

Principality of the Summits

Summits March Coronet 2025, AS 59

Present in person: Feradach, Mina, Ivan, Rufus, Livia, Jack, Brynhildr, Elsa, Murchadh, Duke Roger, Brynjarr, Isis, Antoine, Elizabeth, Liadan of Seahaven, Auntie Mel, Taran, Morgan, Tyric, Asny, Mikkel, Mirabel, Milisandia, Elovel, Adele, Rafe, Christmas Caryl, Kenric, Erin, Duchess Verena
(also live streamed)

Words from Their Alpine Highnesses – we have heirs! Everything was great yesterday.

Words from Their Alpine Excellencies – Enjoyed seeing all the competitors/consorts yesterday – still letting it wash over us.

Words from Baronial Coronets present:

- **Adiantum – YAC tournaments at Egils – B/G checks, events on erics after Holmgang. Isis will take on the role of Family Activities Coordinator after baronial step down.**
- **Glyn Dwfn – YAC – Fel has engaged families/parents, will be doing 1X/month. Piaras and Milisandia will be stepping down at a date TBD; polling for heirs starts April 1.**

Officers Reports:

Seneschal: Feradach mac Tralin Term Ends: Dec 2025

Greetings Summits. I'm excited for our new heirs and though I don't know who they are at the time of writing this, I have seen the field and so know it will be a good reign.

The principality continues to do well and our population continues to grow. I know that there have been a few speed bumps we've hit but I am overall enthusiastic about the direction we are moving in.

I have deeply enjoyed being the seneschal this last year and a half, but my term will come to an end at 11th night so it is time for me to find a successor. I know that this can be one of the most intimidating jobs in the principality, but it has also been a real blessing to be able to work with many of the seneschals that I otherwise wouldn't get much of a chance to speak to. I encourage anyone who is interested to send an application to myself and the Coronet. If you are hesitant then I encourage you to reach out to me and I would be happy to sit down and talk about what the role entails. We have a deep bench of former principality seneschals who are here to give advice and counsel, so you don't have to be all alone when doing the job.

Calendar Deputy: Zanolbia Fiorentini Term Ends: Mar 2024 – no report

Social Media Officer: Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton Term Ends: Apr 2026

Purge has been done – if no response, seneschal was left. Summits section on An Tir Discord – Discord is approved. Doesn't have news feed, but it is approved and Morgan can build it out. Social media isn't a greater office, but Morgan can help. Morgan posted an infographic about who can say what. An officer can't post about unofficial activities. Principality MUST be invited as a co-host to events. Switch to group's page, make event, add principality as a co-host. Otherwise Morgan has to delete the event.

Event Deputy: Piaras mac Toirdhealbhagh Term Ends: Feb 2025

Get bids in as early as possible – even a year early.

Exchequer: Sindri inn hárfagri Term Ends: Jan 2026

Summits accounts are doing great (\$14,893 checking, \$18,540.91 money market). I think all check requests have been fulfilled.

As we get ready for Q1 reports, I will be scheduling a "how to fill out a financial report" Zoom class for anyone who needs it. This isn't a general exchequer training, this is specifically walking through filling out the quarterly report with a sample, along with some basics of troubleshooting when your report doesn't balance.

Additionally with the Q1 reports, I'll be pulling Godwynn into the process more to get ready to hand things off at June Investiture!

The Summits Financial Committee will be meeting online later in April, time/date to be determined upon consultation with Their Highnesses and Their Alpine Excellencies.

Chamberlain: Weylyn ibn Rustam Term Ends: Dec 2025

Greetings,

Chamberlain office is rolling along. New summer cloaks are being made by the Summit's Roses and Valorous Estate. They have graciously taken this project upon themselves, and at least one planning meeting has happened.

I am pleased to announce that a bid for new travel thrones has been accepted. Ulf the Wanderer will be the artisan for this project.

Ayla has agreed to create a new Sword of the Mountain championship cloak, as the one currently in use has reached the end of its useful life.

We have decommissioned a very old Exchequer laptop, as was requested of me at 11th Night. It is now on to its next life at the recycling center. The laptop was just so old that it was essentially non-functional.

There are more projects on the horizon, such as new officer banners, baldrics, new Summits pavilion poles, as well as ropes and tensioners. We are also looking to add more beautiful banners for general display. And we will be looking for new sheathes for what were the Summits Seaxes.

If anyone has interest in helping with these projects or you have other ideas, please feel free to reach out to the Chamberlain office. Any champions or officers with regalia that needs mending or replacement are requested to contact the office of the Chamberlain so that resources can be allocated.

A&S Minister: Baroness Milisandia Term Ends: May 2026

Judging rubrics are under review – goal is to make sure entrants have good guidance, but not prohibitive to people entering. Looking at testing differing styles.

Reports are due.

HL Morgan mentioned that new kingdom A&S rubrics are being tested.

Herald: Myvanwy verch Robert Term Ends: Jun 2025

Myvanwy will be stepping down from the office at June investiture. Ayla will be the new Summits Herald.

Marshal: William Geoffrey the Rogue Term ends: Mar 2025

No report. No issues, no injuries.

Deputy – The Archery Marshal - Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe Term ends: Sep 2024

Coming off down season (weather) – starting to ramp up.

Deputy – The Rapier Marshal - Alejandro Romero Term ends: Jun 2025

Not present, no report.

Deputy – The Cut & thrust Marshal - Antoine à la Langue d'Or

Tournament was held; Victor de Guers is Sword of the Mountain. Mikkel Hoie is willing to take over as C&T marshal.

Deputy – The Equestrian Marshal – not present, no report
Deputy – The War Lord of the Summits – not present, no report
Deputy – The Youth Armored Combat Officer – not present, no report

Mistress of the Lists: Godwyn Reynard Term ends: Jun 2024
Last tournament was yesterday; Viscountess Elisabetta will be stepping into lists.

Chatelaine: OPEN Term ends: OPEN

Chronicler: Elizabeth Chandler Term ends: Mar 2026
The Echoes continues to be published quarterly - feedback welcome.
Countess Astrid will be joining me as Publicity Deputy, meaning that she will be promoting the Echoes in a variety of ways, as well as offering sign-up sheets for those who wish to receive the Echoes via email.
Eleni of Rhodos has agreed to serve as my backup drop-dead deputy in case I am unable to fulfill my duties. Her experience in graphic design and media make her very well-suited for this role.

Web Minister: Adele Neuton Term ends: Sep 2024
The Summits website has been moved to a new server, after the old one became unstable. It had to be done quickly, and with little warning. I'm grateful to our Kingdom Webminister, HL Levi ben Daniel, for spotting the issue, and for staying up all night moving everything over before it became any more complicated. There were a few theme and plugin issues after the move, and he continued to troubleshoot and make repairs over the following week, until things were working again. Only one of the design elements couldn't be fixed (the sliding mountains on the homepage), so I elected to remove them entirely.
The website URL is summits.antir.org, with a redirect from summits.antir.sca.org for anyone who still uses the longer address.

Gryphon Scribe: Adrienne von Brandenburg Term ends: Dec 2023
Not present, no report

Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN Term ends: OPEN

Feredach: officers can take deputies to share work.

Branch Reports :

Adiantum - Antoine à la Langue d'Or
20/30 club demo, trying to get up and running with school demos. Lots of participation in baronial activities. Weekly baronial night/fighter practice has created community. Submitted Cregils bid for 2026. Lots of classes at Egils this year – volunteer if you want to teach a class.

Briaroak - Archos Liadan of Seahaven
Playing musical officers; people are busy and get burned out. Had profit from the most recent event. Siege academy.

Coeur de Val - Jenara Wyndswift
Practices Monday, cooking nights, families involved in cooking nights

Corvaria - Temperance Trewelove
All Fools next weekend

Glyn Dwfñ - Erin Scott
New baronial coronets soon. Tain Bo in May. Webminister/Social Media Officer positions open. Seneschal renewing to see coronets through the transition. Elizabeth de Gresse doing scribal at fighter practices. New Gold Key deputy.

Mountain Edge - Eduardo

Defender Tourney in Yamhill next weekend. Seneschal stepping down at the end of April. Skipping Acorn War this year. Asny becoming chatelaine. Baronies are invited to do demo days at highland games.

Myrtleholt – Brynhilde

St Eggburts coming up April 12. A&S bread competition. Rapier championship. Things are slow in the branch. Target archery is very active and motivated. Open officer positions.

Southmarch - Sean mac Pol

Not present/no report

Terra Pomaria - Christmas Caryl

Terra Pomaria is doing well. We have around 100 members. A few Officer change overs have occurred: Adele Neuton is our new Chatelaine, Elizabeth Neuton is our new Social Media Officer, and HE Ximena is our new Herald.

We are looking for bids for a kneeling bench (like Summits has) and replacement Throne Cushions (23"(56cm)x19"(46cm)x3"(8cm), with colors and theming suitable for the barony - Blue, Silver, and Gold). Please email any questions and bids to Their Excellencies and our Exchequer.

Our next event is Bar Gemels with Event Steward Aurelia de le Mer, held at Camp Taloali in Stayton, April 25th through the 27th. Prereg is open, volunteers are needed, please reach out to the event team with any questions. We hope you'll come and challenge or witness the competitions for Bardic Champion, Youth Champion, and other fun activities: Games, Fighting, Cut'n'Thrust, Archery, and more! After that, we have the Long and Short of It in August with Event Steward Rafe Neuton.

We are trying to make the most economical choice regarding Winter Investiture. To that end, we have two more sites to look at this week. You'll see a bid packet soon (hopefully by Coronet).

Tymberhavene - Kseniia Aleksandrova

Not present/no report

Summits Event Reports:Spring Coronet – Mountain Edge (03/29/25):

220 people - \$4000 earned, \$850 in expenses

Great fights, classes, bardic, food, hydration station. People hanging out in every space. Classes well attended. Over 30 volunteers. We were out of site before 9 pm.

Challenges: fighting space, conflicts with unhoused persons.

Summer Investiture – Myrtleholt (###/###/###):

Josephine County Parks: no open camping. Wymer – Highland games area. Brynhildr will go this week to look/talk to them. It's a dry site. Archery is possible there. Could hold Captain of Eagles tournament. Concrete pad for RVs. Large parking area.

Fall Coronet – Southmarch (###/###/###):

Looking at Moore Park in Klamath Falls – in process.

Winter Investiture – Terra Pomaria (###/###/###):

Decisions will have to be made, will send bids

A&S/Bardic: Red Lion in Coos Bay

Antoine suggested moving Captain of Cats from 11th Night to Summits A&S; discussion ensued.

His Highness stated that conversation is the grease that makes the wheels turn; everyone should pat themselves on the back. We are moving in a great direction.

Baroness Isis reminded everyone to pre-reg for Egils!