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Chronicler's Note:

Greetings people of the Summits. Thanks for reading the Echoes. We are always looking to print content from the populace. I am happy to report that we have reached 107 subscribers! Huzzah!

I am currently seeking a contingency deputy, if you are interested and would like more info, please email me at Summits-Chronicler@antir.sca.org.

I plan to publish the Echoes quarterly, including a summary of highlights of the previous quarter in the Summits (as provided for me by my own experience and the submissions of the populace), as well as draw attention to upcoming Summits events, and perhaps also to publish articles,

artwork and photographs of members of the populace. If you are interested in submitting, please contact me!

Open or Vacant Summits Officers:

Are you interested in serving your Principality? These officer positions are either coming open soon, or are already sitting vacant. If you are interested please contact the current officer, or Summits Seneschal.

Chatelaine
Chiurgeon
Captain of the Fence
Family Activities Coordinator
Preceptor of Pages
Youth Armored Combat Marshal



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WORDS FROM THEIR ALPINE HIGNESSES

We really appreciate all the efforts that have gone into the events we've attended as Prince and Princess. We also appreciate all that has been done to benefit the travel fund. We've been lucky to have wonderful largess to pass around in our various travels. We would love to see more largess and more fund raising for the travel fund.

We still hope to reach every branch atleast once during our reign. On that note we'd really like to see a good turn out at All Fools here in Corvaria and for May Revel in Southmarch. Don't forget your neighbors to the east of the mountains! Coronet is coming soon, and we're hoping for an excellent tourney. Please make the drive to Tymberhavene to witness the choosing of our heirs. Fighters, take the time to remember your consort, do they deserve to sit the Thrones of the Summits? If so start training NOW. As much as your consort deserves in honor and renown they also deserve your dedication to training.

Our reign has been very children focused for obvious reasons. We are ok with children being a bit noisy when they are supervised and having fun. Child laughter does not interrupt our courts it enhances it. Thank you to all have worked to have Children's activities at events and thank you to all who are working to have Children activities at upcoming events.

We love being your Prince and Princess and have been amazed at the mutual love and respect in the Summits. We all share interests and a Society. Please help us show the Knowne World that An Tir and especially the Summits is the center for getting along, enjoying the Society we've made, and working together to make idealized chivalry work.

*Lauris and Ætta
Prince and Princess, Summits*



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FORMAT FOR MARCH CORONET TOURNEY

Each round will be fought with a different weapon and shield form. So each fighter will need at least 2 styles so they can rotate back and forth.

Helms will dictate the severity of thrusts and strikes to the face. For example a closed face helm will require a standard "good blow" where as a bar grill will be treated as a chain drape.

Also the Coronet lists will be open to Fighters and Consorts living with in the Summits. Any seeking exceptions will be listened to though our minds are unlikely to change.

Summits Winter Investiture 2011 - December 11th

Please note: There were new laws read at this meeting, which at time of publication are still waiting on the final word from Kingdom. I did not attempt to take minutes on the specifics of the law, preferring to wait and include the verbatim wording as it was read, and as I am still awaiting that specific wording, I have published the minutes including the blanks. The text of these laws will be published in the Echoes as soon as they are made available to me. Thanks, Rose Atherton

In Attendance: Laurs Surt, Prince of the Summits, AEtta Surt, Princess of the Summits, VASA d'Este, Principality Seneschal, Juliana von Aardenburg, Contingency Deputy, PS, Michael Evers, Baron, Terra Pomaria, Francesca Volpeli, Baroness, Terra Pomaria, Genevieve Marie Etienne of Montagne, Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, Raffe O'Donnabhainn, Principality Exchequer, Einarr of Southmarch, Principality MoAS, Jenette McLoughlin, Contingency Deputy, MoAS, Fortune ap Thomas, Principality Scribe, Duana Traherne, Principality Chatelaine, Rose Atherton, Principality Chronicler, Tryggr Tyrsonn, Principality Dpty. Cpt. of Bow, Alail Horsefriend, Principality, Dpty. Cpt. of Fence, Anna von Englebert, Principality Dpty. Cpt. of Horse, William Geoffrey (The Rogue), Principality Dpty. War Lord, Carrick O'Ryan, Branch Seneschal, Corvaria, Olivia Magdalena, Branch Chatelaine, Corvaria, Cassandra, Head of Retinue, TAH, Corvaria, Keterlin von dem Drachen, Branch Seneschal, Glyn Dwfyn, William Brannan, Contingency Dpty. Seneschal, Glyn Dwfyn, David de Rosier Blanc, Branch Seneschal, Myrtleholt, Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrova, Branch Seneschal, Southmarch, Keith the Wanderer, Marshal, Southmarch, Berengaria de Montfort, Branch Seneschal, Terra Pomaria, Thorfinnius Germania, Branch Seneschal, Tymberhavene, Karessa Vickoren, populace

Vasa- Welcome to their Highnesses

Her Highness - Thank you for coming even though it was inconvenient, thank you this is probably the largest I've ever seen.

Vasa - At September coronet we rolled the two meetings together, and if that is ok with everyone we will go ahead and do that.

I would like to quickly go through and do a role call of officers and see if you have any financial requests. I have no requests, deputy has no requests, neither does Exchequer, Chamberlain is not here, but of course, depending on medallion supplies we might have to put in an order.

Raiph - the biggest one is the Burberry.

Vasa - We will work with their Highnesses on that.

Chatelaine (Duana) - It's under \$30 for today.
No Marshall requests.

Herald has no requests

A&S has no requests

Chronicler has no requests

Scribe has no above and beyond requests besides budget

Web-minister has no requests

Chirurgion has a baldric, and he wants it brought up that if there is any budget that can be worked out, can we have a cape-let since most of the chirurgions wear other tabards.

Open positions have no requests.

Seneschal's report: Things are moving along just fine. I've been in good contact with Baron James. We did finally get revisions in our Principality Law.

Also it was requested that we get a roster of the Principality Officers, so I took care of that, as Their New majesties step in we are good for that, this happens every reign.

Other than that we've been working really hard, I have a new deputy who is Mistress Keterlin, her job is the welcome wagon for new Summits seneschals. Mentoring them and helping them to get on the lists and ask questions etc. It will be good to help get people up to speed and have a training process for new seneschals it is important for the established seneschals to work in that capacity as well, and if you think of an idea, please email me.

Also one thing missed in the minutes in September is that I have had a deputy since June, Dame Juliana, has been here and will continue to serve in that capacity.

There are a few bumps at kingdom level, we are making that process more smooth and taking care of issues in the crier, there were huge issues in November, December got better, but they assure me things will be correct in January.

Exchequer - Today's account balance is \$4,987.85 approximately \$1600 is for the two travel funds. We are being audited presently by Kingdom, when we finish the audit, the exact amounts from travel funds is to be determined.

I need everyone to submit their budgets we are changing from the beginning of January to the end of December to come in line with Reports. I may ask you to reduce your budget as you can see we are very low in funds. I am looking for a contingency deputy. Please give any interested parties my contact information. It's not as hard as you think. It's not even as hard for the principality as it would be for a barony or a shire, we don't actually put on events but we collect income from events.

Chamberlain - (presented by Vasa, in the Chamberlain's absence) We completed an inventory of the property of the Summits in August, it was just compiled and the pictures developed, we are looking forward to having our inventory's a lot more organized and we are going to have a check in check out process. He was very pleased to get that done. There are still some things that might be scattered throughout the Summits. We found two more banners yesterday. Later this afternoon he is getting with Their Highnesses to discuss things.

Chatelaine- we have people in the summits, we have some places with new Chatelaines. Most everyone else has been good about reporting, and if not I bug them to death. We are doing pretty good, I just want to remind everyone, if you are hosting at an event, and you think you might have media, please let Kingdom know, if you have ninja media get ahold of Kingdom right away please. It make it easier for everyone.

Vasa- please cc me on that, I don't like not knowing what's going on. Kudos to Briar Oak they had a surprise hiccup, they let me know and we took care of it.

Duana - if you are here and your chatelaine is not, please let them know they can call or email me and I will get right back to you. I won't answer unknown numbers, but if you leave a message I will get right back to you. I am still looking for a contingency deputy, and I hope to be stepping down by march coronet. I will be looking for a replacement. If you're interested let me know.

Marshall- (presented by Vasa) Aaron Duncan had some family business to attend to, but just stepped in. Please keep tabs on your marshals and make sure they are getting their reports in, they were previously having some issues with reporting.

Ekat, if your branch has only an Earl Marshall, can you JUST report to the Marshall, if there IS an officer at the shire level?

Alail- If there IS NO deputy, send one line saying there isn't a deputy. If there is no Marshall, Seneschal should send a report to the Principality deputy saying there is no officer.

Bow- (Tryggr) Most the shires are doing a good job of reporting. As a new officer, I just want to make sure everyone gets their reports to me. Things are improving, the direction William Cristofore was going towards trying to get more marshals set up in the other areas. If we can get more marshals there we can help you out getting some archery marshals more for you guys, so hopefully we'll have archery at your events. Talk to event stewards and if it's possible get it done.

Vasa- he wanted to get some archery and thrown weapons going on in the southern Summits and get people into that, and authorized.

Fence (Alail)- I was going to try and step down yesterday, but the deputy who was going to step in had an attack of life, nothing is really going on, but if you don't have rapier, tell me please. Other than that, the soon to be former rapier Queen champion and current Principality champion is moving to Grants Pass this spring.

Equestrian (Anna)- We have marshals in Terra Pomaria and Myrtleholt which is exciting. It's a tough time for equestrian because of cost, but we are slowing growing. Myrtleholt is adding an equestrian event. More than 1/4 of the riders in An Tir live in the summits. We hold 48 or 58% of the people who are authorized for ground crew/riding etc. are here in the summits.

Warlord (William Geoffry)- It exists. I am writing a book of war in combination with the Kingdom Warlord. We have an awesome group in southern summits that has an unofficial war practice about once a month. Lots of plans, hopefully they will come true and we will continue to look awesome on the battlefield. Spring war practice at Hocktide. Working towards a wart college at war of the trees potentially. Imitating art of war or war college, still up in the air.

Herald (Balin)- (presented by Vasa) He's unable to be here, he has had good reporting, all but one group, I think. I would encourage people to give him a hand, he is new to his office and I know that there are several heralds that have offered to help. He's sort of a shy quiet guy, and may not ask for help, but please feel free to lend him a helping hand. It's sort of daunting during court when you aren't really secure doing court heraldry and you see a wave of face, please be supportive and encouraging. He wants to be successful, tell him eh's doing a good job.

Lists- (Finn gall) Not here - Unable to attend spring coronet, but he's asked Mehitable to step in for lists for that event. No major issues or financial requests. he doesn't have a tabard and doesn't believe one exists. Things re moving along. In between lists, court, and peirage,

and expect to be busy. If you want to learn anything lists/heraldry go bug Master Finn gall.

A&S (Einarr)- All branches reported on time. 4 branches don't have A&S ministers. Corvaria, Sm, TP and Tymberhaven. Yesterday we had alpine scholar, the winner was Marfa P.

Chronicler (Rose)- There are new changes to the Crier and to rules about newsletters that just came out today, please review that missive if it affects you. I have several interested parties in being a deputy to me, or my contingency deputy, but because they hold other offices, they are unable to be my official contingency deputy, so due to that aspect of law, and lack of interest, I am still in need of a contingency deputy. Echoes will be coming out next month, if you want to receive it, please email me, if you want to submit, please email it to me with any appropriate release forms, by the 15th of January. Deadlines are the 15th of each month following a Principality event.

Scribe (Fortune)- Yesterday was a wonderful success at my table. I had lots of new comers, and new painters, I had a great time. One thing that was forgotten in court was I had a contest, and they didn't call me into court to announce the inners. They did get their prizes. Rhi won scribes choice. Sarah had an Islamic and Anglo Saxon design. I had a lot of interesting having another contest so I think I will do that this reign, but I haven't spoken with their Highnesses yet about that. We have a total of 11 new designs for this reign, and they are very happy about that.

Webminister - (presented by Vasa) Rufus isn't here. I have been in contact with people keeping it up to date, I had a rash of un updated email alias, so let me know if there are officer changes. If you see something wrong, please let me know. He has been a behind the scenes superstar, like Rose. He response lightning fast to requests. Please thank this guy.

Chirurgion (presented by Vasa) Brendan was supposed to give me a report and didn't things are going ok, he is submitting a small budget because he doesn't have the capability to give supplies free. He does have an old baldric and wanted a new one or a capelet, we will discuss at the financial committee meeting. It looks like we've gone through all our officers.

Fortune- I forgot, my husband is coming home tomorrow from Afghanistan, so I'm a little scattered, but our paper prices have skyrocketed, we are trying to find new paper (price has doubled), some of our choices are much cheaper but we need to make sure it will hold up. I do have a contingency deputy sort of, but she doesn't want to be it permanent thing, she doesn't want the job.

Vasa: remember being a contingency deputy doesn't mean you have to take over the office, it is there to ensure that if something catastrophic happens there is no dip in the officer.

Old business-

Raiph - if you haven't submitted a budget, please due so we want budgets for next year by the end of this year. This year a lot more went out then came in. If you expenditure is in your budget, you don't need to go to the financial committee, but you do need to have receipts and a check request form. The form is on the An Tir website under Exchequer, and I will try and get a link on the summits page as well. For anyone else, if the principality is going to be paying for something, you must request it from the financial committee first, for the officers, if it's not in your budget, you must request it from the financial

committee and submit receipts and a check request. This is the same for advances.

Kingdom Exchequer: You should think ahead to the entire year for your budget requests.

Ralph: If you get a cash advance, your responsibility doesn't end with getting the cash advance. At the end you need to submit all your receipts and tally up. If there is extra money, it must be returned.

Kingdom Exchequer: And it's all got to be done within 120, but sooner is better, especially if it is close to the end of a quarter or the year. You are responsible for those moneys until you return the receipts.

Vasa - There is new law. This will be sent to seneschals, this was submitted, their Majesties signed it yesterday. There's always a small lag time, this isn't a simple process, this is months of work. It took their Majesties and Baron James time to go through all of these, so they were finally signed last night, so I will meet with Their Highness, and give them the courtesy of seeing the law. So we have time to discuss that, and then this week will be sent to Seneschals, and Rose will publish it to the Echoes, and it will be published in the Crier. The things that are the most affecting will be: The awards of the Principality, article 6 c, new awards were created and they have been added and written into law including the Order of the Wings of the Summits, the Order of the Gryphons Talon, the Order of the Joy of the Summits, Order of the Heart of the Summits. New orders have also been created and written into law to submit their names. Their Highnesses, before they stepped down, had talked very in depth about, that at kingdom level when that champion serves their term, they have a lot of responsibilities, but once they are done they are inducted into an order, at Summits we don't yet have that, so we have created orders for all the champions as they are new, and it will be retroactive to all past champions.

Before I name those new order, Their Highnesses have also added two new champions for the Summits a new equestrian champion the Outrider of the Summits, and a new Bardic Champion of the Summits, there has been time set aside that is a three month window to schedule those championships. The orders for past champions are: The Order of the Vanguard of The Gryphon, for the defender. Order of the Jewel or the Order of the Light of the summits, for the Alpine Scholar. Order of the Holder of the Silver Sword, for Captain of Cats. Order of the Silver Arrow, for Captain of Eagles. Order of the Silver _____ [Expected in Official law, waiting for word from Kingdom] , for Equestrian. Order of the Song of the Mountain, for Bardic. Order of the Silver Gauntlet, for Warlord.

William Geoffry: There shouldn't be an order for the warlord, it's just an office.

Vasa: I agree, we will discuss it.

We can easily add a fancy name for bardic champion as that goes forward.

I contacted Kingdom and local people about it, so that one is more complex (bardic), it will be neat to get recognition for the awesome bards of the summits.

Law revisions: <insert warlord law here> [Expected in Official law, waiting for word from Kingdom]

<insert new champion descriptions in law here> [Expected in Official law, waiting for word from Kingdom]

Other champions have also be given a place at the high table, as we felt it should be even. Before with as been that the champions may ask to step back and sit with the populace. This is saying that there is a designation for them as champions, at the champion's discretion they can ask, or be asked by the coronet, to sit with the populace if deemed necessarily.

We have added one year residency or approval of the coronet.

Clarification of the law is needed to ensure that it is clear that you MUST be a paid member, but you must be a residency OR have coronet approval.

Vasa: Administrative retreat, we haven't had one for some time. It's really important to do this, we are looking at March. We are focusing on March because it would give our incoming Kingdom Seneschal time to see if he could get down here. And Kingdom exchequer will just becoming back from a society training. Leader will be coming back as well. We will be able to get ahead of the curve on training. I want to find a location and try and do it for free. If someone has a good idea for a central location. We want a place we can spend the night, free or low cost. we need a kitchen, so people can be fed inexpensively. My goal is to get all seneschals and exchequers from the principality and branches. It's very important and that's why I want to keep the costs low.

Kingdom Exchequer: If people are required to attend, then the branches needs to reimburse their officers.

Vasa : Get with your branches, I will encourage carpooling, and maybe we can find a central location.

Berengaria : Is there an upper budget limit?

Vasa: Somewhere we can spend the night is ideal. I'm thinking at this point \$200 including a kitchen and somewhere we can spend the night. If you have suggestions please send those to me. \$200 may not be realistic.

Fortune- Potentially use the old Bar Gamels site, we used it for my son's cub scouts and did minimal volunteer work and got it for free.

March Coronet- Site is fine, publicity is starting, we have indoor and outdoor spaces for the tourney. Indoor crash space may be available. RV camping is available. No

June Investiture: Adiantum, we have a site, and amenities lined up. We are waiting for the identity of our heirs to set schedule and any extra activities.

Fall Coronet: Briar Oak, We have the forms turned in, on the calendar, it will be at River Bend Park in Winston, will have a potluck feast and archery, lots of plans are in the infant stages. Lady Celeste, Lady Lynette and Lady Anna are the autocrats.

Winter Investiture, Coeur du val. No report.

Any questions?

Branch Reports

Adiantum(Rose): We have our Midwinters Feast coming up in January. This will have our Rapier, A&S and Games championships, please join us, you DO NOT need to be a resident of Adiantum to enter these championships. We will have a German feast. Then we have our Birthday Bash Celebration at the end of March, and of course Egils Memorial Day weekend, which is going great and has lots of new and exciting changes. At some point this spring we will be having a Baronial change over. We are waiting on their soon-to-be Majesties to set the actual date, but the polling process will start in January.

Briar Oak(Michael): Things are going well, but things have been a bit quiet for the holidays. Things are going well for Birl, classes, fighting, A&S champion at Birl. WE will also have glass beads and things for youth. German feast, menu on our webpage later this week. Bash is going well, Lady L____ [Chronicler error, missed the name] has things lining up nicely. Sept. Coronet has a site and we are busy making plans. We will have merchants. This will likely be my last moot, I am stepping down in February, and we will choose my successor in January. I am looking forward to handing the shire on and am proud of what I've done.

Coeur du Val(Vasa): Jenara, the Seneschal had the catastrophic house fire, and lost everything, if you can contribute to that family, please do so, they have many children and amazing people. She has struggled a little, e things in Coeur du Val are very well, they have practices, arts and sciences are flourishing, everything is going fine, but despite the challenges in their personal life, they are doing well. Please consider contributing to the family if you can, Lindis is organizing that.

They have an account, contact Fortune if you want to help them out. They do have a home to live in right now.

Corvaria- I was just advised that I will have a deputy and we will also have a exchequer deputy, so that is looking up and going forward. We will have the EIF in for all fools and harvest tourney this month. I will event stewards for All Fools, and it will be be Their Highnesses. We have Spring coronet in 2013, and we will have that at the Jefferson county fair grounds. More will be available in March

Glyn Dwfn(Keterlin)- Fighter practice have shifted to the college for the winter, we are combining them with A&S night. We have a crop of new students and a new A&S officer who is very enthusiastic, We are launching into Hocktide preparations. We have the standard fair from the last few years, equestrian, rapier, heavy, archery etc. I still don't have an A&S coordinator, and are looking for that, it is the second weekend in may. We are leaning toward the noblesse oblige tournament, everyone taking part provides a prize based on their rank of the person. The finishing order in the tournament are awarded in opposite order. (last chooses first). The equestrian championship will likely be at Hocktide. We will have merchants and the price will be a donation for the largess collections. There is a fundraiser cloak that we have as a fundraiser. There are lots of horses at the event, everywhere. Their Highnesses will be there. We also already have an autocrat for summer investiture 2013.

Myrtleholt -fast approaching, since 12th Night took our Hogmany date, we are having a real New Years even bash for Hogmany. We are holding the theme of a medical Scottish Hogmany with highland games and the whole nine yards, scottish feast etc. The team has pulled together an even more ambitious highland games. We have the same site, and we still have unclaimed on site lodging space so please contact the autocrat team if you are interested. I am part of the feast

team, it will be even more ambitious then before. We also have classes and children's activities. We plan to have bardic activities after the feast and into the night. The lodging facilities are reasonably priced, and you CAN camp if you want but it could be snowy. Activities and our newest addition to the officers, a new herald, are our autocrat team for St. Egbert's which is being moved to April, though it's traditionally been in the fall so we can distribute our events across the year. The July one is the new equestrian event we're trying to do, shooting for late July and looking at the calendar, it will also be an archery event. It think it's called Equines and Arrows or something. Ancestral remembrance Ceremony is going to be a chance to remember fallen heros, friends in the society, we honor ours at that even and anyone is welcome to bring theirs. it's also intended as a bardic element. Our membership is staying strong and our participation is going. Our membership is making it difficult to fill vacant contingency deputies.

His Highness- We are going to Hogmany, as are Their Majesties West.

Southmarch (Ekat)- We are doing really well. we have some new transplants that are very active and involved. But until their membership expires they aren't switching their address, but we have a Westie member involved. We have May revel the first weekend in may. We have Keith as our marshal, he has four guys he's working to suit up in armor. Of our 10 members ,we have 5 that will be fighters. I did want to visit that our Sept. coronet, we held and we were in the black when we finished the event, but you really need to realize we were only in the black \$136 and financial policy law says that if the principality doesn't have to split the profits if it's less the \$150 , so the Principality lost income from both Cornet events. Please encourage member so of your group to go to Summits events.

Vasa: good point, some branches are very good at tithing though they don't have to, and that can be very good, and some are steadfast at doing that, so consider that please.

Terra Pomaria (Berengaria) - Big event yesterday that has occupied our energy and attention for the last part of this year. We barely have time to breath because we have a few of our usual events coming up Winter's End, at the Unitarian Church, which we used last year. This will also be the end of Winters End as we know it. We had a meeting to revise our calendar, so we will transition to a harvest/hunt even in the first weekend in November. The last weekend in February we will work with the people of the University of Ithra, and try and activate a campus for us once we have three successful sessions, they want us to do a one day trial session in the summer and see how it goes, but this opportunity is coming back, we have a chancellor in rivers, and there are people in Adiantum looking at putting a session together there and if any other branches are interested talk to me. This is very exciting and the people in Terra Pomaria are excited about seeing Ithra return, we are targeting that weekend in February a potential grand Ithra, and once we have three sessions we want to add a potential Summits campus, but we have to have three successful sessions first. Then we will have Bar Gamels in April. Our cooking guild is picking up steam, you saw their efforts yesterday, we continue to have fighter practice, it is now moved to Thursdays, we have Mid-Willamette valley on the first of the month. We've had good turn outs, 4-10 fighters. Lots of new people, lots of new fighters, we have two sets of loaner armor. Egan as been terrific about working with new people. we've had social time going to local Sheri's and talking about fighting and tournaments etc. and encourage non-fighters to come socialize. We are looking at Coronet being 'squishy' looking at inside locations. We have lots of real life issues in our group right now, so we have a downturn in volunteers and are hoping people will take a breather and some of the

new people will get to the point that they can be deputies.

Tymberhaven (Thorfinnius)- Things are going great, as Mehitable sent in about Coronet. We have some officer changes, just need to get the paperwork finished. We have a new applicant for Family Affairs Coordinator. I have the form for my background check. Things are going well. We just got our meetings changed, and schedule solidly on the third Thursday. Instead of having a official fighter practice, we are having a private fighter practice, but due to personality issues it isn't official. All authorizations have been at events. And word of mouth only invitations to the private practice. This was to solve a sticky situation. On a defender note, I want to talk about regalia for the warlord. I was talking about turning the spear over to the warlord, now that defender isn't in charge of troops, and Viscount Brian had interest in creating a Sword of the Summits, I want permission to investigate that. Talk to Brizio about his work perhaps?

Vasa: We will discuss that at the financial committee meeting.

Thorfinnius- What do you think about turning the spear over?

His Highness- As soon as there is a replacement.

Thorfinnius- I am looking to replace the tabard, there is also a spear and a cloak.

Vasa: Announcements - Viscountess Acacia is heading up a fundraising for travel fund effort with the Ladies of Valorous Estate, we have an awesome sticker that will be for sale, one is a permanent sticker, one is a decal that is peel-able. We raised \$60 towards the initial cost of that, there were others who wanted to pre-pay. If you're interested, see Raif and you can pre-order them. How much are they? \$5 for the sticker \$8 for the decal.

She also had a silent auction and a Facebook auction coming soon too. One of Acacia's passions is finding ways to support our Coronets. Its not just the coronet's responsibility to fund raise, the more we can send them out the more the word fame of the summits goes out. Get behind the fundraising. If you can contribute or purchase, please do so. Support our Coronets. The original order that she filled produced several hundred of these stickers.

Raiph: Contact Acacia to order, not me.

Anna: As an addendum for the branches, please remember that we have people expressing interesting in equestrian, have them email me via the website. We had someone from Klamath falls contact me on the horse list, we are willing to come and do training if there are three people three horses. And if you are in our area, and want to get a lesson, it is what I do for a living, but I will do a free one for summits member.

Vasa: Also, we jumped into the meeting and I didn't have everyone sign in. Please sign in.

Her Highness: We are going to try and make an event in every branch during our reign, and there are two things with that, one we need award recommendations, we would like them as far in advance as possible so we can get that to our scribe and court coordinator, we want it all done well in advance. Also if you can do fund raising at the events we are going to for travel fund we have been working on ideas, and if you want to talk to us about ideas, we will be as supportive as

possible as we can of fund raising as we can. See Cassandra about what events we are going to, and kid activities are very appreciated as well.

His Highnesses: Award recommendations for Hogmany, we want by next weekend.

Raiph: As far as progress, can that be on the website?

Her Highness: We will work on that.

Lucius: has some pictures here, but I would like it if you could take a few minutes to browse through the photos and note who made or donated said items. As far as the Coronets and such of the Summits, I am getting an actual narrative so we don't have to worry about that, but some of the other things that are donations, we can cross check with Lucius and I and make sure we got it right.

Financial Committee Meeting:

In Attendance: Keterlin, Lucius, Raiph, Genebieve, Laurs, Vasa, Rose.

Vasa: Meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

We have a few points of discussion, but as far as check request that came through, the Scribe's request was in the budget.

RaiphL: She has not yet submitted it.

This is a change, the budget in the past was in April, but now it is reset with the year.

Vasa: The one thing I wanted bring up was financial requests. I spoke with Genebieve about the things that are reimbursable with the Coronets. She crosschecked and word on Principality tokens is that they can be purchased and reimbursed (Forgetmenots). Any personal addition, is not covered. They are considered principality awards. Usually gryphons paw is usually made by each individual Prince, so the paws are paid for, but anything extra added is not. Chamberlain usually orders things, but this one isn't ordered by him, so it's good to clarify.

Another thing that we are going to talk about is budget sand how those are going to change, and also I would like to cover why Genebieve is here, there is a correct procedure and we were brought up to speed on that so everyone can be on the same page as to how to do that.

Genebieve : The way it is handled at kingdom, if you do mileage it is very straight forward but that doesn't tend to cover it, you must present your receipts in such a way that you show a receipt that is your initial fill up, you must prove you are filled up, and then you fill up when you get home, you must have that receipt, and that amount you are reimbursed. Both receipts are needed. It's not in policy, it's in the handbook.

This is new procedure, for this event we are at today, none of us had knowledge of this, so this event is covered as we did it before. You are reimbursed for going home because you are coronet. Double check how it is handled, reimbursement for your own investiture.

His Highness: When you enter the tourney you commit to your investiture, the travel fund is for hitting events during the reign. And we want them to travel and show our presence.

His Highness:- Getting coronets to Corvaria is a big deal, and we want to see people using that.

Raiph: We should have a full line item budget because I don't have that right now.

Lucius: I saw the token inventory when passed to the court coordinator, and it's low. I asked them to get numbers to me so we can know what numbers we need to order.

Rose - Contact Andrew because he could help you find some of that because he did have awareness of many of those things.

Vasa: there is a surplus, there is another huge ziplock in that bag that has a lot of medallions, that the court coordinator has.

Vasa: We want to be on the same page as kingdom, and we want to keep their highnesses in the loop on those things.

Lucius: Ok, I will tell her, we didn't have that bag, only the box with 5. Brendan was very busy and talking to a lot of people so that was not a lot of time to catch him. The one we might need to order a lot of then are burburys since we give a lot out.

We are learning new things from the kingdom and we want to have everything running smoothly and in line.

His Highness: We just need to see them in person to ensure we have them .

His Highness: It's good to have a history of what the Coronets have spent, they have a lot leeway but will try and be in line with the past if they are aware of it.

Vasa: We do need to look at Bezants, we have a lot of them. You can also look historically how many were given out in the past.

Vasa: When you send that email, the first thing before you discuss spending budgets, across, put please respond in 72 hours.

His Highness: That's good because we want to be consistent with how awards are given out.

In the past I have sent a lengthy email, but they will not finish the email, and so I put please respond, this an important email.

Lucius: Other than that I have no financial issues, other than putting in a token order.

Rose: And follow up if someone isn't responding. Call them.

Vasa: We did complete the inventory, and I gave that to Lucius, and we will go over all of that. We have the pictures, and hopefully people identified some of who the artisans were. And will have a narrative of the Coronets. It was important from a historical standpoint to make sure we don't lose our history and keep it intact, and chatting with people about info on our history. The notes we had were unclear and sometimes conflicting. There are some beautiful sword/daggers, they were custom hand made and beautiful works of art, I forget the proper word, but they are for the prince and princess, or the prince can carry both, I had hoped that they would be here, but we can talk about that later, and His Highness can decide if he wants those to be swords of state. The sword and dagger are beautiful works of art that anyone would be proud to carry. There is a huge amount of history in those items and it would give me great pleasure to have that restored.

Raiph: We just need to be very careful with spending at this point. Kingdom: We need to get in reserve, one year's operation budget. I'm hearing lots budget requests that may or may not be realistic.

His Highness: Ask for fundraisers and they will happen.

His Highness- Please send me the info on the history of the swords and dagger.

Rose: Having fund raisers for the regular fund is just as important as the travel fund and it's sometimes more challenging. 2011 was a perfect storm of issues that caused our income to be low.

Vasa: There are also gorgeous drinking horns.

His Highness: I know Tyggr will make a stand.

Vasa: We need to address new financial policy.

Vasa: Congrats to Southmarch for making coronet come in the black.

Raiph: We are changing with a calendar year budget that coincides with our reports. Our organization makes some of the financial stuff difficult. That's what we're doing, basically at this point we should suspend all budgets and create new budgets.

His Highness: I want Brian to be part of the process of getting and making a sword for us. As Thorfinnius said, he's not going to want the legwork, I think Thorfinnius should do the legwork as his squire and defender, but keep Brian included. I want to make sure we don't drop that.

Vasa: That's fine with me.

Everyone was aware that new budgets should be submitted.

Rose: I know it wasn't clear to me, I misunderstood the intent.

His Highness-- Reimbursement for hotels, I was told 250 miles, we have 1 night in a hotel covered. Is that one way, is that both ways. It is 469 miles from us. Round trip is two nights, one way is just one. [12th Night reference, I think]

His Highness: We should give people another chance 72 hrs to respond.

Kingdom: So it's round trip, miles travelled, in my opinion.

Kingdom Exchequer: Maybe put a token in for postage etc. for everyone.

His Highness: Should it limit the amount for a hotel? Find a reasonable deal.

Raiph: I don't want people to go spend a lot of money until we have new budgets in place.

Vasa: Can we clarify?

Raiph: We should allow them two nights at 12th Night.

Kingdom Exchequer - Awards should be it's own line item budget. Not under the Chamberlain. Chamberlain should be it's things for doing his job.

Vasa: I agree that we should allow two nights at 12th Night. Mileage as well will be covered.

His Highness: And we are covered for one vehicle, not two.

Raiph: that is the intent, but it is not stated. We should clarify.

His Highnesses: From two separate houses, it is the farther distance, and if they split and go to two events, then both events are covered.

Vasa: Any other points of business? No, then we will adjourn.

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FEBRUARY

Briaroak Birl

February 4th, 2012

Briaroak

The Shire of Briaroak invites you to a day of competition at our annual Briaroak Birl on February 4th, 2012. Meet us where people from every corner of the known world come to Fight, Frolic and Feast. For the heavy fighters there will be The Carlos Memorial Tournament and for our fencers there will be a rapier competition. For the artistic there will be an A&S competition as well as Briaroak's annual Bardic competition. Classes will be held throughout the day and period games will be available for those who are looking for even more competition. Feast on delights from the Germanic heart of the continent. A side board will also be available throughout the day.

Site fees:

Site fee includes side board and Feast.

All non-members are required to pay the \$5 Non-Member Surcharge (NMS).

Adults (ages 18 and over) \$10.00,

Youth (ages 12-17) \$7.00,

Children (ages 6-11) \$4.00,

Ages 5 & under are Free,

Family Cap \$28.00

Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Shire of Briaroak.

Site Info:

Neighborhood Church Of Christ

450 Hawthorne Street

Sutherlin, OR 97479

This is a dry site.

Directions:

From Interstate 5 from the north: Take exit 136 and follow the exit around to the right. Turn right at W. Central Ave. Go 6 blocks and turn right on Hawthorne Street, follow to the end of the street and the church is the blue building on your left.

From Interstate 5 from the South: Take exit 136 Turn right at W. Central Ave. Go 6 blocks and turn right on Hawthorne Street, follow to the end of the street and the church is the blue building on your left.

For more information please contact

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Winter's End

February 25th, 2012

Terra Pomaria

Come one, come all to shake loose the cold and damp of the winter months and display your projects that you have toiled over these long nights. The Barony of Terra Pomaria invites you to our Winter's End celebration. A new Arts and Sciences Champion for the Barony will be chosen from those daring enough to try. For those brave enough to defend the barony with their steel, a new Rapier Champion will also be named. Not one, but two contests will be available for the masses with prizes for both: Period Cooking and Reliquary. A Potluck feast

will cap the day. Please join our fair group for a day to be remembered throughout the coming seasons.

Additional information available at: terrapomaria.antir.sca.org/wintersend

Event Steward: Berte le Webbere (Brenda Dobson), 3380 Williams Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301, 503-709-6205, baojianth@ymail.com

Fees: Adults: \$10,

Youth (13-17) and Children (5-12): \$5,

4 and under: free,

Family cap: \$30

(2 adults and modern immediate family only please and does not include NMS),

NMS \$5 per adult.

Make checks payable to: Terra Pomaria, SCA Inc.

Site opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm

Site Info:

Name: Unitarian Universalist Congregation

5090 Center St. NE

Salem, OR 97317

Directions to Site:

Traveling on I-5, take Market Street exit and head East on Market street; Turn right (South) on to Lancaster Dr, turn left (East) on Center street, church will be on the right after crossing Cordon Rd

MARCH

Summits Spring Coronet

March 17-18, 2012

Tymberhavene

Autocrat: [Mehitabel Pottorn](#)

Spring is in the air and it is time to once again witness the tournament that will decide who will be the heirs of the Alpine Throne.

Since this time of the year in Southern Oregon is very wet, This event will be held indoors at the Event Center on the Beach in Gold Beach Oregon. There is a location at this site for the heavy tourney outdoors if the spring weather permits it. Many other activities are planned and will be announced when we get closer to the event dates.

Format: Each round will be fought with a different weapon and shield form. So each fighter will need at least 2 styles so they can rotate back and forth.

Helms will dictate the severity of thrusts and strikes to the face. For example a closed face helm will require a standard "good blow" where as a bar grill will be treated as a chain drape. Also the Coronet lists will be open to Fighters and Consorts living within the Summits. Any seeking exceptions will be listened to though Our minds are unlikely to change.

Event Coordinator: HL Mehitabel Pottorn (Marlene Sena) 18352 Sitkum Lane, Myrtle Point, Oregon, 97458 2marlenedg@wildblue.net 541-572-1083

Fees Adults \$15; youth 10-17 \$10 Family Cap \$50.(immediate Family only, does not include NMS ,no SCA households)

\$5 Non Member surchargee applies. Make checks payable to : Shire of Tymberhavene - SCA inc.

RV camping is available directly from the Event Center and you can reach them at 541-247-4541 . Motels are very reasonable in March in Gold Beach and there are also beach house rentals available for larger groups. Contact Mehitabel or the event center for more information. It is possible a sleeping/ dorm room may be available ,more to follow.

Site Info:

Name: Event Center at the Beach
29392 Ellensburg Ave
Gold Beach, OR 97444

Directions to Site:

Site: Event Center on the Beach (Curry County Fair Grounds) Docia Building, 29392 Ellensburg Ave (Hwy 101) ,Gold Beach , Oregon 97444

Directions: Take Hwy 101 to Gold Beach,OR Event is located off hwy 101 in the middle of the town of Gold Beach. Turn west into the Event Center at the Beach (aka Curry County Fairgrounds) 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, OR 97444. There is an outdoor covered area for Royals to witness the tourney in comfort.

DO NOT TAKE any directions that mapping services give which takes you through the towns of Galice, OR and Agness, OR. Road names are the Galice road, BLM-34-8-36, and CR-595. These roads are also listed as the Rogue/Umpqua scenic byway. At this time of the year certain hardship and danger exist.

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Birthday Bash

March 31, 2012
Adiantum

Come join the Barony of Adiantum in revelry and merriment for its Birthday Bash on March 31, 2012.

At this lighthearted and whimsical event, you can expect to play games both period and modern, partake in a potluck dinner, and enjoy good company with good friends.

The event is **FREE**, with donations accepted for those who feel so moved.

Site opens at 10 AM and closes at 8 PM.
The site is dry, service animals only.

Event Stewards are Bastian Eisengart (M.K.A. Jedediah Tressler, jed.tressler@gmail.com) and Petronia Casta (M.K.A. Lorien Haigh, lorihaigh@gmail.com),

Both can be reached at 1710 Northview Blvd, Apt 14, Eugene, OR 97405, telephone 979-574-8893.

Site Info:

Name: Northwest Youth Corps
2621 Augusta Street
Eugene, OR 97403

Directions to Site:

Event location is the North West Youth Corp (NTC) at Northwest Youth Corps OutDoor School, 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, Oregon.

From the North

- Travelling south on I-5, exit 191,
- at the first stop sign continue strait onto Moon Mountain Dr,
- at the next stop sign turn Right on to Laurel Hill Rd,
- at the next stop sign turn Left on Augusta St,
- destination is on the left.

From the South:

- Traveling north on I-5, take exit 191,
- at the first stop sign turn Left on Brackenfern Rd,
- at the next stop sign turn Right on Moon Mountain Dr,
- continue on as directions from the North.

APRIL

All Fools

April 7th, 2012
Corvaria

Weather permitting there is fighting- site permitting archery, arts and science offerings, too. We often combine an ithra-style class to this event. The evening brings Corvaria's infamous potluck feast-often a themed masked bardic event, with dancing afterwards.

Location : LaPine American Legion Hall, 52532 Drafter Rd. LaPine, Or

St.Eggbert's Feast

April 14th 2012
Myrtleholt

Acivities:
Shire of Myrtleholt A&S Championship
Trade Blanket
Feast
Bardic
More to come...

Directions are forthcoming..., Thank you for your patience.

Feast Menu:

Roasted Great Fowl (Roasted Turkey) served as a Bruce* Graue
Potage of grains and legumes
Daryoles
Yrchons
Prunes as Frissiaus with rede wyne
Great Roast of Beof
Losyns with cheese
Orange Pasternaks (skyrwittes) in sawse honig with erbes
A platter of dainty tidbits: Almond wafers, fried candied nuts, dates, orange slices
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Salat

Egil Skallagrimson Memorial Tournament

May 25-28, 2012

Adiantum

Autocrat: [Durin Oldenmoore & Luciano Foscari & Maeve Cunningham](#)

Come one; come all to Egil's 38 hosted by the Barony of Adiantum.

This event has tournaments, classes, competitions, and more!!

Now featuring:

Never-won-a-tourney Tournament

Improved rapier activities

Norse Stickball

The return of the Artisans' Village

Plus all the regular event activities you know and love.

What else is new? Visit www.egils.org for more information!

Please be patient as we continue to provide updates as soon as information becomes available.

All seafaring folk are welcome at this event!

Remember tribute is required in order to pass through gate.

Tribute

Adults (Ages 18 and up) Members \$15, Non-members \$20

Youths (Ages 13-17) \$10, Children (Ages 0-12) **Free**

Pets (see pet policy) \$2

Family Cap \$50 (two adults + up to four youths)

Pet Policy

Pets are limited to cats, dogs, and non-livestock birds, a minimum of 6 months old, **with proof of current rabies vaccination**. *Proof must show an expiration date and can either be mailed with the pre-registration or presented at gate upon arrival.* We want you to stay, but the Park rules won't let your pet in without the proof of vaccination! This policy was set by the Parks Department.

Pre-registration is not required for this event but it is strongly encouraged!

Site Info:

Name: Lynx Hollow State Park

Davison Rd.

No street address

Creswell, OR

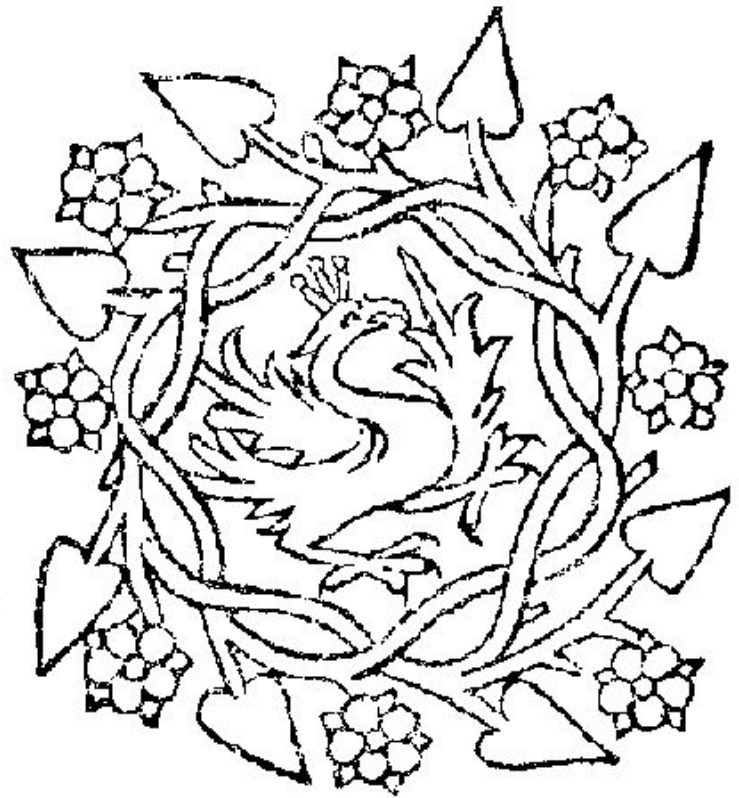
Directions to Site:

* From North or South take I-5 to the Creswell exit #182 turn west at the end of off-ramp

* Turn left onto Hwy 99 directly after railroad crossing

* Turn left on to Davison Rd.

* Park entrance is 2.3 miles on left, directly across from state park sign



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