

The Echoes

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Announcements

Effective March 11, 2022 the branch known as the Shire of Southmarch is in suspension. The suspension will last for no more than 2 years and will be reviewed by the Kingdom Seneschal every 6 months to determine restoring the branch status.

Know that the office of Summits Seneschal hold the health of the Shire in the highest regards and believes that this will be a very temporary suspension. Summits should rally being our kin in the south and support them

Summits has New Heirs!

Their Alpine Highnesses are proud to announce that after a successful Coronet Tournament, our fair Principality has Heirs. Let's raise our hearts to Tamawa Bato and Emma von Bern, Tanist and Tanista of Summits!

Head of Retinue: HE Lin Dis, OP

New Champions

The Arts & Sciences Championship was held in the Shire of Southmarch. There were many in-person as well as virtual entries. HL Taran Daestingr provided an incredible display and was invested as the new Summits Scholar.

Margaret inghean Domnhail put forth some amazing performances and Their Highnesses were pleased to create her the newest Bard of the Summits.

While the tournament only had four fighters, the Summits was well represented at the tournament on March 26th and is proud to announce it has a new Cut and Thrust Champion in the form of Visc. Wm. Geoffrey the Rogue.

New Officers

Many thanks to HL Nakkan Kanavati and HL Maeve Cunningham for they many years of service as Social Media Officer, Calendar Deputy, and Chronicler respectively. Summits has had some new faces step into those rolls:

Social Media Officer—Lady Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

Calendar Deputy—Duchess Zanobia Fiorentini, OP

Chronicler—HE Ayla Roth

Royal Summons (vacant or soon-to-be vacant offices)

Chatelaine—OPEN

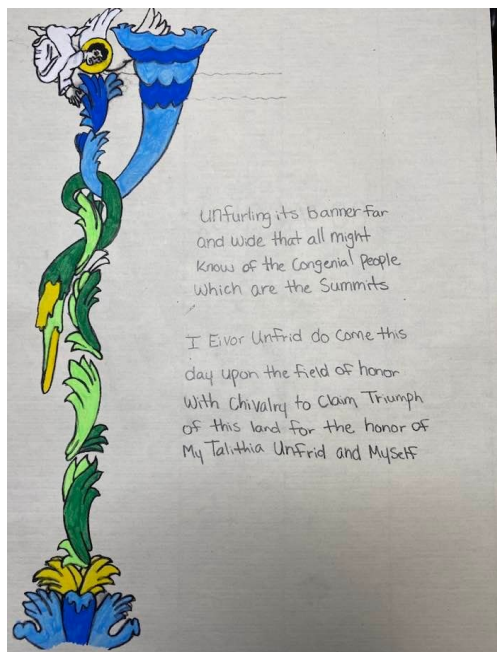
Family Activities Coordinator—OPEN

Exchequer—Term end June 2022

Bleu Grail Herald—Term end June 2022

Marshal—Term end December 2022

Lists—Term ends June 2022



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Formatting: Acceptable formats include: Text attachments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Rich Text Format (RTF); Photo/artwork attachments in JPG, GIF, or TIFF formats; text embedded in an email document. Please do not include special formatting (e.g. decorative fonts, multiple spaces, and the like) as those must be removed prior to insertion.

Content: Articles must be appropriate for the SCA's tax-exempt purposes (education and activities relating to the Middle Ages and Renaissance). The Chronicler reserves the right to edit all copy, and will print articles in accordance with the policies and guidelines set forth in the Society Chronicler's Hand-

book.

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.

Ayla Roth, Chronicler,

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Coronet Moot Officer Reports

Calendar: Maeve Cunningham has stepped down. Zanolbia Fiorentini has stepped into the role. As we are going back into in person events – please be sure to submit and confirm your information so that they can be put on the Calendar. If you have questions, reach out to Zanolbia. Maeve will be helping for a while until Zanolbia is comfortable in her new role.

Social Media: Kanavati has stepped down. Zulaikha al-Zarqa has stepped into the role. Final report from Kanavati: “This is my last report. An officer change took place and Lady Zulaikha is stepping up to replace me. Social media is still an essential function within our fair lands, bringing people to events virtually when they are unable to participate physically. Live streaming is becoming the expected source at Coronet level events for many of the key activities. Something that event stewards may have to consider in the future is access to wifi and/or cellular signal at sites. It has been my greatest honor to serve the principality through the changes of social media brought about by the change.” Kanavati expressed that it has been fun to take on this role before Covid and then transition through Covid. Many people may not realize that Summits was doing Knowne World live events before Covid hit and were actually the first to do live events and to live stream. Unlike Kingdom level that has their own team to do live streaming, the Principality does not have its own team. It falls all on SM. Having Event Stewards pre-check the availability of signal will be very helpful.

Exchequer: The Finance Committee has approved the 2022 budget, Exchequer warrant, and purchase of new Grails. Need a review of the books from Biraroak and Southmarch ASAP and will be reaching out to do routine reviews soon. Will let Diana update on the Chamberlain side. We have everything we need for the bank update now. Just need to schedule time for Sindri and Seamus and Aislyn to make that update. As people are replacing equipment and supplies, please let me know about your budgetary needs – even if we didn’t allocate enough in the budget, the Finance Committee can add more. Remember that per Summits Financial Policy, if you are spending more than \$50 at a go, it needs to be approved even if it’s in your budget. But, don’t let that discourage you.

Chamberlain: The challenge of the Chamberlain stuff has been the trailer. Most of the champs have been signed over. The trailer has had issues with the tires since the fires. Sir Einar brought down all the bits needed to fix that so that it

could move again. However, when it got hooked up again to move it, the lights weren't working. Its been an ongoing issue with the trailer. The trailer will be with Diana will be up next weekend to go through it. Things that are not in the trailer and have been able to be assessed are looking good, such as the coronets. The heavy wool cloaks are needing some repairs with the grails on the back. The champs cloaks are being updated. If anyone has other items that need to be updated, please reach out. Once the trailer is with Diana, she will be taking it into a shop for a full assessment and update.

A&S: No Report.

Herald: Brendan is advertising for replacement. As of June Investiture, will have been in the office for 3 years. There are some issues where the Ceremonial and Principality Law don't match up. Will be looking at fixing that. Three branches don't have branch heralds right now and would like to fix that. Hopefully there will be good applicants to take over the Summits Herald job and we can move forward on that.

Marshal: Things are going well. Most branches are having fighter practices. Oregon COVID cases are back down to pre-Omicron levels, and both An Tir and Oregon have lifted some of the restrictions that made fighter practices more difficult. We have had a number of high-profile tournaments with no issues caused by people being out for roughly 2 years. I look forward to seeing actual fighter numbers on the reports due on April 15th. Regarding deputies, since the terms are only two years and no one was appointed during the pandemic, all of the offices need to be either extended or moved to new people. My term is up this December. Anyone who is interested in serving the marshal community, and has been a senior marshal for two years, should reach out.

YAC: No Report

Chatelaine: OPEN

Chronichler: Last report from Maeve: As of Coronet the position of Summits Chronichler will be filled by Their Excellency Ayla Roth! Please join in a joyous noise for the incoming officer. I have reached out to Ayla and will be ensuring they have everything they need while settling into the position – Maeve Cunningham.

Ayla asked for outgoing or soon to be outgoing officers to share what their experiences were during Covid. She would like to know if anyone has insights about

to do the various officer positions in a hybrid way.

Web Minister: I don't have anything interesting to report this round. I'm continuing to enjoy the various aspects of the office, which mostly includes keeping information up-to-date, and performing email password resets. I do not currently have a deputy. Since I don't attend anything in person, I'm not connected as I could be. If anyone is interested in being a deputy webminister, I'd love to hear from them. I will not be able to attend Moot in person, since I'm still practicing social distancing, but I'm excited to be included in the livestream team, so I'll be able to enjoy the event remotely while helping moderate the livestream chat.

Scribe: The scribal office has had to replenish paper, wax, and plastic sleeves for this reign. I'll be turning in the receipts to the exchequer. The Coronet Scribe, Gwyneth, would love help painting charters. As of right now I know that Terra Pomaria is seeking a new scribe and does have activities happening virtually. Adiantum is beginning to have their activities start back but. Glyn Dwn put out a call for charter designs for their new awards. I haven't heard from other branches at this point, but would love to encourage everyone to paint all the things.

Was talking to Sindri – prices have skyrocketed. Even getting paper, I am over my budget. Groups that have active communities – please reach out. Many groups need help. Have had convos with the Heirs and will continue to communicate with them about what they need. Still going through the six boxes of scribal stuff – including action figures? Once I know what I'm keeping, I'll send a list to the Chamberlain.

Lists: I ran lists for the Terra Pomaria Rapier Championship in January. I am running two tournaments this weekend. Her Excellency Dagmar had expressed interest in being my successor. I believe my current warrant ends at June Investiture, which feels like nice timing.

Dagmar is unable to take the role as she will be busy (being Queen of the West). Obviously Lists ran successfully yesterday as we have new Heirs.

Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN

Upcoming Championships

Captain of Eagles/Summits Hunter

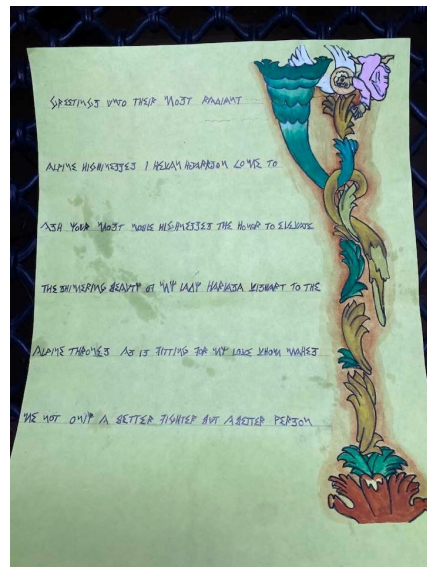
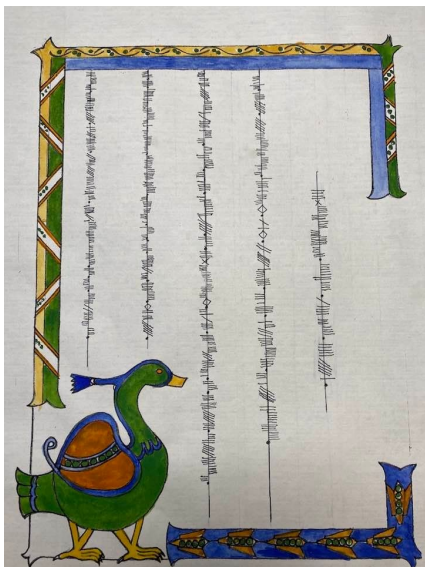
Their Alpine Highnesses will be hosting the Captain of Eagles (Archery) Tournament and the Summits Hunter(Thrown weapons) Tournament at Bar Gamels in Terra Pomaria

The Captain of Eagles tournament will have two regular rounds. The first will be a royal round and the second will be a combat round at a static target. All equipment for the combat round will be provided. The top scorers will face off in a wand shoot to determine the new Captain of Eagles. Archers should bring a glove to wear on their bow hand during combat archery to keep the abd from abrading their skin. One will be available for loan if needed.

For the Summits Hunter, we will also have two rounds. The first round will have the entrants throw each weapon three times (3 axes, 3 knives, 3 spears). In the second round, the entrants will throw the weapons in a predetermined order - axe, knife, spear and then spear, knife, axe. The total scores from each round will be added together to give a final total. The top scorers will go to a final where they will throw each weapon once, with the highest combined score from the final round becoming the new Summits Hunter.

Summits Defender Tournament

The Summits Defender Tournament will be held in Tymberhavene at June Investiture.



Branch Reports

Adiantum: Baroun Evan will be stepping down at Egils in May. Baronin Ayla will stay on the throne for an additional year. We have Adiantum's Birthday Bash coming up April 16th and Egils Memorial Day Weekend. Adiantum is also hosting 12th Night 2023.

Relearning how to run events. There will be all of the Championships will be held between Bash and Egils. If you want to be a Champion of Adiantum, there will be opportunities of the next two months. Plus, Egils will be holding the An Tir C&T Tournament (Not Championship), run by Victor.

Briaroak: Having good success with weekly fighter practices and looking forward to starting sharing fighter practices with Myrtleholt. Also started having a weekly A&S event at a member's house.

Coeur de Val : Rotating practice schedule. Traveling to nearby groups for Fighter Practice. Investiture will be at the same site as last time.

Corvaria: We are excited about our first reunification event in April, "All Fools", where we as a Shire will finally get to play together in person. We are also actively planning for our Harvest Tourney/Murder in the Desert even in April. Fighter practice appears to be picking up a little more steam as well.

Glyn Dwn: We're planning a large armor/garb making party and having our first A&S night soon. Tain Bo is coming up in May! We have an amazing team of event stewards (their first time ever doing this). Mot is this Wednesday and we're discussing more Baronial shiny things as well as new archery equipment. Bids for out 2022 Samhain event are also open.

Working on alternating A&S Nights with Myrtleholt. Please come to Tain Bo. 5 Merchants and 3 food carts will be there. Passed a bid for Baronial regalia. Archery practices start in April. Working on actual regalia for champions. Commissioned a new archery bracer.

Mountain Edge: We had our Defender Tournament this past Saturday. The weather held and we had over 40 people. It was fabulous to be back. We are in search of a site for Acorn War in September and planning is happening.

Struggling how to run events again. Their Highnesses came to Defender. It was nice having Coronets there. Most of the sites we would have used for Acorn War are unavailable or unusable. If CdV or TP have a space they recommend,

please let us know. The park we've used in the past has given our weekend to someone else, changed their alcohol rules, and now require an on-site paramedic – which we cannot afford. Planning is still happening. Seneschal and Exchequer positions need new officers.

Myrtleholt: Going to be doing some alternating meetings with GD and Briaroak. Looking at Co-Eventing a Bash/ARC with Briaroak. Briaroak is having issues with event site. Bowen would like to NOT name it “BARK”.

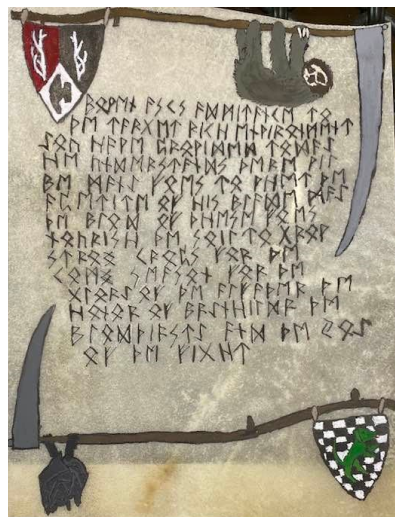
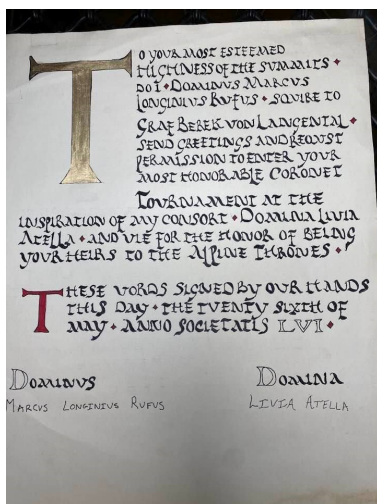
Southmarch: At this time the Shire of Southmarch is in suspension, place by the Kingdom of An Tir. Know that the office of the Seneschal holds the health of the Shire in the highest regards and believe that this will be a very temporary suspension. The Summits should rally behind out Kin to the south and support them.

Terra Pomaria: Her Excellency, Emma. Officers are nearly full. Except now we have a Seneschal and Heavy Marshal opening as those officers are now Heirs. Scribal office is also open. Gathering more in person. Virtual gatherings are still happening. Bar Gamels is Apr 22-24. All is well.

Is there a silent Auction? Yes. Fortune is running it.

Tymerhavene: So excited that we have started regular A&S meetings. We have a business meeting and social gathering coming up (April 6th) and A LOT coming up as the temperatures rise and the rains fade. Future events include June Investiture, Mooslemas, and the start of plans for Birthday Bash.

New people interested! We are excited. A&S nights at the boat house. Three events coming up. Fun event at the end of July at Laverne Park – Mooslemas. A&S heavy event. Any ‘sweaty’ activities need to be approved by Seamus. Bocce ball will be a must.



Principality Regnum



Seneschal: Seamus O'Caellaigh

Calendar Deputy: Zanobia Fiorentini

Social Media Officer: Zulaikha al-Zarqa'



Exchequer: Sindri inn hárfagri



Chamberlain : Diana de Winterton



A&S Minister: Solbella haTayeret



Herald : Brendan ap Llewelyn



Marshal: Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt



Chatelaine: OPEN



Chronicler: Ayla Roth



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Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN

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Skald of Summits: Margaret inghean Domnhail

Cut & Thrust: William Geoffrey the Rogue