

2015 September Coronet Moot – 9/20/2015

Welcome and Introductions

Alpine Highnesses: Thank you for being here. Sometimes this gets off track, but we want to stay on track to have time to watch the Squires Tourney.

Tanist – We're thrilled to be a part of this process.

Financial Report– Jennet mac Loughlin

- General fund: \$11,491.81
- Griffin Travel Fund: \$964
- Summits Travel Fund: \$1974.75
- Regalia Fund: \$517.50
- Trailer may need service; there's no spare tire (Jennet will check to see if she has it – Temperance will send Jennet the size so Jennet can get a good second-hand one)

Roll of Officers

Seneschal

- Success: NO major foo going on
- Challenge: I moved recently and have yet to get my SCA-mind back on.
- Great idea: Working to develop a fireside chat with the Seneschal via Google Hangouts.
- Office is up in March – need successor
- Need to get job openings in Echoes for officer positions

Contingency Deputy

Social Media Deputy - Tessina Felice Gianfigliuzzi

- Success: The summits official Facebook page has 298 likes as of today!!
- Challenge: I have had the displeasure of dealing with someone who is not using the unofficial SCA Facebook pages of many summits branches in a way not befitting something that is related to our great game. Looks like that is being taken care of by various admins of the pages :) Delegation is fantastic.
- Non-success: I have sadly not had the time to launch the official G+ for the summits but it also hasn't been something I have found many with much interest in.
- I do have a note that I see my term is up this month, as I am finishing school and starting a career soon I feel this job may be done better by someone new so I would like to open this position to applications.

Calendar Deputy- Cassandra Deveroux

- I am disappointed to be missing Coronet this weekend, alas my Lord and I have long standing plans to be out of the Kingdom.
- Successes: DRF & EIF forms are starting to come in for next season! There is at least one individual interested in the Calendar Deputy slot - Suvia and I are to discuss this when we can meet up. (Innora taking over)
- Challenges: There was a delay in getting some events on the Kingdom calendar due to apparent email foo with the calendar@antir.sca.org relay. This has been solved by sending the emails directly to Baroness Francesca. The Kingdom calendar contact will be changing soon, though I expect no issues with that change.
- Idea: Give the reserve calendar a good review. Some of the larger events outside the Summits (i.e. Sport of Kings) are playing havoc with Summits events. (Note - I will not have the opportunity to do this until at least mid-December.

Chamberlain – Sumayya

- Currently, we are working to get the old thrones decommissioned, taken apart so that relics can be auctioned off at ARC
- Also looking at other items to eventually be auctioned off as well. We have items that are just not needed. Should have a complete list soon.
- I am still in search for someone within the Summits to remake the Morgan's Rose. So far the two people I have contacted have not answered the call. If anyone is interested, please contact me immediately.
- As of Moot, Sumayya has resigned – we need a new Chamberlain. This is basically being in charge of Principality “stuff”, making sure it gets from point A-point B and making sure it gets back

Herald – Elizabeth Turner de Carlyle

- 1 success - This report is on time! I also researched a new thing for Their Highnesses. I will be submitting it. I do need a check for \$10 from the Principality for it. I don't remember how to do that anymore, because my brain is so removed from SCA at this point.
- 1 challenge - I have no time to play SCA at all. My life has completely turned upside down, I am moving this weekend and I'm not sure I'll make it to Coronet at all. I certainly won't make Moot. :(
- 1 great idea - I don't think I have one right now. I have next to no energy to give to my office or the SCA at this point. I will absolutely not be extending my office, which expires next June (and I do think that is a great idea).
- I'm so sorry I'm not able to make this office everything it should be.

Arts and Sciences – Rowan Spiritwalker

- Attended Briaroak Bash and encouraged the Summits Populace to attend and bring things for an Arts and Sciences display. Attended Corvaria's Harvest Tourney and demonstrated fiber arts. Compiled and sent the Principality A&S report to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Officer on time. Lots of email and instant messenger interaction with members of the Summits Populace.
- Challenges- Rounding up day shades for events which have A&S displays
- Successes- Getting said day shades, and getting Summits Populace interested in bringing things to demonstrate and show.
- Concerns- Summits A&S really needs a day shade or pavilion of its own for events.

Chronicler – Aoibheall an Sionnach

- Please send EIFs/event announcements to The Echoes – [use scianna@foxsrest.com to contact me](mailto:scianna@foxsrest.com)
- Compliments to Nim of Myrtleholt and Berte of Terra Pomeria for putting together handsome and informative newsletters

Chatelaine – Naible Martyn

- Successes - Most of the Branches have begun to get on-board spreading the newcomers identification program. Many have begun creating loaner bags with basic supplies for the event, and encouraging households to make invitational banners to fly outside their encampments. I had a great prize for the most hospitable camp at Corvaria's Harvest and the newcomers loved having input into the winner.
- Challenges - we have two branches that are Chatelaine-less. It is hard to recruit a chatelaine from a distance, and I really want to make a business meeting in these branches to connect with the active players, and see how I can support their efforts. (Myrtleholt & Southmarch)
- Great Idea - As it stands I am pouring all my energy into getting the Newcomers badge program off the ground, and so I am keeping that my good idea of focus for now, so I don't get myself stretched too thin.
- Need donation for a new large coffeepot for Moots and other events

Scribe – Telisia Brutusdottir

- Hope this finds you hale and hearty! Things in Scribal are doing fine. There is a Royal Scribe who is handling the needs of this reign well. Reporting is much like it has been. Most shires report with just little "reminders". I try not to nag. {:-)
- I am in need of a Contingency Deputy, My term of office is up in one year at September Coronet.

Family Activities Coordinator – *not present, no report*

Earl Marshal – HL Aelfric Thorfastson

- Success: we have one new senior marshal, and two junior marshals. We had reported 51 heavy combatants and 20 marshals.
- Challenges: Finding a replacement, My Term is over and I have only one inquiry for the position. Office opening has been sent to the crier and to echo. I am willing to keep the position until a replacement is found. Reporting we had seven of the nine groups report this quarter. Adiantum and terra pomaria did not report this quarter, I even reminded them in person that their reports were due. We had one complaint that was handled by the chivalry.
- Ideas: work on accurate reporting.

Rapier – Alail Horsefriend

- Success: The Summits has had several marshal advancements and/or new authorizations in the last quarter.
- Challenge: The usual one – get more groups to report on time
- “Great” Idea: I am building an updated list of currently freely available on-line rapier related combat manuals.

Archery Marshal – Hrothric of Fenwald

- Six branches reporting, three branches didn't report. Reports indicate 46 archers and 8 marshals, but these figures are unreliable since not all branches are reporting.
- Successes: All branches claim to have ranged weapons officers (I need to hear from Tymberhavene though still). More reports were received than I expected. Archery seems to be on the rise in the Summits, which is cool. There were no safety issues this quarter.
- Challenges: Reporting rates are still low (Adiantum, BriarOak, Tymberhavene). We'll see what we can do this coming quarter.

Youth Armored Combat - Oden

- I have to 18g youth helms done. We are working on 4 more for youth to use. There is not many youth fighting going on in summits right now. I think we should have a summits yac defender to help draw more youth out in to the fighting field.

Equestrian - Doe Floinn

- Success- We have had a few good equestrian events here in the Principality, Hocktide and Long and Short, and I have had a few new comers very interested in joining who are focused on Equestrian. I will be continuing a dialog with them and hopefully get them to ARC, our next EQ event!

- Challenge- Finding sites and events that are equestrian friendly continues to be a challenge. We are continuously looking for new sites so we can suggest them to autocrats for upcoming events.
- 1 great idea- I will be attending some mundane equestrian events in the area, and will be bringing some info/photos/videos with me to see if I can help get more new people interested in what we are doing!
- I have put in notice that this office term is almost up and I will need a replacement. So far I have one person who has shown interest, and of the people I have discussed possibly taking over the office, only that one has said they would. It was Anne, who was EQ officer before me. If no one else asks for the position, and she is acceptable to the Coronets and Crowns, I think it would be wonderful for her to take this office again. She has been an incredible help to me this term, and I would of course always be there should she need a hand with anything.

Warlord - William Geoffrey

- Success- the Blue Crush crushed the West and brought home the Eagle Standard of An Tir for the third consecutive time.
- Challenge- practice and training fell off while I had a bad case of Royalty
- Great Idea- the warlord should get A budget of \$10,000 to send the Blue Crush to either Pennsic, Gulf Wars, Estrella or Great Western War en masse

List Minister -- [Leonardus Czypsser](#)

- We have a new Tanist and Tanista
- Office is open – term of office over since March (per Her Highness, need to do extension paperwork)
- *From Acacia* – the on-line registration worked really well for Coronet. (A voice vote was taken to install Acacia as contingency List Minister)

Webminister – Luciano Foscarì

- I've done one year as interim webminister. There has been no interest in anyone taking over the office in a while. While I will do the job for the full term if no one steps up, I would rather someone step up. (Luciano stepping up as Earl Marshal at 12th Night – Suvia may take over as Webminister when she steps down as Seneschal.)
- I've talked with the Kingdom Webminister about the issues with the aliases, and he says that there is a solution coming soon. They are transitioning the kingdom emails to a new service, and then will work on the Principality emails.
- I've updated the site with the information that I've received.

Roll of Champions

Defender of Summits - Weylyn Middleson

- Defending the dizzying amount of denizens derived from our dear Summits. Crown drew down dangerous days but he fought on with delirious delight, dedicating body and soul to the Dream. Your defender dealt death from his hands and the dead piled in droves. The deadly dance played out to determine the next dread heir. Disaster dawned during that damned day, when your defender's daydreams were interrupted by a blow to the dome. Don't despair or be despondent my dear friends, your dastardly defender defied doom and death! In the end that delightful dilettante declared "drats to this display!" and went for a dram!
- Successes for heavy: The amount of heavy fighters we had from the summits at both SoK and Crown were staggering. I'm very proud of many of our fighters and the great showing that we have had at these two large kingdom level events! Shout outs to: his Grace Torkil, Sir Gustav, Sir Morgan, Sir Rustam, Sir Berangar, Sir Gabriel, Sverre, Turk, Keith, Odin, Molly, Skully and many many others that have traveled out to these events in the last month!
- A challenge that we are facing right now is keeping this great momentum the summits fighters have at the kingdom level going into the off season. I invite all of you to make plans to go play at the large events in the next few months and don't start slacking off now!
- My great idea is for us to have Kung Foo style flying combat at the next Lebus! We would use Hollywood style body harnesses to hold us bungee style off the ground as we fly at each other all crouching tiger like... it would be safe... really I swear!

Captain of Cats - Rapier Champion – *no report*

Captain of Eagles - Archery Champion - Radu Dragomir

- The format for the next CoE tournament, to be held at ARC, was decided upon and approved by TRH of the Summits. The format was then posted to the facebook Summits archery group and is also on the event info page of the An Tir event calendar. I would consider this to be both a challenge and success, although the challenge of running the tournament is yet to come. I'm afraid I'm short on great ideas at the moment, so nothing to report.

Alpine Scholar - Arts and Sciences Champion – [Felipa of Fenwald](#) – *no report*

Outrider of the Summits - Equestrian Champion – Anna von Engelberg

- Success: Attending a successful equestrian event at Long & Short in T.P
- Challenge: Having enough money to attend horse events outside of the Principality with my horse

- Idea: We are considering creating an Outrider event for the next competition that would also include ground Archery as an homage to the “Omnibus peerage” push. (Working with T.P. on this now)

Summits Bardic Champion - Mea Passavanti

- Success - Bardic Competition is ready to Go!
- Challenge - Need 1 more judge... From populace (non-A&S Community preferable)
- Idea - More informal classes. Will start with Amergin’s at Adiantum

Kapitan Serebra Tigra - Cut & Thrust Champion - Feradach Mac Tralin Mec Domongairt

- We have had a number of C&T tournaments over the past quarter. The C&T community in Adiantum is growing.

Roll of Branches

Adiantum-

- Successes=EGIL’S!! Nothing adverse to report! Event went well and all had fun!
- Challenges- Upcoming officer vacancies will pose a challenge to get them filled. Other than that minor challenge, the Barony is running well.
- Great Ideas - Utilizing old worn out pavilions (torn, unusable) taking the salvageable canvas and making loaner gear for rapier. This will provide more gear for new people at rapier practices!

Briaroak-

- We had two successes this quarter. Our first was our camping event despite record heat and poor air quality we had a successful event. The second was our demo that we did at the Highland Games. We had 15 shire members participated in the demo. We had a wonderful showing of arts and sciences for people to admire and ask questions. The Heavy Fighting and Rapier demos were a huge success.
- Our struggle is currently the fact that several of our members have decided to take a break. Thus we are having a little problem with people volunteering to autocrat, but we are still making things work.
- Unfortunately I am currently out of great ideas.

Coeur du Val-

- Success: our new Exchequer is settling in nicely and seems to be doing a good job.
- Challenge: still having trouble finding a home for the Shire property (plans fell through).

- Great idea: I'm out of them at the moment, already had several in the past few weeks. ;)

Corvaria –

- Here is the moot report for Corvaria. The one success we had as a shire was June Investiture. We had a large number of shire members who had a hand in helping out to make it such a successful event.
- One challenge we as a shire have is attendance from other branches at all of our events even when we host principality events. The one great idea the shire came up with is putting in a bid to host July Coronation 2016. We came together and really want to host a large scale event and the best part about that is we have everyone in the shire willing to help make this event happen for our shire.

Glyn Dwfn –

- **Success:** We just concluded our 2nd annual Tain Bo event. We had an increase of 30 people and we made over \$500 on the event! It was also very well received by those in attendance and I am sure that we will continue to see an increase in attendance. As an event build to grow, I would love to see many more branches of the knowne world in attendance.
- **Challenge:** Right now the Shire is becoming burnt out on putting on events. With Hocktide in May, Tain Bo shortly after in August, Coronet coming up this next weekend, and then Samhain just one month after that in October, my people are feeling tired and unmotivated. I'm working to keep them energized and realizing that future planning will need to happen so this is not an issue.
- **Good Idea:** I'm still in favor of creating a consistent reporting structure for officers; the form I created would mean all reporting data would be stored on one google sheet so no reports would be lost in email and all summits officers would know where to look for all of their subordinates' reports. Also, in the time I've been in the SCA (3-4 years), the form of the report individuals have to give, the expectations, etc, have changed so drastically, making cross training both impossible and pointless at least in the area of reporting.

Myrtleholt-

- **Success:** We have a new chatelaine! Yay!
- **Challenge:** Finding classes for events coming up that are unique.
- **Idea:** Not any I can think of recently.

Southmarch

- 1 official new member and 2 non paid members, get 2 more new member's, walk in the night parade to get the group back out in the public. Frostbite is coming in Nov 13 -15th it is indoor camping again with lots of food still looking for cook to come show off their talents.

Terra Pomaria –

- **Success:** There has been an increase in requests for information on the Barony. We have a great group of members actively participating in demos and it really seems to be getting people interested in the SCA.
- **Challenges:** The biggest challenge is still trying to get newer members interested in becoming more involved. It seems people are interested in showing up, but trying to find ways for them to get interested in classes, scribal work, fighting, etc. is something I would greatly like to improve on.
- **Great Idea:** In business meetings we have discussed putting together a loaner bag for newcomers to events. This would include items like sunblock or Chapstick as well as a mug for water and other period items that can be returned to Gold Key. This has been a project that could help newcomers, hopefully, feel more authentic as well as be better prepared.

Tymberhaven –

- This quarter our struggle has been with our Seneschal stepping down suddenly.
- Our success is the attendees at our weekly A&S night. We have consistently had a dozen people or more and a lot of new people.
- Our great idea is to take our Winter gathering into a little bit bigger of an activity and focus in bringing our shire together.

Coronet Event Reports – (Event Steward, EIF/DRF, Crier/Echoes, Venue, Insurance) –

The Social Media deputy is trying to develop official social media event pages so consistent and correct info is put out. Event stewards need to contact Social Media officer to get added as admin to their event's FB page.

2015 September Coronet- 150 people came through gate (134 Adults, 5 Youth, 11 Children). Came in \$469 under budget for a profit of \$1657.73.

2015 Winter Investiture – sent event copy (will resend to Echoes). Still looking for class teachers, especially classes that haven't been offered in a while (class for fighters? Card weaving?) – would like to get nose count for feast.

2016 March Coronet – asked populace to look for indoor site to camp (dorm style) but it will most likely be a motel or day trip event. Trying to get a school, but would be one room for all sleeping together. If weather is good, we could camp outside, but predictions are for snow.

2016 Summer Investiture (Date change to avoid conflict with 50 Year!) – now 1st weekend in June to ~~select~~ invest prince and princess for 50th year. Two locations look promising.

2016 Fall Coronet – Terra Pomeria – have autocrat; site picked out (Laverne Park) but can't reserve it yet. Issues with parking.

Summits pavilion project - Morikawa Kenji Katashige

- After a few attempts we have had the start of a discussion about the proposed pavilion project. At this time the discussion is still very early and no recommendations can be made. As I am not expecting to be at Moot, I would request that the Facebook group be mentioned so those that wish to join the discussion can do so. Principality can't pay for pavilions so other fundraising mechanism (or donation) must be created.
- *Temperance* – Principality Trailer has room for limited additional “stuff”. Not every office can have a tent, but believes marshalls should have tent
- *Jennet* – perhaps each branch could have responsibility for creating/storing/transporting one office's tent
- *Tessina* – Coeur du Val has tents but no space
- *Hrothric* – not all offices need tents.
- *Alail* – get one for lists/marshals/water bearers, since there's demonstrated need. (All agree.) If other offices need tents, address each individually. Suvia will work with Kenji, future lists, earl marshal, to get started. (Pop up? Dragon wing, as in the West?)

Admin retreat - Winter

- This will be seneschals, exchequers, marshals, and list ministers. May end up charging small fee if necessary, but depending on office and branch financial policy, a portion of the cost may be reimbursed (hotel, gas, site fee)
- Temperance and Tryggr are looking at their school as a possible site

Summits events bids

- Championship event bids are due at Fall Coronet, then announced at Investiture. Need to start getting bids for these events or will go back to rotation.
- *From Anna* – Outrider does not fit with rotational bids. Hoping to do Outrider at Long & Short in 2016
- *From Peder* – Terra Pomeria is finalizing bid for Bardic championship
- *From Temperance* – wants to see combined Bardic/ A&S championships for Terra Pomeria in February, so that people can get one last chance to practice before Kingdom A&S. Those champions would have longer terms.
- *From Wm Christopher* – was great having shires do Archery Championship. Adiantum wants to add Archery Championship to Art of War
- *From Piaras* – in favor of having a fifth principality event to handle bardic/arts
- *From Suvia* – need to find info champions sent in and make sure that's published; revisit at Winter Invest.; we will spend a good chunk of time there talking about it
- Bids for Championship events will be allowed for one more month (through 10/31) to get bids processed before Winter Investiture.