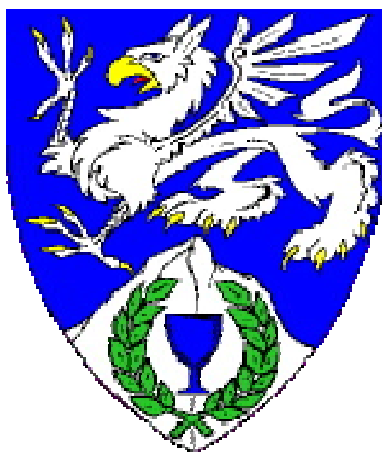


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DEFINITIONS

Board	The Board of Directors (BoD) of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA).
Coronet	The Prince and Princess of the Summits acting jointly. They reign subject to the overall guidance of the Crown.
Coronet Event	An event where a Coronet Tournament or a Coronet Investiture takes place.
Coronet Sovereign	The victor in the Coronet Lists of the Summits who has been invested with the title of Prince or Princess.
Coronet Consort	The companion who inspired the victor in the Coronet Lists of the Summits who has been invested with the title of Prince or Princess.
Corpora	The document defining those policies governing historical recreation within the Society and those policies applicable to the entire Society.
Crown	The Sovereign and Consort of An Tir, acting jointly.
Curia	A council of Officers and Coronet Advisors meeting to assist with the administration of the Principality.
Defender	The victor of the Defender's List who shall administer the affairs of the Principality in the event there should be a failure of the Coronet to reign.
Heirs	The victor of the Coronet List and Consort for the period between the victory and the Investiture, titled Tanist and ban Tanist(or Tanista) of the Summits.
Member	Paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
Moot	Forum for the Principality Officers to discuss the status of their office, projects and goals; Branch Seneschals to give reports on the status of their branch and branch events; Event Stewards to provide reports on the status of Coronet and Principality Events and the populace to discuss areas of opportunity and provide positive input for the future of the principality.
Principality	A geographical area of the kingdom that has the right to select a reigning Prince and Princess by right of armoured combat.
Principality Event	An event where a Principality Championship takes place.
Proclamation	A directive of the Coronet that shall have effect only during the reign of the proclaiming Royalty.
Royalty	The Crown, Crown Consort, Crown Prince, Crown Princess, Principality Princes, Principality Princesses and Principality Heirs (Tanist and ban Tanist/Tanista).
Subject/Resident	A person or group of people whose primary residence is in the Principality of the Summits, Kingdom of An Tir.

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Article I. THE LAW

Article I. A. The Word of the Coronet

The word of the Coronet is law within the Principality. The Coronet acknowledges, and is subject to, modern law, the governing documents (Corpora and Policies) of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA, Inc.) and the current written Laws and Policies of the Kingdom of An Tir and the Principality of the Summit. The Coronet shall be cognizant of the rights and privileges of its vassals and subjects by tradition, custom, and usage.

Article I. B. Amendments to Principality Law

The Laws of the Principality may be amended by the Coronet with the Crown's approval and after review by both the Kingdom of An Tir and Principality of the Summits Seneschals. Changes to the Law must be submitted to the Crown of An Tir in writing and receive the Crown's signatures before being proclaimed. Changes will take effect after being read at a legal Society event and with complete copy published in the official Kingdom and Principality publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on the official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.

Article I. C. Proclamations

Proclamations shall be understood to be in effect only during the reign of the Coronet and shall lapse upon the Investiture of Their Successors.

Article I. D. When Effective

- 1) Any Proclamation or Amendment to the Law shall be understood to be in effect from the moment it is spoken; however, no subject of the Principality shall be held accountable until the law and/or amendment is signed and published.
- 2) Amendments to the Law must be proclaimed at an official Coronet or Principality Event and complete copy must be published in the official Kingdom and Principality publications of the SCA, Inc (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.

Article I. E. Editions of the Law

This is the current edition (June XLVIII, 2013 Gregorian) of the Laws of the Principality of the Summits, all earlier versions are repealed.

Article I. F. Publishing Schedule

- 1) The Laws of the Principality of the Summits will be published, in full, bi-annually in a "Special Edition" of the Echoes. The latest edition of the Laws shall be available on the official Society web site(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
- 2) A complete and current copy of the Laws of the Principality of the Summits shall be made available by the Office of the Seneschal to the populace at the next Coronet or Principality Event following any revisions.

Article I. G. Additional Handbooks

The following handbooks are incorporated by reference in the Laws of the Principality of the Summits and shall be acknowledged as though they are part of Principality Law:

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- 1) The An Tir Book of Combat (The ABCs).
- 2) The An Tir Book of Target.
- 3) The An Tir Book of Fence.
- 4) The An Tir Book of Horse.
- 5) An Tir Financial Policy.
- 6) An Tir Kingdom Publication Policy.
- 7) An Tir Calendar Policy.
- 8) An Tir Media Policy.
- 9) Summits Financial Policy.
- 10) Summits Event Policy.

Article II. THE CORONET

Article II. A. Duties of the Coronet

The duties, responsibilities and privileges of the Coronet are detailed in Corpora IV. H.

Article II. B. Duties of the Coronet of the Principality of the Summits

- 1) The Coronet shall use Their power to defend and protect the Principality of the Summits and the Kingdom of An Tir.
- 2) The Coronet shall work to see that justice is done and that the glory that is the Principality of the Summits and the Kingdom of An Tir is in no way diminished.
- 3) The Coronet agrees to allow personal access information to be published in the official Kingdom and Principality publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
- 4) The Coronet may delegate unto any subject the execution of Coronet power for a stated specific purpose such as transmission of an award to a person properly named and selected.
- 5) The Coronet will render an Oath of Fealty for Their lands at each Coronation of the Sovereign and Consort of An Tir. This Oath may be delivered by letter, but must be renewed in person at the first opportunity.
- 6) The Coronet shall provide a report on the State of the Principality to the Crown of An Tir at each Coronation. Copies shall be sent to the Tanist and ban Tanist, as applicable and may be sent to the Kingdom and Principality Seneschals.

Article II. C. Coronet Lists

- 1) The Coronet Lists shall be fought at two Coronet Tournaments per year.
 - a. Spring Coronet Tournament – A weekend no sooner than the weekend before the Vernal Equinox and no later than the last weekend in March.
 - b. Fall Coronet Tournament – Third weekend in September.
- 2) All Combatants and consorts must be paid members of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and have access to The Crier and The Echoes at their place of residence.
- 3) All combatants and consorts entering the Coronet List of the Principality of the Summits must be a minimum of eighteen years of age.

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- 4) Combatants in the Coronet List must be a resident of the Principality for at least 1 year and must live within the Principality of the Summits for the duration of their reign. The Coronet may grant exceptions to this requirement, if requested in advance and if the Coronet is satisfied that the combatant and consort will meet all obligations.
- 5) All authorized fighters who meet residency requirements of the Principality of the Summits have the right to compete in the Coronet List, unless they are denied entry by the Coronet or are in violation of the rules of the Coronet List, the governing documents of the Society, the Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir, the Laws of the Principality of the Summits or modern law jurisdiction.
- 6) Both combatant and consort will present themselves to the Principality Seneschal and Minister of the Lists to confirm membership and authorization status. Combatant will present current SCA Membership and Fighter Authorization Cards and the Consort will present a current SCA Membership Card, confirming that both are eligible based upon Membership requirements put forth in Corpora. Once confirmed, the combatant's name may be entered in the Coronet List.
- 7) All combatants and consorts must be present on the day of the List and presented to the Coronet. The decision as to the acceptability of each participant rests solely with the Coronet and is final.
- 8) By entering the Coronet List, a combatant declares that s/he has a consort of the opposite gender who has agreed to reign with them, should the combatant win; however should the Crown of An Tir elect to allow same sex couples in the Royal lists, the Coronet then has the option to allow same sex couples in the Summits Coronet list.
- 9) No combatant may fight for more than one prospective consort and no person may have more than one combatant fighting for him/her in a given Coronet List. During the invocation of the Coronet List, all combatants and consorts shall declare that they:
 - a. Are loyal to the Crown of An Tir and the Coronet of the Summits
 - b. Will uphold the laws of the Kingdom of An Tir and the Principality of the Summits
 - c. Will respect the customs and traditions of the Kingdom of An Tir and Principality of the Summits.
- 10) No one shall compete for the Coronet without intending to reign should they win.
- 11) Both combatant and consort are aware that the positions of Prince and Princess of the Summits may require expenditures in excess of membership fees and allowable reimbursements. Neither the Prince nor the Princess may fight or be fought for in the Coronet List.

Article II. D. Combat Conventions

- 1) The Coronet List Combat Conventions shall be determined by the Coronet.
- 2) The Combat Conventions will be published to the populace four weeks prior to the Coronet Tournament in the official Kingdom and Principality publications of the SCA, Inc (The Crier and The Echoes) and on the official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.

Article II. E. List Victory, Investiture of Tanist and ban Tanist (Tanista)

- 1) Upon victory of the Coronet Tournament, the victor and consort shall, within ten days, provide proof of SCA Memberships through the end of their reign as Prince and Princess to the Principality Seneschal. The Principality Seneschal must verify memberships.

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- 2) Upon victory of the Coronet Tournament, the victor and consort shall be invested as the Coronet Heirs and titled Tanist and ban Tanist (or Tanista) as per custom.
- 3) The Tanist and ban Tanist shall swear fealty to the populace of the Summits and obedience to the Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir and the Laws of the Principality of the Summits. These oaths shall be witnessed by the Principality Seneschal, Bleu Grael Herald, Principality Earl Marshal, Principality of the Summits Champions and such members of the Peerage who attend Coronet Tournament.
- 4) Upon victory of the Coronet Tournament, the Tanist and ban Tanist shall declare that they will attend Their Investiture, preside over the activities of the following Coronet Tournament and attend the Investiture of Their successors.

Article II. F. Investiture of the Coronet Heirs – Tanist and ban Tanist

- 1) The Investiture of the Coronet Heirs (Tanist and ban Tanist) shall take place at a Principality Coronet Investiture. The two Coronet Investitures shall take place on the weekend closest to the following calendar dates:
 - a. Summer Investiture – Summer Solstice
 - b. Winter Investiture (11th Night) – two weeks prior to Winter Solstice
- 2) At Their Investiture, the Coronet Heirs (Tanist and ban Tanist) shall swear fealty to the Crown of An Tir and obedience to the Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir. Should the Crown not be present to accept their oaths, written oaths shall be sent to the Crown upon Investiture and spoken oaths sworn in-person at the first opportunity.
- 3) At Their Investiture, the Coronet Heirs (Tanist and ban Tanist) shall swear fealty to the Royal Peers, Peers and populace of the Principality of the Summits.
- 4) The Coronet Heirs (Tanist and ban Tanist) shall be Invested with the Customary Investiture Ceremony for the Prince and Princess of the Principality of the Summits.
- 5) The Coronet Heirs (Tanist and ban Tanist) shall be allowed to create a “persona” correct Investiture Ceremony; however, it must contain all the customary oaths and ceremonies contained in the Investiture Ceremony for the Prince and Princess of the Principality of the Summits.

Article II. G. Tournament Invalidation, Failure to Invest

- 1) Should, for any reason, a Coronet Tournament be declared invalid or the Tanist and ban Tanist elect to abdicate directly or abdicate by failure to appear or respond for Their Investiture, a Coronet List shall be called for the Saturday morning of Coronet Investiture.
- 2) A Coronet Investiture Tournament shall be open to those who were eligible and competed in the previous Coronet List and who currently meet eligibility requirements as stated in Principality Law.
- 3) The Tanist and ban Tanist who abdicate are explicitly excluded as both combatants and consorts from the Coronet Investiture Tournament List.
- 4) Any person or persons whose actions or inactions were the grounds for an invalidation of the Coronet Tournament are explicitly excluded as both combatant and consort from the Coronet Investiture.

Article II. H. Abdication

- 1) A letter from the Tanist and/or ban Tanist to the Principality Seneschal indicating intent to abdicate constitutes official abdication and will be in effect immediately upon receipt. A letter must be sent Certified, Return Receipt Requested through the United States Postal Service to the Principality Seneschal's current address.
- 2) An e-mail sent from the Tanist and/or ban Tanist to the Principality Seneschal's e-mail account indicating intent to abdicate constitutes official abdication and will be in effect immediately upon authentication and confirmation of receipt by the Principality Seneschal.

Article II. I. Failure to Reign

- 1) Should either the Prince or Princess be unable to complete the reign, the other shall assume the duties of both for the remainder of the reign.
- 2) Should both Prince and Princess be unable to complete the reign, administrative duties of the Coronet shall fall to the Defender of the Summits and the Coronet shall revert to the Crown of An Tir until such time as a Coronet List may be held.
- 3) Failure of the Prince and Princess to attend a required Coronet event constitutes failure to reign and shall be taken as abdication unless the failure to attend is beyond the control of the Coronet and no failure to reign is demonstrated.

Article II. J. The Regent

- 1) In the event that the Coronet of the Summits is unable to conclude Their reign or have abdicated, the Defender of the Summits shall serve as Regent.
- 2) If the Defender of the Summits cannot fulfill the Regent's duties, the Crown shall select the most suitable person to serve as Regent. In this instance, the Defender of the Summits may not fight or be fought for in the next Coronet Tournament.
- 3) The duties of the Regent are:
 - a. The Regent shall not have the authority to amend or change the Laws of the Principality of the Summits or to bestow awards.
 - b. If the Coronet has officially abdicated without Coronet Heirs, the Regent shall invest the Coronet victor and consort of the next Coronet Tournament as Prince and Princess immediately.
 - c. The Regent may not fight or be fought for in the Coronet List.
 - d. If the Coronet officially abdicates after a successful Coronet Tournament, the Regent shall invest the Tanist and ban Tanist as Prince and Princess at the next scheduled Investiture Event.

Article II. K. Coronet Finances

- 1) The Coronet shall be reimbursed for allowable expenses as defined in the Principality of the Summits' Financial Policy
- 2) The Coronet shall have access to and may utilize the Summits' Travel Fund and Gryphon Travel Fund as defined in The Principality of the Summits Financial Policy.
- 3) The Tanist and ban Tanist shall be reimbursed for allowable expenses as defined in the Principality of the Summits Financial Policy.

- 4) The Coronet, Tanist and ban Tanist shall be exempt from all Summits Coronet, Principality and Branch Event Fees, as defined in the Principality of the Summits Financial Policy.

Article III. OFFICERS OF COURT AND STATE

Article III. A. Officer Responsibilities

All Officers of Court and State shall:

- 1) Be paid members of the SCA Inc. and have access to The Crier and The Echoes at their place of residence.
- 2) Be at least eighteen years of age.
- 3) Be a resident of the Principality of the Summits and reside within the principality for the duration of their term of office, or be acceptable to the Coronet.
- 4) Execute the lawful commands of the Crown of An Tir and the Coronet of the Summits and abide by Kingdom and Principality Law and policies.
- 5) Carry out additional duties as are appropriate to their office and/or as directed by the Coronet.
- 6) Agree to allow personal contact information to be published in official Kingdom and Principality publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
- 7) Be exempt from site fees at all Coronet and Principality Events.
- 8) Attend the four Coronet Events each year (Spring Coronet, Summer Investiture, Fall Coronet and Winter Investiture), unless receiving exemption from the Coronet.
- 9) Officers of Court must attend the event where their successor is chosen, if not a Coronet Event.
- 10) Attend Curia and Moot at each Coronet Event.
- 11) No Principality Officer may hold more than one office at a time (ie: a branch and/or a principality and/or a kingdom office at the same time). Exceptions may be granted by both of the relevant superior officers, in writing, with the concurrence of the Coronet (in the case of an Officer of Court) or the Principality Seneschal (in the case of an Officer of State) on a case-by-case basis.

Article III. B. Officers of Court – Principality Champions

- 1) Principality Champions are considered the Officers of the Royal Court.
 - a. Principality Champions are selected through competition rather than by appointment.
 - b. Entrants in any Principality Championship Tournament or Competition must be residents of the Principality for one year prior to the Championship and live within the principality for the duration of their term of service, or be acceptable to the Coronet.
 - c. All Principality Champions' terms of service shall be for a period of one year or until the next applicable Championship is held.
 - d. Should a Principality Champion become an Heir to the Crown or Coronet, that champion shall surrender the Championship and in all cases the Coronet shall appoint a suitable replacement.
 - e. In addition to Article III.A.7, Principality Champions shall be exempt from event fees for the Championship at which their successor will be chosen.
 - f. Principality Champions may not hold Principality Greater Offices.
- 2) All Principality Champions shall:
 - a. Swear an Oath of Fealty or Oath of Service to the Coronet of the Summits.
 - b. Support the Coronet in war and take the field at the Coronet's command.

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- c. Speak or act in the Coronet's name when specifically delegated to do so.
 - d. Further the interests of their area of endeavor.
 - e. Have a place at the High Table for the Champion and a guest.
 - f. Stand armed near the Coronet at all events.
 - g. Bear and display the regalia of their position.
 - h. Announce the rules and guidelines, for the Championship Tournament/Competition that chooses their successor, at Principality Courts.
 - i. Publish the rules and guideline for the Championship Tournament/Competition in the official principality publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on the official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
- 3) Designations of Champions:
- a. The Coronet shall determine and create such Titled Champions as they deem necessary.
 - b. The current Champions of the Principality of the Summits are:
 - i. Defender of the Summits (Heavy Champion)
 - ii. Alpine Scholar (Arts and Sciences Champion)
 - iii. Captain of Eagles (Archery Champion)
 - iv. Captain of Cats (Rapier Champion)
 - v. Outrider of the Summits (Equestrian Champion)
 - vi. Bard of the Summits (Bardic Champion)

Article III. C. Defender of the Summits – Summits Heavy Champion

- 1) The combatant who is victorious in the Summits Heavy Champion Tournament shall bear the title of Defender of the Principality of The Summits.
- 2) The Summits Heavy Champion Tournament will be held in conjunction with June Investiture and shall end with the installation of the new Defender of the Summits.
- 3) Should the Defender of the Summits be unable to fulfill the obligations of the position or is victorious in a Crown or Coronet List, s/he shall resign the title to the Coronet. The Coronet shall appoint a suitable person to serve as Defender until the next Defender's List.
- 4) The duties and privileges of the Defender of the Summits shall be:
 - a. Accompany and defend the Coronet.
 - b. Act as Bearer of the Summits' Sword of State.
 - c. Promote and encourage honour, chivalry, and martial prowess throughout the Principality.
 - d. Upon abdication of the Coronet of the Summits, the Defender shall act as Regent as defined in Article II.J.
 - e. Work with the Principality Earl Marshal to determine the conventions of the Heavy Champion Tournament and to plan, organize and conduct the Defender of the Summits Tournament with the concurrence of the Coronet of The Summits.

Article III. D. Alpine Scholar – Summits Arts and Sciences Champion

- 1) The individual who is judged victorious in the Arts and Sciences championship shall bear the title Alpine Scholar.
- 2) The Arts and Sciences championship will be held the weekend of 11th Night Winter Investiture and shall end with the installation of the new Arts and Sciences Champion.
- 3) The Arts and Sciences Championship Competition shall be of a kind that promotes a broad range of knowledge in two or more areas in the Arts and Sciences rather than expertise in one discipline.

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- 4) Should the Alpine Scholar be unable to fulfill the obligations of the position or is victorious in a Crown or Coronet List, s/he shall resign the title to the Coronet. The Coronet shall appoint a suitable person to serve as Champion until the next Arts and Sciences Championship Competition.
- 5) The duties and privileges of the Alpine Scholar shall be:
 - a. Promote and encourage Arts and Sciences throughout the Principality.
 - b. Work with the Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences and assist with ARTists' Showcases, classes and teaching opportunities.
 - c. Work with the Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences to determine the rules of the Arts and Sciences Championship Competition and to plan, organize and conduct the competition with the concurrence of the Coronet of The Summits.

Article III. E. Captain of Eagles – Summits Archery Champion

- 1) The individual who is judged victorious in the Principality Archery Championship shall bear the title Captain of Eagles.
- 2) The Principality Archery Championship shall take place at BriarOak Bash in the Shire of BriarOak on even numbered AS years and Harvest Tournament in the Shire of Corvaria on odd numbered AS years; and shall end with the installation of the new Archery Champion.
- 3) Should the Captain of Eagles be unable to fulfill the obligations of the position or is victorious in a Crown or Coronet List, s/he shall resign the title to the Coronet. The Coronet shall appoint a suitable person to serve as Champion until the next Principality Archery Championship.
- 4) The duties and privileges of the Captain of Eagles shall be:
 - a. Promote and encourage archery throughout the Principality.
 - b. Work with the Principality Archery Marshal and assist with tournaments, classes and teaching opportunities.
 - c. Work with the Principality Archery Marshal to determine the rules of the Principality Archery Championship Tournament and to plan, organize and conduct the championship with the concurrence of the Coronet of The Summits.

Article III. F. Captain of Cats – Summits Rapier Champion

- 1) The individual who is judged victorious in the Principality Rapier Championship Tournament shall bear the title Captain of Cats.
- 2) The Rapier Championship shall take place at 11th Night Winter Investiture and shall end with the installation of the new Rapier Champion.
- 3) Should the Captain of Cats be unable to fulfill the obligations of the position or is victorious in a Crown or Coronet list, s/he shall resign the title to the Coronet. The Coronet shall appoint a suitable person to serve as Champion until the next Principality Rapier Championship.
- 4) The duties of the Captain of Cats shall be:
 - a. Promote and encourage the art and science of rapier combat throughout the Principality.
 - b. Work with the Principality Rapier Marshal and assist with tournaments, classes and teaching opportunities.
 - c. Work with the Principality Rapier Marshal to determine the rules of the Rapier Championship Tournament and to plan, organize and conduct the championship with the concurrence of the Coronet of the Summits.

Article III. G. Outrider of the Summits – Equestrian Champion

- 1) The individual who is judged victorious in the Principality Equestrian Championship shall bear the title Outrider of the Summits.
- 2) The Equestrian Championship shall take place at a suitable event between May and August and shall end with the installation of the new Equestrian Champion.
- 3) The Principality Equestrian Championship shall be of a kind that promotes a broad range of knowledge in various forms of Equestrian Skills.
- 4) Should the Outrider of the Summits be unable to fulfill the obligations of the position or is victorious in a Crown or Coronet List, s/he shall resign the title to the Coronet. The Coronet shall appoint a suitable person to serve as Champion until the next Principality Equestrian Championship.
- 5) The duties and privileges of the Outrider of the Summits shall be:
 - a. Promote and encourage the Equestrian Arts and Sciences throughout the Principality.
 - b. Work with the Principality Equestrian Marshal and assist with tournaments, classes and teaching opportunities.
 - c. Work with the Principality Equestrian Marshal to determine the rules of the Principality Equestrian Championship Competition and to plan, organize and conduct the championship with the concurrence of the Coronet of the Summits.

Article III. H. Bard of the Summits – Bardic Champion

- 1) The individual who is judged victorious in the Principality Bardic Championship shall bear the title Bard of the Summits.
- 2) The Bardic Championship shall take place at Fall Coronet and shall end with the installation of the new bardic champion.
- 3) The Principality Bardic Championship shall be of a kind that promotes a broad range of knowledge in the Bardic Arts.
- 4) Should the Bard of the Summits be unable to fulfill the obligations of the position or is victorious in a Crown or Coronet List, s/he shall resign the title to the Coronet. The Coronet shall choose a suitable person to serve as Champion until the next Principality Bardic Championship.
- 5) The duties and privileges of the Bard of the Summits shall be:
 - a. Promote and encourage the art of Bardic Entertainment throughout the Principality.
 - b. Work with the Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences and assist with classes and teaching opportunities.
 - c. Work with the Principality Minister of Arts and Sciences to determine the rules of the Principality Bardic Championship Competition and to plan, organize and conduct the championship with the concurrence of the Coronet of the Summits.

Article III. I. Officers of State

- 1) All Officers of State of the Principality of the Summits are responsible for carrying-out the laws and business affairs of the principality.
- 2) The Greater Officers of the Principality of the Summits shall be: Principality Seneschal, Bleu Grael Herald, Earl Marshal, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Minister of Arts and Sciences, Chronicler, Chatelaine, Chirurgion, Gryphon Scribe, and Family Activities Coordinator.
- 3) The Lesser Officers of State in the Principality of the Summits shall be the Principality Webminister.
- 4) All Officers of State shall:
 - a. Be appointed by the existing officer and the Kingdom Officer with the concurrence of the Coronet.

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- b. File Quarterly Reports according to An Tir Kingdom Law, Article III.D.
- c. Provide copies of all Quarterly Reports to their Kingdom superior, the Coronet, Coronet Heirs and Principality Seneschal.
- d. Provide copies of all correspondence with Society Officers and the Board of Directors to the Coronet and Principality Seneschal.
- e. Attend Curia and Moot at the four Coronet Events and provide a report on the status of their office and the status of their branch officers, unless receiving exemption from the Coronet. In such cases, the Principality Seneschal must be notified and the Contingency Deputy or a designated representative must attend in the officer's stead and provide a report on the status of their office and branch officers.
- f. Select and warrant a Contingency Deputy within thirty days of assuming office.
 - i. The role of the Contingency Deputy is to administer the duties of the office of the Principality Officer if, for whatever reason, the Principality Officer cannot continue in that role.
 - ii. The Contingency Deputy may not be a spouse/partner of the Principality Officer.
 - iii. The Contingency Deputy is not presumed to be the next officer. If the Contingency Officer is interested in holding office, they shall apply for the position just as any other candidate.
 - iv. The Contingency Deputy shall agree to allow personal contact information to be published in the official Kingdom and Principality publication of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
 - v. No person shall serve as a Contingency Deputy to more than one office without the written permission of both superior officers and the Principality Seneschal.
- g. Encourage and assist their subordinate officers in the performance of their required duties to ensure the smooth functioning of the Principality.
- h. Officers shall maintain regular communications with their subordinates.
- i. Officers shall maintain regular and timely communication, including responding to telephone calls and e-mail communications within seventy-two hours (three days).
- j. Officers shall appoint deputies and assistants as are necessary to the functioning of their office.
- k. Follow lawful directions from superiors.
 - i. Directions from superior officers must be in compliance with Society, Kingdom and Principality Law and Policies. No officer shall obey a directive if said directive is in conflict with Written and Published Laws and/or an order from the Crown or Coronet.
 - ii. Any directive that constitutes a conflict of Society, Kingdom and/or Principality Law(s) and/or Policies shall be reported immediately to the Coronet and Crown.
- l. Have the ability to create rules, regulations, reporting standards and policy relating to their specific office. Any such rules, regulations, reporting standards and policies are subject to the approval of and modification by their superior officer, the Crown and/or Coronet of the Summits.
- m. Officers of State shall be reimbursed for allowable expenses as defined in the Principality of the Summits' Financial Policy. All Expenses are subject to the limits of the officer's budget and/or approval of the Financial Committee.

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- n. Be responsible for overseeing and/or running their area of responsibility at Coronet and Principality Events or assign an acceptable representative to act in their stead, with the approval of the Principality Seneschal and concurrence of the Coronet.
 - o. Should an officer need to step-down before the end of their term, the office shall be considered open and the Contingency Deputy shall serve as Interim Officer until a new officer can be chosen.
 - i. If the Contingency Deputy is unable to fulfill the office, the Principality Seneschal shall appoint an Interim Officer with the concurrence of the Coronet and the Kingdom Officer.
 - ii. The new officer shall be chosen by the rules laid out in Article III.I.5
- 5) Appointment, Removal and Terms of Office:
- a. Warrants
 - i. The Principality Seneschal shall be provided with a Warrant of Appointment to Executive Office; duly signed by the Kingdom Seneschal and the Coronet.
 - ii. The Principality Exchequer shall be provided with a Warrant of Appointment to Financial Office, duly signed by the Kingdom Exchequer and the Coronet.
 - iii. All Principality Officers shall be provided with a Warrant of Appointment to Office; duly signed by the appropriate Kingdom Superior Officer and the Coronet.
 - iv. Branch Officers shall be provided with the appropriate Warrant of Appointment to Office; duly signed by the appropriate Principality Officer and the Coronet.
 - v. All Principality Officers shall provide a Warrant Roster, at each Coronet Investiture, for their specific area of over-sight, which lists all Contingency Deputies, Branch Officers and Branch Contingency Officers. The Warrant Roster is to be signed by the Principality Officer and the Coronet and forwarded to the appropriate Kingdom Officer.
 - b. A Term of Office is considered to be two years.
 - i. A maximum of two (2) one-year term extensions –or- a second two (2) year term of office may be granted with the concurrence of the Kingdom Officer and Coronet.
 - ii. A former officer may apply for their previous position after a minimum of two years out-of-office.
 - c. The end-of-term date for an officer shall appear in the Officer Listing in the Echoes and on the Principality Web Site.
 - d. Notification will be published in the “Royal Summons for Officers” in The Crier and The Echoes three months in advance of the upcoming end-of-term for each Principality Officer of State position. At such time, the office will be considered “open” and applications will be accepted.
 - e. Applications for a Principality Office of State position shall be made in writing to the incumbent officer with copies provided to: the Coronet, Coronet Heirs (if applicable), incumbent officer’s Kingdom superior and the Principality Seneschal.
 - f. Applications for a Principality Office of State shall include the following: a Letter of Intent, SCA Resume and Modern Resume.
 - g. The Coronet and Principality Seneschal shall review a new Principality Officer’s performance in the office after the first six months and shall report their conclusions to the appropriate Kingdom Officer.

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- h. All Principality Officers serve at the pleasure of their Kingdom Superior Officer and the Coronet.
 - i. All Contingency Deputies serve at the pleasure of their Principality Superior Officer.
- i. Grounds for dismissal by the Crown, Coronet and/or the officer's superior shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - i. The officer has demonstrated a substantial failure to perform the duties of the office after having been given notice of the nature of the failed duties and having been given a reasonable opportunity to correct said failures.
 - ii. The effectiveness of the officer has been impaired to a substantial degree due to personal reasons or a breakdown in the officer's ability to deal with the Crown and/or Coronet, the officer's superior, the officer's deputies and subordinates or the populace with whom the officer must work.
 - iii. The officer has willfully abused the office by using it to hinder or annoy others or to advance some purpose inconsistent with the trust of that office.
 - iv. The officer has performed the office at an unacceptably low level for an unacceptably long period of time.
 - v. The officer has demonstrated a failure to abide by Society, Kingdom and/or Principality Law and Policy.

Specific Duties of the Officers of State

Job descriptions are in order of precedence; deputies are listed with the appropriate Superior Officer.

- 6) The Principality Seneschal:
 - a. The Principality Seneschal is the Chief Executive Officer of the Principality and the legal representative of the Society within the Principality.
 - b. The Principality Seneschal shall:
 - i. Pass a background check as required by Society, Kingdom and Principality Policy.
 - ii. Assist the Coronet in matters of Corpora, Kingdom and Principality Law and Policy.
 - iii. Administer the Branches of the Principality through Branch Seneschals.
 - iv. Receive copies of all reports to the Crown and/or Coronet, generated from Principality Greater and Lesser Offices of State, Baronial Officers and Shire Officers.
 - v. Hold regularly scheduled meetings of the Curia and Moot at Coronet Events.
 - vi. Be in regular communication with the Crown and Coronet.
 - vii. Be responsible for supervising and have ultimate responsibility for planning and carrying-out Coronet and Principality Events.
 - viii. Serve as a member of the Principality Financial Committee.
 - ix. Be a signatory on all Principality bank accounts.
 - x. Provide each Coronet Heir and Consort with a current copy of the Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir and the Laws of the Principality of the Summits before Their Investiture.
 - c. Deputies of the Principality Seneschal:
 - i. The Principality Calendar Deputy
 - 1. Maintain the Principality Calendar of Events.

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2. Ensure that all events advertised in Kingdom and Principality newsletters are official events as outlined in Corpora.
 3. Compile and maintain the Calendar Policy, which shall contain a current list of branch reserved dates
 - ii. The Principality Training Deputy shall:
 1. Ensure that officers of the Principality understand their reporting responsibilities. This includes their deadlines, format, and who to report to.
 2. Arrange for training of individual officers in the policies and procedures of their office.
 3. Assist in the arrangement of Bi-annual Administrative Retreats.
- 7) Bleu Grael Herald:
- a. The Bleu Grael Herald, is the Chief Heraldic Officer of the Principality and the head of the Summits College of Heralds.
 - b. The Bleu Grael Herald, shall:
 - i. Act as the Coronet's chief advisor in all heraldic matters.
 - ii. Act as the Voice of the Coronet in coordination with the Royal Herald.
 - iii. Facilitate the timely processing of registration of the arms, devices and badges of the populace.
 - iv. Advise the Coronet and populace on matters of ceremony and protocol.
 - v. Encourage the practice of heraldry within the Principality.
 - vi. Be responsible for official announcements at Principality events; with the exception of those that must be handled specifically by the Principality Seneschal.
 - c. Deputies of the Bleu Grael Herald:
 - i. OP Herald
 1. Work with the Kingdom Dexter Gauntlet to maintain the Order of Precedence.
 2. Coordinate with the Court Coordinator to ensure that the Awards Roster is properly reported to Kingdom Dexter Gauntlet.
- 8) The Earl Marshal:
- a. The Earl Marshal is the Chief Martial Officer of the Principality.
 - b. The Earl Marshal shall:
 - i. Represent the Coronet in the Coronet's absence, supervising combatants on the field of honour.
 - ii. Interpret and maintain the martial standards and regulations of the Kingdom and Principality.
 - iii. Facilitate the education of the populace in combat with the aim of encouraging authentic, safe, honourable and chivalric combat.
 - c. Deputies of the Earl Marshal:
 - i. The Armored Combat Marshal shall:
 1. Encourage the development of period heavy weapons combat.
 2. Maintain and enforce the An Tir Book of Combat.
 3. Ensure equipment and safety standards for period heavy weapons combat.
 - ii. The Archery Marshal shall:
 1. Encourage the development of period archery.

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2. Maintain and enforce the An Tir Book of Target
3. Ensure equipment and safety standards for archery and period missile weapons.
- iii. The Rapier Marshal shall:
 1. Encourage the development of period rapier combat.
 2. Maintain and enforce the An Tir Book of Fence
 3. Ensure equipment and safety standards for period rapier combat.
- iv. The Warlord of The Summits:
 1. Is the chief educator and organizer of the Armies of The Summits.
 2. Is appointed by the Coronet of the Summits. The Coronet will receive guidance and council from the Captains of the Armies of the Summits, to assist in the selection of Their Warlord.
 3. Inspires and carries the confidence of the Captains of the Armies of the Summits
 4. Effectively lead The Summits' Army and all of her troops.
 5. The Warlord's responsibilities will be:
 - a. Carry the Banner of the Principality of the Summits in times of war and peace.
 - b. Create and engage in teaching opportunities for the Armies of the Summits.
 - c. Attend, assist and participate in the Kingdom of An Tir Events; the "Art of War" and "An Tir/West War".
 - d. Coordinate with the various War Captains and War Households within The Summits to encourage participation with and to strengthen the Armies of The Summits.
 - e. Communicate and coordinate with the Principality Earl Marshal.
 - f. To attend and assist the Coronet with general meetings at war councils and assist with scenarios and treaties involving the participation of the Summits during times of war.
 6. May serve a second and final two-year term of office contingent upon a successful confidence polling of the War Captains of the Summits and with the concurrence of the Coronet. The confidence polling is simply a tool and the Coronet of the Summits shall have the final decision in who will serve as the Warlord of the Summits.
- v. The Youth Armoured Combat Officer
 1. Is the chief organizer and educator of Youth Combat Arts
 2. Must pass a background check as administered by the Kingdom Seneschal's office.
 3. Maintain and enforce the An Tir Book of Youth Armored Combat.
 4. Encourage and promote Youth Combat Arts throughout the Principality
- vi. The Minister of the Lists shall:
 1. Organize and coordinate lists as directed by the Coronet.
 2. Work in cooperation with the Earl Marshal to maintain fighter authorization.
 3. Work in cooperation with the Blue Grael Herald to martial fields.
 4. Work in cooperation with the Principality Seneschal to verify membership of combatants and consorts who wish to enter Coronet

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and Championship Lists, with the understanding that the Principality Seneschal is ultimately responsible for verification of the lists.

5. Deputies of the Minister of the Lists
 - a. List Authorization Deputy
 - i. Work with Kingdom to maintain a listing of all authorized fighters and marshals.
 - vii. The Equestrian Marshal shall:
 1. Encourage the research and development of period animal activities including equestrian, canine and falconry.
 2. Maintain and enforce the An Tir Book of Horse.
 3. Maintain and enforce Society, Kingdom and Principality Policies and Rules governing canine and falconry activities.
 4. Establish and maintain an authorization system for riders and equestrian marshals.
- 9) The Minister of Arts and Sciences:
 - a. The Minister of Arts and Sciences is the Chief Artistic and Scientific Officer of the . Principality.
 - b. The Minister of Arts and Sciences shall:
 - i. Encourage the research and development of historically accurate period art forms, technologies and philosophies.
 - ii. Organize the Principality Arts and Sciences Championship Competition with the assistance of the current Alpine Scholar.
 - iii. Serve on the Principality Regalia Committee.
- 10) The Chancellor of the Exchequer:
 - a. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is the Chief Financial Officer of the Principality.
 - b. The Chancellor of the Exchequer shall:
 - i. Maintain the Principality's financial records.
 - ii. Receive and verify the accuracy of reports from branch exchequers and other entities.
 - iii. Compile and submit four quarterly reports and a year-end "Doomsday Report" to the Kingdom.
 - iv. Serve as a member of the Financial Committee.
 - v. Be a signatory on all principality bank accounts.
 - vi. Advise the Coronet on matters of finance.
 - vii. Oversee the procedures of Branch Exchequers.
 - viii. Provide counsel to anyone needing advice on financial matters relating to the Society.
 - ix. Relate and enforce Society, Kingdom and Principality Financial Policy.
 - c. Deputies of the Chancellor of the Exchequer:
 - i. The Principality Chamberlain shall:
 1. Maintain and inventory the Royal Regalia. The Principality Chamberlain, the Principality Seneschal, the Coronet and the Coronets Heirs at each Investiture event shall sign a completed inventory form.
 2. Maintain a secured storage facility and/or principality trailer for regalia.
 3. Order and maintain a sufficient supply of medallions and other tokens given by the Coronet.

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4. Solicit bids for the repair or replacement of existing regalia items or the creation of new Regalia.

11) The Principality Chronicler:

- a. The Principality Chronicler is the Chief Record Keeper for the Principality and is ultimately responsible for all official publications within the Principality.
- b. The Principality Chronicler shall:
 - i. Maintain and oversee official communication through electronic media, such as web pages and e-mail.
 - ii. Encourage the publication of the results of research by any subject of the Coronet.
 - iii. Keep the official minutes at Curia and Moot Meetings.
 - iv. Provide a copy of all minutes recorded at Curia and Moot, within seven working days of all Coronet Events, to the Coronet, Coronet Heirs (as applicable), Principality Seneschal and Principality Officers for corrections and approval before publishing.
 - v. Provide a copy of all minutes recorded at the Financial Committee, within seven working days of all Coronet Events, to the Coronet, Coronet Heirs (as applicable) and Principality Seneschal for corrections and approval before publishing.
 - vi. Distribute approved minutes to the Coronet, Coronet Heirs (as applicable), Principality Seneschal and Principality Officers within fourteen working days of all Principality Events.
 - vii. Provide a copy of all approved minutes, within twenty working days of all Coronet Events, to the Principality Webminister for publication on the official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
- c. Deputies of the Principality Chronicler:
 - i. The Echoes Deputy Editor-In-Chief shall:
 1. Accept submissions for, compile, collate, publish and distribute the Principality newsletter, The Echoes, no less than quarterly, within an acceptable time frame and in accordance with Corpora.
 2. Publish official announcements of the Coronet.
 3. Publish changes to Principality Law.
 - ii. The Publications Deputy shall:
 1. Maintain all official Principality documents both in print and online. Official Principality documents are defined as all documents originating from a Principality Officer in accordance with their office as specified in Article I.G.
 2. Coordinate with Principality Officers concerning official Principality documents and revisions to said documents originating from their office.
 3. Verify compliance to modern laws and Society Governing Documents for all official Principality documents.
 4. Produce printed editions of all documents as needed and/or required by Society, Kingdom and Principality Law.
 5. Keep the Laws of the Principality of the Summits updated as directed by the Coronet or Principality Seneschal working in conjunction with the Coronet.

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6. Publish the Laws of the Principality of The Summits bi-annually in a "Special Edition" of The Echoes.

12) The Principality Webminister

- a. The Principality Webminister supervises all web-publishing activities of the principality. The webminister is responsible for maintaining a professional and functional web site.
- b. The Webminister shall:
 - i. Supervise all web-publishing activities of the principality.
 - ii. Be the editor or supervise the editor of the Principality website.
 - iii. Ensure all local branch websites meet the standards set forth by the Society Webminister;
 - iv. Provide updates to the Principality Web site within 72 hours of receipt of request from the Coronet and/or the Principality Seneschal.

13) The Principality Chirurgeon:

- a. The Principality Chirurgeon is the Chief First-Aid Officer of the Principality.
- b. The Principality Chirurgeon shall:
 - i. Administer the chirurgeonate in providing voluntary first-aid at official Society events and activities.
 - ii. Develop and maintain procedures for notifying attendees of health and safety concerns at Society events.

14) The Principality Chatelaine:

- a. The Principality Chatelaine is the Chief Welcome Officer of the Principality.
- b. The Principality Chatelaine shall:
 - i. Introduce new and prospective members to appropriate branches and current members.
 - ii. Provide education on the history and customs of the Current Middle Ages, Kingdom and Principality.
 - iii. Encourage active participation and period behavior.
 - iv. Coordinate with Gold Key, a deputy to the Chatelaine, to make period clothing accessible to new members.
 - v. Represent the Society accurately and favorably.
- c. Deputies of the Chatelaine:
 - i. Gold Key shall:
 1. Provide new members and visitors with period clothing to be utilized during an event.
 2. Clean and maintain the period clothing provided at events.

15) The Family Activities Coordinator:

- a. The Family Activities Coordinator is the chief officer in charge of encouraging opportunities for the education, entertainment and participation of families.
- b. The Family Activities Coordinator shall:
 - i. Pass a background check as required by Society, Kingdom and Principality Policy.
 - ii. Assist branches in developing guidelines and coordinating activities with the focus specifically to encourage family participation.
 - iii. Serve as an information officer for safety issues affecting families at events.

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- iv. Promote the ideals of service and chivalry among the families of the Kingdom and Principality.
- v. Educate families on the aspects of the SCA historical period of study.
- vi. Educate families on the history and customs of the Society, Kingdom and Principality.
- c. Deputies of the Family Activities Coordinator:
 - i. The Preceptor of Pages shall:
 - 1. Pass a background check as required by Society, Kingdom and Principality.
 - 2. Promote the welfare of all children at Society events.
 - 3. Educate children, ages twelve to seventeen, on age-appropriate aspects of the SCA historical period of study.
 - 4. Educate children, ages twelve to seventeen, on the history and customs of the Society, Kingdom and Principality.
 - 5. Establish guidelines and coordinate activities for children twelve to seventeen at Principality events.
 - 6. Share information on children's activities with interested persons.

16) The Gryphon Scribe

- a. The Gryphon Scribe is the Chief Scribe of the principality.
- b. The Gryphon Scribe shall:
 - i. Serve as the administrative head of the Scribes of the Summits.
 - ii. Maintain the Great Seal of State of the Principality of the Summits; surrendering the Great Seal to the Coronet in time of need and upon occasions of State.
 - iii. Maintain and administer the Backlog Scroll and Charter Roster for the Principality.
 - iv. Coordinate with the scribes of the Summits to ensure the timely completion of the scrolls and charters from the roster.
 - v. Ensure, through coordination with Bleu Grael Herald, the accuracy and suitability of original scrolls containing registered heraldry.
 - vi. Ensure, in cooperation with the Royal Scribe, that all charters and scrolls for the current reign are completed to the satisfaction of the Coronet.
 - vii. Maintain a supply of impressions of the Great Seal, furnishing these to the Coronet and/or Royal Scribe, as needed.

Article IV. REPORTS

Article IV. A. Principality Officer Reporting

- 1) Principality officers shall submit a written Quarterly Report as per Kingdom Law Article III.D. to the Coronet, the Coronet Heirs (as applicable), Principality Seneschal, Kingdom superior and to any others required by Society, Kingdom and Principality Law and/or Policy.
- 2) The calendar year is divided into the following reporting quarters:
 - a. January, February and March (First Quarter) due May 15th
 - b. April, May, and June (Second Quarter) due August 15th.
 - c. July, August, September (Third Quarter) due November 15th.
 - d. October, November, and December (Fourth Quarter) due February 15th.

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- 3) Vacant Offices:
 - a. Should a Contingency Deputy not be able to fulfill the duties of a Principality Officer's position, the Principality Seneschal shall assume the reporting duties of said office, with the exception of the Office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, until a suitable officer can be installed.

Article IV. B. Branch Officer Reporting

- 1) Branch officers shall submit a written Quarterly Report as per Kingdom Law Article III.D. to their Principality Superior, the Branch Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness (as applicable) of the branch.
- 2) The reporting quarters are:
 - a. January, February and March (First Quarter) due May 1st.
 - b. April, May, and June (Second Quarter) due August 1st.
 - c. July, August, September (Third Quarter) due November 1st.
 - d. October, November, and December (Fourth Quarter) due February 1st.
- 3) Branch Officers shall report pursuant to the direction of their Principality Superior, including the use of required reporting formats and/or forms.
- 4) A Branch Officer shall report with greater reporting frequency, at the direction of their Principality Superior, when a reporting structure has been put into place to ensure the smooth running of said office.
- 5) A Branch Office shall report directly to their Kingdom Officer, should there be no Principality Officer or designated Reporting Officer.
- 6) The Branch Seneschal shall be responsible for submitting Quarterly Reports for all vacant Branch Offices to the relevant Principality Officer(s). The report shall include the Branch Seneschal's contact information, statement of vacancy, any potential officer candidates and any activities related to the office.
- 7) The Branch Officer shall submit a Monthly Report to their Branch Seneschal at the Branch Monthly Business Meeting and shall supply a copy to their Principality Superior Officer as requested or required, including the use of required reporting formats and/or forms.

Article IV. C. Failure to report - Consequences

- 1) Failure of a Branch Officer to report to their Principality Superior on two consecutive reporting periods, or twice in a twelve-month span of time, will result in the suspension of that officer.
- 2) Suspension of a Branch Officer will be in force until reinstatement by the Coronet, Principality Seneschal and their Principality Superior Officer.
- 3) The suspension of a Branch Officer, especially of the critical offices of Seneschal and/or Exchequer, can result in that branch passing into abeyance.
- 4) Should a Branch Officer remain in suspension for a full reporting period, that office should, at the end of that reporting period, be considered vacant.
- 5) Branches in abeyance may, at the discretion of the Coronet and Principality Seneschal, be passed over as a hosting branch of Principality level events.
- 6) Branches in abeyance or with poor reporting records for any office risk demotion back to Incipient Status at the discretion and advice of the Coronet, Principality Seneschal, Kingdom Seneschal, and New Branches Deputy (if applicable).

Article V. AWARDS

Article V. A. Awards within the Principality of the Summits

- 1) The power to bestow all awards flows from the Crown.
 - a. Any subject may make recommendations to the Crown and Coronet regarding any level of award.
 - b. It is the duty of those with administrative responsibilities to bring forward the names of individuals deserving of recognition.
- 2) No branch or other entity below Baronial level may bestow awards.
 - a. Shires and other branch entities below Baronial level may give tokens and scrolls of praise and recognition.
- 3) The Principality Coronets, with the permission of the Crown, may bestow Award of Arms to subjects of the Principality of the Summits per Kingdom Law IV.C.
 - a. The names of the Crown shall be incorporated into the text of the scroll or charter.
 - b. The Coronet shall request permission to bestow Awards of Arms at the commencement of each reign.
- 4) The Crown of An Tir grants the Principality Coronets the privilege of offering a Patent of Arms to those who have attained the rank of Viscounty as outlined in Corpora VIII.A.4.d and per Kingdom Law IV.C.3.c.

Article V. B. Creation of Awards

The Coronet of the Principality of The Summits shall create awards for the recognition of subjects of the principality per Kingdom Law Article IV.C.3.b.

- a. Principality Awards must be ratified by the Laurel Sovereign of Arms.
- b. The precedence of these awards shall be determined by the Crown of An Tir.

Article V. C. Summits Awards – Non Armigerous Awards and Honours

Non-Armigerous Awards do not confer the right to bear arms. Non-Armigerous Awards have no bearing on an individual's standing in the Order of Precedence.

- 1) Ordo Aerie:
 - a. This is a closed order consisting of all those who held the position of Defender (High Chief) or Lady of the Summits prior to the Crown Principality of the Summits being granted full status as the Principality of the Summits.
 - b. Members are entitled to wear a black garter with a grail tippet.
- 2) Order of the Gryphon and Spear:
 - a. Members of the order are those combatants who have placed second in the Coronet Lists.
 - b. Members are entitled to wear an argent sword bent into a ring.
- 3) Order of Morgan's Rose (pending registration):
 - a. Members of the order are the consorts of combatants who have placed second in the Coronet Lists.
 - b. Members are entitled to wear an argent rose wrapped around an argent spear.
- 4) Order of the Shield of the Summits:

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- a. Bestowed by the current Princess to that combatant whom she judges to have been most chivalrous during the Coronet Lists.
 - b. The recipient shall bear the Shield of Chivalry and display the favor of the Shield of Chivalry.
 - c. The consort of the recipient shall bear the Baldric of the Shield of Chivalry and carry the Most Honourable List of the names of those combatants and consorts who were previously bestowed this great honour.
 - d. A new member of the Order is selected at each Coronet List and the regalia is passed on.
- 5) The Order of the Summits:
- a. This award is bestowed to honour those who make extraordinary contributions to the principality and emulate the ideals and embody the essence of the Principality of the Summits, the Kingdom of An Tir and the Laurel Kingdoms.
 - b. This is a polling order and is given with the recommendation of the current Companions of the Order.
 - c. The honour shall be bestowed no more than once per Coronet reign and need not be given every reign.
 - d. The Coronet shall only present this award at a Coronet Level Event.
- 6) Order of the Silver Barberry:
- a. This award is presented as a sign of appreciation and honour by the Princess to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and well being of Her Highness.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent spray of barberry.
- 7) Order of the Gryphon's Paw (pending registration):
- a. This award is given as a sign of appreciation and honour by the Prince to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and well being of His Highness.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Prince.
- 8) Order of the Grail of the Summits:
- a. This award is bestowed by the Coronet for notable contributions to the Arts and Sciences, Service or Martial endeavors.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a colored field (vert for Arts and Science, gules for Service, sable for Martial).
 - c. Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.
- 9) Friend of the Summits:
- a. Given to those who reside outside the borders of the Principality of the Summits and who make great and note-worthy contributions in support of the Principality.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the Symbol of the Award, an argent grail on an azure field.
- 10) The Throne's Favor of the Summits
- a. This award is bestowed upon to those good gentles who reside within and without the borders of the Principality of the Summits and who make grand and notable contributions to the Principality of the Summits and/or the Coronet of the Summits.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Coronet.
- 11) Die Gesellschaft von den Guldernen Sternen (Order of the Golden Stars):
- a. Bestowed upon children who are deserving of acknowledgement for their contributions to the Principality of the Summits.
- 12) Order of the Astrolabe of Saint Brendan:

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- a. Given as recognition to those subjects of the Principality of the Summits who travel far and wide throughout the Known World and represent the Principality with honour and diplomacy.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent astrolabe on an azure field.
- 13) Order of the Bezzant:
- a. This award acknowledges those merchants who make outstanding and on-going contributions for the enrichment of the Principality of the Summits and/or the Coronet of the Summits.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, (fieldless) a chalice azure, five bezants in annulo.
- 14) Order of the Wings:
- a. Accolade bestowed upon an individual who, despite overwhelming odds, pursues and displays thoughts, words and deeds that are inspirational to the Coronet and Populace of the Principality of the Summits. This is a polling order and Companions in this Order will offer a candidate for consideration to the Coronet, before an invitation is offered to a new companion. The honour shall be bestowed no more than once per Coronet reign and need not be given every reign. The Coronet shall only present this award at Coronet Events at which the recipient is present. The scroll and token for this Order is made by fellow Companions.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent gryphon's wing.
- 15) Order of the Gryphon's Talon of the Summits:
- a. This award is bestowed upon combatants to recognize their extreme fighting prowess and undeterred ferocity on the field of battle.
- 16) Order of the Joy of the Summits:
- a. Bestowed upon those who, through self-less acts of kindness and service bring joy and happiness to the presence of the Coronet.
- 17) Order of the Heart of the Summits:
- a. Offered by the Coronet to those who display outstanding efforts in support of the Coronet during their reign.
 - b. Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a circlet as created for them by each Coronet.
- 18) Company of the White Gryphon:
- a. Bestowed by the Coronet upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Defender of the Summits, either by holding the position until the next Defender's Tournament or by ascending to the throne during their tenure as defender.
- 19) Order of the Jewel of the Summits:
- a. Bestowed by the Coronet upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Alpine Scholar (A & S Champion).
- 20) Impresa di Schermidori (pending registration):
- a. Bestowed by the Coronet upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Captain of Cats (Champion of Rapier Combat).
- 21) Order of the Silver Arrow:
- a. Bestowed by the Coronet upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Captain of Eagles (Archery Champion).
- 22) Order of the Silver Chamferon:
- a. Bestowed by the Coronet upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Outrider of the Summits (Equestrian Champion).

- 23) Order of the Lark and Mountain:
 - a. Bestowed by the Coronet upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Bard of the Summits (Bardic Champion).
- 24) Award of the Silver Sleeve (pending registration):
 - a. Bestowed by the Coronet Consort to consorts who elevate the performance and quality of their champion, on and off the field.

Article VI. COUNCILS AND COURTS

Article VI. A. Designation of Councils and Courts

The Coronet shall determine and create such subordinate administrative bodies as they deem necessary. As appropriate, these matters shall be with the concurrence of the Crown of An Tir.

Article VI. B. The Council of the Exchequer – Financial Committee

- 1) The Council of the Exchequer is the Financial Committee of the Principality of the Summits and shall consist of the Coronet, the Coronet Heirs (when applicable), the Principality Seneschal and the Principality Exchequer.
- 2) All requests and proposals for the use of Principality monies for any and all expenses must be submitted in writing to the Financial Committee. The consent of a majority of the Financial Committee is needed to disburse monies; with the exception of (Article III.I.4.p.) pre-approved officer budgets.
- 3) The Council of the Exchequer shall create and maintain the Summits Financial Policy.
 - a. The Summits Financial Policy shall:
 - i. Be approved by the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 - ii. Be published annually in official publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
 - iii. Have changes announced via the official publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
 - iv. Include designated funds overseen by the principality.
- 4) The Principality of the Summits Financial Policy shall have the force of Principality Law once approved and published in official publications of the SCA, Inc. (The Crier and The Echoes) and on official Society website(s) as defined by the Board of Directors.
- 5) Designated Funds overseen by the Principality of the Summits must be included in the Financial Policy
 - a. Designated Fund balances must be published quarterly in the official publication of the principality (The Echoes) and be reported at every Curia and Moot.
 - b. Designated Funds include the Principality Travel Fund and Gryphon Travel Fund.
- 6) The Council of the Exchequer will meet at each Coronet Event. Other meetings may be called as needed to conduct principality business.
- 7) On-line discussions between members of the Council constitute a meeting, providing all Financial Committee members are included and a written response, by each member, to the on-line discussion is documented.
- 8) The Exchequer's Council and all branches within the Principality shall adhere to all policies as stated within the current Summits Financial Policy.

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Article VI. C. Curia

- 1) Curia shall be the business meeting for the principality. All members of the populace may attend.
- 2) Principality Officers of State and Court, Branch Seneschals and Coronet and Principality Event Stewards or a representative, must attend Curia.
- 3) Event Stewards, or a representative, must provide a status report for all Coronet and Principality Events occurring in the 6 months following the Quarterly Curia Meeting. Written reports from Event Stewards shall be given to the Principality Seneschal 72 hours prior to Curia and on a monthly basis as stated in Principality Event Policy.
- 4) All Principality Officers will submit a written report (current Quarterly Report with necessary updates), to the Principality Seneschal and Chronicler, seventy-two hours prior to a Coronet Event, covering the status of their office.
- 5) Curia and Moot may be held as a combined meeting as deemed appropriate by the Principality Seneschal and with the concurrence of the Coronet.

Article VI. D. Moot

- 1) Moot shall be the forum for the Principality Officers of State to discuss the status of their office, projects and goals; Branch Seneschals to give reports on the status of their branch and branch events; Event Stewards to provide reports on the status of Coronet and Principality Events and the populace to discuss areas of opportunity and provide positive input for the future of the principality. All members of the populace may attend.
- 2) Principality Officers of State and Branch Seneschals, or a representative, must attend Moot.
- 3) Event Stewards of Coronet and Principality Events must attend Moot and provide a report on the status of their specific event.
- 4) Branch Event Stewards, or a representative, are encouraged to provide updates and announcements for all Branch Events occurring within the principality over the next six months.
- 5) There shall be a Moot at each Coronet Event.
- 6) Curia and Moot may be held as a combined meeting as deemed appropriate by the Principality Seneschal with the concurrence of the Coronet.

Signed this

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