

# The Echoes

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## Words from Their Highnesses

Greetings Summits!

What a reign it has been so far! Fighting off the darkness and bringing back the light of spring has never been easier with the love and support we have felt from the populace of the Summits.

The state of the Principality is strong. We are excited to welcome Tanist Ivan and Tanista Mina as our heirs. We are confident they will be amazing and we know they will reign with the full support of the Summits.

We would like to thank Adiantum, Corvaria, Glyn Dwfn, Myrtleholt, Mountain Edge, and Terra Pomaria for being such fabulous hosts over the last 4 months. All of the events we have attended have been warm, welcoming, and fun.

Looking forward, one or both of us will be attending May Revel, Tain Bo, May Crown, Egils, Tir Righ Coronet, and June Investiture. We hope to see as many of you as we are able in these, our last 6 events as your Coronets.

Lastly, we encourage you to look at the list of open offices. Being a regional officer is rewarding and helps you to build connections (and your modern resume) and learn how the society keeps its lights on. You don't need a ton of experience, just

willingness to learn what to do and dedicate yourself to completing the tasks.  
Please consider serving your Principality as an officer!

In service to Summits,  
Weylyn and Lindis  
Coronet of the Summits

## **Announcements**

### **Words from the Seneschal's Desk**

The current Minister of Arts & Sciences will be able to fulfil their term of office and an immediate replacement is not needed. Those interested in shadowing this position are encouraged to reach out to our MoAS, Hrodnavar Hakonsson, OP.

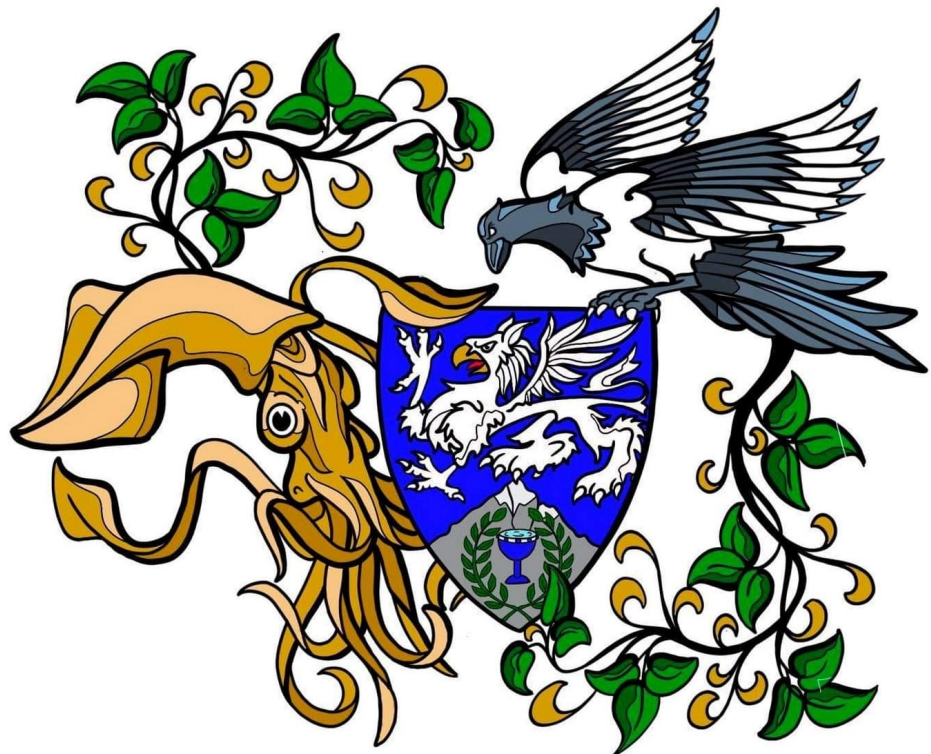
Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt, MOD

### **Gryphon Travel Fundraiser**

Join us in Supporting the Gryphon Travel Fund!

Our deepest thanks to Genevieve Choue, Gwyneth Blackthorne, and Thorholfr Egilsson for putting together this incredible piece of art. Now YOU can own a slice of Summits history by purchasing any number of useful and decorative commemorative items from the link below!

Now for smaller print:



Our thanks to Gwyneth for utilizing her merchant account. 100% of profits after production costs will go straight to the travel fund.

There are two sizes of picture available so, be sure to check out all the options!

[https://www.redbubble.com/people/ladyblackthorne/works/138613779-the-squid-and-the-magpie-large-items?asc=f&fbclid=IwAR34zTGpvI5LI4ds1XE-17wxDD\\_jrgFuZoWnuORL4deiEgf31CnO6wfe\\_3Y](https://www.redbubble.com/people/ladyblackthorne/works/138613779-the-squid-and-the-magpie-large-items?asc=f&fbclid=IwAR34zTGpvI5LI4ds1XE-17wxDD_jrgFuZoWnuORL4deiEgf31CnO6wfe_3Y)

## Award Token Bids

Artisans! Their Alpine Highnesses need your help!

Their Highnesses Weylyn ibn Rustam and Lindis de Aquisgran-  
no, Prince and Princess of the Summits, have opened bids for  
Grail Tokens to be given during their reign, and in future reigns.  
The tokens are usually pendants.



This award has a registered badge - A silver grail inside of a silver annulet. The token should reflect that.

While they have traditionally been cast in pewter, the Grail Tokens are not limited to that medium. They need to be designed in a way that allows them to be painted to represent the five (5) different Grails that are awarded.

In the past they have been the inside of the grail is painted, like the grail is filled with a colored liquid, or they have been a Grail on a circle and the background is painted the color of the type of Grail. If you can think of another way to represent the different grails, great!

(Painting can be done by anyone and is not a requirement of the token creator).

- ~ Your Design, including materials
- ~ Number of Grail Tokens in a production batch
- ~ Cost of a production batch
- ~ Estimated turnaround time per batch, if ordered

Email your bid, with your full contact information, to [summitsseneschal@antir.org](mailto:summitsseneschal@antir.org)

Bids are still being sought.

(This post was generously created by Emma Halden)



## Meet the Tanist and Tanista of the Summits!

If you have been around the bend here in our fair principality, the names Ivan Shield Bane and Mina de filia Philipe are spoken far and wide, and with great frequency. They are loved and well-respected amongst all circles and walks of life here in these lands of snow-capped mountains. However, for those who are new to our home or are receiving the Echoes but reside outside the principality, let me take the time to introduce who they are.

Her Alpine Excellency began her eventing back in a tiny little event in Oertha in A.S. XXIV. Like so many of us her participation has

waxed and waned throughout the years as life threw challenges her way, but this time back she is getting to experience it all through the fresh eyes of her children , and it has rekindled her love of the society anew.



*“I watched the shine in my daughters eyes as the new Tanist(Vis Turk AS LIII) spent the entire day answering all of her multitude of questions, and I got to reexperience my SCA but this time fresh through her eyes.”*

*HE Mina de filia Philipe*

His Alpine Excellency began his adventure at a BriarOak Bash in A.S. XLVI, and He has been going strong only increasing in his participation as time has passed. They came together as a team (fighter and Inspiration) Last summer before Coronet as they were spending time at Duke Keneric’s home.

*“The two of us were hanging out alot at Keneric’s. We and our families were hitting it off and really getting along. That’s when we realized we lived two blocks from each other”*

*HE Mina*

This was their second finals together as a team and the Fourth total for Ivan, but something felt different about this tournament and this day. All of the extra training and drive made the classic ”What if” daydreams and conversations leading up to the day take on a more serious WHAT IF feel.

*“I almost had a panic attack. I had to leave site and go get a lemonade. To get my head right. When I came back, the Helmet went on... and you know the rest”*

*HE Ivan Shieldbane*

There was indeed something different about that day, as if Lady Fate had her thumb on the scales, and our reoccurring bridesmaid delivered a punishing set of victories and became a bridesmaid no longer.

*“The home field advantage was real. We were surrounded by our friends in our Barony. It just felt... right”*

*TAE Ivan and Mina*

The Reign to come:

They plan to do a bit of time traveling with fashion in the coming reign. Focusing less on an individual culture or time period and more just celebrating a variety of different times and cultures sported by the populace. The same can be said for their theory and design philosophy of awards and tokens.

*“We really want to keep Summit's populace-focused, giving the individual artists more room to direct thematic elements and really give them the opportunity to shine. After all, our greatest resource in this principality is our people and their creative spirit.”*

*HE Mina*

Some people go into a Coronet Tournament with a full list of retinue. Everyone signed on and ready to hit the ground running, others win and then go “Oh crap! We need a retinue!” Our glorious heirs fell somewhere in the middle.

*“We had a few people who were signed on and not everyone on our wish list was available, but people stepped up to fill the gaps after we won”*

*HE Mina*

There is still plenty of opportunity for service though. They could use a couple more hands for garment creations, and there is of course the ever-present need of guards/attendants and some stunt court coordinators and Heralds. Plus it was intimated that they could always use more scribes. If you are looking to Serve please reach out to Master Feredach.

An exciting thing to look forward to in the coming reign is the number of Royal children. Between them they have a total of five small members of the populace, for a total of four young Ladies Royale, and one young Lorde Royale. Which begs the question about youth activities.

*“Absolutely we are going to be focusing more on children and families. Our children are our next generation, and we want them to be able to engage and participate wherever they can. We need to give them a reason to get off the electronics. We need more fun.”*

*HE Ivan.*

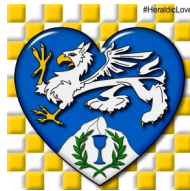
Ultimately Ivan and Mina want to celebrate Summit's culture and to help continue to feed the healing momentum that events have been for so many people coming out of Covid. It was a dark time, and they very much would love to keep the positivity train going. To that end they want to remind every member of our great populace that...The SCA gives everyone the ability to be the person that they want to be in a way that the modern world can't. That we all fall and get back up and try again. That sometimes we say the wrong thing or the right thing the wrong way. That it will happen but that they will make amends.

*“Everybody wants to be the best version of themselves, the hero, but we all falter. Have Grace Please; just remember that I am human. and I will stumble. I’ll take a pun too far, but I take this responsibility seriously and I want the best for the principality and its populace.*

*HE Ivan*

I know you are all waiting on bated breath for Ivan and Mina’s time on the throne. I know I am. So few people personify selflessness and humility as well as they and I for one can't wait to bend the knee in fealty.

Visc. Antoine a la Langue d’Or



**Court Narrative of Their Alpine Highnesses Weylyn & Lindis (Principality of the Summits) at March Coronet, March 18, 2023 in Glyn Dwfn**

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Their Highnesses welcomed Their Excellencies of Adiantum, Terra Pomaria, and Glyn Dwfn into Their court.

With appreciation for his extensive travels, Iurii Victorev Belogorski received the Order of the Astrolabe.

Helwich Roth received the Order of the Gryphon's Paw and Order of the Silver Barberry for service to Their Highnesses.

Louis “the mouse” Magnus received the Award of Arms granted on 9/17/22; this is already in the OP.

Aspirants to Captain of Tigers presented themselves for the Invocation of the Lists, and court was suspended for the rapier tournament.

Court resumed in the afternoon with Her Majesty Queen Dagmar of the West in attendance as a guest of Their Alpine Highnesses, and combatants for the Summits Coronet Tournament and their inspiration were introduced.



Morgan the True-Hearted was honored with the Order of the Joy of the Summits  
The Invocation of the Lists was held, and court was suspended for the tournament.

Their Alpine Highnesses resumed their business in Evening court, again welcoming Her Majesty of the West and Their Excellencies of Adiantum, Terra Pomaria, and Glyn Dwfn.

Ivan Shield Bane and Mina Defilia Philipe were created Tanist and Tanista of the Summits and took their rightful place in court.

Tryggr Tyresson was honored with the Shield of Chivalry for his conduct as combatant, with Temperance Trewelove as his inspiration.

Their Excellencies Glyn Dwfn passed the Summits Service Banner to Terra Pomaria for service during the event.

Jean-Christophe Fazoli received the Award of Arms granted on 11/19/22; this is already in the OP. Jean-Christophe Fazoli also received the Silver Chime.

An announcement was made regarding the necessity of land reservations for Egils; work parties will also be held to improve the land.

Laurel of Glyn Dwfn received the Award of Arms granted on 2/25; this is already in the OP.

Anna von Engelberg received the Order of the Gryphon's Paw and Order of the Silver Barberry for her contributions as head of attendants and personal service.

Iurii Victorev Belogorski entertained the court with a sonnet of his own creation and was awarded a reign coin.

Jerric Kaldhei, victor of the rapier tournament, was installed Kaptain Serebra Tigra (Captain of Tigers).

William Geoffrey the Rogue was recognized for the completion of his service with the Order of the Tiger's Claw.

The event steward for Mountain Edge Defender Tournament invited the populace to attend.

Randulf Greenwall received the Order of the Grail of the Summits for Service.

The return of St. St. Egberts Feast was announced, April 8 in Myrtle Holt.

Their Alpine Highnesses exchanged oaths with those of the populace who wished to pledge Loyalty or Service.

Attia Prima, An Tir's Seneschal, received the Order of the Grail of the Summits (Friend of the Summits), Order of the Gryphon's Paw, and Order of the Silver Barberry.

Newcomers were joyfully welcomed to their first event.

Zulaikha al"Zarqa and Luther Gütman announced Bar Gemels in Terra Pomaria with a variety of activities for youth and adults.

Luther Gütman received the Order of the Grail of the Summits (Martial).

The children were invited to choose a toy from the treasure chest.

William Geoffrey the Rogue was installed as Principality Earl Marshal.

Their Alpine Highnesses recognized Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt with the Order of the Grail of the Summits (Officer) for his past service as Principality Earl Marshal.

Diedre Ni Phapriag MacGregior received the Order of the Grail of the Summits (Service).

The event stewards, Piaras mac Toirdhealbnaigh and Ynez de la Cruz, received thanks and announced Tain Bo, a full weekend event in Glyn Dwfn in May.

Melisande de Frayne received the Order of the Astrolabe.

FinRis Christianson was rewarded for his prowess with the Order of the Gryphon and Spear, and his inspiration Seraphina Ferris was recognized with the Order of the Truehearted (Morgan's Rose).

Court closed.

**Court Report for Their Alpine Highnesses Weylyn & Lindis (Principality of the Summits) at Moot on March 19, 2023 in Glyn Dwfn**

Antoine à la Langue d'Or was recognized Defender of the Principality of the Summits

Court closed.

In Service,

Sarnat ingen Chormeicc—Court Reporter

## What does it take to be an officer?

Being an officer in the SCA is a very important way that you can contribute to the society. Without its officers, the SCA would cease to exist.

The SCA is a 501 (c3) nonprofit organization. In order to keep this status certain federal requirements must be met. The officers of the SCA help to insure that these requirements are met at all levels of the organization. Local or branch officers assist in the day to day functioning of our groups. In these positions, officers will help to organize activities, recruit new members, teach others in the area of interest, maintain files that detail what activities that the branch participates in and compile reports to send to their superiors at Principality or Kingdom. The Branch officers are a vital part of the SCA.

### *Branch officers*

A branch office needs to be willing to learn about their respective area. You do not need to be an expert in Arts and Science to become an excellent A&S minister. This is a great way to learn about your area of interest. This person should be willing to contact resources throughout the region to come to the branch and teach classes, encourage others to go to focused events and organize social nights to work on projects in the respective area. A branch officer should be organized and a good communicator. Branch officers should be willing to have their contact information published in the local newsletter and on the website. Branch officers must have a telephone; preferably, all officers will have email access. Branch officers are often the first contact with newcomers in the SCA. Be friendly, welcoming and learn as much as you can about your area and the Society.

### *Regional officers (Kingdom, Principality level)*

Officers at this level manage others. There is less contact on a daily basis with the populace. Primarily in this position a regional officer will mentor and train branch officers, compile reports and other information and write quarterly reports to their superiors on the status of the region, answer questions, maintain regional files, attend regional meetings and assist branch officers in recruiting replacements and organizing special activities. A person in this position must be extremely organized, professional, and be willing to have their contact information published in newsletters and on websites. They should be a strong communicator, be willing to serve as a mediator, and be willing to speak to newcomers about their area and the society. This person should be willing to learn about their re-

spective area and encourage others. Officers will follow Kingdom and Corpora laws and policies. An officer at a regional level must have reliable phone and email access.

Being an officer in the SCA can be fun and very rewarding. It is, like any job, moderately time consuming, and often can be hard work. It can also be a great opportunity to meet people, to contribute to this game and help to make it the fun place we spend our time.

Meisterin Lindis de Aquisgranno, OP

**Other Officer resources can be found here:**

**<https://antir.org/library/>**

**<https://antir.org/our-people/officers/>**

**<https://summits.antir.sca.org/documents/>**

**<https://summits.antir.sca.org/prior-officers/>**



**Royal Summons** (Officer Terms)

Consider looking into these offices if you are interested in taking on the position at the end of their current term.

Seneschal—December 2023

Calendar—March 2024

Social Media—March 2024

Exchequer—December 2022 (REPLACEMENT NEEDED)

Chamberlain—

A&S—September 2024

Blue Grael Herald—June 2023

Marshal—March 2025

Archery—September 2024

Rapier—VACANT

Cut & Thrust—December 2023

Equestrian—VACANT

War Lord—VACANT

YAC—VACANT

Chatelaine—September 2024

Chronicler—March 2024

Webminister—September 2023

Gryphon Scribe—December 2023

Lists—June 2024

Family Activities Coordinator—VACANT



## **Submission Information**

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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 Handbook.

**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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## Principality Regnum



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**Social Media Officer:** Zulaikha al-Zarqa'



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**Chamberlain :** Diana de Winterton



**A&S Minister:** VACANT



**Herald :** Brendan ap Llewelyn



**Marshal:** William Geoffrey the Rogue



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**Chronicler:** Ayla Roth



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Captain of Eagles: Erik Halfdan Drengsson

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Summits Hunter: John Wayland

Skald of Summits: Robbin Bowring

Cut & Thrust: Jerric Kaldheim