

Attending:

B&B: May Crown was an amazing event at a lovely site. Well done to Hauksgard and Dragon's Mist and Our thanks to everyone from the fair Barony of Stromgard who lent a hand! Congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses of An Tir, Prince Havordh Ættarbani and Princess Mary Grace of Gatland. Congratulations also to Jarl Eirik Daegarsson, Sir Kjartan Daegarson, and Sir Octamasades for being three of the final six. Add in Sir Justin de Leon and Our StormGod Viscount Kaðall Loptauga Berekson and five of the final twelve were from Stromgard!

The Honourable Lord Chingis (James Sayer) and staff did an excellent job with Grand Thing X. It was nice for Baron Ivon to be able to enjoy the event without having to worry about running it. We were gratified to award many worthy citizens of Stromgard. Considerable thanks to Her Ladyship Carith and all those who created charters and scrolls for Our court. Your time and efforts contribute greatly to the joy of giving recognition. At the "All Thing" a new law was made: The 10th law of the Grand Thing is to, "Speak of your inspiration before you enter any tournament at the Grand Thing." Jarl Eric

House Small Milk of Dragon's Mist once again held the Sunday pig roast at Grand Thing and although it was very good We think there may have been a shortage on the side dishes so next year We would like the Barony to supply the bread and a vegetable side (such as cabbage) to help fill out the board.

Our neighbor Barony of Three Mountains will hold its Champion Tournaments on the 13th, we hope to see many friends and family there. Later this month Baroness Hlutwige will be traveling to the Shire of Bitter End to witness the Coronation of the first King and Queen of Avelal. Right after that We will attend An Tir/West War July 1-5th and hope to support Our King in His efforts there.

In Service to the Lion Thrones

Baron Ivon and Baroness Hlutwige

Baronial Awards given at Grand Thing

Bell and Chain; [Synnove ian Baile Atha Cliath](#), Attia Prima, Drifinna Ulfgarsdottir , Kjartan Daegarson, Sibyl Feyerwether

Ordo Famuli; Everild Beaty

Silver Sea Star; Renart le fox of Berwyk

Citizen of Stromgard; Renart le fox of Berwyk, Michael Kelly

Bunchberry; Ilaria Veltri degli Ansari

Baron's Favor; Aurora of Wolverhampton

Seneschale: Drifinna absent, written report.

Exchequer: Everild present, written report.

Deputy Exchequer: Sabine

Chamberlain: James present, written report. This month included use of castle and trailer from the Barony for Grand Thing X. The new gate box made it into the trailer but still needs to be sorted out. At this time there should be two gate boxes, one for larger events and one for smaller ones.

Three more road signs were made this month and receipts will be handed in at this meeting. I will have someone paint something on the signs to represent Stromgard in the near future.

Rattan report:

Made another purchase of rattan at 185.35 to replenish stock and everyone seems very grateful for the supply.

Besides that no much has happened this month.

Arts and Science: AElfwyn absent written report. Greetings to the Noble Barony of Stromgard!

I am pleased to report that I have been attending our A & S meetings which are the first and third Tuesdays of the month from now through the end of the year. They are from 6 until 9, not 8 until 10 as the post is showing, but if you come at 8 and want to stay until 10, I'll keep you company

We continue working on getting some of our newcomers up to speed on garb. Anyone else needing assistance with garb or anything else, please let me know.

If you have any topics you wish to have broached at A & S, please contact me so I can get it set up.

I helped with the Newcomers meetings at Grand Thing on Saturday and Sunday. They were well attended.

This month, I had to miss the first A & S meeting as it is float building week for Rose Festival, I didn't want to cancel A & S so Contessa Ilaria covered for me. I will be back on duty the 16th.

Yours In Service,

H.L. AElfwynn Fiske

A&S Deputy: Boda

Herald: Judita present, written report.

Scribe: Carith present written report. Greetings unto the populace and the Barony of Stromgard,

It has been a fairly busy month for Scribal activities.

Baronial charters were painted, original scrolls were assigned to artists for both Grand Thing and Stormgods. All the current awards with require original scrolls for Stormgods have been assigned.

I needed to obtain calligraphy supplies and am submitting a receipt tonight for reimbursement, as the Baronial inventory was lacking this which would allow their Excellencies to sign scrolls.

In addition, I will need to purchase additional stock to make more seals before Stormgods and because of the previous expenses I do not believe there will be sufficient funds in the scribal budget for this. I am seeking approval to make this purchase in June and submit receipts at the next meeting.

At Grand Thing a scribal table was up and active for most of the day Saturday and more Bell and Chain Charters were painted.

Also at Grand Thing awards were given. Everild Beaty was awarded the Ordo Famuli. Renart the Fox of Berwick was recognized as a citizen of Stromgard and awarded the Silver Sea Star as well. In addition Attia Prima, Drifinna Ulfgarsdottir, Sibyl Feyerwether, and Kjartan Daegarson were awarded the Bell and Chain. Emrin de Lioncourt was also awarded a Bell and Chain so this could be recorded, however he was not present.

Yours in Service,

HL Carith de Cuevas

+Budget for your expense in seal making? \$100 max for sealing wax.

Chatelaine: Marisol present written report. 2015, May Chatelaine Report

for Stromgard Chatelaine Mistress Marisol of Viana

Member #20955

5-6 Attended Baronial Council meeting and gave Baron Ivon the updated CD for the brochure. He agreed to print copies for distribution by Grand Thing.

5-7-15 Contacted Officers for Introduction to SCA class planned for Grand Thing event asking them to participate.

5-15 I have 27 email contacts for newcomers that I send updates to each month. This month I have highlighted Baronial meetings, A&S Meetings, Fighter practice and Grand Thing.

5-22 – 5-25 GRAND THING

Sir Elriin updated our baronial brochures and Baron Ivon printed them. Sir Elriin created a flyer for the Introduction to newcomers class. His Honorable James, Event Steward, made black and white copies to be handed out at the Gate. I printed eye-catching colorful flyers that were placed in privies and in public locations for all to see.

The class was held both Saturday and Sunday at Sir Elriin and my pavilion. I offered salted nuts and lemon water as refreshments and borrowed seating from neighboring campsites: Her Ladyship Synnova and their Excellencies Raul and Amice.

I am grateful to our Baronial Officers: Her Honorable Lady AElfwyn, A&S, Her Honorable Ladysheep Judita, as Herald, His Honorable Lord Stanton, as Court Herald, M'Lady Sybil, Gold Key, Mistress Penelope, Sir Elriin and Sir Ulfred met and provided education to 18 newcomers. We provided them with inspiration, our baronial brochures, and handouts for camping: menu planning and packing list and Newcomer Quest.

I received new email addresses to continue to encourage newcomers to participate in the upcoming meetings and events.

Assisted Sybil with Gold Key as this was her first event and she had health problems.

5-25-15 Sent Cara, Webminister an update for the Newcomer's section of our Strombard website as Countess Ilaria is still listed as their current contact.

5-25-15 Sent email to Duchess Miranda re: barbecue for newcomers at fighter practices again for summer. She is interested and will join in providing this welcome.

Contacted Baroness and other members through Facebook who might be interested in participating.

5-31-15 Sent email response to new person interested in SCA. Invited him to our meeting and sent information regarding Gold Key and how to contact Sybil. (cc'd to Sybil through email).

5-31-15 Sent Welcome letter to all who participated in the Intro. To SCA Class at Grand Thing. Made telephone call to one person who didn't have email and left a message to inform them of our upcoming meeting on Wednesday and encourage him to attend.

5-31-15 Sent email to Marshall to inform him of BBQ at fighter practice for newcomers demo and asked him if he has any questions or concerns.

Yours in Service

Mistress Marisol

Gold Key: Sybil absent, written report.

Chronicler: Ilaria, present written report. The Siren is up on the website.

Thanks to Dame Marisol for sending me a lovely picture to use for the cover art.

Ilaria

Web Minister: Cee absent no report.

Knight Marshal: Kjartan present written report. Practices at Harmony Elementary (17404 NE 18th St, Vancouver, WA 98684)

have been going every Thursday at 7:00 pm without incident or injury this last month. There has been the expected upswing in attendance in the last few weeks as the weather improved and the fighting season getting under way. This last month Jarl Erik and Sir Raynor shared the victory of the bottomless stein tournament. End of Report. Oh yeah, we had the Grand Thing, it was good.

Rapier Marshal: Office is open for applications

Archery Marshal: Domhnall absent no report.

Youth Marshal: Office is open for applications.

Lists: Ciara present written report. Good evening everyone,

I finally have something to report! Grand Thing X was a great event! For the Multi-Weapon Tournament we had 47 fighters enter the lists! Sir Lorencio de Composlella met up against Duke Tiernan in the finals. The winner was Sir Lorencio. I cannot honestly tell you how many fighters were in the lists for the Domination tournament as the fighters and Marshalls pretty much took care of running that one themselves. The winner for the Domination tournament was Nicolai. I am also grateful that I get to report on the Youth Armored Tournament which his Excellency Steinbjorn of Wastekeep asked me to run lists. We had 5 fighters in total. It was an amazing show of honor and chivalry. The winner was

Chimera from Mts Edge. I want to say thank you to the marshalls and all of the fighters for giving their all and fighting well. It was great to watch.

I would also like to say that I am looking for someone to train to eventually take over lists for me as I would like to learn more ways to serve the barony.

YIS

Lady Ciara Sayer

List Mistress and Courtier of Stromgard.

Fighter Sunday report:

Numbers are growing and more fighters are getting armored up. I recently visited Dragon's Mist Arts and Sciences classes as an instructor on how to make pickle barrel armor. Two brand new fighters are now hooked and coming to Sundays as well as Two old fighters getting back into the swing of things also coming to the workshop soon. I always need seasoned fighters who can help teach and guide newer people on armor do's and don'ts. Lots of armor and armoring pieces have been donated recently from Kjartin and Edward and are being put to use already. Thanks again the two of you.

With that said, my wife and I will be expanding our home here by the end of the year giving far more shop space. My goal is enough work stations to accommodate about a dozen people. It may seem like a lot but that is where our numbers are going.

Remember this is open to everyone so contact myself, Betsy or Misti if you would like an invite to the Facebook page.

Thanks again to everyone who has put in time and materials helping with this cause. It is growing our Barony in a very positive manner and I am very proud to be a part of it.

YIS,

Chingis, (James Sayer)

Sargent of Stromgard

Open/Expired Offices: Rapier Marshall, Youth Marshall, Equestrian Marshall, Grete Book, Demo, Family Activities.

Applications:

Event Reports:

Grand Thing XX, May 22-25, 2015: James steward, Attia consultant written report. This event was incredible through the eyes of an event steward. With the AMAZING staff and incredible people who attended, it was quite successful. Unofficially it looks like our numbers went up again this year. Still sorting through some things with the exchequer and gate counts.

Only one water incident this year. According to the PIC for the site it shouldn't cost us more than about \$100 that will be taken from our deposit. Still waiting on that report.

There will be checks written tonight to finish off most costs. Waste Management will be taken care of as soon as they respond to me.

Hope to close next month

A Game of Thrones and Stormgods July 24-26 2015: Driffinna steward with Renart as consultant. Baron's Bash - synnova Race for the Hoard, populace choice for the race,

some electricity for public fans, bring your own water, equestrian ins sent off, archery/throw comp, Ed in charge of Equest, Eric is MIC, StormGod – Kthal, StormBlade – Luciano, Waterbearing – Carith, Banner Painting – Baroness Alex, Childrens activities – Eric. Water budget will be figured out next month, Kjartan will take the castle.

Yule Feast: December 12, 2015: Amice steward present, no report

Grand Thing: May 27-30 2016: Ciara steward

Active Business/New Business: Castle for An Tir/West War –Attia, Ed will pull castle trailer.

Hosting a Kingdom level event. Attia would like to pursue a bid for September Crown 2016. ABC'd

Castle. Did a bunch of work last weekend. Rebuilt, re-supported and prepped for paint. Currently at 266 and still need to purchase more. Would like to increase budget to \$500. ABC'd, On June 21 (Fathers Day) set up at GeRa's for paint as long as the weather cooperates.

Stop by at the blood bank next month prior to council and Ilaria will buy you a drink at council.

Gold Key...might be nice to have a steamer...Khulan has one to donate. Would like to have an exchange of childrens clothing at StormGods.

Marisol needs more Newcomer handouts. Please drop off BBQ announcements at various places throughout the area.

July meeting Golden Tent – changed to July 8.

Event prize committee:

Largess committee:

New Business:

Customary/Financial Policy:

Announcements:

Meeting closed pm 8:09