



## **Fall Coronet Moot Report**

**September 16, 2017**

**From Their Alpine Highnesses Durin and Ceredwyn:** Thank you for coming, for being here, and for working through all the schedule changes. Congratulations to Our Heirs, Ziitos Turk and Seamus O'Caellaigh.

### **Summits Roll of Officers**

#### **Seneschal – *Piaras mac Toirdhealbhagh***

- I will be opening up applications for my position at this Coronet as it has been one year, and I would like to give my predecessor plenty of time to sign on as a deputy and learn the position before taking the position next September.
- The Seneschal & Exchequer Retreat is September 23 and will be a great opportunity to learn more for those currently in and/or interested in the positions.
- I will be transitioning to my new Principality email. I would ask everyone to start using the new email, [summitsseneschal@antir.org](mailto:summitsseneschal@antir.org), going forward. Emails sent to the old gmail account will continue to forward to this email but please update any contacts or direct links you may have.

**Deputy Seneschal - No Report.**

#### **Calendar Deputy - *Kanavati***

- No changes or progress on streamlining the calendar process. Everything is going smoothly using the traditional methods.
- The only concern is that some branches/event stewards are using an incorrect email. This causes delays and issues in the processing of the DRF/EIF.

#### **Social Media Deputy – *Seamus O'Ceallaigh***

- I am doing all Facebook events for Principality Events, but if it is decided that it would be a good idea to have all Branches have event pages through the official page, I am willing to do so.
- I still have not heard from my Kingdom superior on needing a warrant roster when I have no individuals in those roles on the branch level.

#### **Bleu Grael Herald – *Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne***

- It's been a lively, busy summer for the Summits. Quite a few people of the Summits have received awards at the various levels for their service to the Society, which is heartening to see. Please keep writing those award recommendation letters; and I'd like to ask everyone to check their OP entries to see if they're up to date. Please report any omissions to me, or if it's something simple and one-shot, like a move to another branch, you can either address that yourself at the online OP or via an email to Dexter Gauntlet Herald, the Kingdom keeper of the Order of Precedence.
- I completed and submitted my report to Black Lion as required.
- Most recently, I attended the Kingdom Heralds & Scribal Symposium in the Barony of Three Mountains. It was great to see several of our people teaching (Emelyn, Rhi), and others in attendance learning things.
- My greatest challenge remains in recruiting and retaining new heralds; by that, I don't mean grabbing the ceremonial to fill in because you are known to be loud but actually committing to being an available resource for your branch and principality and the Society at large.

- Of vague general interest is that the new Laurel Sovereign at Arms, Maestra Juliana de Luna, resides in An Tir, and I have the good fortune to count her as a close friend. I mention this because she was seeking input from all the heralds present about some directions for the Laurel office and one of the things I mentioned to her was that people seem to be reluctant to commit to an office where they might not be on top of reporting for one part of the year because it's tax season or something that affects them with a busy time where they are distracted or overwhelmed. Not only do they not want to let anybody down; they also don't want people giving them grief over being late or forgetting one thing on a report. She said she would take that away to think about it, as we always want to make SCA office not an undue burden on anyone; and we want to make it as possible as we can for people to succeed without overthrowing their modern lives.
- I'm going to make an effort to get more herald's tabards available.

**Chancellor of the Exchequer** – see *Financial Report at the end of this document*

**Chamberlain** – *Diana de Winterton*

- I am working to prepare the list of regalia for the next change-over.
- I have received some requests for repairs. We need to add shield boards to the regalia inventory.
- I still have a call out to all populace to turn in regalia they may have lying about.
- The silk banners for the Prince and Princess have gone missing. Please contact me if you know where they are.
- Per the Seneschal: We will begin to implement a formalized check-out process, including signature, for all regalia for officers, champions, and royalty. I will have forms available at Moot.

**Minister of Arts & Sciences** – *Rowan Spiritwalker*

- Nothing new to report this quarter.
- All branches reported in with the exception of Southmarch (for the second time, as we discussed). I will follow up with the Southmarch Seneschal.

**Chronicler** – *Aoibheall an Sionnach*

- Everything is running smoothly at the moment – no issues to report.
- I will be extending my warrant at September Coronet, with Their Highnesses' permission. A 2-year extension has already been approved by the Kingdom Chronicler.
- Once officers have transitioned to the new email addresses, I need to receive confirmation emails from everyone so that I can update the regnum section of the Echoes.
- If anyone knows of a potential Chronicler Deputy, please let me know. Ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, self-motivated, with decent graphics skills (Publisher, Creative Suite, or similar) and good editing skills.

**Chatelaine** – *Svana Picti*

- No Report – Chatelaine is currently fire-fighting.

**Gryphon Scribe** – *Diana de Winterton*

- 2nd Quarter reporting has shown a rather all-encompassing need for scribal officers throughout the Principality. I hear from Terra Pomaria, Adiantum, and Southmarch regularly, but no-one else has much to report. Activities have primarily comprised of painting Kingdom charters. TP and Adiantum have regular scribal meetings, and reported activities, from baronial charters to handmade notecards to a knight scroll.

- Individuals have reported painting both Kingdom and Principality scrolls, and there is a continual call for individuals wishing to paint Kingdom and Principality charters. Let me know if you have anyone who is interested!

#### **Family Activities Coordinator – *Ulf the Wanderer***

- Paperwork was completed at Long and Short in Terra Pomaria. So far the only activities since then were the several classes offered by the new baronial FAC officer for Terra Pomaria. They also handed out several tokens at Long and Short for YAFA.
- I taught YAFA classes at September Coronet: One for parents who are interested in the program, and 2 separate classes for children to attend with their parents to work towards badges.
- The Summits has given more YAFA badges than anywhere else in An Tir, and An Tir has given more than any other Kingdom.
- There is another change to the background check – mentors fill out a sheet that goes to Kingdom. Kingdom pays half of officer background checks. Anyone who wants to sign up as a mentor, we can get it all done.
- Kingdom is asking for Summits to do fundraisers for the tokens we're given out. The costs for producing them are \$5 for each individual medallion, or \$2.50 each if purchased in bundles of 10.

#### **Minister of the Lists – *Acacia Gryffyn***

- Lists are still running smoothly.
- Brendan and William Christophe ran lists at Fall Coronet as I was attending a modern wedding that weekend. The list went really well. Things moved quickly. There were 20 fighters, 18 with their own shield boards, and two undefeated fighters in the final. The List board needs replacing after falling during event.

#### **Earl Marshal – *Sverre Bjornhjarda***

- This last three months we have had a very good series of tournaments and war fighting.
- We have had improvement in our reporting for the last quarter, and I look forward to getting reporting 100% on time and improving some of that reporting process along with the Kingdom Earl Marshal's assistance. We had all but one branch reporting. This fall we're working on standardizing the reporting process.
- We're going to be handing out An Tir Book of Combats to each branch. That copy must be on the list field at each tournament.

#### **Archery Deputy – *Tryggr Tyresson***

- At Corvaria's Harvest Event, the new Summits Captain of Eagles was determined by an excellent contest designed and run by Master David de Rosier-Blanc who passed the champion's regalia to the victor - Archos Eobhan Dunbar!
- Archos Dunbar also completed senior archery marshal paperwork for Sortia. Huzzah!
- All Current Summits Archery Marshals list:
  - a. Adiantum - 6 junior, 8 seniors
  - b. Briar Oak - 0 junior, 1 senior
  - c. Coeur Du Val - 4 junior, 1 senior
  - d. Corvaria - 2 junior, 1 senior
  - e. Glyn Dwfn - 4 junior, 2 seniors
  - f. Myrtle Holt - 1 junior, 1 senior
  - g. Southmarch - 1 junior, 1 senior
  - h. Terra Pomeria - 0 junior, 2 seniors
  - i. Tymberhavene - 0 junior, 1 senior

- Adiantum is the place to look for aid in promoting archery marshals.
- Please work together to strengthen target archery in your area by becoming a marshal.

#### **Rapier Deputy – *Alail Horsefriend***

1. The Summits rapier community continues to thrive. Nearly every event in the last two quarters has had at least one rapier tournament included on the schedule. We have also added another senior rapier marshal in this past quarter.
2. We NEED A NEW RAPIER DEPUTY by Investiture.

#### **Cut & Thrust Deputy – *Taran destingr***

- *No Report*

#### **Equestrian Deputy – *Anna von Engelberg***

- The Outrider Championship will be going into Abeyance. Changes to the championship and event bid process will be discussed at the end of moot.
- At this time there has been no interest in taking over the Principality Equestrian Officer position. My two years are up at 11th Night/Investiture and I will be stepping down.

#### **War Lord of the Summits – *Ivan Shield Bane***

- *No report*

#### **Youth Armored Combat Deputy - *vacant***

#### **Webminister – *Suvia filia Heriberti***

- I have started to set up email and cloud storage for Summits officers. If you have been contacted with new sign-in information, please start using Microsoft 365 for all official business.
- I obtained login credentials for the Summits website and have begun to update information.
- The kingdom is setting up a new web platform and at some point, we will transition the Summits website to the new platform. Stay tuned for more information.
- Look over branch info on website and make sure it's correct.

### **Upcoming Championships**

#### **Thrown Weapons Champion of the Summits - *Amergin's Relief (October)***

- This is a new Championship so there is no report.
- Their Highnesses will ensure that the format is set, a marshal is available, and the event is advertised.

#### **Captain of Cats - Winter Investiture (December) – *Andrew Crowe***

- The format is a standard double elimination tournament.
- All entrants must have a shield board to enter.

#### **Alpine Scholar - A&S & Bardic 2018 (February) – *Seamus O'Caellaigh***

- Countess Berengaria will be handling details as she finishes out the term of Alpine Scholar. Letters of Intent are due by 11th Night!
- I would like to retire the Alpine Scholar robes. I have an idea to use it for something.

#### **Bard of the Summits - A&S & Bardic 2018 (February) – *Iurii Victorev Belogorski***

- I am working out details for the tournament, and want to continue the “bardic circle” style. Entrants should prepare three pieces (period/periodish) with short introductions. I am also considering making additional opportunities for people to enter for praise and goodies, not championship.

### **Captain of Tigers - March Coronet 2018 (March) – Bowen Doyle**

- Format for the tournament will be a round robin with the top four fighters going into a single elimination tournament. The finals will be best 2 out of 3.
- I would like to use the shield boards but will not make them a requirement. They will, however, be encouraged.

### **Branch Seneschals**

#### **Adiantum – William Jakes**

- Successes: It was a grand challenge, but we were finally able to nail down the particulars for Amergin's for October. Huge Kudos go out to our Baron for taking the lead on this as well as Lord Anton for being available to take on many of the tasks required for preparing this event.
- Challenges: Background Check requirements for required officers...slower than molasses! Still waiting for our FAC to receive her finalized Background Check, and she steps down in September.
- Great Ideas: Finding a great site for Amergin's Tournament after the original site failed to prove adequate for such an event.

#### **Briaroak – Sleibhin O'leannachain**

- Things are going well in Briaroak with no major problems/questions at this time.
- We're very proud of the fact that new members are stepping up and beginning to volunteer to help with Shire events.

#### **Coeur du Val – Solbella haTayeret**

- Summits Exchequer and Seneschal retreat - all going well!
- New folks garb day- working on a schedule but otherwise going well!
- True Art of Defense- working on Schedule, but going well.
- We're waiting to hear back about the polling to add Linn County to the Shire.

#### **Corvaria – Tighearnan Cearrbhach o'Faolain**

- Activity in the Shire has been picking up since Investiture, with our monthly revels beginning to attract newcomers and a few well traveled SCA members relocating to our area.
- Our Harvest Tournament in August was not large, but a lot of fun, and we made a many new friends in the Culver community. In addition, we got some amazing coverage in the Bend Bulletin that has already been shared around the Principality and the Kingdom.
- Going into the cold months, we hope to maintain momentum with indoor revels, the rebirth of period fence in our Shire, and possibly an indoor archery range. We are also hosting a Raven's Yule feast for the third consecutive year, and the EIF/DRF has been submitted for our December date. We are currently seeking and working to train new Event Stewards for our 2018 and 2019 events, and at least 4 Shire members are planning to carpool to the Seneschal's and Exchequer Symposium.
- I am very grateful for the support from both the population of the Shire, and the officers and sovereigns of our great Principality!

#### **Glyn Dwfn – Kathren of Carnforth**

- It's been an interesting few months in Glyn Dwfn given that the world is apparently on fire.
  - a. Major updates for the branch all relate to September Coronet: we abruptly had to make it a one-day event and relocate the site due to hazardous air conditions;
  - b. Iurii, Piaras, and Milisandia all worked incredibly hard to make that happen.
- I am not aware of any major challenges we are having or resources we need.

- I am moving back down to the shire in a couple of weeks.

### **Myrtle Holt – *Keara Buchanan***

- We had a challenge with our last event, which was supposed to host the Outrider Championship which was cancelled. Also someone stole a handwashing station. We had to file a police report. The cost of the station is \$650, and we are working with the company to resolve the situation.
- Hogmanay is coming up on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of 2018, and will feature our Ringtail Cat tournament (rapier).

### **Southmarch – *Arkadii L'vovich***

- The summer goes well in Southmarch. Preparations are moving apace for our Frostbite Tourney coming up in November.
- Likewise, the Shire is preparing for next February's A&S&B championship.
- We have several new members who have now been to a couple events. We were also contacted by a recent transplant. New blood in the group is a promising development.
- We had a good demo for the Sons of Norway
- Our officers roster remains unchanged. Our deputy Exchequer is poised to take over for the current one at the end of the year.

### **Terra Pomaria – *Gwyneth Blackthorne***

- The Barony is doing well; we are working on improving communication skills and inter-personal relationships.
- I am seeking my successor so that they may have a full year of training before stepping into place.
- March Coronet is moving along as is our Martinmas event for November.
- A disappointment: I had hoped to put in a bid for September Crown 2018 but I am hitting dead ends with site owners not responding. My original planned site simply isn't large enough. But I will press on. In the Salem area, many landowners opened up their fields to eclipse viewers and I firmly believe that we would be better behaved renters. I'm hoping to meet with a landowner near Molalla this month.

### **Tymberhavene – *Yrmegard de Groet***

- We're doing ok. A&S nights are going strong.
- Fighter practice is back on hold until we either get more interest, or Brendan is medically cleared to do it again.
- We're having a Yule feast just before New Years.

## **Coronet & Principality Events**

### **September Coronet 2017 - *Glyn Dwfn***

- Attendance: 136 people, unofficial gate total of \$2355
- SCA Corporate really helped us with the site moving; a complex process that should have taken days took a matter of hours.

### **Exchequer & Seneschal Training & Retreat 2018 - *Coeur du Val***

- The event should go off with no problems assuming the various officers bring what they need :)
- We have plans for a potluck the night before at Solbella's home - people should bring sides, desserts, or vegetarian protein, as well as camp chairs.

- Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the event; menu will be posted on the Facebook and event pages by Coronet, and we'd really like people to indicate which meals they are eating so we can plan appropriate amounts...
- ...aaaand remember, all this is FREE!

### **Winter Investiture 2017 - Myrtle Holt**

- It will be held December 9-10 in the Incipient Barony of Myrtle Holt (mundanely Grants Pass, Oregon).
- Site is Josephine County Fairgrounds, Floral Bldg and Host House (Floral for event, Host House for royals and peerage meetings; Host House only for Sunday Moot).
- The Event Steward is Vicaria Vesta, and the Feast Team is David de Rosier-Blanc, Keara Rylyn, and Brian Buchanan. Feast will be a team event, using monies pooled with Hogmanay budget to purchase in bulk.
- We're trying to get hotel space arranged, but are playing phone tag with hotels for group rates/discounts.
- The EIF/DRF have been processed through the Principality Calendar. The event is live on the Kingdom Website. We will send in to Echoes/Crier/Kingdom Calendar Copy at same time, pending names of heirs.
- JoCo Fairgrounds asks for the deposit check much closer to event time. They suggested November, so a deposit is waiting for then.

### EVENT SCHEDULE/DETAILS

- We have some tentative feelers out about classes (to fill up what used to be the time for Alpine Scholar), but it's so far away, it's not a pressing issue in anyone's schedule(s).
- Don Andrew is handling details on Captain of Cats tourney.
- We have a tentative schedule, pending approval of outgoing/incoming Royals (possibly Crown, too?)

### SATURDAY (both buildings)

- 08.00 am: Site opens for set up
- 09.00 am: Site opens for event
- 09.15 am: Peerage Meeting #1, 30-45 min
- 10.15 am: Peerage Meeting #2, 30-45 min
- 10.30 am: Lists open for Capt of Cats Tourney
- 11.00 am: Court, Invocation of Lists for C of C,
- 11.30 am: Capt of Cats tourney begins, POSSIBLE CLASS HERE
- 11.45 am: Peerage Meeting #3, 30-45 min
- 12 noon: Dayboard snacks (dayboard still tentative), C of C continues
- 01.00 pm: Peerage Meeting #4, 30-45 min
- 02.00 pm: Final Court begins, Investing of C of C winner
- 03.00 pm: Investiture Court
- 04.00 pm: First Court of Heirs
- 05.00 pm: Feast Begins
- 08.00 pm: Clean up
- 10.00 pm: Site closes, all out

### SUNDAY (Host House Only)

- 08.00 am: Site opens for set up (Summits Chatelaine can enter)
- 09.00 am: Curia/Financial Committee
- 10.00 am: Moot begins
- 12 noon: Moot ends?

- 01.00 pm: Clean up
- 02.00 pm: Site closes, all out

### **A&S & Bardic 2018 - Southmarch**

- Southmarch is pleased to say that all aspects for AS&B are going well. It will be held at the Shilo Inn. They will allow us to set up pavilions on their lawn, weather permitting.
- We will have a catered buffet from the hotel. That will take a pre-reg/fee.
- Copy has been submitted (as of 9/13) as far as site, date, time, etc. go.
- I have not heard from the Alpine Scholar regarding the rules for the A&S competition or from the Summits Bard.
- Are we still requiring, as Kingdom does, a letter of intent 90 days before the competition? If so, that would mean that the deadline for entering the overall competition for Champion would be November 10th! The Champions need to clarify this with The Heirs.
- I will be handing out information to all the groups this Saturday.

### **March Coronet 2018 - Terra Pomaria**

- The main piece of site tokens has been received. The second component is being received at September Coronet.
- There will be a site walk through the week of September 18th in the late evening so we can get the camping map created.
- The remaining payment for the site will be paid the day of the event, per the site contact.
- I am still looking for a camp coordinator-that person must be on site the entire time and will be basically my right hand for handling things related to the buildings and who goes where.
- We have four merchants interested in coming.
- We have 3 classes already set up
- We will have YAFA happening as well as other activities for kids.
- We have plenty of room inside for all merchants, classes and fighting.
- The An Tir Decor team is helping with decorations-basically we are working on getting a list of stuff we want to make; then the decor team will purchase supplies; then a couple of work days will be scheduled to actually create the items. The items will be used for Coronet and then go back to kingdom for future use at Kingdom events. (These will have St. Patricks, Irish and Knotwork designs mainly). Adiantum has provided a list of items we can borrow and use.
- Mistress Yseult will let us use her labyrinth and we have someone who can potentially teach a class about the importance of them and how and why they were created and used.
- Challenges or needs:
  - a. We need a dedicated gate person
  - b. We need a camp coordinator
- Things going well:
  - a. We have a merchant coordinator
  - b. We have site tokens almost completely in hand
  - c. We have decorations taken care of
  - d. We have a class coordinator
  - e. We created an email specifically to hold information for the event including pre-registrations and questions, so that people only need to look up or find one single email to ask any question to any member of "staff":  
marchcoronet2018@gmail.com

- Just in case, there is a backup plan that I just finished working on yesterday. If something happens to the site and we have to move locations, the City of Keizer said we can use the Keizer Rapids Park for SCA events. It would be 100% outdoors. We just need to get porta pots and trash from the companies contracted for that. We cannot do archery, but we can do everything else. We would have to go to a city council meeting and pay for the permit which is \$50.00. So there is a contingency plan.
- I also have information for another location that is indoors: the Phoenix Inn and Suites in Albany. I have the detailed information from them as to the cost of renting it and holding an event there.
- A third option is the Quality Suites in Keizer. I have all of the contact details and information from them.
- No smoking on site. At all. Alcohol is VERY discreet.

### **June Investiture 2018 - Tymberhavene**

- Site should be able to be reserved on Monday (9/25). We will be using the LaVerne County Park.
- Crier & Echoes copy has been submitted. The event is on the Kingdom calendar.
- The Budget is approved.
- We will be lining up resources shortly.

### **Fall Coronet 2018 - Adiantum**

- *No Report*

### **New Business:**

#### **Change to Outrider Championship and Abeyance**

1. The Outrider Championship will go into Abeyance immediately, until such time as the community is able to field the Championship with enough authorized riders and a successful bid is received (more below).
2. The process is still be finalized, and will be updated in the Events and Officer Policy/Handbooks in the coming weeks.
3. Changes we are looking at:
  - a. Outrider will be pulled out of the rotation the way it is now and will require a bid each year, following a set of deadlines (below), as it appears the current process isn't working, specifically with branches adding themselves on the rotation to host the Outrider without any marshals, equipment, or events that can necessarily accommodate the Championship
  - b. Bids dates will most likely need to fit between April - June & September - October
    - i. Bid must be set for at least 10 months after the prior Outrider championship
  - c. Bid needs to have the following:
    - i. An appropriate equestrian site as approved by a senior equestrian marshal (must be approved prior to bid submission)
    - ii. Must have a senior equestrian marshal recruited/agreeing to serve as Equestrian Marshal in Charge prior to bid submission
    - iii. Must have access to equestrian gaming elements suitable for running a Principality level championship
    - iv. Must be prepared to order equestrian insurance for the event
    - v. Pre-existing horse events would receive preference in the bid process
  - d. For the Championship to be viable there must be at least 4 riders who have submitted a letter of intent to the Coronet.

- e. Initial polling of interested riders will happen at September Coronet Tournament to see if there is sufficient interest to warrant a bid being submitted (at least 4 stating they have an intention to compete) - this will open the polling process and there will be a set amount of time post-Coronet to respond!
- f. Letter of Intent due to the Coronet at Winter Investiture (11th Night) so that branches know whether or not there will be sufficient interest to continue with the Championship planning process.
- g. If there is not sufficient interest to hold an Outrider Championship, the Championship would be placed in abeyance until such time that there is interest.
  - i. The current Outrider's responsibilities would end one year after their victory if no subsequent Outrider Championship is planned/occurs - this may result in longer than one-year terms if, say, the first Championship is in June and the next in October.
- h. Additional guidance on needed gaming equipment and suitable site features will be included.

**New Championship for Thrown Weapons and Discussion on Thrown Weapons, Archery and the Bid Process**

- 1. Their Highnesses at this event officially declared the creation of a new Championship for Thrown Weapons in the Summits! The new Champion will be named the Summits Hunter.
- 2. Discussion: The odd-year bid rotation process now includes Archery and Thrown Weapons. Currently, Corvaria and Briaroak are already on that rotation; any branch that wishes is invited to add in a bid.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Chancellor of the Exchequer**

**Principality of the Summits**

**Investiture**

**September 16th, 2017**

<b>ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	<b>DEC. 2016</b>	<b>MAR 2017</b>	<b>SEP 2017</b>
Bank Balance	19,558.71	20,228.18	22,786.70
Gryphon Travel Fund	1,576.00	1,691.45	2,173.45
Summits Travel Fund	2,618.75	2,618.75	2,718.75
Regalia Fund	854.50	1,104.50	1,104.50
General Fund	14,509.46	14,813.48	16,790.00

All branches were on time with their third quarter reports. The Summits funds are growing steadily and spending has been kept to a minimum. The budget approved amount for a new exchequer computer has not been used as of yet since the current computer seems to be holding up well with the repairs and some tlc that it has been given. Please bear in mind that this will have to be done in the near future as the fan is dying. I wish to express our sincere thanks to those who have contributed, both in donations and in time, to help the Summits prosper. We do appreciate the continued efforts of officers and gentles alike. I am proud to say

that since I stepped up as Exchequer the Summits funds have grown by over \$10,000. This is a remarkable feat and one we all can be proud of.

**Chancellor of the Exchequer position:**

The changeover of Summits Exchequer to HL Marcello from Vis. Jennet will take place at investiture in December 2017.

**Principality Events**

If you have a Principality event coming up in the next year, per Financial Policy, a budget must be submitted to the Financial Committee for review and approval.