

The Echoes

Newsletter of the Principality of the Summits

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Words From Their Highnesses Reprise **Royal Summons Greetings Summits!** Once again the changing of the seasons, the dying of the light and the brisk chill comes to our Principality Chamberlain lands. Our harvest for the year has been good! Our victories on the field of battle many. The Term begins June deeds of our people worthy of great pride. We the cornerstone of AnTir live the dream with passion! Our reign of romance has been one of the most amazing times of my life. With my wife at my side as my princess I have seen the fulfillment of the dream in its best incarnation. I have been taught what it is to be in service to the dream by my populace. I have seen the flames of passion that illuminate our A&S community, guiding my own heart If you are interested in serving towards joining in creation. your Principality, please I have seen the many peers of our fair principality, both recognized and unrecognized, awaken submit your current SCA and become champions for her causes. resume', Letter of Interest to Most of all, I have felt the love, love for the people who elevate us all, love of craft and battle the Prince and Princess and the skill. current Principality Officer. If Love of the dream. As the light of the summer sun fades, so to does our reign of romance. It is our greatest desire to you have any questions feel take rest, bask in the glory of our memories. We shall beg of our heirs to take the mantle of the free to contact the current azure thrones that we might find respite in that place where the mountains meet the sky and the officer or Principality silver gryphon flys free. There you will find us, living out the rest of our days with memories and Seneschal. ever deepening love. It has been our honor to represent the Summits. To serve and be served by this most gracious of Our last gathering before we see to the elevation of our heirs will be Martinmas. It would do our hearts great pleasure to see you there. We will also be celebrating the birthdays of his excellency Baron Peder as well as myself. Come celebrate with us. Yours in service, Diego and Taraneh Amir and Amira of the Summits!

11TH NIGHT WINTER INVESTITURE

11th Night Winter Investiture December 13, 2014

Shire of Briaroak Winston, Oregon

Hear ye, hear ye Their Alpine Highnesses Amir Diego Rodriquez de Cordoba and the gracious Amira Taraneh Al Zahra wish to invite one and all to the investiture of their Heirs Tanist Sir William Geoffrey and Tanista Diana de Winterton. A new champion will be sought for Summit's Rapier Champion Captain of Cats and a new Alpine Scholar Arts and Sciences competition held.

There will be activities for young and old. Sideboard will be provided for the day followed by a potluck dinner. Briaroak will be providing the main course.

Site Fees Adults (18 and over) \$20.00 NMS fee (if applicable) \$5.00 Youth (17 and under) Free

Potluck Assignments

<mark>A-H</mark> -	Side dish	I-P	- Sal	ad	Q-Z	-	Dessert
Tenative Event S	chedule*	GATE OPENS	7:30	AM	SITE CI	LOSES	10 PM
Peerage Meetings Pelicans Chivalry List opens/armor		r Captain of Cats	8 am 9 am 10 am 11 am		Scholar Cats Tour	nament	10 am – 2 pm 12 noon – 2 pm 2 pm 7 pm

Activities begin at 9am

Intro to cheese making by: HL Eilaf Spialbodhason

Felting (\$5 fee for supplies) by: HE Morrghan O'Siondhachain

How to judge an Arts and Sciences competition by Master Thomas Towlewardie

How to Herald w/o Yelling: HL Solbella haTayeret

Event Steward Violante de Rosa <u>oneshypisces@yahoo.com</u>

Co Steward Muirne of Briaroak Volunteer Coordinator Celeste Thorne

All times and activities are subject to change without prior notification so keep calm and drink some mead.

Site Info:

Name: Winston Community Center

440 SE Grape Ave Winston, OR 97496

This is a dry site. Absolutely no candles or anything with a flame.

Sunday Moot will be held at this address: 25 Manor Loop, Roseburg, OR 97471

HOGMANAY 2015

Hogmany
January 3, 2015
Shire of Myrtleholt
Josephine Co, OR

Step back in time 500 years with us to the year 1515, don your tartans and plaids and join us for a traditional Scottish New Years Feast. As has become tradition, we will be hosting the first event of the new year. This year, we will be celebrating in grand style at the Kerby Belt Building.

The daytime activities will include classes; games, fighting, and we welcome entertainments from any who wish to provide music or bardic endeavors. A light sideboard will be available through the early afternoon for those who need to curb their appetites. For anyone who wishes to participate in the spectator part of the fighting we are asking you to bring one stuffed animal that would be safe to throw at combatants.

This New Year will bring new traditions to our fair Shire, not only will we hold not one but two new competitions. For the first we will be holding our first ever Myrtle Holt Rapier Tournament. The second will be a little something for our A&S people and that will be a Half Dozen Largesse competition.

We will serve traditional Scottish Hogmanay favorites including Haggis, along with other great Celtic dishes. With our stomachs full, and our hearts filled with joy, it will be time for the women to put on their judging hats, and the men to wash their knees!! The famous Bonnie Knees Contest will once again be the highlight of the evening. Event steward: Kattie Cole aka Catarine Mitchell, 437 Mace Rd Medford, OR 97501, kattiebug07@yahoo.com (541) 840-5559

Fees: Adults - \$15 (over 17), Children (12-17yrs) - \$10, younger - free. Family Cap - \$40, Non-SCA-members - add

\$5.00 for each adult non-member. Make checks out to "Shire of Myrtleholt, SCA Inc."

Site: Belt Community Center, 24311 Redwood Hwy, Kerby, OR 97531. Directions: Please use your favorite mapping application.

12th Night Coronation

12th Night Coronation January 9-11, 2015

Barony of Adiantum Eugene, OR

We invite An Tir to gather in Adiantum, January 9 to 11, A.S. 49, to celebrate the reign of King Styrkarr and Queen Stjarna, and enjoy the pageantry of the Coronation of their heirs. The event will again be held at the beautiful Valley River Inn in Eugene, Oregon. Please see the event website for details of all the activities: an artisans' display, merchants galore, a rapier tourney, all manner of meetings, a games area, Roman baths, music and dance, and classes! Friday and Saturday nights there will be a candlelit labyrinth to walk in a room overlooking the river. The hotel's chef is preparing three all-you-can-eat buffets for our event: Medieval Dinners on Friday and Saturday, and a Peasant Lunch on Saturday.

If you have not scheduled your group's meeting or your demo or display for the Arts & Sciences area, please contact Baroness Marian as soon as possible (see below). The website schedule page lists the groups who have contacted us. We will post the actual schedule there as soon as possible.

We would love to have live performers, including musicians, jugglers, etc. throughout 12th Night. Please contact the Event Entertainment Coordinator Rose Atherton (Ruth Ames), <u>blaze2242@gmail.com</u> 541-954-4759.

Please visit the event website for more information about the site, event, and lodging: http://www.antir12thnight.org/

Site fees: \$20 adults, minors are free. NMS of \$5 applies. Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. Barony of Adiantum." No pre-registration.

Site: Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR 97401. Site opens 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, closes 5 p.m. Sunday Jan. 9, 2011. On-site rooms are all reserved as of July 1, 2014. There is unlimited free surface parking at the hotel and inexpensive lodging only a 5 minute drive away. We will have a room for people staying off-site to leave cloaks, etc. Please visit the event website for other hotel suggestions.

Directions: From I-5 North or South, take exit 194B, Highway I-105 West for 5 miles to Exit 1, Delta Highway / Valley River Center / Airport. Go north on Delta Highway and take the first exit, Valley River Center. Curl to the

right up over Delta Highway, following signs for Valley River Center. At the stoplight, turn left (south) onto Valley River Way. The Inn is at the end of the street.

Autocrats: Baroness Yseult of Broceliande, OP, OL (Pam Perryman), 3025 Neslo Lane, Eugene, OR 97405, 541-344-0896, pam@bobwhitman.com and

Baroness Marian Staarveld, OL, Vct (Marian Harris), 2328 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene, OR 97402, 541-689-6382, mch@efn.org

Merchants: managed by Her Ladyship Elsbeth Cameron, <u>pottery@reannagteine.com</u>. See the website for applications and list of merchants attending.

Admin Retreat

Admin Retreat January 31 – February 1 Shire of Myrtleholt Kirby, Oregon

Greetings unto the hardworking Seneschals and Exchequers of the Summits,

This is a brief message to let you all know that an Administrative Retreat, otherwise known as Seneschal and Exchequer Training, is being planned for the weekend of January 31 - February 1, 2015. Please mark your calendars!

The location that is currently being planned is located in the shire of Myrtleholt, and for those of you who join us for Hogmanay, you will recognize the facility -- The Kerby Belt Building, Kerbyville, OR.

Coming shortly will be more detailed information regarding schedule, lodging, etc.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me off list, at dbbianco@frontiernet.net and I'll do my very best to try to get you answers in a timely manner.

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The Alpine Tanist and Tanista

Viscount William Geoffrey the Rogue

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Officers of State



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Calendar Deputy

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HL Cassandra Deveroux (mka: Kim Walton) Term Ends February 2016

PLEASE NOTE: Date Reservation forms and Event Information forms must be sent to the Principality Calendar Deputy, NOT Kingdom.



Bleu Grael Herald

Summits-herald@antir.sca.org

HL Michael Alan of Devanaunt (mka: Michael Putman) Term ends: June 2014 The Summits-Herald address has been unreliable recently.

If you are having troubles with it please usekc7vwg@gmail.com

79 Manor Loop

Poseburg, OP 07471

Roseburg, OR 97471 541-430-1841



Chancellor of the Exchequer

Summits-exchequer@antir.sca.org

HL Raffe O'Donnabhainn (mka: Ralph Balogh) Term ends: November 2014 330 Cheney Loop Central Point, OR 97502 541-664-4149

Chamberlain

Summits-chamberlain@antir.sca.org

Herr Torsten von Hessen (mka: Tim Petrillo) Term ends: June 2014 2009 Church St SE

Salem, OR, 97302 971-388-0208



Minister of Arts & Sciences

Summits-artsci@antir.sca.org

HL Solbella haTayeret (mka: Tia J Knight) Term ends: June 2015 4400 NW Walnut Blvd #72 Corvallis, OR 97330 541-760-3599 avail 7a-11p mon-sun (txt OK)





Summits-chronicler@antir.sca.org

Vis. Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna (mka: Renae Snow) Term ends: October 2014 1615 Llanada Klamath Falls, OR 97601 541-331-0850



Chatelaine

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HL Temperance (mka: Deborah Parker) Term ends: June 2015 54717 Tamarack Rd Bend, OR 97707 541-593-8863



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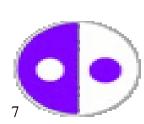
Summits-chirurgeon@antir.sca.org

HL Kenji (mka: Benjamin Mitchell) Term ends: June 2015 1862 Jentif Ct NE Keizer, OR 97303 503-798-2802



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HL Kirstianna Olsdottir (mka: Tina Bartolome) Term Ends: September 2015 2757 Ingalls Dr

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Preceptor of Pages

Position Open! If interested please contact the Principality Seneschal



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Lord Leonardus Czypsser (mka: Alex Snow) Term ends: March 2015
1615 Llanada

Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541-331-4462



Earl Marshal
Summits-marshal@antir.sca.org
Aelfric Thorfaston (mka: Shayne Dollarhide) Term ends: September 2015
7776 Leyden Circle
White City, OR 97503
541-646-6642



Deputy - The Archery Marshal
Summits-archer@antir.sca.org
HL Tryggr Tyresson (mka: Jeff Parker) Term ends: December 2013
54717 Tamarack Rd.
Bend, OR 97707
541-593-8863



Deputy - The Rapier Marshal
Summits-rapier@antir.sca.org
Alail Horsefriend (Scott McCartney) Term ends: September 2016



Deputy - The Equestrian Marshal
Summits-equestrian@anitr.sca.org
Doe ni Floinn (mka: Stacey Jeanne O'Flynn) Term ends: September 2015
1129 Salmon Ave
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Deputy - The War Lord of the Summits

Vis. William Geoffrey the Rogue (mka: Jeffery Bailes)

Term ends: December 2013

bouncer@mind.net

Deputy - The Youth Armored Combat Officer

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Lady Duvessa of Movilla (mka: Carissa M Spenst) Term ends: April 2015 5255 Bobbie Ct N

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Officers of Court

Defender of Summits

Turk (Andrew Edwards)

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Traditionally changes once yearly at Summer Investiture.

Captain of Cats - Rapier Champion

Luciano Foscari (David F Borland Jr.)

Summits-captainofcats@antir.sca.org Traditionally changes once yearly at 11th Night (Winter Investiture).

Captain of Eagles - Archery Champion

Temperance Trewesluv (Deb Parker)

Summits-captainofeagles@antir.sca.org

Traditionally changes once a Summer at Briaroak Bash in even numbered AS years and Corvaria Harvest Tourney in odd numbered AS years.

Alpine Scholar - Arts and Sciences Champion

Idonia Sherwood (Miriam Pike)

Summits-scholar@antir.sca.org Traditionally changes once yearly at 11th Night (Winter Investiture).

Outrider of the Summits - Equestrian Champion

Summits-outrider@antir.sca.org To be Determined at a suitable event between May and August

Summits Bardic Champion

Mia

Summits-bard@antir.sca.org To be Determined at Fall Coronet

Kapitan Serebra Tigra - Cut & Thrust Champion

Armand Chavez de Castille (Sam Yaskovic)

<u>Summits-KapitanSerebraTigra@antir.sca.org</u> Traditionally changes at September Coronet