## **Principality of the Summits**

Summits September Coronet 2025, AS 60 [Live] Notes

## **Words from Their Alpine Highnesses**

Thank you for coming - we know everyone wants to tear down, so we will stay on task.

### **Words from Baronial Coronets**

**Adiantum:** Our barony is doing fantastic, looking forward to many upcoming events, planning a 10-day Egils (50 year Egils, 50 years Adiantum) - A and s projects all week. Youth fighters up and running, 8 extra kits at her house, point youth her way.

**Terra Pomaria:** Winter Investiture in the works, have people to help with Bar Gemels, hooray for Adele and Race (Pelican offer)

## **Officers Reports**

Seneschal: Zulaikha al-Zarqa' Term Ends: Sep 2027

Incoming Seneschal: Zulaikha al-Zarqa'

I am pleased to be here for my first Moot as the Summits Seneschal. I will admit to also being somewhat anxious about stepping into this role, but I know that I am not in this alone.

I look forward to working with the populace of our Principality and the Kingdom of An Tir. Together we keep our Dream alive and growing.

Please feel free to reach out to me with ideas for future growth, as well as concerns and questions about things. While I will not always be able to provide an answer, or a solution, I will do my best to listen and consider and converse.

Outgoing Seneschal: Feradach mac Tralin

It has been a great pleasure to serve as Summits Seneschal. It has given me the chance to get to know more people, and get to interact with some of you on a deeper level, and I appreciate that it has given me a deeper understanding and respect for our community.

I have great trust in Zulaikha and I can rest easy knowing that I have left our fair principality in good hands.

Calendar Deputy: Fortune verch Thomas Term Ends: Mar 2027

Not present - no report submitted

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

Not present - no report submitted

**Event Deputy:** Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh Term Ends: Feb 2026

Not present - no report submitted

**Exchequer:** Godwynn Reynard Term Ends: Jun 2027

Not present - no report submitted

Chamberlain: Weylyn ibn Rustam Term Ends: Dec 2025

Not a ton going on, just doing check in and check out of equipment. Just given 300 feet of Summits blue linen by lady Told. Would love to do officer banners for hotel events. Ideas for banners, baldrics, etc. are welcome. 300 feet is a lot of linen. Will have the linen in hand shortly. Need bags for new thrones. So easy to put together.

This winter, need stakes straighened, need poles for principality pavilion, need help. Other than that - would love a Summits throne that is a bench seat - please reach out with ideas. His Highness: has been told travel coronet needs a point. Weylyn: if there is a cost, needs to go to financial committee. Weylyn will reach out find out cost.

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

Not present, no report submitted

University Deputy: Séamus O'Caellaigh Term Ends: Sep 2026

Not present, no report submitted

**Herald:** Randulf Greenwall Term Ends: Jun 2027

Not present, no report submitted

Marshal: Randall Blackwolf Term ends: Jun 2027

Not allot to report except my attempt to get a mental image of the network of armored Marshals of the principality. We had, I feel, a lackluster 2nd quarter report. Which thru some rooting around reveled several group marshals not having a active E-mail account, or in a few cases no armored marshal. I first reached out to the listed emails this account had on hand vs. the groups listed in the last quarterly report. After that I reached out to that branch's seneschals about their activities. As of the writing of this report I still await info from Coeur du Val, Mountain edge, and Myrtleholt. Hope to speak with them at Moot.

Since taking office, I have authorized one youth fighter and one senior marshals' paperwork.

**Deputy – The Archery Marshal -** Murchadh Monaidh Chroaibhe Term ends: Sep 2025

Not present - no report submitted

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

Not present - no report submitted

**Deputy** – **The Cut & thrust Marshal** – Mikkel 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

His Highness - discussion about changing from office of the state to office of the court. Ideas kicking around.

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

We will be having a tournament at September Coronet to determine heirs. For Summits Defender, we had 20 entrants. Brandubh di Santini was victorious over Bowen Doyle. We will be having some serious discussions around the Lists board display with a further update for 11th Night. I just stepped up into this office at June Investiture and am looking forward to serving the Summits for the next two years.

Discussion ensued about shield board:

-having a way to know whose heraldry is whose for spectators

- maybe a printout with a list

Chatelaine: OPEN Term ends: OPEN

There is not much to report. I am unaware of any new developments since early August.

Corvaria had changeover of their Chatelaine back in July. As far as I am aware, Tymberhaven and Briaroak do not have Chatelaines.

**Chronicler:** Elizabeth Chandler Term ends: Mar 2026

Besides the standard activities such as publishing the quarterly edition of The Echoes and the moot notes and sending the compiled branch reports to the Kingdom Chronicler, I'm excited to report something new:

An exploratory meeting took place on September 10 to discuss the possibility of making the Echoes a monthly publication.

Whether the Summits becomes a kingdom in 3 years, 5 years, or 20 years, this would be a requirement, and in my opinion it's not a 1-person job, so I issued an open invitation to anyone interested in a monthly commitment. We discussed the newsletter staff roles available and went over the job descriptions, as well as what a potential monthly production schedule might look like. We had just three attendees at this first meeting, so I would love to hold another meeting to see if there is enough interest in forming a full staff. If you are interested, PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out; there are a variety of roles at varying skill levels.

Also, my term is going to expire in March 2026, so if anyone is interested in taking over as Summits Chronicler at that point, please reach out. I am happy to sit down and explain the current duties of the role and what my process has been thus far.

### Web Minister: Adele Neuton

I'm preparing to pass the office to my deputy, Tyric, at 11th Night. We met last week to make sure we're both on the same page. We talked about rebuilding the Summits website using fewer premium plugins, and staying with the standard block editor to keep things easy to maintain going forward.

Term ends: Sep 2025

A welcome change this quarter is that the Court Coordinator has been CCing the Summits Webminister the court reports. This is extremely helpful for keeping the names of champions and officers up-to-date on the website. I hope this process will continue as a standard protocol.

I've also begun work on the new website for the Shire of Briaroak. They should have a new website by the end of the month. I'm making sure the content is evergreen so they won't be under any pressure to make regular updates.

**Gryphon Scribe:** Adrianne von Brandenburg Term ends: Dec 2023

Not present - no report

Family Activities Coordinator: OPEN Term ends: OPEN

Not present - no report

## **Branch Reports:**

#### Adiantum - Antoine Tue Avec des Mots

Adiantum in a great place financually, council 25% of paid membership. Other branches reached out for officer support, trying to find people to take up officer positions in these shires that need a break. Trying to rewrite financial policy so that if you are not a member and get membership at gate, you get comped at that event. Trying to expand and get more people involved in Adiantum and Summits. Baronial polling has begun - 1 set of candidates. First meet session will be at Amergin's - non fighting A and S event.

### Briaroak - Archos Líadan of Seahaven

Things going well, preparing for Bash - did a demo and hopefully will continue with UCC. This had been done pre-Covid and now starting it back up. Got a couple of newcomers from it. We are small, so people wear multiple hats. Appreciate Adiantum's help.

### Coeur de Val - Jenara Wyndswift

Had CDV play date - well attended. Still small - same people wearing many hats. Will see what happens next year - have interesting ideas.

## Corvaria - Temperance Trewelove

So much good happened this summer. Corvarians were busy with two demos in May/June, running AWW in July, and Harvest Tourney in August. In addition, we re-established a relationship with a camping site that we used to use. Hopefully, we will begin to use it again next summer. The best thing is that we have had a lot of people out to archery practice—sometimes as many as 11 or 12 people. We have plans for another demo at the end of this month, an arrow-making social in October, and a Yule celebration in December. We also added our

herald Nika, who has gotten support from her school to get interpreter training so she can do silent heralding as well (in the future). We have talked informally with the Seneschal from Adiantum about the possibility of getting some officer support for deputy officers and Chatelaine or Arts & Sciences.

Glyn Dwfn - Gwenllian Caredig

Not present - no report

Mountain Edge - Layla of Mountain Edge

Not present - no report

## Myrtleholt – Brynhilde Smidtsdottir

Greetings! After time to discuss, and asking the few (6) that made it to meeting, we have decided to go into temporary abayance, to concentrate on gaining members as well as members willing to be officers without having to rotate the same people and burning them out.

In the contingency that we are unable to gain members, we would like land to go to the Barony of Glyn Dwfn and our funds to be split with 70% going to the Principality of the Summits and 30% going to the Barony of Glyn Dwfn. We sincerely hope it doesn't come to that, but I will be sure to keep in touch with you on a regular basis. Most likely from my modern email which is megblattel@gmail.com please let me know if you would like monthly or quarterly updates.

I really want to say again how much I appreciated the fact that you took the time to have a zoom meeting with me and share your knowledge and support.

#### Southmarch - Sean mac Pol

Seneschal is home sick - because of this event, we have someone stepping upas A and S officer, need deputy, have someone stepping up as Gold Key working on Frostbite at Midland Center. Potluck with meat provided. At this event, Green Gryphon was awesome. Site was free. Their Highnesses thanked the branch for putting on such a great event.

### Terra Pomeria - Christmas Caryl

Terra Pomaria is doing well. We have around 100 members. An Officer changeover has occurred: Luther Guttmann is our new Exchequer and has enjoyed learning from Melannei thus far.

We are looking for bids for: Bar Gemels-April 2026 and the Long & Short of It August 2026. Our next event is Summits Winter Investiture, Turner Christian Convention Center, December 12th through 14th. Prereg forms are almost ready to go, menu and schedule are in process, and we'll have some updates soon regarding Tournament info and overnight options. I've reached out to my team, checking in on what they need. Please let me know if you have any questions, suggestions, etc.

Whether or not we get to go to Summits Coronet in a couple weeks, will depend on how our dog and my mom are doing. For now, I've asked TEsTP if they will be there.

Obtained a kneeling bench - pillow in progress for it and the thrones. Held seargantry trials at Long and Short. Things are going well.

**Tymberhavene** - Seamus O'Caellaigh Not present - no report. Birthday Bash is this Saturday.

### **Summits Event Reports:**

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

Archery was a success - thank you to Tryggr and Temperance. 24 kids, 10 comps, 110 paid adults, 30 non members, total cost - \$975 to Summits for their half. Shire will be able to finish archery stuff, etc.

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

The bid has been accepted. Run into slight snag. Food prices have gone up dramatically. Kitchen budget has had a \$500 increase - meals will be \$8 pre-reg and \$10 onsite.

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

A bid has been submitted and is being discussed.

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

Jasper Park - initial bid was submitted but rejected. Was for a day event, we are pursuing a camping event.

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

Bid approved, Alexis filia Copernicus is the autocrat. Has sent check in. Things are on track early. Her Highness: please make sure events are on the kingdom website early -FB algorithm does not always work.

### Fall Coronet - Corvaria (09/19/26):

Bid has not been submitted yet.

Margaret Inghen Domhnaill is starting a **Summits Choir** - no training necessary - those interested should send SCA name, mundane name and email to: antirchoir@musician.org
Meetings and investiture and 12th Night

**His Highness Rufus:** Summits didn't get recent kingdom bids, but he would like us to keep submitting them keep eyes open for potential sites (coast etc), send event site ideas to Lindis (kingdom events deputy) and she will help. Finding a site does not obligate you to be event steward.

Antoine - Valley River Inn had priced themselves out - could look there again.

The Seneschal closed the meeting.