

The Echoes

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At the Ancestral Remembrance Celebration in Myrtle Holt, the equestrian community rallied to encourage participation in the equestrian arts. HL Domenico Taddio, from the Barony of Madrone, demonstrated mounted archery. He traveled to ARC to support the equestrian efforts of the Shire to provide an equestrian-rich event.

Nearly a dozen participants were authorized as ground crew. Participants honed their skills in basic safety practices like acknowledging the horse, weapons handling, situational awareness, and how to respond in an emergency. Several participants authorized in General Riding.

Jana DeLong brought five horses and a crew of girls (Lillie, Haven, Anna, Kali, and Ry) from her 4-H club to help.

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Glyn Dwfn Baronial Polling Announcement

The Shire of Glyn Dwfn has submitted the necessary paperwork to request the Kingdom and Society to be elevated to Baronial Status. As part of this process, a polling will be held to ascertain the populace of Glyn Dwfn's opinions on whether or not the Shire should make this change.

The Polling will be held on Saturday, January 18th, 2020 at the following location:

Medford, Oregon Public Library
205 S. Central Ave., Medford, OR, 97501

We have reserved a conference room in the library for the polling from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm to ensure all who are eligible have an opportunity to poll. Paid members whom reside with-in the boundaries of the Shire are eligible to receive a polling form. Anyone who does not receive a polling form is welcome to send comments to the Crown directly concerning this proposed change.

Master Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh
MKA Daniel Tharp



Requirements for the Principality Arts & Sciences and Bardic Championships

BARDIC

Two pieces are required for the competition one of which must be a period piece. Finalists will be chosen based on performance in the first two rounds. A third piece will be needed for those competitors chosen for the final round.

ARTS & SCIENCES

The requirements for entry are: 1. You must be a member in order to compete. 2. You must submit two entries for judging. They can be related ideas. *Research papers need to be submitted by Feb. 1, 2020; earlier would be great.

Royal Summons

The Principality is now accepting applications for:

Summits Deputy Seneschal
Summits Warlord Deputy
Summits Family Activities Coordinator
Summits Youth Armored Combat Deputy
Summits Equestrian Deputy



Submission Guidelines

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Content: Articles must be appropriate for the SCA's tax-exempt purposes (education and activities relating to the Middle Ages and Renaissance). The Chronicler



Left: Myrtle Holt's Archery Deputy Imir gives a little love to one of the 4-legged volunteers. Above: HL Layla Grigio rides Little Bit and warms up for gaming at ARC. All equestrian photos in this issue by Temperance Trewelove

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Event Announcements: The Echoes will no longer carry event announcements. All such information is available in multiple sites on-line and can be updated in a much more timely manner. Please consult the Kingdom Calendar..

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December 14th Investiture Moot & Officer Reports

Agenda and Reports

Welcome!

Words from Their Alpine Highnesses

His Highness said that the “Principality is in a fantastic state. Our heirs will take over this afternoon and the Summits is in excellent hands.”

Summits Roll of Officers

Seneschal – HL Cassandra Deveroux

1. Reminder about Summits official announcements, such as officer openings and championship competition announcements, should be posted to the website and official Summits Fb page first. You can write the words and send them to me and the Social Media Deputy Kanavati to post. The intent is to make posts easier for all to find.
2. There are several Principality Offices that are open to applications. If you know someone who is interested, or should be interested, let Cassandra know or reach out and encourage them.
3. Online event management class Sunday morning – How to get registered on the Kingdom website, DRF’s and EIF’s submissions (Summits no longer accepts paper/pdf forms), FB events, etc. Thanks to Kanavati for all her work in documenting these processes.

Deputy Seneschal – Master Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

1. No report required

Calendar Deputy – HL Maeve Cunningham

1. Summary of recent Calendar Deputy activity: Working with the event steward and seneschal of Briarok to get the EIF in to update the event page.

- 4 2. Any issues, problems or other concerns:

Ongoing rocky transition to the new system and getting people up-to-speed before problems arise. I will be making a reminder schedule for myself to utilize for sending reminders to event stewards/seneschals to have paperwork submitted, and updates published.

3. Tools, resources or additional help needed: I would like to explore additional opportunities to hold trainings, or do a more in depth video to put on the Principality website for educational resources to the new system. Continuing to work on communication with Kingdom for improved cooperation and transparency in order to achieve best efficiency of this position.

Social Media Deputy – HL Kanavati

1. Talking Point: Discuss FB event creation. They have to be posted by either the branch media deputy or the seneschal AND must be on the Kingdom calendar first

Bleu Grael Herald – HL Brendan ap Llewellyn (absent); Vis. Elizabeth de Turner Carlisle reporting

1. The event of my automobile accident brings a major point to bear - contingency deputies. All Branch Heralds (Shire, Baronial etc) need contingency deputies. I have very few heralds who have identified said deputies. PLEASE take care of this soonest!
2. My other main point is that Viscountess Elizabeth Sable Chime will be working on the mandate to update our ceremonial for Gender Exclusivity. If you are heralding court for a seated noble /royal, please, where possible, discover the preferred gender of all recipients, and use it appropriately. I look forward to seeing everybody at March Coronet in Tymberhavene.

Chancellor of the Exchequer – HL Marcello Fornarius
See report appended to the end of the agenda.

Chamberlain – Vis. Diana de Winterton (absent)

1. Transfer paperwork for the Principality trailer and champion regalia will be completed, just not today.
2. Champion cloaks: The new cloak for Captain of Cats is in process and should be available for presentation at March Coronet. Last cloak to update is for Sword of the Mountain. Working on this.

3. Throne table: A new top has been made for the throne table. It is now sturdy and ready to be used again! It will be present at March coronet.
4. Considering how close we were to filling the list board at Fall Coronet, an additional new list board is in process. This one, also being painted by the talented Solbella, will feature the grail and the mountain, allowing us to have a gryphon field and a grail field. This will also be presented at March Coronet with a list board stand that will match the one created for the Gryphon list board.
5. If anyone runs across any old regalia they want back in the possession of the Principality, please let me know.

Minister of Arts & Sciences – HL Solbella haTayeret (absent)

1. Things are going swimmingly as far as A&S being represented here in the Summits.
2. I must say I am terribly disappointed in the lack of reporting. All but 2 were late this past quarter. The Quarter before was only 3 on time. I am also not even getting responses from Seneschals when I message them.
3. My Term is coming up at June Investiture, if you know anyone who is interested in the position please have them send me their SCA and Mundane Resume as soon as possible! If you know someone who would be great at the job but maybe needs assistance with learning all about it. I am happy to do job shadows between now and June.than

Chronicler – Vis. Temperance Trewelove

1. Has received training and is ready to take the Echoes online.
2. A reminder of the best way to keep our records/history accurate. When an officer change happens, the paperwork should be scanned and sent to the appropriate Principality officer as well as the Principality Seneschal.

Chatelaine – HL Naible Martyn (absent, doing Kingdom Court Coordinating)

1. No Report

Gryphon Scribe – Lady Aine O Shehy (absent)

1. There's not much going on as of late. I do know that I would like to get some better plastic box-

es for all the scribal things I have been given when I got the office. I want to make sure that everything we have for the office is kept nice and the boxes will be sturdier.

2. I am also going to announce that I am looking for a deputy. My office is up next December and would love to work with someone getting them ready to take over. I am willing to extend if I don't find anyone though.

Family Activities Coordinator – Vacant

1. No Report

Minister of the Lists – HL Gwyneth Blackthorne

1. The lists will be open before lunch today for the tournament.

Earl Marshal – Thane Sverre Tjorkillson

1. Please welcome Dionadar Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt to this role.
2. No major injuries in the last year.

Archery Deputy – Vis. Tryggr Tyresson

1. Looking for a replacement
2. Lack of officers throughout the realm
 - a. Bowen says that Myrtleholt archery officer paperwork for Emir should have been processed

Rapier Deputy – Commodore Iurii Victorev Belogorski

1. Please welcome Kathren of Carnforth into this role as current responsibilities are passed on to Their Excellencies.
2. Good showing at Samhain. Good clean tournament. Looking forward to today's tournament.
3. Flash drive with archived reports are buried in the move. They will get uploaded to the One Drive when located.

Cut & Thrust Deputy – Commodore Iurii Victorev Belogorski reporting

1. Please welcome Antoine à la Langue d'Or into this role as current responsibilities are passed on to Their Excellencies.
2. Not much to report, culture is strong and growing. Good activity.

Equestrian Deputy -

1. Vacant

War Lord of the Summits -HL Ivan Shield Bane (absent)

1. No Report
2. Ivan is willing to extend until a replacement can be found.

Youth Armored Combat Deputy -

1. Vacant

Webminister – Lord Rafe Neuton, JdL (absent)

1. Term is up in September
2. Wanting to get the awards and recommendations section polished up, just need to get organized and get it done.

Upcoming Championships

Captain of Cats (Winter Investiture) – Master Piaras mac Toirdhealbhagh

1. To be held today
2. Very brief time to armor and fight today.
3. If they need a shield board talk to Master Piaras

Alpine Scholar (Arts & Sciences and Bardic) – Vis. Temperance Trewelove

1. Terms of competition have been posted to the Principality website, Summits Facebook page and has been shared elsewhere.
2. Deadline for letters of intent is extended to Twelfth Night
3. A form will be posted online.

Bardic Champion (Arts & Sciences and Bardic) – HL Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt

1. Terms of competition have been posted to the Principality website, Summits Facebook page and has been shared elsewhere.

Sword of the Mountain formerly Captain of Tigers (March Coronet) – Ian Campbell

1. Tournament details: The tournament will be a round robin. Point system, with the limbs being 1 point. Body 2 points, head and neck 3. A clean hit (a none double) gets the fighter an extra point. And the fighters will be going to 5 points.

Summits Defender (Summer Investiture) – Vis. Tryggr Tyresson

- 6 1. Report due at 11th Night

2. Format will be announced at March Coronet

Captain of Eagles (Event TBD) – Vis. Temperance Trewelove

1. Waiting to see where the competition is being held
2. The format has been determined as follows:
 - a. 1 royal round—standard scoring
 - i. Tie break—timed round at 30 yards
 - b. 1 combat slot round (12 combat arrows) at set stations: 6 at near station & 6 at far station-- score 1 with each arrow
 - i. Tie break—timed round at near station
 - c. 1 combat knock the “Westie Rubes” (12 combat arrows), the winner knocks down all targets with the fewest arrows
 - i. Tie break—sudden death (alternating shots)
 - d. 1 clout shoot (space permitting 150 yards ideally), shoot 3 arrows, leave the closest one, repeat twice
 - i. Tie break—closest single arrow
 - e. Finals—champion in each (if a repeat victor, the next closest) wand shoot at a distance TBD. Have a dozen arrows, most strikes wins.
 - i. Tie break—sudden death per pace

Bring extra arrows for single gleaning; required a dozen target arrows. Loaner combat bows and combat arrows available. Remember to have a glove for your bow-holding hand since the apd device wreaks havoc on naked knuckles

Summits Hunter (Event TBD) – Commodore Iurii Victorev Belogorski

3. Report due at 11th Night
4. The format will be announced at March Coronet

Outrider of the Summits

1. In abeyance

Meeting was adjourned due to time constraints with the single announcement from Glyn Dwfn of their baronial status polling

Branch Seneschals

Adiantum – Lord Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe

1. Successes
 - a) Baronial Customary Revision complete.
 - b) The lead event steward for 12th Night 2020 has returned to Oregon and is focused on giving us a spectacular event.
2. Challenges
 - a) We continue to compile records from various sources and storage mediums, and transition them to Office 365 so that anyone can access them, and the appropriate officers can update them.
 - b) My term as Seneschal is up in September 2020 (it seems like I was just sworn in) I have a Deputy interested in the position, and have been approached by another. Both are competent to do the job.

Briaroak – Dawnhella Heartsblood

1. No Report

Coeur du Val – Bjorki

1. Stitch 'n Thyme went well

Corvaria – HL Sigridr in Radspaka

1. No report

Glyn Dwfn – Fye Jegerin

1. Authorized by Kingdom to hold official baronial polling. Non-members and non-Glyn Dwfn residents can share their input to the Crown. The polling will be held on January 18th at the Medford library.

Mountain Edge – Lady Myvanwy verch Robert, GdS, JdL

1. No report

Myrtle Holt – Lord Bowen Doyle

1. EIF is in for Hogmanay on January 4th.
2. Our officer budgets will be updated by the end of the year.
3. Our Financial Policy has been updated as per the Kingdom.

Southmarch – HL Brewyn Celestial Wynhaven

1. The shire has been very busy. 6 new people

attending, garb making, preparing for 11th night, a float for the snowflake festival parade, heavy armoring, some rapier happening. Finishing up for 11th night social.

2. Planning for a tavern night soon.

Terra Pomaria – Lady Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

1. We are low level looking for new practice - meaning we are keeping our eyes open for opportunities, but we aren't searching super hard.
2. We have had some new folks stepping up into officer positions, but we still have several that need rotated. We are planning a "job fair" for our upcoming social gathering in January so that people can learn what different positions do and ask questions without any pressure. I am hoping that there will be much chatting and connections made at that time.

Tymberhavene – Lady Colete le Longis

1. Birthday Bash went well despite low attendance. Weather caused lower than anticipated numbers. But all enjoyed the lamb feast and Bocce ball
2. Hosted one social with an average of 10 people attending.
3. Annual Yule Ball will be Dec. 28, 2019 at the local Boy Scout Cabin near Mingus Park in Coos Bay. Lamb will be served. Along with a potluck, period dancing and good conversation. No cost to attend. Please contact Colete at tymberhaveneseneschal@antir.org for more information. All are welcomed.
4. Did a demo at the local Coos Bay Public Library. Had two potential new members express interest.

Upcoming Coronet & Principality Events

A&S & Bardic Championship 2020, Terra Pomaria – HL Duveffa of Movilla

- Right now planning for the event is going smoothly. We had a site walk through in the kitchen and identified a couple of issues, which are being taken care of. They were safety issues such as the fire marshal signs needed to be put up (they were removed when they painted the building) and the safety latch in the walk in cooler needs to be repaired. The site and stated everything is being fixed

and will be done by the end of this month.

- Next is a walk through to count beds in cabins and match up people to spots. That will happen in January.
- We need a gate captain ASAP so we can do pre-registration and so we can also request through Kingdom/Corp accepting credit cards at gate. Without a gate captain we can't do paypal pre-reg or credit card on site.
- People have asked for classes, and classes are now being scheduled. We have a request to do a small version of a how to do documentation class which will be approximately 2 hours and there has been a LOT of interest for that through the kingdom. That is being added to our schedule.
- The only other position other than gate captain that is needed at this time is someone to head up site clean up. I need one person who is charge of making sure everything is done at the end of the day. And that's it.

Spring Coronet 2020, Tymberhavene

1. March Coronet 2020 - tournament to find the heirs to the Gryphon thrones. The event will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the North Bend Community Center in North Bend, Oregon on the beautiful Southern Oregon Coast near Coos Bay. Sunday's meetings will be held at the North Bend Public Library in North Bend, Oregon. Information on hotels, rates and camping sites will be provided later. Accommodations will be dependent upon each individual. Saturday evening there will be a feast - \$10 a person. Otherwise all food will be dependent upon each individual. Classes will take place - more information later. Displays as well.

Summer Investiture 2020, Mountain Edge

1. Bid approval pending
2. Planned for the same site as Acorn War

Fall Coronet 2020, Adiantum

1. No report

Winter Investiture 2020, Briaroak

1. No report

Q&A if time available



September 22nd Coronet Moot & Officer Reports

Welcome!

Words from Their Alpine Highnesses

1. Summits castle--Their Majesties and various royals agree that An Tir needs a new castle. Summits benefits most from AWW and so we will be taking on the building of the castle. The branches will build the castle, but the Principality will pay for the storage. We will get the old Kingdom trailer to store the castle. The concept is that the baronies would build the towers, the shires would be in charge of walls, Adiantum would build the gate house.
 - a. Maeve raised a point about fundraising for the castle construction
 - b. Brendan said that Lyle has said he would be amenable to storing the trailer (filled with castle parts) on his property
 - c. Sigridr suggested that the specifications for castle construction should be distributed to promote uniformity
 - d. His Alpine Highness said he will continue to steward this project after he steps down
 - e. Gwyneth suggested that it would be cool if the devices of those who do the work would or contributed significantly might be able to appear on the walls.
2. Future law change regarding age limits on championships other than Defender. Currently people under the age of 18 are not permitted to hold the title of Captain of Eagles, etc. It is suggested that the law be changed to allow for minors to hold the title, especially if there is an adult who can sign for the regalia. HAH took a poll of all at Moot and the change was universally approved.

Words from Their Excellencies

Their Royal Excellencies were content to let the business be conducted without additional comment.

Summits Roll of Officers

Seneschal – HL Cassandra Deveroux

1. Reminder about Summits official announcements, such as officer openings and championship competition announcements, should be posted to the website and official Summits' Fb page first. Those wishing to have information posted can write the words and send them to the Seneschal and the Social Media Deputy, Kanavati, to post. The intent is to make posts easier for all to find. That is why His Highness asked for the list board be posted on the official site first and shared from there.
2. Change of officer forms. Information that came from our Kingdom Seneschal is that warranted terms start once the forms have been forwarded to the responsible Principality or Kingdom Officer.
3. July Coronation didn't have a bid or site for next year. There was a bid being prepared by Cassandra on the part of the Summits. Thankfully, Tir Righ put forward a bid. However, the Kingdom would like the Summits to put on July Coronation 2021.
 - A. Brendan suggested that we could do back to back with An Tir West War
 - B. Reach out to Cassandra if interested in helping with that bid July Cor 2021.
4. Archery scores for the Summits. There are only 4 members of the Summits populace who have Archery scores recorded. What is going on? Is archery in a decline or just not being reported.
5. Cassandra is looking for her replacement as Seneschal for the Summits when her term is up next September.

Deputy Seneschal – Master Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

1. No report required

Calendar Deputy – HL Kanavati

1. Please welcome HL Maeve Cunningham into the role of Calendar Deputy for Summits
2. Talking Point: I will be touching base on the removal of PDF submissions of events and the process for electronic submissions

3. It has been my extreme honor to serve as calendar deputy for the past three years. The majority of major changes to the calendar process and submissions is complete. The final change is the removal of use of PDF forms for submitting DRF/EIF. A short presentation was created to assist event stewards and seneschals in learning the new streamlined process. This was shared on Facebook and will be posted on the Summits website. (Editor's note: The Kingdom was so impressed with Kanavati's Powerpoint that they are using it for Kingdom.)
4. All DRFs for coronet level events in 2020 have all been posted to the kingdom calendar. A friendly reminder that DRFs can be processed from any branch far in advance.
5. Thank you for allowing me to serve our Principality.

Social Media Deputy – HL Kanavati

1. Talking Points: (1) Change to creation of official Facebook events. (2) Adding a direct link to branch official pages as part of a pinned post.
- The office of social media continues to develop. Most large branches have an established social media deputy. In the smaller branches the seneschals appear to be handling social media. There are only a couple of branches that have no activity via their official Facebook pages. The Social Media deputy of a branch and the branch seneschal should post the official notices and should add the Principality SM Deputy
3. I anticipate the Summits' Instagram to be established by Winter Investiture.
 4. Just a friendly reminder that all official events and activities held within a branch need to be posted on the groups official Facebook page. This includes weekly practices and gatherings (fighter, archery, rapier, A&S) as well as business meetings.
 5. Some groups have gone as far as holding business meetings as live Facebook events with great success.

Bleu Grael Herald – HL Brendan ap Llewellyn

1. Currently the Ceremonial is being reviewed for ways to make it a more inclusive document. Elizabeth Lion's Blood will be taking on that project for me when she steps down as Lion's Blood Herald.
2. The linen Herald's Tabard was delivered

at An Tir West War - now we have a non-heat stroke inducing tabard for warm weather events. Many thanks to the team that created it.

3. I have had one applicant for Silver Mountain Pursuivant, my contingency deputy. I hope to sit down with that applicant and the Principality Seneschal at this event.
4. I will be looking for other deputies with job announcements going out in early October.
5. Finally, Bear and Apple Championship in October will be the site for the An Tir Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium. I encourage those with an interest in Heraldry or Scribal arts to attend.

Chancellor of the Exchequer – HL Marcello Fornarius

See report appended to the end of the agenda. Highlights include:

1. Reminding those in attendance about needing to have a financial meeting after Moot
2. That a question remains as to whether the C&T championship comp list was included in the event bid.
3. A reminder that the non-comp non-member rule does not apply to youth.
4. A reminder that the volunteers at gate should check everyone's blue card.
 - a. Temperance commented that royalty wouldn't be allowed to sit their thrones unless their membership continued to be good throughout their term.
 - b. His Excellency Terra Pomaria said that the noble estates and royalty should lead by example and show that it is a point of pride to be a member.
 - c.

Chamberlain – Vis. Diana de Winterton

1. Nothing new to report

Minister of Arts & Sciences – HL Solbella haTayeret

1. Just about to publish my first episode in Summits Spotlight. Editing took a little longer than anticipated. I am hoping to have it up in the next week or two. I am currently scheduling several other interviews at this time.
2. Will also be creating mini classes as well as demos.

10 3. As far as Demos go I am almost done

scheduling a demo for an episode called "siege the day" which will be an episode about siege weapons. BUT it will also be a demo with siege marshal to help create more marshals and create a better understanding of siege weapons.

Chronicler – Vis. Temperance Trewelove

1. Everyone's warrants are current. Mt. Edge, Southmarch, and Tymberhavene do not currently have chroniclers.
2. We still need the recommendations made by the previous chronicler to be signed into law. I have detailed them in a previous report. There was significant push back against ending the pdf publication of The Echoes. Many just wanted to access it on-line.
3. I need training on how to update the Principality page to incorporate The Echoes and take it online.

Chatelaine – HL Naible Martyn

1. Talking Point: There have been demos through the Principality, as the summer provides many opportunities. An educational demo serves a different purpose than a recruiting demo. I am asking Chatelaine's to take a hard look at the Return On Investment (ROI) for recurring demos and consider changing their approach and consider the target audience. For example, Nai spent \$20 for a week of Facebook advertising and reached over 2000 people and drove a bunch of people to the barony's website. If you do a demo, have in mind exactly what event you want to bring them to next.
 - a. For recruiting, Brendan suggested an appearance at ORYcon since Stromgard has a table there. We also have people at ComiCon.

2. I am building a proposal for a Principality hosted Demo at the Scandinavian festival in Junction City next year. They are interested in allowing us to set up a space for a "day in the life" living history all things medieval Scandinavian style demo for the duration of the event. More details will come as I am able to meet with their organizers and define details.
3. Branch chatelaine update:
 - a. We have 3 branches without a chatelaine

(Couer du Val, Corvaria & Southmarch).

- b. We have 1 branch with an interim chate-laine (Adiantum)
- c. 2nd Quarter we had 100% branch reporting
- d. We still have 3 Branch (Mountain Edge, Myrtleholt & Tymberhavene) officers still using personal email. I have not resolved this yet. It is still on my radar.

Gryphon Scribe – Lady Aine OShehy

1. I would like to make a point that getting the quarterly reports from the branches has been difficult and even with reminders and emails it still isn't happening. I know many of the branches don't have scribes, but I've heard it said more than once the Seneschals should just let me know nothing to report.

Family Activities Coordinator – Vacant

1. No Report

Minister of the Lists – HL Gwyneth Blackthorne

1. Talking point: I have gone through all of the shield boards in the Principality box and have a list of those that do not actually fit inside the case. I will be consulting with Viscount Tryggr about possibly modifying the box to hold slightly larger shield boards (that match the Kingdom sizing) as currently it is sized more for 4" in height and only 3" of width. Most of the boards are actually larger than that which makes closing the box a struggle. It is also my hope to be somehow able to keep the boards vaguely alphabetically. If the box cannot be modified, I will be reaching out to the owners of the too large shield boards with options.
2. I am looking into costs for a Lists Day shade. I've spoken with the Chamberlain and the Exchequer about this. Currently either the Lists Mistress supplies her own or one is found by the hosting event. I believe that having a dedicated Lists shade will be useful and free up other shelter options.

Earl Marshal – Thane Sverre Tjorkillson

1. I want to thank all of the fighters in the principality for a successful season, and with minimal injury.
2. We have received multiple applications, for my replacement as Summits Earl Marshal We want to

thank all of the applicants for their offer of service and will be working through the candidates post Coronet.

Archery Deputy – Vis. Tryggr Tyresson

1. My main talking point this report is that the Summits has only four individuals with royal round scores posted on the kingdom scores page (two from Adiantum, two from Corvaria). I hoped that this was a technical glitch, but there is no evidence of my lack of "techie-ness" as the cause, so either scores are not getting reported or that there are no rounds being shot to generate the scores. This is truly a low point for archery in our Principality.

- a. His Alpine Highness made the point that reporting is required for activities to take place. He pointed out that the SCA cannot protect individuals if something goes wrong (if you would incur liability) if the practice/event isn't official and being reported. Her Alpine Highness took this as an opportunity to emphasize that people should check their official email and use it also.

2. I am still your archery deputy as we have not yet found any replacement. My last report found that the Summits had four of ten branches with archery officers. This situation has not changed.

Rapier Deputy – Commodore Iurii Victorev Belogorski

1. Good attendance at events in the Summits. We have active participation and a strong rapier community in the Summits.
2. People came out to Shrewsbury.
3. This should be the Commodore's second to last report. He wondered aloud who would take over his job when he is supposed to step down; Her Alpine Highness said she would take over when she steps down.

Cut & Thrust Deputy – HL Taran dæstingr

1. We need a new C&T deputy. His Alpine Highness said he will take over when he steps down. Iurii is willing to cover the position until HAH steps down. All the stuff needed is listed in the ABCs.

Equestrian Deputy -

1. VACANT

War Lord of the Summits -

1. No Report

Youth Armored Combat Deputy -

1. VACANT

Webminister – HL Rafe Neuton, JdL

1. Society and Kingdom are getting more serious about having Model and Photographer releases before a photo can be used on the website. I will be bringing the forms to Summits events and making sure we have them filled out and sent to kingdom so we are in compliance.
2. Looking at changing the award recommendation form to use Microsoft forms (its what kingdom uses) so that its compatible with the 365 email addresses.

Upcoming Championships

Captain of Cats (Winter Investiture) – Master Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

1. Terms of competition.
 - a. Letters of intent to participate should be emailed by midnight on December 7th to Their Alpine Highnesses and cc'd to me.
 - b. This year, as I have done in the past, I am heavily encouraging pageantry. This means if you have a banner, or have time to make one, please bring it! If you have a consort you wish to process with, please do so. We will be doing an actual procession for the induction of the lists.
 - c. The format of the tournament will be a QRC-style single round robin where you will pick your pairings. We will likely have 2 list fields if space allows and number of entrants warrants it. If there are 10 or more entrants, we will go to a 4-fighter single elimination tournament/semi-final where each pairing will be best 2 out of 3. If there are less than 10, we will immediately go to

the finals.

Alpine Scholar (Arts & Sciences and Bardic)
– Vis. Temperance Trewelove

1. Terms of competition.
 - a. Arts & Sciences competition will be based on 2 entries.
 - b. Anyone wishing to prepare for Kingdom, can submit a third entry for feedback (but it won't contribute to their score). Competitors with 3 entries must determine in advance which 2 will be used for Principality competition.
 - c. Letters of intent are due at 11th night. A form will be created to get information that will help with judge selection. That form will be posted on Principality media.

Bardic Champion (Arts & Sciences and Bardic)
– HL Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt

1. Feradach is trying to balance making the competition open for everyone and the effort to resemble the Kingdom level competition. He is working on nailing down the specifics. At least one piece that is actually period probably.

Captain of Tigers (March Coronet) – Ian Campbell

1. Report due at September Coronet
- Summits Defender (Summer Investiture) – Vis. Tryggr Tyresson

1. Report due at 11th Night

Captain of Eagles (Murder in the Desert, Corvaria) – Vis. Temperance Trewelove

1. Waiting to see where the competition is being held before determining competition.

Summits Hunter (Murder in the Desert, Corvaria)
– Commodore Iurii Victorev Belogorski

2. Report due at 11th Night

Outrider of the Summits

1. In abeyance

Branch Seneschals

Adiantum – Lord Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe

1. Successes

- a. Baronial Bevy (monthly social event) has been a well received and attended concept. To date they have been outdoor, member hosted events. The next hurdle will be seeing how well the concept works for indoor/adverse weather. Her Excellency talked about a monthly social rotating around parks in the summer and people's houses in the winter.
- b. Our Social Media Officer has been a trail-blazer in this new office, and has really demonstrated the need and value of the office. In addition to her normal duties, she live-streams our Baronial Council meetings, and asks questions and shares comments received so that it really is an interactive experience for those joining the meetings on-line.

2. Challenges

- a. We had an audit recently that showed gaps in our record keeping. As a result, we are compiling the personal records of past event stewards and building a database of past and developing events in Office 365 so that anyone can access them, and the appropriate officers can update them as new information develops or old information recovered.
- b. Similar to the challenges of this last Egils, the lead event steward for 12th Night 2020 still has not returned from caring for her sister on the east coast. Fortunately, there is a strong co-autocrat, and as an indoor event, most of the logistics have already been completed or can be completed via electronic means.

Briaroak – Dawnhella Heartsblood

1. No Report

Coeur du Val – Bjorki

1. NO REPORT

Corvaria – HL Sigridr in Radspaka

1. Come to Murder in the Desert next year

Glyn Dwfn – Worthy Fye Jegerin

1. Progress on the Baronial Packet continues. We have set an internal deadline to have it completed by October 23rd. Master Piaras says the official packet will be submitted. They got inaccurate information about some elements of the packet, but now they have a clear path forward. It will be longer than hoped, but there is a clear path. Internally, deadlines are continuing. Three pairs have expressed interest in serving as baronial heads.

Mountain Edge – HL Myvanwy verch Robert, GdS, JdL

1. Talking point: Acorn War is next weekend. Almost all efforts in the Shire this month relate to the event.
2. I have what is believed to be the last paperwork to get the signatories changed on the bank account. I have two more people to track down before sending it on to Corporate.
3. Fight practice will be moving back to the Yamhill Elementary School when we switch back to Standard Time.
4. I'm waiting on an answer to an email to put together our bid for June Investiture 2020. I should have it at the event. I'm not sure what approval I need to apply for the grant since my budget will drastically change if I get it.
5. 1 year anniversary since they joined the Summits. Huzzah!

Myrtle Holt – Lord Bowen Doyle

1. Reported that they had a successful Coronet. ARC is the weekend after Acorn War.

Southmarch – HL Brewyn Celestial Wynhaven

1. See event report for 11th Night

Terra Pomaria – Zulaikha al-Zarqa, Presented by Baroness Ximena

1. Talking Point: Our lands have been inspired to celebrate our youth and their hard work in the YAFA program. At the upcoming Summits A&S/Bardic event in February there will

be a section solely for the display of YAFA projects. It can be anything any youth has worked on. It can be photos of a project, photos of them working on a project, a partial project, or a completed project. Think 4H displays. This will be non-competitive. I for one am extremely excited to see what our children have been doing. TP also just had their first children's youth archery championship.

2. Other Things: We just had our first ever Event/Demo combo and I think it went well. I am still waiting to receive the count from gate for an estimate of SCAdians vs General Populace, but rough estimates are 20 visitors out of the 160 attendees. They took a regular event and turned it into a demo. YEAH for history & longevity!

Tymberhavene – Lady Colete le Longis

1. Upcoming annual Birthday Bash is being planned. Last weekend of September – Will have cut and thrust, rapier and Bardic competitions. For the bardic, have 2 pieces, can be period. Feast Saturday evening.
2. Hosted two socials with an average of 20 people attending. Had three new past Scadians come to one of those. Hosted War in the Trees. Had a small, but mighty showing.

Upcoming Coronet & Principality Events

Fall Coronet 2019, Mytle Holt – Lady Brynhildir Smidsdottir

1. Event approved by Finance Committee.
2. There were 156 through gate, \$2520. Cost of the event was roughly \$800. *A reminder that an event report is due in 30 days.

Winter Investiture 2019, Southmarch – Vis. Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna

1. Planned for the Shilo Inn. Rooms would be \$82 plus tax including breakfast.
2. Planning a Friday evening meet and greet in the 4th floor meeting room.
3. Captain of Cats championship in the ballroom at some point Saturday

4. The schedule is being sketched out.
 - a. There was a request to have Moot on Saturday night to accommodate those who might just be day tripping. That may mean that some peerage meeting would have to happen on Friday night in order to fit everything in.

A&S & Bardic Championship 2020, Terra Pomaria – HL Duvevsa of Movilla

1. Planning is going along smoothly.
2. I set up a default email account for the event it is SummitsASB2020@gmail.com, it is for anyone wanting information regarding the event and for staff to use. That way it's one contact and anyone has access. It's way better to have ONE email for everyone than to use a personal email box.
3. Site is reserved: Oregon Christian Convention Center, 5605 Jubilee Dr SE Turner OR February 14-17
4. I have my kitchen crew set up and will be working on the menu Coronet weekend with it being finalized at 11th night. Salmon is on the menu just FYI. The plan is to have the food be primarily period dishes that are filling that make people happy and full. It's Valentine's weekend so aphrodisiac and comfort foods. We will also try to make sure we have a variety of things for all dietary considerations if possible. Please contact me as soon as possible to let me know if there is a specific dietary concern. We will list all ingredients online as well as on site as best as we can.
5. Friday night while people are arriving we will have soup and bread available along with hot drinks as people check into gate with the fire place on and open bardic.
6. I need the formats for A&S as well as Bardic as soon as possible.
7. The basic information (where and when) is on the kingdom website calendar.
8. Next step is to get the information on OUR websites, which will go on as soon as I have the formats.
9. I have a reservation coordinator.
10. I am working on a tentative site walk through on November 9th. That is primarily for Kitchen staff because the buildings will all be open that day and most of the kitchen crew will be in town that day also. We can count pots and pans and things to see what's available. We will do a walk through of beds and cabins 3 weeks before to assign sleeping arrangements.

11. We currently do not have a Principality YAFA officer but I'm the Kingdom YAFA contingency Deputy and I've been asked by quite a few people in our Principality if we can do a display of what our children have been working on at A&S. We have the room and I say yes why not. I am going to have an area set up that is specifically for YAFA displays. So if you have kids who have been doing YAFA stuff, or any SCA stuff at all, please bring it to display. Fencing and heavy fighting counts too. Bring pictures of them doing their things.

Spring Coronet 2020, Tymberhavene

1. Bid approval pending
2. March Coronet 2020 - tournament to find the heirs to the Gryphon thrones. The event will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the North Bend Community Center in North Bend, Oregon on the beautiful Southern Oregon Coast near Coos Bay. Sunday's meetings will be held at the North Bend Public Library in North Bend, Oregon. Information on hotels, rates and camping sites will be provided later. Accommodations will be dependent upon each individual. Saturday evening there will be a feast - \$10 a person. Otherwise all food will be dependent upon each individual. Classes will take place - more information later. Displays as well. Some members of the community are offering crash space.

Summer Investiture 2020, Mountain Edge

1. Bid in process.
2. It will likely be held in Newberg, on a field near a school (probably a day event). Applying for a cultural grant to cover half of the expenses.

Q&A if time available

Their Highnesses' Closing Remarks

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Principality of the Summits

Investiture

Sept 22 2019

ACCOUNT BALANCES Dec 2018 March 2019 June 2019 Sept 2019

Bank Balance 27,696.69 28,338.54 28,812.03 29,076.91

Gryphon Travel Fund 2,173.45 2,173.45 1,189.79 1,289.46

Summits Travel Fund 2,738.75 2,888.20 2,831.53 2,831.53

Regalia Fund 3,175.00 3,175.00 3,425.00 3,241.00

General Fund 19,609.49 20,101.89 20,325.38 21,741.92

Second quarter reports went better than first. There were a couple questions, but I think we got most things balanced and resolved. We also had a chance to have a small exchequer training in August that was very productive. I'm going to be trying a new format for Warrant list for Investiture; thanks to Mountain Edge for testing my form!

I learned at Crown that all branches need to update their financial policies immediately to make sure they include: non-members may not be comped, refunds (esp. paypal), and inventory/asset control. I already sent an email with this information and how to proof-read your financial policy to all the exchequers; I'm setting a goal to get the Summits Financial Policy updated by Winter Investiture, and I hope everyone else can get theirs in by the end of the year as well.

Principality officers are encouraged to use their budgets, our money is here to support your job! Submit receipts/check requests to SummitsExchequer@antir.org

The principality's portion of profit from A&S&Bardic was \$1335, and June Investiture was \$110.31. Next year's A&S bid was approved for Turner Christian Center (where coronet was when TP last hosted). Will be discussing Tymberhavene's bid for March Coronet today.

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