candidates will be going through their Bardic and Literature trials. Please join us to witness their presentations.

Seneschale: Attia present, verbal report. Nothing to report.

Event Coordinator: GaeilRa

Exchequer: Everild present, written report.

Barony of Strongard Baronial Council Meeting Exchequer Report - September 3, 2014

Beginning Balance 7/31/2014

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| Checking Account | \$13,574.48 |
| Designated Fund: Baronial Travel /Fund | \$1,349.03 |
| Savings Account | \$1,727.18 |
| Total | \$16,650.69 |

Expenses and Checks written month ending 8/31/2014

| Check # | Payed To | Description | Amount |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| 1157 | An Tir, SCA | NMS Stormgods | \$185.00 |
| 1158 | John Dreschner /Stanton | Barony Domain registry Network Sol. | \$47.96 |
| 1159 | Gerald Barber/Ivon | Receipts Stormgods propane torches 40.96 /trailer tow | \$122.76 |
| 1160 | Gerald Barber/Ivon | Rec. Dragons Down 81.26 Travel Fund Coronation 78.21 propane 33.39/25.26 Gen Expense | \$218.12 |
| 1161 | James Spiering /James Sayer | Towing castle trailer Stormgods Rec. | \$82.62 |
| 1162 | Michelle Wiseman | Waterbearing supplies for Archery Champ | \$50.00 |
| 1163 | Gayle Wallace | Barony roaster purchased receipt | \$25.00 |
| 1164 | Oregon Military Dept | Deposit date hold for Yule site St. Helens Armory | \$100.00 |
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| | | Total | \$831.46 |

Deposits and Income month ending 8/31/2014

| Date | Description | Amount |
|--------|--|---------|
| 28-Aug | Deposit-Stormgods check replaced | \$30.00 |
| | Check order charges reimbursed by bank | \$49.28 |
| | Interest earned savings | \$0.08 |
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| | Total | \$79.36 |

Ending Balance Balance 8/31/2014

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| Checking Account | \$12,928.54 |
| Designated Fund: Baronial Travel /Fund | \$1,267.77 |
| Savings Account | \$1,727.26 |
| Total | \$15,923.57 |

My thanks to Sabina for doing most of this, since I'm not quite up to speed on this.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Everild Bayte
 Stromgard Baronial Exchequer

Deputy Exchequer: Sabine

Chamberlain: James present, written report. Greetings, The office of Chamberlain has been real quiet this month. The castle repair time has been bumped to this month. Once I coordinate with the rest of our Sunday Fighter Workshop people we will be announcing the Sunday that it will take place.
 YIS, James Sayer

Chatelaine: Marisol, present verbal report.

Arts and Science: Office open for applications Jax acting officer absent, written report. HL Carith de Cuevas has been teaching dance bimonthly at fighter practice. Mistress Marisol and Duchess Miranda have been hosting BBQ at these events also.

Calligraphy and illumination and armoring are happening at Fighter Sundays at the Sayers'.

Armoring, music, and cooking are happening on Wednesdays at Malek and Khanzara's house.

Due to my new teaching in Toledo, WA, I will not be able to apply for this vacant position. I can continue to write these reports and file quarterly, but I won't have time to attend meetings.

En Servie,

Madame Jacqueline de Lioncourt

Acting A&S Officer

A&S Deputy: Boda

Gold Key: Sybil, I present written report.

Herald: Judita absent, written report. Wow--Is this Season just whipping by, or what? Spending time on the Heraldry Facebook-site has been very educational, to say the least. Conflict-review Nights are a fast-track into the art of applied-OCD (and believe me, folks, when we say we try to cover every avenue of possibility for your name/device, we ain't kiddin'...), and the last Demo I attended in Stevenson gave me the opportunity to explain how you might not be getting your money's-worth from those companies claiming to send you your very own, gen-yew-wine Coat of Arms for only \$19.99....2 more devices are in the works, and I'm working with another persona-development. The Heraldic Pictionary was very popular at the Demo, and I suspect I may be getting contacted by a couple of folks who attended, who were interested in discovering what their family surname descended from. Yrs in Service, HL Judita etc., Stromgard Herald

Scribe: Open for application. Valdemere absent, verpal nothing to report.

Chronicler: Marisol, present written report.

Web Minister: Cee absent written report. Activities:

8/22/14 Received monthly Siren newsletter via email from Contessa Illaria.

8/23/14 Discovered pdf from prior month was attached, we emailed back and forth till the right month was received.

8/29/14 Streamlined September PDF via Adobe Acrobat Pro to a manageable size for website purposes. Created image file of newsletter cover for the Siren page, inserted graphic and updated links on the Siren page.

Tried to log into website hosting company, but it required its normal quarterly password reset. Updated the master password and contacted HL Sabina to inform her of the change via Facebook email. She mentioned that she renewed the current website hosting plan and expressed the reason behind the choice to not move to the Kingdom servers was that she felt the Kingdom servers were down too frequently. She informed me that she will be stepping down as exchequer for a much needed break and will send me contact info for the new exchequer.

Uploaded and refreshed website with new data. Visited website to verify changes. Logged out.

HL Cara Donata da Fortuna

P.S. Please feel free to edit this report if you do not wish the info about the Officer's position change to be published.

Knight Marshal: Justin absent written report. Greetings, what follows is the Marshal report for the Barony of Stromgard for July and August. Practice proceeds apace on Thursdays at 7:00 PM at Harmony Elementary. Due to injury and illness I have missed two practices in the past month. I am going to have my deputy begin to carry a copy of the roster forms so we can have better coverage on signatures for practice. One person handling it leaves holes. Practices have had several new people at them over the past couple of months and the loaner gear has been used. It would be a good idea for the Barony to consider some new loaner gear as the old gear is starting to show both age and a lack of flexibility for different body sizes. If a budget for such exists, I would like to begin putting together some new gear. As people are aware there was a new Stormgod decided in late July, Kathal Bereksson. Congratulations to him and all the fighters that participated. There were two minor injuries, one was a chronic problem and neither required special treatment.

StormGod Kathal!

In Service, Justin de Leon, KSCA

Rapier Marshal: Open for applications

Archery Marshal: Domhnall present written report. Well there have been quite a few events over these two months the most important of was the Stormhunter Championship. I continue to hold practices every Tuesday night at 7PM. I have installed lights to illuminate the throwing area so that darkness will not be a problem. Sometime this month I will be hosting another atlatal class and will post it on the face book page for all three Baronies. At William tell we had our first official throw using the atlatal with Malek of Samagarand winning with a score of 8. I hope to see more competitions with this weapon in the coming year. The Kingdom archery Marshall Loriec inform me that we now can officially score dart competitions. So now we have an indoor event and maybe we can set up a competition at our next feast. I have been researching out of the period style boars and darts used.

YIS Domhnall Maceallaigh

Youth Marshal: Open for applications

Lists: Ciara present written report. Nothing to report.

Open/Expired Offices: Rapier Marshall, Youth Marshall, Equestrian Marshall, Grete Book, Demo, Scribe, Family Activities, Arts and Sciences

Applications:

Event Reports:

Grand Thing IX 2014: Ivon steward present. Closed ABC'd

Stormgods July 25-25 2014: Ciara Steward (Penelope consultant). Closed ABC'd

Yule Feast December 13, 2014: Tri-Barony Yule. James Steward. Yule:

Everything is running very smooth. More staff members have been added.

Deposit check has been sent. The contract will be hashed out in the next couple of weeks. It will mostly be what 3m had last year with some names and dates changing.

Founders Revel February, 14 2015: Justin steward absent no report.

Grand Thing XX, May 22-25, 2015 James steward, Attia consultant written report. Nothing to report this month.

A Game of Thrones and Stormgods July 24-26 2015

Active Business/New Business: October 1, meeting Golden Tent

Event prize committee:

Largess committee:

Customary/Financial Policy:

New Business: Ivon and Hlutwige propose that the barony purchase a Rapier blade by Grendal to become our Rapier Champion's regalia for \$2000. It was discussed during the Financial meeting and suggested that the Barony provide \$1000 and the remainder be collected through fundraising. ABC'd Hlutwige will spearhead the fundraising, contact her for further information

Penelope; Honour Feast in Three Mountains on October 4. All day event with a Smorgasboard. \$20 with a \$5 discount for members.

Gwencalon; Childrens activities at Yule feast...wire weaving class (young teacher) for 10 and over, plus ornament making and other activities for our youths. Her budget for supplies will be added to the Yule Feast budget.

Raul; Halloween party, October 31 everyone is invited!

Meeting closed 8:09 pm