

# Principality of the Summits

## Moot Notes



Summits June Investiture 2025, AS 60

[Live]

**Words from Their Alpine Highnesses:** thank you for attending and helping with the event, everyone!

### Words from Baronial Coronets:

- Adiantum: looking forward to new reign. Our barony is doing well; Seneschal will explain further.
- Terra Pomaria – not present
- Glyn Dwfn – excited to be here; we have successors and will be stepping down at Samhain or 11<sup>th</sup> Night. Robbyn Bowring and Feradach will be stepping up.

### Officers Reports



**Seneschal:** Feradach mac Tralin

Term Ends: Dec 2025

My term as Seneschal will be coming to an end near the end of this year. In coordination with Their Highnesses and the Kingdom Seneschal we have chosen Zulaikha al-Zarqa' to succeed me. She will be joining as my deputy in order to learn the job and get the necessary context before she steps up.

We had a number of officer change overs recently. I appreciate the work that the outgoing officers have put in and look forward to working with their replacements.

**Calendar Deputy:** Muirenn inghean Uí Cléirigh

Term Ends: Mar 2027

*(Muirenn is not calendar deputy; no report submitted)*

**Social Media Officer:** Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton

Term Ends: Apr 2026

*(no report submitted)*

**Event Deputy:** Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

Term Ends: Feb 2026

*(no report submitted)*



**Exchequer:** Godwynn Reynard

Term Ends: Jun 2027

*(Report prepared by Sindri on behalf of Godwynn)*

We finally have everyone's 2024Q4 reports into kingdom and reconciled!

Reminder that 2025Q2 reports are coming up! Due to Godwynn on JULY 15. If you are having trouble with bank statements or something, at least check in with her and let her know.

Many branches struggling with changing bank signers.

Balances: Checking: \$16,566.91, Savings \$18,543.23

### Non-Bid Email Decisions

Check request to cover \$40 NMR for Myrtleholt's St Eggbert's Feast to Kingdom, to be repaid to us by the branch.

### Approved Bids:

Fall Coronet 2025 (Southmarch)

Winter Investiture 2025 (Terra Pomaria)

Alpine Festival of the Arts 2026 (Tymberhavene)

### Received Bids:

2026 Summer Investiture (Briaroak)

Yours in Service,

HL Sindri inn hárfagri (they/he)

Summits Exchequer



**Chamberlain:** Weylyn ibn Rustam

Term Ends: Dec 2025

- New travel thrones -still some work to be done. Don't put cloaks over pegs on top – they are removeable. Working on inventory of trailer with photos. Donating pen/tablet, will have Highnesses sign off each reign. Rose/Valorous Estate making new summer cloaks.



**A&S Minister:** Baroness Milisandia

Term Ends: May 2026

- Need to get caught up on emails. Taran made Summits version of judging forms and gave feedback to Kingdom – reach out if you have more feedback. Maggie working with bards to create judging system. Seamus working with web team re: hosting for Gryphon University. Milisandia's goal - adapting Kingdom Handbook for Summits. Antoine suggested live Zoom classes on Seneschal/Exchequer duties over the winter.

**University Deputy:** Séamus O'Caellaigh

Term Ends: Sep 2026

I have been working on getting the start of Gryphon University's Moodle going. I bought the starter level of server space and have been organizing things. I am at the point that I could use some people who are familiar with Moodle to help get some of the classes together. Please reach out to [summits.university@antir.org](mailto:summits.university@antir.org) if you are interested. I would love to get the beginning classes

sorted and then move on to Officer Training. If you are interested in doing a "Intro to an office" class let me know as well.



**Herald:** Randulf Greenwall

Term Ends: Jun 2027

- Both current deputies staying on. Still openings for deputies. Will be looking at filling them over the next few weeks. Holding office hours, 6-9 pm every Tuesday online on Zoom. In a couple of weeks, will email branch heads to make list of all active heralds. (Side discussion ensued – using website for links instead of Facebook.)



**Marshal:** Randall Blackwolf

Term ends: Jun 2027

- New marshal – reach out with needs. Has deputy (Brandubh). Let's be safe and not create paperwork.

**Deputy – The Archery Marshal** - Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe

Term ends: Sep 2025

- Archery and thrown weapons are growing. No injuries. Adiantum has 3 siege weapons; need trained operators.
- Upcoming: online authorization process

**Deputy – The Rapier Marshal** - Alejandro Romero

Term ends: Jun 2025

*(not present; no report submitted)*

**Deputy – The Cut & thrust Marshal** – Mikkell Hoie

Term ends: Mar 2027

*(not present; no report submitted)*

**Deputy – The Equestrian Marshal**

*(not present; no report submitted)*

**Deputy – The War Lord of the Summits -**

*(not present; no report submitted)*

**Deputy – The Youth Armored Combat Officer**

*(not present; no report submitted)*



**Mistress of the Lists:** Elizabetta

Term ends: Jun 2027

- Defender tourney – winner Brandubh de Santini. Lots of good fighters showing skill. Legata Livia thanked Anton for allowing last-minute addition of a list field. Buy-a-Life tourney in the afternoon raised \$345.



**Chatelaine:** OPEN

Term ends: OPEN

- Looking for Chatelaine – we have an interim Chatelaine.



**Chronicler:** Elizabeth Chandler

Term ends: Mar 2026

- Newsletter quarterly; feedback welcome.

- **Chronicler branch reports:**
  - Reports are required – please use template from Kingdom Chronicler (I send this to Chroniclers and Seneschals each quarter).
  - Meeting minutes are required from each branch – link to where they are published online
  - Newsletters are required from each branch – link to where they are published online



**Web Minister:** Adele Neuton

Term ends: Oct 2025

There's not much to report this quarter. His Excellency, Rufus, suggested a more efficient process for posting updates to the Society websites. Currently, after a Coronet, there's a scramble to get names, photos, release forms, biographies, and progress details to both the Summits Webminister, and the Kingdom Webminister. It means the Heirs are often asked to supply the content twice, to two different parties. So instead, it has been suggested that the Summits Webminister be the single point of contact, responsible for collecting the details and forms, and then, in turn, supplying the information to the Kingdom Webminister. I think this is a great idea and would make everyone's job easier.

My term is coming to an end in October, and it has been an absolute honor to serve the Principality as your Webminister. If anyone is interested in applying for the position, please reach out to the Summits Seneschal.



**Gryphon Scribe:** Adrianne von Brandenburg

Term ends: Dec 2023

*(not present; no report submitted)*



**Family Activities Coordinator:** OPEN

Term ends: OPEN

## Branch Reports :



**Adiantum** - Antoine à la Langue d'Or

- Barony is solid, financially stable – \$8K profit from Egils. Crown bid submitted, presenting July 16. Egils 50 this year, will be longer – 1 week with living history. Aiming for profit share to involve shires and spread the wealth/help them grow. Reach out to us if you need officers – we might have people who need training. Looking for Spring Coronet site. Baronial polling will begin before the end of the year. Background checks going in currently.



**Briaroak** - Archos Líadan of Seahaven

- *(Randulf Greenwall reporting):* Spamalot and ren faire/demo on July 19 – come attend in garb. Bid in for next year's event. Financially in a good place. Can find cheap event sites. Growing, new people coming in.



**Coeur de Val** - Jenara Wyndswift

- Fighter practice going. CDV Playdate – Sunday event, August 17.



**Corvaria** - Temperance Trewelove

- Corvaria is busy! We had a very successful All Fools in April. We treated it as a dry run for our two demos in May. We participated in demonstrations at Madras' Mayfaire and the Beaver State Comicon. We are still looking for a site for August's Harvest Tourney since Culver is doing some upgrades. We have a new officer, a Herald. YAY, Nika! We have archery practices the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, official fighter practices will begin in earnest soon, unofficial practices have been happening on Sundays (or almost anytime people want to gather at Sir Diego's).



**Glyn Dwfn** - Erin O'Byrne

- Excited to announce new deputy seneschal – Gwen Caredig. Tain Bo was record breaking. \$4K, 300 people 8 kingdoms. Herald – Vestia taking over, former herald stepping down. Working on Samhain bid and baronial changeover. Practices going great. YAC going great. Fel is a great chatelaine.



**Mountain Edge** - Layla

- Seneschal changeover – shire doing well. Coronet in March, new defender/rapier championship. Financials doing well, financial gift. No Acorn War this year – site booked. Event team has open spots – reach out to Layla or Asny. Oct 4-5 – Scottish Highland Games, invite shires/baronies to participate.



**Myrtleholt** – Brynhilde Smidtsdottir

- Struggling. Exchequer moved to Terra Pomaria; can't do job. Would like to meet with royals/seneschal about rolling into Glyn Dwfn until the shire has more people, or until more people are willing to step up.



**Southmarch** - Sean mac Pol

- Doing great financially; getting ready for Coronet. Lots of camping space. Deputy seneschal changeover.



### Terra Pomeria - Christmas Caryl

The Barony is doing well. Bar Gemels was a success! Thank you all for joining in on the fun. Long & Short planning is going well: Approved schedule and Championship descriptions for Heavy Defender, Archery, Youth Archery, and Thrown Weapons are up on the Event page. The Long & Short of It will not have prereg, but there's plenty of space. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Winter Investiture is getting going. Rome in Winter theme with some special plans for the young and young at heart. We have most key team members, but are still in need of:

- **Setup/Teardown Lead:** includes safety markings, table/chair, parking, area outlines, and decorations.
- **Gold Key:** includes setup, answering questions, managing checkout clipboard, and tear down of TP's gold key items.
- **Co-prereg Coordinator:** HE Ximena has volunteered, but is looking for a co-coordinator for the prereg for this event.

Calendar management access is "Pending". Site contract is signed. Crier copy will be submitted as soon as the EIF/calendar access is approved. Please reach out to TP's Seneschal if you have questions.

We've had one disturbance to include: A fighter was recently misgendered by another fighter. I have chatted with the affected individual and am proud of their resilient response. At this time, they do not wish any further action taken, but wanted us to be aware. HAH Ivan volunteered to speak with the individual who made the comment. I believe all has been handled well. Thank you for those who reached out with concerns and thank you to those who responded timely to my inquiries. Whether willful or accidental, we need to be prepared to include and learn from all in this educational game we get to play.

We had one Officer Changeover: EXCHEQUER: Melannei Athenaios has served us very well and will continue as a Deputy, while Luther Guttman has stepped up to serve.



### Tymberhavene - Séamus O'Caellaigh

Tymberhavene had a very productive meeting this month. We have 7 new offices filled. We also had our first Shire Marshal Practice in years last week. With a Rapier Marshal we are planning on having a fighter practice every other week.

Mooselmas is coming up next month and we look forward to our 4th Annual Bocci Ball Championship.

Tymberhavene has the pleasure of hosting Alpine Festival of the Arts next year and have been planning how we will host all the Artisans as they share their nerd.

Thank you to Kesenia who took the position of Seneschal this last year. She kept meetings going and gave our Shire a chance to regroup.

## **Summits Event Reports:**

**Summer Investiture – Myrtleholt (06/21/25): 131 through gate, \$725**

**Fall Coronet – Southmarch (09/20/25):**

**The bid has been submitted and is being finalized.**

**Time extended for bid.**

**Winter Investiture – Terra Pomaria (12/13/25):**

**The bid has been accepted; contract signed.**

**A&S & Bardic Championship – Tymberhaven (02/14/26):**

**A bid has been submitted and is being discussed.**

**Spring Coronet – Adiantum (03/21/26):**

**Summer Investiture – Briaroak (06/20/26):**

**A bid has been prepared.**