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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. Please contact me if you have something to submit

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 send an SCA and modern resume to the current officer, and Summits Seneschal.

Herald (replacement desired by June Coronet)
 Family Activities Coordinator (requires a background check)
 Youth Armoured Combat (requires a background check)

WORDS FROM THEIR ALPINE HIGHNESSES

*Greetings to our most noble Summits from
Aaron and Telisia- Prince and Princess
Summits,*

*We wish to thank everyone who was able to
make it to War. You all made it a wonderful
event- And Summits kicked it!!!! It was
wonderful to be able to lead in our troops, and
have them under such great leadership by our
fabulous Warlord, Viscount William Geoffrey.
We were witness to some extraordinary feats of
bravery from our troops. And maybe a few that
were foolhardy but Glorious! His Highness
also really enjoyed his experience with our
fabulous rapiers. A great big thank you to the
Autocrats and all of their extensive volunteers.*

*We are looking forward to the Coronation of the
Wonderful heirs to the Throne of An Tir, Crown
Prince Vik and Crown Princess Astrid. We join
all of the populous of Summits in wishing them
a very peaceful reign.*

*We are looking forward to a very busy summer
of events and feasting. We will begin at
BriarOak Bash and hope to greet many of you
in person. Our plans are to be at all Summits
events, if at all possible, so that we may meet
and get to know all of our subject better. If you
would like to serve on Retinue please contact
Viscountess Sumayya at
Sumayyachi09@gmail.com.*

*It is truly our honor and pleasure to serve the
Summits as your Prince and Princess. We hope
to see you soon at an Event in your area.*

*Aaron, Prince
Telisia, Princess*

FORMAT OF THEIR HIGHNESSES TOURNAMENT

*We welcome those in the Summits who wish to
enter the Coronet tournament. Please Letters
of Intent are required (preferably in period
fashion to your persona, No audible request)
There will be a mandatory meeting for all
fighters and consorts to be determined once
a schedule is made, it will probably be during,
or after the Consorts Tea.*

Coronet Tournament:

*First three rounds- bring your best
Fourth round through semifinals- single sword
(one or two handed) up to 54in. in length*

*All great weapon rules apply. If arm is taken
you loose it, if arm is hit a second time result
is death. You cannot use a Hand (1in. above
the wrist to fingertips) as a blocking target,
and if it is hit the result, arm is lost.*

Finales are to be determined at Coronet.

*Thank you,
Aaron Duncan Prince*

Moot & Curia June 17th, 2012 - Summits June Investiture

First, I would like to apologize for any potential errors in the first portion of my minutes, this was my first time using my voice recorder to assist me and I somehow missed the first 15 minutes of the meeting. I must have accidentally paused it at some point. I took as accurate notes as I could during the meeting, but do not have the recording to verify them. I will note when the recording begins again. Thanks, Rose Atherton

In Attendance: Crown Princess Astrid av det Fjord Landskaap, Prince Aaron Duncan, Princess Telisia Brutusdottir, VASA d'Este, Summits Seneschal, Ralph Balogh, Exchequer, Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle, Luciano Foscari, Kingdom Rapier Marshal, Armand de Castille, Cpt. of Cats, Baron Michel of TP, Itonia Sherwood, Lieuuara de Caut, Antonia Crivelli, Alpine Scholar, Jennet MacLachlan, MoAS, Finngall McKetterick, Lists/Acting Herald, Yseult of Broceliande, Mathea Volpella da Perusia, Seneschal, TP, Tryggr Trysson, Dpty. Bow, Temperance Treweslove, Duana Traherne, Chatelaine, Juliana van Aardenburg, Contingency Dpty (Seneschal), Wm. Geoffrey the Rogue, Dpty. Warlord, Anna von Engelberg, Dpty. Equestrian, Aoife ingen Paitin, Tadhg O'Murchadha, Morghan O'Siodhachain, Rose Atherton, Chronicler, Godwyn Reynard, Seneschal, Adiantum, David de Rosier-Blanc, Seneschal, Myrtleholt, Brendan ap Llewelyn, Chirurgeon, Cat Balogh, Seneschal, Glyn Dwfyn, Brendan Strongbow, Cpt. of Eagles, Carrick O'Ryan, Seneschal, Corvaria, Ekaterina Tatiana Aleksandrovna (Ekat), Seneschal, Southmarch, Celeste Thorne, Event Steward, Sept. Coronet, William Cristofore of Devonshire, Alys Meghan Catlwyn, Renee Alan, Candace Alan of Davenant, Michael Alan of Devenant, Laurs Surtr.

Vasa: Good Morning, the clipboard is going around, please be sure you sign in it is very important. I would like to welcome Her Royal Highness. This is the first time we have had a Queen from the Summits in almost 10 years, this is very exciting for us. Any opening remarks?

Astrid: Thank you for coming.

Vasa: I am going to ask if any of the Principality Officers at this point.

Rose: I have been encouraged by my Kingdom Superior to use a Voice Recorder to assist in taking minutes. I went ahead and purchased one for about \$30 so I would have it for this meeting. I think the office should have one of their own, but I am also happy to have this be my personal recorder if the expenses are not approved. I would have liked to have requested the funds first but I didn't want to wait until after this event. I have all the packaging and the receipt.

Vasa: This is a valuable tool that we really need to have, also it should be stated that we are recording this meeting. We will address this request in the financial committee.

Juliana: I would like to point out that when we report, we should speak up.

Vasa: Any other requests

How are we on wax?

We are fine

Duana: I am thinking of having some business cards made for the Chatelaine, I will ask around to see what that would cost and shoot it to Raffé.

Vasa: If that is all as far as financial request, I would like to propose we roll Curia and Moot into one if that is all right.

Seneschal, Vasa: Things are moving along, we had our administrative retreat for exchequer and seneschals. A day and a half of intensive training, we learned a lot. It was Very worthwhile. Those who had not been able to attend

have been going through training with Raffé, and there are few who will go through training with me. If you have a change over happening in the next year of an Exchequer or a Seneschal, I would strongly urge those people to contact Raffé or I so that those people can participate in the next training session

Brendan: I suggest that we have an administrative retreat as a regular thing, every other year, so people can be looking for a site.

Vasa: Basically that is all I have to report for my office. Calendar deputy, I did not receive a report, so I will contact him and find out what is happening with that.

Exchequer, Raffé: I want to thank everyone for getting reports in on time except one group who is late on Doomsday and 1st quarter, which is holding up Kingdom, everyone else is in compliance. Thanks for those who went to the retreat and came to my house for training. As we all know, the society is changing and is trying to keep up with mundane laws, that's a significant thing we have to do to keep our nonprofit

We have \$4,600, and \$1600 divided in the travel funds. We are very low. The general fund will last us another year, year and half and that is it. We are not earning enough money at the Principality events to sustain our expenses. We have suspended budgets, but several people are working on that. We have had fundraisers but we need to look at that, and [the prices of] everything is going up.

Brendan: My question is when was the last time we looked at site fees for principality events.

Raffé: You do not want to know the real policy because we have been in noncompliance. It was \$12, which has been ignored for a while. But we have to look at the fact that we will lose some people if we raise it. We want to get the most people to come. Many things we can look at, some options, I do not want to go there because I do not think it's fair, as far as the splits [with shires] and stuff like that. Our principality is the most generous in the kingdom. We would love to keep it there.

David: Does the run rate apply to both funds, or would donations be better for which fund?

Raffé: We still have expenses for the last reign, \$400 is only for certain types of travel, the other \$1200 is royal travel in general, some of it will be eaten away. People [Royalty] seem to be good about raising the money that they spend. But there is always a chance that they won't be able to raise that.

Vasa: My only observation is that people tend to do more fund raising for the travel funds (branches themselves) and it seems to sustain itself, whereas the general fund is not getting that sustainability. Keep in mind we took a hit on two events last year, one made not enough money for the Principality to get a cut and the other was cancelled, and that dipped into our funds. Each branch has a decision to make about where their money goes, but we will bring that into attention. We have been requested, and it is perhaps becoming into a requirement, that Kingdom and Society really want us to have 2 years' operating budget in their funds. That brings it into perspective.

David: Basically maintain travel fund, and do more for general.

Rose: I would like to mention that at this event, we have probably done pretty well through gate, and we have raised about \$40 for the travel fund and about \$200 for the general fund.

Duana: Did that take into account?

Yseult: I believe we had 180 through gate, I will bank 2210 gross gate receipts. I think we will have a successful event in that site, we had low costs. I would strongly recommend that people put themselves out for the silent auction, but our biggest source is the quarterly events. I think we need to take a harder look at the fact that the event need to be our major fundraising effort. I would suggest the financial committee look at a sliding scale split so a group who has a sufficient cushion could be asked to contribute more, but a smaller shire, could have the 50/50. Give where we give and make that go farther. \$15 for an event is very cheap. That is two movies. If you think about the cost of a latte, etc. We are not being excessive. Let us take a hard realistic look at the finances and do better than we are doing.

Keterlin: I thought it was a good opportunity to point out they are doing an art auction at Pennsic, and you can specify that your share of the proceeds come to the Summits instead of An Tir, by putting Summits slash An Tir, and they will take anything and everything. It has to be a finished item and it has to be to them before Pennsic starts which means you have to ship it. I am doing a felted bag, other people are selling their services and put on your thinking caps and see what you might do to contribute to that effort. Half of the funds go to SCA in general half to the branch.

William Cristofore: How much is annual expenses to run the Principality? Like a storage unit?

Raffe: We don't really have anything like that, our expenses basically are a lot of travel involved in the officers, also replacement of regalia, repair, cleaning, refurbishing, we have a trailer, so that is a maintenance cost, all of that has gone up. We have had some extraordinary meeting requirements, we paid for the administrative retreat. That would be my intent, to have the principality pay for the major expenses.

Vasa: The site and all of the food [for the administrative retreat] was paid for by the Principality, we asked the branches to pay for the gas stipend, so we tried to keep it reasonable, but it was very important, and we were under the time constraints.

Raffe: [We pay for] Moot/curia breakfast, consorts tea, and they have kept it pretty low, so it's not a significant cost.

Keterlin: Some offices have significant expenses, Scribe needs to buy paper, there is wax, paints, shipping, etc. Printing, it takes a lot of money to run the scribal office. It nickel and dimes together, Chirurgeon needs bandages, chatelaine has breakfast expenses, but it all adds up.

Baron Michael: We are looking at nickels and dimes in expenses, we know that the officers are doing their job and trying to maintain control of the budget. As long as we continue doing that, we are ok. The big problem is we have had an abnormal year last year. The lawsuit and two unsuccessful events, if my Barony had that, we would be hurting, so as long as we are looking forward, and making our events successful, we will be ok.

Astrid: I know a little bit about what happened with the lawsuit, is that something that impacted everyone considerably?

Vasa: It did impact us considerably, the other thing was the two events, March coronet was cancelled, and then the other event took place, but there is a cutoff point, an event has to make x amount of dollars before the principality gets a cut, and they didn't make enough money.

Morrghan: Gas is a major concern.

Keterlin: Hocktide took a big hit too.

Armand: Site fees are not that much, but when you look at the cost of gas, that compounds with the site fee.

Vasa: I highly encourage people to carpool, and do things to cut down expenses. Invite people, and welcome them into a carpool. It is a lot less expensive to kick in \$25 for gas then one person driving alone.

Carmella: Another concern is if there is an activity to draw them besides the heavy fighting and court, if other things draw a person in besides watching fighting that is a huge draw to a majority of the populace that will bring people. Having advertised what is available to participate in will give people a reason to attend.

Yseult: I want to second that. After doing Egils a few weeks ago, today we did not fill one nonmember waiver form. Egils attracts non-members, this event was all members. A&S has been consisting of organizing things and getting them going, I would strongly encourage that. We will talk more about those in a few minutes.

Antonia: Einar did turn the youth A&S social over to me, but it was at the last minute. There was supposed to be a youth display, and I could have set out an activity, but I did not get any instructions.

Keterlin: We can shift that forward to the next event.

*This is when I noticed that the recorder was not recording; I think I may have missed a minute or so while I turned the recorder back on. Again, my apologies for the hole in the minutes I believe we mostly just shifted our discussion to the Chamberlain. *

Raffe: We were unfortunately we did not get the last order of tokens in time, which was my fault for misunderstanding; we got the order mixed up.

Vasa: Chamberlain is a thankless job, so please thank him for all his work, there are people behind the scenes working. We started taking absolute inventories during Brian and Acacia's last reign. We took picture and inventories and we are signing in out everything that we own, and he is doing an outstanding job. When you are the teamster or the chamberlain, it is a thankless job. Everyone expects all the pavilions and things to show up magically, but there are people behind the scenes who do that, so give him a pat on the back and tell him hey good job. We have a new chamberlain taking office this event. That will be Torstin because Lucius will be stepping into the Earl Marshal position. Those of you who do not know Torstin, he is in Terra Pomaria and is hardworking and amazing, I know he will carry forward with everything Lucius is working so diligently on. So please just take a second and say thanks them for their work. Herald behind the scenes to put up banners; let them know they are appreciated.

Raffe: Officers, champions, we will be sending you a form to fill out list any regalia, principality property and the like, we will take complete inventory of what everyone is having, so everyone knows, like I have a computer owned by the Principality, so everyone knows, and so we don't lose things.

Vasa: I know Baroness Yseult really jumped on that when she got back from the administrative retreat; she immediately started doing inventory for Adiantum. If you need help, bounce off her, Raffe and start getting that in hand.

Brendan: Is there a standardized form?

Raffe: I will be sending it out to all the Exchequers.

Vasa: So thank you that was an amazing quick response and turn around on that.

Chatelaine: For the most part my shires and baronies are doing pretty good. A few people initially were not when they stepped into the officer were not sure to do or what to send me, and I do try to send a how do you do letter

and send out 'here's kind of what I like.' Essentially, what I send them is what my report looks like. It has my name, when my office ends, what I belong to, chatelaine for the Summits, etc., and then what has happened. I do not like not getting a report, because I know you are doing something. I listen and watch and see that you are doing stuff, I will send you a personal email and say, "Hello, time for reporting, hi guys", and then I get nothing back. Sometimes I will step one-step up and ding on your seneschal, and if you do not send me a report, I have to give you a bad frowny face on my report. And some of you have a string of frowny faces And that would be bad. I would like to ask, recently this happened, there was a reporter, and there was a newspaper article, it went viral because it started in one newspaper and was picked up by another, and ended up over in the Bend newspaper. A mother of a member said, "Hey did you see the article in the newspaper?" It had our Viscount here a picture, info about the SCA, I had NO idea what was going on. That is part of my job, media relations; I need to know if there is going to be something in the paper. If kingdom comes to me, and they do not know anything about it, I need to be able to say I knew about it, oh, yes, it happened really quickly, they didn't have time to get in contact with you. Or if something like that happens, ding me an email real quick and I can warn kingdom. They have those computers that go SCA, Ding, something has happened, for instance, in Briar Oak, and it was in the newspaper, why did not we have any information.

Michael: That happened at TP's Long and Short event. I apologize. We did not know you were in the loop, we reported it to Vasa and Kingdom and we apologize.

Duana: Ok, well just a quick CC.

Was the article in bend about long and short?

Yes, but it was about a Bend resident.

Vasa: If you know, you will have media at your event. Contact me and the Principality Chatelaine and me immediately, as well as the media deputy. There are rules and things you need to follow. If someone shows up spontaneously, still please contact all of us as well.

Chatelaine: And if something like that happened, I understand it happened really quickly it would have been find if sometime on Monday you would have shot me an email or something, because by that time it's already in the paper, the thing about contacting kingdom. If you actively wish to have media there, you have to let her know because then there has to be SCA corporate approved information there, and it has to be approved by Kingdom. They cannot just come in willy nilly anymore. The people they come in contact with and The reporter has to be with either the Seneschal or the Chatelaine at all times. People do not realize that. They cannot just wander the site any more. and just talk to whoever they please, we have to be with them, so if they head up to some of those party hounds, you can go "and there's this nice group over here that is family friendly" We want to promote that we are a family friendly groups, we don't want to give the sensationalism that most reporters are looking for. If you are at an event that I'm at and you're busy, tag me, let me know, I will step in and while you're busy doing your job for your event ,I'll take that reporter around. I am happy to do it; I am chatty Kathy with these people.

Vasa: It would be your final report as Marshal

Aaron: Lucius is taking over my position; he is not here to decimate everything that happened. It was fun to be your marshal for such a short time, sorry to step up as Prince. I wish we could say we had no injuries, but I cannot say that. But since my last report, it was pretty uneventful since there were no other Principality event since my last report.

Vasa: Are people reporting in the marshallate?

Aaron: Yes, not everybody, but snail mail sucks and sometimes it does not happen. I would like to thank those marshals that are here because I started pushing you before the deadline, so you guys actually made the deadline so that my report could meet its deadline. So thank you for that.

Bow, Tryggr:

William Cristofore: Did we get the names changed? We changed it to Captain of the Bow etc. I had a hard time getting Kingdom to recognize that. So I want to make sure...

Vasa: I can change that on the agenda if it is a personal note. Thank you for letting me know.

Tryggr: We had 100% reports, so happy with that, if you can get an officer, that is superior, if you need help, we have some marshals Cai and Johanna have been working hard making marshals, so you can have those sorts of activities at your events. Things are going well. Let me know if you need help, send me an email.

Vasa: I am sorry Viscount William, did you have a question?

William Geoffrey: Yes, with the injury yesterday, there is a 24 hr. window where we have to get a report up to Kingdom.

Vasa: It is done. Since the Kingdom Seneschal was here, it was very much expedited.

William Geoffrey: The Principality marshal is supposed to send it up to the Kingdom Marshal as part of the paper trail so I wanted to make sure it is done.

Vasa: Yup.

Vasa: Victor is not here, he is the new rapier marshal. He was here yesterday and turned in some paperwork. He has just stepped into the position, I have heard really great things about him, he's lived here prior, went to school, did his law degree and is back here. He is a well addition back into the summits, highly respected individual, I have heard great things from Kingdom, it will be nice to have him in the position.

Luciano: There are no branch rapier marshals in the summits right now; I really would like that changed as Kingdom Rapier Marshal. I would really like to see some branch marshals in the Summits. I am going to make sure that Armand takes one down south, trying to find one in Adiantum. If there are people fencing in your area, really be lovely to have a rapier marshal down there and getting them authorized.

Vasa: Being that I just got all of Victor's information I will be getting ahold of the Webminister so that the link can be set up properly so you can start emailing him. But please get Rufus about 10 days, I know it's supposed to be 72 hrs. He's got a lot of things he is trying to take care of administratively for us so there might be a little bit of a lag time. We will try to get it faster, but we just went through that with heralds and there was a hiccup and Master Finngall was not getting the emails and that was not good.

Equestrian, Anna: Please remember that if you do not have an equestrian officer in your branch the seneschal needs to send the "no we're not doing anything" report. Tymberhaven, Myrtleholt and Coeur du Val all have people who are working on their senior marshallate. It is more difficult for us to do that in the summits because most of the Equestrians are Portland and beyond, we have three people working on it right now. Hocktide was very successful and we got the first outrider of the summits. As a reminder, the equestrian championship was not set up to be at Hocktide, it doesn't have to be there, so

if there any branches would like to put in for that, there isn't a system yet, but it wasn't expected that it would be with us all the time but it would be nice to see it come up north some as well, or in Tymberhaven.

Vasa: I think when their then Highnesses Brian and Acacia set that up the thought process was that since Hocktide was an already standing event, to launch it would make sense to do it there, but we would like to see it come up south, so Terra Pomaria Adiantum area...

Anna: Tymberhaven...

Laurs: As it is in there now, it is a sliding thing like the Summits Archery. IF another event vies for it, it can be passed back and for Right now, the only really strong equestrian event is Hocktide so it has to be there. You want to compete, compete.

William Cristofore: I think the law on the archery is that it is at a local event between investiture and coronet. Maybe it could be worded similarly.

Laurs: it is set up the same way.

Vasa: Yes, it says the months.

Warlord William Geoffrey; We've had two war practices, this last quarter, one at long and short, got a little bit done and war of trees was hugely successful. Lots of crushing and smashing learning. Summits wall will look awesome. In the future, we have Autumn war coming up. Northern aggression to deal with, another option to consider at the end of July is War of Stormgods, where the Summits traditionally makes a very strong showing both in Equestrian and on the War Field. Join us for trying to steal the storm thrown, join us trying to stop the west, join us trying to stop the into the dust. Build shields, build tabards, bring water, go.

Vasa: YAC is open; we have had an applicant who has gotten their background checks and everything done.

Aaron: Have we heard anything back on that yet? I have not heard back on that.

Vasa: Background checks, we just went through all this at crown. The deputy that presides over getting those done cannot release that information to either myself or any other seneschal, or anybody else. They have to release it to the individual who applied for the background check. Which has been a hiccup. They are trying to find a way that the info can get disseminated in a more appropriate manner.

Aaron: That sounds self-defeating.

Vasa: I understand, that is where Kingdom is right now. So those are the confines we that we have to participate under, and we can give them all kinds of suggestions which we did at crown, but they need to work through that with society and the BoD before any changes can be made.

Temperance: It would be if nice if the background check form could be added to the documents, that's all I need to get my YAC, and I have all the other stuff, I'm a teacher so I know I'll pass the background check.

Vasa: What you need to do is contact the kingdom deputy, it was Nadezhda, I do not know that she will be maintaining that position now that she is a Viceroy. So...

Temperance: Can't we just add it to a link?

Vasa: But it still needs to go her directly.

David: I thought it needed to go the Kingdom Seneschal first.

Keterlin: It has to come from them unfortunately. You cannot just download the form, you have to request through them, because they do not want to get a bunch of people doing it who do not need it.

Vasa: Because it costs money to run it.

Laurs: Kerrick and I are going through the background process right now and it has been 4 months, so if you are interested in the future, start now. Because it is not like, it will be next week It'll get it

Vasa: The caveat is that the branch seneschal needs to say yes that you will serve as the Youth Armored Combat or Family Activities Coordinator. Those are the only position that background checks will be run for at this point. I understand that thinking ahead to the future but that is not a reality check right now.

William Cristofore; I was once told that for running youth archery we fell under the requirements, and that's part of why we haven't been scheduling it. It as an activity. Does that no longer apply?

Vasa: Here is what Kingdom had to say about that at Crown. If it is an official event, you have to have someone with a background check that has been authorized there. If it is not an official event, then the parents are supposed to be with the minor child anyway, correct, so the two deep law is removed because the adult there who is responsible for that child is physically there with them. If it's official and publicized at an event and authorized through the branch, then yes you must have someone with a background check physically standing there assisting, even if it's just standing there watching it happen.

Yseult: Parents don't count? For example at Egils, we had parents there with their child.

Vasa: Parents do count if they are with their child, as long as parents are with their child you are ok. But it can't be official unless you have someone with the background check.

Kerrick: And the background checks are backlogged so we are still in a catch 22 with having official vs. not official, with parents vs. two deep rule.

Vasa: Yes, and we are all frustrated but trying to deal with that process right now. They are trying to streamline it and make it easier, and so once again patience prevails and we need to allow the Kingdom and the Society and the BoD to get through the process because it is never as easy as we would like it to be. We would like to wave a magic wand and make it all streamlines but that is not the case right now.

Baron Michael: You are still confused on the youth shooting at the archery field. We can have the range set up out there, and kids can come and they can shoot, we just cannot call it youth archery, without needing the background check.

William Cristofore: We will consider doing it as we have been doing it, we can set up the range and as long as the parents are present, they can shoot. We could call it a short range shoot.

Vasa: Ok, we will move on to heralds, and I am going to ask Elizabeth, she sent me a nice email, before we... Finngall is acting herald, I want to let everyone know this is great news.

Elizabeth: My project since forever ago was making all the summits awards registered in the OP, and O and A, we have a list that is already done. Ordo Aerie, Order of the Bezant, Die Gesellschaft von den Guildenen Sternen, Grail of the Summits, Gryffin and Spear, Heart of the Summits, Joy of the Summits, Shield of the Summits, Silver Berberie, Order of the Wings. There are four orders that are at Laurel awaiting

decision. Vanguard of the White Gryphon, Impresa di Schermidori, Order of the Silver Chamfron and the Order of the Lark and Mountain. There are four awards that are on the June 2012 internal letter at the kingdom level and provided there's no conflict and everything is cool will go to laurel at the end of July. The Order of the Astrolabe of Saint Brendan, Order of the Gryphons Talon of the Summits, Order of the Jewel of the Summits and Order of the Silver Arrow. Then that is everything unless their highnesses choose to make a new award.

Vasa: Elizabeth has been working tirelessly behind the scenes on this just doing a phenomenal job. I want to give the accolade to her while she is here. This is a huge amount of work. Those of you who do not do book heraldry work, huge. Once again, another person silently behind the scenes, this takes hours and months and years some times and she has done an outstanding job. Please once again...

Tadhg: I just wanted to ask, it sounds like we had to change a couple names to get them registrable. What were you reading; I am not familiar with some of those.

Elizabeth: Some of them came into being at the end of Brian and Acacia's reign. Six are for former champions, Astrolabe was the far voyager. Griffin's talon was by Brogan and Johanna. We had to change Far voyager because it is not an acceptable period pattern for order names.

Brendan: We picked that form because one of the forms is object of veneration of saint's name. Digging through St. Brendan the Navigator, was the one who supposedly led the Irish to Ireland.

Vasa: I liked the astrolabe because it's an instrument used by seafaring people to get from place to place.

Elizabeth: Since the far voyager was meant for those who travel far and spread the word fame of the Summits, that is why we chose that. It took so long because St. Brendan is a branch name in the West. We had to wait until the new rules came out that said that Branch names could clear conflict. Lots of manipulating of the rules, and how far you can bend them, and its lots of fun. The Griffin and Spear was the Griffin's sword. Griffin's do not have swords. We had to put an and in the middle, and Griffin and sword was already taken so we had to change it to spear. The only one I'm still working on is Morgan's Rose, I don't think we should change it, but the college of arms doesn't agree with me, so I'm trying to make it work. Rose of St. Morgan?

Elizabeth: I asked him and he was not ok with that. They are super protective of the order of the rose because they do not want anything to be presumptuous against it, and chivalry etc. which is why we couldn't register 'shield of chivalry'. We registered order of the shield of the summits. A lot of things that had to be changed like that, were changed for those types of reasons. I tried to keep summits traditions, and changed things only when I had to. This process started when Tadhg was Summits Herald. It has been a lot of finding things.

Vasa: Just so everyone understand how long this takes, Thank you Elizabeth so much.

Duana: Are they posted to the Summits website?

Vasa: They names will be updated; we are waiting until they are registered.

Finngall: Reporting in the last quarter was poor, but that can be blamed on a snafu of the email alias not being changed over. Things sent to summits herald did not make it to me. It has just been changed. If all else fails, the summits lists alias still works, but we will get to that in section two. mehli@efn.com same email for a long time.

I have two applicants for a replacement. I hope to consult with Their Highnesses, Black Lion and Black Lion to be, and with the candidates, we have two very well qualified applicants and I hope to have one selected soon and have them official invested in September. No financial requests.

Lists, my term as lists is up today. I have yet to receive applications for a replacement. I hope to have a replacement as soon as possible.

Keterlin: I'd like to suggest a class on running lists at our next event, it might be a great way to generate that interest.

David: I think people have interest, but they have no idea what to do.

Finngall: I was busy yesterday, but at birthday bash in Tymberhaven, I did a list class, and I am perfectly happy to do so again. Kingdom list mistress was here along with her Majesty's retinue and she is very happy with what is going on in the office in the principality.

Vasa: If your branch is interested in Master Finngall putting on a class, please talk to him and he can take a look at and maybe say he can go up north and do one here, south and central here. That might be a very effective way to help him out, instead of having to do 8 or 9 classes.

William Cristofore: Bash is a gathering for the whole principality in the venter of the summits.

Finngall: Gladly. No branch list ministers at this time, I have been hearing from people about what is going on. I have been getting authorizations. No financial request.

Vasa: are seneschals remembering to email you to say they have no officers?

Finngall: sometimes.

Vasa: Seneschals, please remember that if you do not have an officer in a particular position it is your job to report for all positions that you do not have in your branch quarterly. Even if it is just a courtesy note saying, you do not have an officer. Do that quarterly so the Principality officers can complete their kingdom requirements.

Keterlin: It is easy you make an email that has a list of them all, and you send the same email every quarter.

Vasa: A&S, Einar had a medical situation that occurred at the very last minute, he apologizes for that, please keep him in your thoughts. Last, I heard everything is going really well. He traditionally is doing things at every Principality event, having people get together. Antonia, do you have anything to add from the champion perspective, since Einar is not here right now.

Antonia: No, I came here sort of expecting that there would be youth entries, there were not, the social went fine, there was definitely an A&S presence.

Vasa: Speaking from past experience, from having had Einar's office, we do try and promote youth activities, last time I did one, we only had two entries. The individual branches might want to take a more hands on approach and encourage A&S activity in their youth. It does not need to be scary thing, just a way to acknowledge what they are doing and nurture them a little bit in the Arts and Sciences.

Idonia: I know in Adiantum at least, we do not have any youth old enough to participate, so that might be part of it. So it might just be what ages the kids are.

Keterlin: The Summits population of children right now seems to be under 5.

Vasa: Something to keep in mind.

Chronicler: Rose: So, I finally received some training, that was very exciting, remote training over the phone, finally got to talk to my kingdom superior 9 months later. I got the voice recorder that can hopefully help with the minute taking, got a little more clear expectations about the Echoes. With the exception of my oversight and snafu this spring, I've received a lot of positive feedback on the Echoes. I would still like to publish articles, drawings, and that stuff if you would like to send it to me. You just have to make sure that you include the appropriate permissions that includes release forms, there's on for the person who took the photograph, the people in the photo. If you want details on that we can talk privately, I'm not going to go over it all now. If you'd like to receive the Echoes directly to your inbox, let me know, but I've been sending it out pretty reliably in pdf publicly anyways. as far as reporting, I am almost certain I heard from every chronicler or at least their seneschal this last quarter eventually. The one exception might have been Coeur de Val. I feel like I did not actually hear from them. I am sorry I do not have it right now, I was thinking about other things this weekend. But reporting is getting better than it was so that is good. I'm having a little bit of a delay receiving warrant forms when new chroniclers are stepping in, so seneschals, as you get new chroniclers be sure that they are filling out a warrant form, they are one of those positions that are warranted, it's not just a change of officer form. Be sure you are sending a copy to me and a copy to the kingdom warrants deputy, and a copy for our seneschal as well. That is an important step not to forget to do. That about covers it for me.

Vasa: We are a principality, and therefore we have autonomy warranting officers. It is very important that we get those change of officer forms to me. We do not go through the same process as a branch in the middle area of the Kingdom. We do an officer warrant roster. They are signed every time we have a new King and Queen. It is extremely important for me to get that information so I can list it out and have them ready and give them to my superiors so everything is signed right at once and authorized. So please get those change of officer forms to the appropriate people..

Griffin Scribe, We would like to welcome our new scribe Janet, and thank Fortune for the amazing job she did and creating a smooth transition to Janet, and thank her for all her work that she did for our principality. Awards can be verbalized, but it is the painting and the seals that really make those awards pop. Without our scribes we would be in not too good of shape. Thank you Fortune, and welcome Janet.

Janet: I have been working with Fortune for about 6 weeks. I do not know what we have for inventory; everything went from her car to my car yesterday I have not looked at it. My first business when I get home will be to inventory everything. I was expecting a filing drawer and I never got one, so I need to seek that. I requested a change of officer form from Siobhan, Adiantum's new scribe and I need to talk to the other Barony. I have sent my own to you [seneschal] and the kingdom scribe. We do have the charters for the current reign and I have handed out quite a few packets. If anyone wants some just let me know. I will get them to you. I believe that the kingdom page is changed, but not the principality page. Let me know somehow so I can get those emails.

Webminister is not here, I did not receive a report. I will tell you he has been extremely busy, we received notification from society level that they were requesting all the webpages and email addresses turned over to the kingdom servers. So he has been incredibly busy trying to get caught up. It is a massive amount of work. He has been working on that since the administrative retreat. If you do not have your branch webpage hosted by kingdom it needs to happen ASAP. Get ahold of him and be nice.

David: I am going to be blunt, we are getting no response.

Vasa: I emailed him again on that...

David: I understand he is busy, but we want to do it, we are paying now by the month to keep out site up but...

Vasa: I will have a phone conversation with Rufus again, if you branch has not started that process that needs to happen. Get ahold of him; send him an email to get it changed over. Let him know you need to get those things changed over.

Chirurgion, Brendan: I would like to say it was an uneventful quarter but that is not the case. All my chirurgions reported. Special props to Kenji who reports on everything. 4 of the branches remember to say they do not have a branch chirurgion. Myrtleholt, Glyn Dwn, Tymberhaven and Briar Oak are good that that. We have one branch chirurgion in Terra Pomaria. In the last quarter, there were no serious incidents. In this quarter, we had one. The good news is that he came back on site last night and it was just a neck strain. I can share that because he was freely sharing that. I called and left a voice message with the kingdom chirurgion. When I get off site, I will try and touch base with him again. About the process. Chatelaine talked about newspaper articles. In a lot of communities, a basic of the 911 calls go into the newspaper. If you have an ambulance on your site, if you don't have a chirurgion to do the reports, the autocrat or seneschal needs to call Kingdom, or Vasa immediately. When a serious incident is on site, they have 24 hrs. to call kingdom, kingdom has 24 hrs. to call society, which has 24 hours to call Bod, and the insurance company. Marshal, Seneschal, Chirurgion all have that. It is important that you call people. If we use this site again for an event, if you have to call 911, maybe the thing to do is to go up to the house.

Rose: That would have been acceptable, I have no doubt. I am sure the person who made the call did what first occurred to them but I do not know why they did not go up to the house.

Brendan: Check cellphone and response time for new sites. There is a lot of this principality that is not a 20 minute response time, its 40 minutes. Outside places like this, its volunteers, so be aware of that. Be aware of that, I do not have any financial requests at this time. But if people wish to donate supplies to a chirurgion or the principality, that's acceptable as long as it's not over the counter medicines.

Vasa: I sat in on the chirurgion meeting at crown. Telisia was there, there are some changes as far as what the Chirurgion can or cannot do, can you cover that Your Highness? There are some new regulations from Society level.

Brendan: I received some clarification too.

Telisia: Talking to the Kingdom chirurgion there was a backboard issue. A backboard is not covered by our insurance, and it cannot be owned by the Principality or society, and cannot be used by chirurgions. A chirurgion can own his own, but it is his own liability. and it requires special training to use it, the problem there is liability. People can sue, and they do sue. I do not know what kind of insurance would cover anything like that. So according to us, we do not want them used by a chirurgion at an event.

Vasa: the other thing is anything, even a band-aid is dispersed, a report needs to be reported. You cannot lay aspirin on a table, walk away and say 'oh, well, the aspirin is there, I can't give it to you'. There are situations where this has happened and we are in a lawsuit happy environment. They are very sticky about reporting on every little thing. We have to be very cognizant of what is going on. Even though it may have worked in the past, it cannot work now. Please be very aware of that be very aware of what you are doing and take the measures necessary to protect ourselves.

Telisia: I know it only affects two states, but the Kingdom chururgeon has asked that we comply as well. It has been asked that over the counter medicine can be carried by the chururgeon. We are seeking clarification, so this may change..

Brendan: I have since received a clarifying email from the Kingdom Chirurgeon and she will be clarifying that for us. It is in flux.

Vasa: Right now, no over the counter medicine. So make sure you are carrying any medications you need, and your people you are camping with know what needs to be done and how quickly it needs to be done. Keep your first aid supply hit in your camp and do the responsible thing and what most of us have been doing forever.

FAC; Position is open. A few people have hinted being interested. No one has actually put in a letter of intent. I think one of the biggest fears that is going on, and we talked about this at curia at crown, people think that if they become the Family Activities coordinator it will make them a babysitter, and that is not what is going on in the slightest. Adults who have their children must be responsible and must be with their children at all times. So if you know if somebody who has a heart towards children and is interested in working with some children and have maybe hinted around, but oh I don't want to be...., please reiterate the them and explain to them that this is not a babysitting situation, that they are there to coordinate actives and that is why the name change, pull in families and to do family things together and to participate on that level. Get the word out. If you have someone dealing with the children, its family activities now, pied piper is no more. The interim seneschal will twitch if you say that in front of her, Please get that changed. We have small children now, they will be growing up in our society and hopefully filling our shoes. Be aware of that and let us plan fun things for them to do. Also, we have had changes of officers, we aren't done yet, but at the end can Principality Officers stay to sign some forms.

Any old business?

Rose: I remember there was some conversation at recent meetings about some updates to law that is still in flux and then the purchase of swords. For the rapier champion and the heavy champion.

Vasa: We are going to have a meeting after this meeting to discuss the swords so everyone is on the same page with Armand, Luciano and Their Highnesses. There was some communication flux. The sword of state progress is ongoing; it will take a good deal of time. It is a yearlong project. A lot of things goes into that. Initial designs were done by mistress keterlin, those went to Viscount Sir Brian, so they are in the process of coordinating, the next step is breaking it down and figuring out the cost, and then we will come back and look at budget.

Law, law has been a hiccough. Society changed what could and could not go into Kingdom newsletters; they cut it down to 12 or 16 pages. According to An Tir law, the only way the law comes in affect is if they are published in the crier, there was a huge rewriting of law during Brian and Acacia's reign and it was more than 12 pages even microscopic font. What we have been told to do is put them on the Society webpage, which will make them go into effect that is the direction we have been going in. It's been a huge process, now that we've figured out the way to go on this situation, Their Highnesses will review law, see if they have any revisions, then they will be sent to society so they can go on the society webpage and be formalized.

Duana: My last day was supposed to be today, however, I have offered to extend my officer for a year to find someone to take her job position, but is very firm that is one year.

Vasa: She definitely needs a replacement. This is her second 1-year extension.

Keterlin: Can I recommend a class, on Chatelaine, or requiring all branch chatelaines to help you.

Rose: One of the things that i feel like we have been focusing on a lot is being more in compliance as far as making sure people are not overloaded and we are paying attention to the rules restricting holding several offices at once. One of the repercussions about being better about following those rules is that we need a greater number of people to fill all of our holes. For instance I only in the last month have finally been in compliance having a contingency deputy after being in the position for a year, because my contingency deputy could not be a person who held a greater office at any level, and we'd been attempting to find people who don't hold any offices at all, and all of the greater offices of the Principality need to have those contingency deputies in order to be in compliance with law. So where I'm going with this is that Seneschals and people who talk to people at your branches who maybe don't travel as much, I think there's a lot of fear associated with serving at a Principality level. We have that same problem that we have in so many other levels where we have the same 20 or 30 people rotating through positions and I think that it's a little bit of a self-fulfilling prophecy, when the same people are doing it then no one else knows how to do it so it's scary so it seems like a really big deal, so people don't volunteer for it, so we have the same people doing positions. So if you could encourage folks who are maybe at that point where they have autocrated an event, and they're in for the long haul, or maybe they served as a baronial or shire officer, encourage them to be a deputy, or even if they haven't, but they seem like a really responsible person, a deputy is a great position to find out if they are someone who we can trust to do a principality position because we need these deputy positions filled. I'm looking at half way through my term , I don't want to extend, I know I want to give the position up and I'm thinking oh crap I have to find several backups just in case someone steals my contingency deputy before IC an take him. Please consider becoming a deputy, even if they are not sure they really want to do it, they can try it out for a few months and then say no thanks and there is no shame in that.

Vasa: Also being a contingency deputy does not mean you will automatically become that position, but it does need to be someone really responsible, in case there was a hiccough. Like when I was in the hospital with my son, I was able to turn things over to Juliana and had access to the files and info for me and was there in case of an emergency. It was relatively smooth transition for me to give her a call and let her know this is what is going on, and she was up and ready to be prepared. It does not mean she wants the job, but she was there as a stopgap in an emergency situation. It is a great way to train someone; it is a great way to incorporate them.

Brendan: Yesterday I not only lost my contingency and my contingency contingency deputy, who is Lucius, and the backup is Telisia. I cannot just say, Elizabeth can you be my contingency because of the specific requirements for Chirurgeon.

Vasa: Any new business? No, I would like to go into upcoming event reports.

Rose: Everything that I was going to say Ysult pretty much covered. About \$200 for the silent auction fundraiser. The manicure fundraiser that Rhi organized did pretty well as well, about \$30... It was less than \$50. I guess the only other thing I have to say regarding this event is that... one of the things Andrew and I tried to do with this event knowing it was coming three weeks after Egils our biggest event, we tried to make it really low impact on the Barony as much as we could. So what that means is that we would really appreciate anyone who'd available to help take down the pavilions here on the eric, summits marshal etc. this afternoon after this is done. Anyone who is available, we would appreciate the extra hands. It sounds like we have made some money for the Principality.

Briar Oak Sept. Coronet: We have our site, same site we have use for bash the last few years, we have biffies. Wash stations, children's activities on the eric, so definitely bring your children; you will not miss out on anything. We have merchants, contact Michael if you want to merchant, Archery next to us for thrown weapons or archery, it will just be open unless someone wants to organize something. I have talked to pretty much all the summits officers, so if I have missed you, I am Celeste, come find me. It is all ready to go. IF you bring cans and bottles, we will collect them it will go to the Principality. Drop them in the barrels. There will also be a dumpster on site.

What about propane canisters?

Vasa: Put them separately.

We can have a trash can, the dump down there in Winston is free, they should have a drop, but we can't take it for two days, the dump is closed until Wednesday.

Vasa: I think the recycling is pretty brilliant, it's low impact, and it's the responsible thing to do. And it doesn't take that much time to return them, especially with water bottles being return.

Winter Investiture, Coeur du Val. Any representative?

No. I haven't received reports.

Spring Coronet 2013, Kerrick, Jefferson County Fair Grounds, it has reserved. We will have indoor and outdoor camping. Indoor is barracks style, bring your sleeping equipment. Please let us know if you want to camp inside. We will tape out the requested space, it may be tight. You have a 60/40 chance of either this [hot and sunny] or snow, so outdoor camping is iffy. We are working on deals with local hotels and there are 3 or 4 within a mile.

Rose: Have you considered investigating any opportunities for crash space?

Kerrick: The crash space would be available is an hour away in Bend where most of us live. Most of us will be camping. It was there two times ago when we held it. It was a pretty good site from my understand it, it's where the Celtic festival is held. High desert, so prepare for anything. We will be looking at if there is space for archery.

Vasa: Raffe and I both have some comments, there is policy for principality events, it is on the principality website. Anybody who is an autocrat needs to follow those guidelines. I have not, with the exception of Celeste, been getting reports, as far as what is going on, what the planning is, the space, where things are located, even up to and including autocrats and for all intents and purposes, if you step in and your bid has been accepted, that makes you my deputy, and I absolutely need those reports. The months prior to the event, let me know monthly; let me know what you have accomplished. The month prior to the report, let me know once a week, that you are on track what is happening. Biffs ordered, site secured, set up secured, etc. we need to readjust and find extra space or whatever. We ran into spacing problems not having enough space for retinue etc. Hiccough's happen, we all know that, but we need to quickly readjust what we're don and try and find extra room, or where to have an extra meeting or whatever. Please keep me informed on that level of what is going on and what is happening. It is very important.

Raffe: More on that, I need a copy of your budget and I would like it 6 months ahead of time. It is not to criticize, but I need it on my file. Ultimately, the principality is responsible for those events, even though you are hosting that. We need to have that on the same level as kingdom does; the only thing I will be working for is that it is not outrageous. And that's where Principality gets its money from. Remember there is a report due afterwards. Both a financial report and a written report. They can be done as one. There is a packet on the kingdom website. You need to make sure it gets to Vasa and myself with the

check that is within 30 days for the 50/50 split. After 30 days it is not a 50/50 split any more. We do not want you to be in a place where everyone isn't getting what they should be getting.

Janet: How far in advance would you like us to report?

Vasa: As soon as you have an autocrat. I would like to know who that autocrat is so I can start working with that person immediately.

Brendan: In the principality event stewards handbook that was created a few years ago, there are examples.

Raffe: that is a wonderful document for principality events, and new event stewards in general. It does needs to be updated.

Rose: Is there a ... new autocrats tend to be announced at Principality events. Is there a way that there could be a follow up, when Andrew and I put in our bid to Adiantum and that was accepted, and then we announced it I think at December's investiture, it would have been really great if someone was like, 'hey by the way, there's a packet on the website that has all the information you need to tell you what to do', because I didn't know any of that, I did what I'd done for Baronial events because I didn't know anything different. If there could be an initiation from Principality level when somebody announces yea, we have an autocrat now, just a connection to say hey go the website and look at that, or here is the packet, I think that would be really helpful.

Vasa: I think there was an assumption that branch seneschals knew that that was what supposed to be happening, because some of them were doing a really good job with that and then as seneschals were cycling in and out it was something that was overlooked. Yes, I can completely understand, that is why I am making the announcement now, we really do need those reports, we need to stay on track with those things. As a principality, one of our autonomies is doing our own events. We need to appreciate that there are points of accountability at Principality level. One point is the Principality events. IF you are here from your branch and your seneschal is not here, please take what you are hearing at this meeting and disseminate it back to your branches at your meetings.

Raffe: I will try to send a copy to the Exchequer and Seneschal of every branch now, and when I update it. I think I initially gave 2 or 3 copies to branch seneschals, but I know everything disappears. I do not know if I can get it reprinted or not but we will see.

Branch reports

Adiantum, Godwyn: Things are going fairly well. We have a Viceroy Nadezhda. We only have one event in the next six months. It is in October on our traditional weekend, the 20th, it will be a one-day smaller event, I believe that is it for me.

Briar Oak: Cai isn't here, and he didn't send a report. Carmella: Bash is the first weekend of august, I am the event steward. More info will be up on the website, same site as always. There will be archery thrown, weapons, defender tourney and prize tourney. Activities for the kids. It is a hunt theme, there will be a potluck feast, meat is provided and side dishes will be divvied up. And then fall coronet, six weeks later.

Vasa: Coeur de Val, any representation?

No.

Corvaria: Kerrick: We have our harvest tourney coming up with is summits archery championship. All our championships will be happening, there will be a prize. Anyone who wants to participate, you can win and there will be a prize but the highest-ranking Corvarian will be the shire defender or champion, we want lots of participation, that is why we are making a prize tourney, but we want to keep the championships in the shire. We are making

a prize tourney, but we want to keep the championships in the shire. We are making money, we have not lost any. We made about \$180 on our last event, and that is a big chunk of money for a small little shire. We are anxiously awaiting spring coronet 2013. We are looking to make it one of the best yet.

What weekend is Harvest Tourney?

The 17th, 18th and 19th of August, at Peterson Rock Garden.

Glyn Dwfn: Keterlin: We had Hocktide Emprise, it went very well. We were proud to host the first ever outrider of the Summits championship. Hopefully someone else can put in a bid to host it another time. We were really pleased to do that, and start the regalia thing building for that slowly but surely. I will be stepping down in 2 months or so, after I put our volunteer through seneschal boot camp. We have June investiture 2013, we had an autocrat but they stepped down and are looking for another one. I am thinking a higher elevation would be good for June. I might know who the autocrats are going to be. We have Samhain in October, but that is... We now have a senior archery marshal, thank you and we had a class at Hocktide, and there was a lot of interest in archery, so thank you for making that finally happen, and Cai, and we just a few days ago, we have a new senior rapier dude. We are looking forward to rapier and cut and thrust and getting some good exposure.

Myrtleholt: David, thanks for supporting us a St Egberts Feat, that was a great success. It was a good shot forward in our bank account. We have coming up... we have a bevy of changes of officers, that will be coming through, then we have in October, our ancestral remembrance celebration, nicknamed ARC and everyone is welcome to bring fallen heroes, people who are beloved from their shires, we have a celebration during a bardic thing during the evening for anybody who wants to remember someone of their branch. Everyone is welcome to join in that. The format is very exciting, we have got a gypsy kids games festival along with holding a rather complete attempt at archery, we may be putting through possibly running York rounds. We are having a real full hunt as the Equestrian side of the event. There is a broad base of Equestrian activities. Please let Equestrians know that this is fun and exciting. That will be located Shamoie (sp?) on our site this fall. I think that is it, we are autocrating for Fall Coronet 2013, Janet will be reporting on that.

Southmarche: Ekaterlin needed to leave yesterday, she sent a report. Southmarch is in great shape. They had a 30% increase in membership (3 people). They had two peers move in. May revel was a success; we had a lot of fun, war scenarios, archery and our wolf walk. We are working on Frostbite. They have 11th Night 2013, and will have a report at Sept. Coronet.

Terra Pomaria: We would like to welcome a new seneschal, Matea.

Matea: We are in a big state of change, in the last two months we have a new seneschal, exchequer and chronicler. We are having a few more officers stepping up tomorrow. We have some recent transplants who are very interested in being officers, so we may not only have a full officer docket, but have contingency deputies too. Some transplants from out of kingdom, We have a full docket of events coming up, we just finished Long and Short, we had Winter's End, we have an Ithra August 25th and a state fair demo August 26th. We also have an October Archery championship tentatively planned, no date yet, and we are looking to do a November event called Martinmass to be a harvest/hunt event celebrating all things pig. We are starting to get bids for next year.

Baron Michael: She covered it all well, we have been active, increased our fighter practice and are making great strides there, we are on an upswing. We had two great events, both Long and Short and Bar Gamels, His Highness came and attended both of them, so we are definitely going to have a successful year.

Matea: I did want to say about fight practice, we've had up to 18 people in armor, some of that I want to thank His Highness for coming up, at the Mid Willamette practice, first Thursday of the month, we get people there from south and north and it's become a very vibrant practice, and there are a lot of spectators too, and it's a really great thing.

'Tymberhavene: Thorffin's wife has just had surgery, they day tripped here yesterday, but they needed to go home yesterday. They said things are going fairly smoothly there...

Brendan: Last weekend was war of the trees. 21 people were in armor, 19 during the war scenarios. His now highness and the grand vizier got in armor. It looks like we'll know come shire meeting Thursday, but it looks like we made about \$250 and \$198 fund raising for the principality. Tymberhaven Birthday Bash is coming up last weekend in September; An Tir West War is coming down. We will have ash cans so ashes do not go in the dumpster and bins for the propane dumpster. The trash companies, are like "that's a wonderful idea, thank you"

Keterlin: How about separated recyclables the Tymberhaven can collect as fund raising?

Brendan: working on that, also the event bid gave some of the merchant money to Tymberhaven, so we may get some funds out of the war. And the autocrats for that meet with their majesties west next weekend, one of the things they will be aware of is that there is discontent about the scheduling of war scenarios.

Astrid: I was kind of disappointed that there wasn't going to be more archery on Saturday. I am getting armor made so I can get on the field.

Brendan: I will express that to His Majesty of the West, I meet with them next weekend and we are going over war scenarios, recycling, all that stuff. The T-shirts seem to have raised \$300 for war. That was a good deal, Ulfblood said I will do this, I will sell t-shirts and the war will get \$5 for every shirt no cost to the war - no risk fundraiser. He may be willing to do that for the Principality if someone wanted to talk to him.

Vasa: Officers, see me so we can get the forms signed. And thank you.

Duana: Please on your way back through the camps; let people know to come eat this stuff.

Vasa: Just wait, Keterlin has something.

Keterlin: Brendan sparked creativity in my brain, I would like to know, if we made principality t-shirts, who would be interested in purchasing them, as a fundraiser?

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Aoife: I really like what An Tir West War did this year they had the women sized t-shirts, I don't feel comfortable buying a small t-shirt that I'll never wear. I want something flattering that I can wear.

Keterlin_ I will let the business people deal with that, I will deal with the artwork.

Brendan: For those who did not see, the shirts were available up to 5x

Vasa: Any other comments? Please do not forget I need to meet with Luciano and Armand immediately following this. Thank you.

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

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Position Open! If interested please contact the Principality Seneschal

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AUGUST

Briaroak Bash

August 03, 2012 to August 05, 2012

[Briaroak](#)

Autocrat: [Lieuuara de Caut](#)

Site Info:

Name: Riverbend Park
51 Thompson Blvd
Winston, OR 97496

Directions to Site:

From I 5 going south take exit 119 follow about 3.5 miles through Winston Turn left on Thompson Blvd and Site will be on right

From I 5 going north Take exit 113 turn left under the freeway and go to the Stop sign and turn Right. Cross the river and turn right at the next stop sign. Follow Highway 99 north through Dillard Oregon and once you cross the bridge into Winston turn right onto Thompson blvd and site will be on right.

For more information see <http://briaroak.antir.sca.org/>

Lebus

August 10, 2012 to August 12, 2012

[Coeur du Val](#)

Autocrat: [Beringar von Rudesheim OP](#)

(The return to Lebus)

Come one and all to The shire of Coeur du Val as we celebrate the successful siege of LEBUS castle by Ludwig of Thuringia! Our weekend's offerings include Pavilion Races, our main tourney, Mythical beastie tourney, Blind Man's bash, and Firelight tourney and Bardic. There will also be Archery, rapier and thrown weapons competitions. For the very young and (and immature not-so young) we'll have our traditional fun-noodle water balloon joust! We will dance (we'll teach you how!). There will be a potluck! New to the event this year is CDV's shire championship,(A&S, Archery, Heavy, Rapier, Performance, Games, Thrown Weapons and scholarship). featuring political machinations and possibly bribery. Get in on the action!

The Site is 2310 SW 15th Ave, Albany Or 97321. Site fee is \$10.00, make checks payable to "Shire of Coeur du Val, SCA inc.". Merchants: There is no merchant fee! If you would like to donate an item as a prize, it would be appreciated.

1. Stone Soup (Friday evening).
2. Pavillion Races: (Friday evening). 1 complete period pavilion per entry, must be set up so that it is self-supported. Pavillions will be set up at designated starting line. When race commences, pavilion must be transported to designated finish line, and completely set up again. First one to finish wins.
3. Main Tourney: (Heavy) standard Double elimination tourney
4. Mythical Beastie Tourney: (Heavy) armored combatants must attempt to resemble some character or likeness from mythology. (It should be noted that "mythology is rather broadly defined). All "beastie" components must be affixed in such a way as to not endanger opponents, self or spectators.

All fighters must meet minimum An Tir and SCA armor standards.

Beasties' powers beyond the rattan related are open to negotiation between fighters. An intermission will be held mid way through tourney, during which fighters or their designated speakers, will explain their entry.

5. Blind Man's Bash: (Sir John Memorial tourney) Fighters will close their eyes, relying on a "Second" to guide their actions. No two-handed weapons allowed.
6. Firelight tourney/bardic: At crowd's insistence, bards will alternate with fighters for spectator's amusement.
7. Archery: Tba, Probably standard IKAc.
8. Thrown Weapons: TBA, probably standard rules.
9. Rapier tourney: TBA.

Shire Championship (Calladum) Rules:

1. Everyone is able to compete in all eight categories, provided they meet whatever authorization and equipment restrictions apply. Each category counts as 1 entry into the overall championship. To be eligible as shire champion, an entrant must enter five categories. Note that it is allowed to enter a category on someone's behalf, and it is also acceptable practice to hire someone to compete in your stead.
2. Calladum categories are: Arts & Sciences, Scholarly, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Heavy, Rapier, period games and Performance/bardic.
3. Each category is determined by populace vote. Each member of the populace gets a number of votes in each category equal to their place in the Order of Precedence, as follows: Everyone gets 1 vote. People with Awards of arms get 2 votes. Jambes/Goutes, etc 3 votes. Peers get 4 votes. Royal Peers get 5 votes. Sitting Royalty get 6 votes. Votes are cumulative: Hence a Royal peer who is a knight, and a pelican, and who also has a Goute De sange and an Award of Arms gets a total of 19 votes per category.
4. Votes may be split up amongst many candidates. Votes may be cast, for ANY REASON, though the autocrat team would appreciate it if you would at least consider the artistic/martial/skill related qualities of each candidates entry.
5. Comments on individual entries may be left on the backs of voting cards for feedback.
6. Votes must be turned in at midnight Saturday night.

Site Info:

Name: Riverbend Hazelnut Farm
2310 SW 15th Ave
Albany, OR 97321

Harvest Tourney / Summit Archery Championship

August 17, 2012 to August 19, 2012

[Corvaria](#)

Autocrat: [Aetta surt & Laurs surtr & Ysabella Morena](#)

On August 17th- 19th 2012, the shire of Corvaria will be hosting the Summits Archery Championship alongside our annual Harvest tourney at the beautiful Petersen Rock Garden. Site will open Friday the 17th at 3pm and remain open until 3pm Sunday the 19th. This is a camping event with plenty of room on site for both mundane and period encampments. Friday night will host a stone

soup provided by the generous donations of shire members (if you are interested in contributing please contact an event steward) Saturday will host the Summits Archery Championship, Corvaria Defender Tourney, A Prize Tourney the prize being a sword donated by Lord Carrick O'Ryan, The Corvaria A&S and Bardic Championship and Jr. Championships and a pot luck feast (determined by mundane last name)

Children's Activities will be scheduled throughout the event. In accordance with Kingdom law and due to open bodies of water in areas of the site children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times

The cost for the event will be \$15 for 18 and up with a \$5 NMS fee, no charge for minors and a family cap of \$35.00. Make checks payable to "SCA-Inc – Shire of Corvaria"

Potluck Feast Information: Please Bring enough food to feed your own encampment and an additional 6 people. Suggested dishes are based off of mundane last name.

- A-E Fruit or Vegetable Dish
- F-I Appetizer or Bread Dish
- K- Q Main Dish
- R- U Side Dish
- V-Z Dessert

Site Information:
 Petersen's Rock Garden
 7930 SW 77th Street, Redmond Oregon, 97756

This Event Stewards for this event are Viscountess Aetta surt (Sarah Canning) , Viscount Laurs surtr (Tim Santoro) and Lady Ysabella Morena (Rachel Santoro) They may be reached at 541-325-9392 and at 20025 Voltera Pl, Bend OR 97702 or trngdfrevl@yahoo.com.

Site Info:
 Name: Petersen Rock Garden
 7930 SW 77th Street
 Redmond, OR 97756

Directions to Site:

Heading South on Hwy 97 through Redmond turn right on SW Quarry Ave. (immediately after the John Deer dealership), go 4.3 miles and turn left on SW 77th St., continue 0.3 miles and turn left into the driveway.

Heading North on Hwy 97 through Bend turn Left on 61st St. and follow for 1.1 miles, then turn left on Young Ave, go 1.0 mile turning right on SW 77th St, continue 0.7 miles and turn right into the driveway. From this direction watch for signs to Peterson's Rock Garden.

Heading East on Hwy 20 through Sisters turn left on Old Bend-Redmond Hwy and follow this road for 6.6 miles turning left onto Young Ave, go .1 mile and turn right onto SW 77th St, continue 0.7 miles and turn right into the driveway.

Terra Pomaria Ithra
August 25, 2012
[Terra Pomaria](#)

Site Info:
 Name: Western Oregon University

345 N. Monmouth Ave
 Monmouth, OR 97361

The registration fee is \$8.00. The Non-Member Surcharge will be collected by the Branch at the gate. The site is Western Oregon University (WOU), 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth, OR 97361. It is a DRY site; absolutely NO ALCOHOL is allowed on site. WOU has a very strict NO-WEAPONS policy. No swords or daggers will be allowed on site.

All participants in a session — instructors, students and staff — must dress in Period clothing (or as closely as feasible, keeping safety in mind for hands-on classes).

There will be NO food or drink (inc. coffee) provided on the site; however students may bring their own food on site. There are several food establishments within walking distance of the campus (a list will be available at gate).

GENERAL ITHRA INFORMATION All participants in a session — instructors, students and staff — must dress in Period clothing (or as closely as feasible, keeping safety in mind for hands-on classes). There is no need to sign up for a full slate of classes; students may take as many or as few classes as they would like. University sessions are open to all who are interested. Membership in the Society for Creative Anachronism is not required.

All grades are pass/fail, as determined by the instructor. No classes may be audited. Class sizes are determined by the instructor. If a class fills before we receive your registration form, you will be notified and given the opportunity to substitute another class or receive a refund. All classes are "first-come, first-serve," so we encourage you to register early! All fees must be paid in advance and sent in with your registration form; we cannot hold a space in a class you have not paid for. Send check or money order; please do not send cash. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!

Registration forms and payment MUST HAVE A POSTMARK NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012. Check or money order should be made out to "SCA, Inc. — Barony of Terra Pomaria," and mailed to the Registrar, Beth Harrison, 280 Brown St., Woodburn, OR 97071. You are not considered registered for an Ithra until your fees have been received by the Registrar. Please do not send a SASE for confirmation. If you provide an email address with your registration, you will automatically receive a registration confirmation.

Should you register for, but be unable to attend a session or class, please notify the Registrar or Chancellor as soon as possible; another student might wish to fill your place. If you cannot attend, but still wish to receive your class materials, please contact the Registrar or Chancellor BEFORE the event; the Ithra staff do not automatically collect and mail these materials. YOU MUST CANCEL AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REFUND.

For more information please see <http://www.ithra.antir.sca.org/ideisplay.php?ithra=5578>

SEPTEMBER

September Crown Tournament

August 31, 2012 to September 03, 2012

[Dragon's Lair](#)

Kitsap & N Mason Counties, WA

Autocrat: [Arontius of Bygelswade OP](#)

Come witness the epic tournament to determine who will be our next King and Queen! Enjoy the pageantry of the Kingdom Equestrian Tournament and Championship! Get your Arts & Sciences geek on! Take in the lovely view of the Olympic Mountains!

Site: Norseland-Bremerton Motorsports Park; 8651 State Highway 3, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Opening: Noon, August 31

Closing: 1 p.m. September 3

More information can be found on the web-site: http://www.dragonslaire.org/events/sept_crown.php.

There will be a Full Contact Unbelted Artisans Geek Out for artisans not in a relationship with a Laurel. Separately, there will be a short (2 to 3 hour) Arts and Sciences Display and Demonstration open to all, laurels, apprentii, unbelted artisans, etc. Please come and show off your talents! For more information, contact THL Madrun at caldera@olympus.net.

For martiallarte information, please contact Mistress Althaia at quarong@q.com or Master Cedric Wlfraven at wlfraven@comcast.net. For questions on Equestrian activities, please contact Tsuruko Sensei at tsuruko@dancingcraneart.com.

Fees:

Adults: \$15

Youth (6-17) \$7

Family Cap (modernly related): \$44

Non-Member Surcharge of \$5 applies.

Make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Dragon's Lair. ACCEPS and pre-registration are now available. You can access it by going to <http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>. Use the pull down menu to select An Tir, then hit the 'Go To Events' button. Select September Crown and hit the 'Go To Registration' button.

Camping reservations: After pre-registering, contact THL Elisabeth Trostin at campingindl@gmail.com.

****Please Note:** This is a primitive site** You will need to bring your own water. The site is terraced, which means that there will be challenges for those with mobility issues. Please be extremely careful driving at night.

Event Steward: Baron Arontius of Bygelswade (Aaron Rogers); 360-307-0526; arontius@comcast.net.

Full Contact Unbelted Artisans' Geek Out!

Sponsored by the Laurels and Apprentices of Dragon's Lair

Are you an unbelted artisan (not in a relationship with a Laurel)? Then bring your project to the Full Contact Unbelted Artisans' Geek Out at September Crown! This is a time for you to show your stuff to other artisans, a chance to share, to get to know others who have your same interests, to show people just what the independent artisans of An Tir are capable of!

Only those artisans not in a relationship with a Laurel should bring their projects to this event. Bring your project in any stage, completed or not, with or without documentation, and be prepared to tell us all about it.

Laurels and apprentices of the Kingdom of An Tir...this is your opportunity to encourage the independent artisans in your area to come out and meet and mingle with those of like minds. This Arts & Science gathering is designed to nurture the talents in An Tir

Unbelted artisans who are interested in displaying/demoing at this Geek Out should contact Dame Gwen the Potter, gwen@dragonfirepottery.com, to reserve a space, and to let us now what you are bringing, and how much space you will need. Artisans need to bring their own table/workspace/chair, and be prepared to stay with their work.

The Geek-out will last for two hours, and the time and day will be posted later, when the Crown schedule is approved.

Refreshments will be provided by Laurels, Apprentices and Artisans of Dragon's Lair.

Artisans Open Display and Demo

There will be a short (2 to 3 hour) Arts and Sciences Display and Demonstration at September Crown in Dragon's Lair. It will run on an entirely different day than the Unbelted Geek Out, in case you would like to participate in both. The A&S Display and Demonstration is open to all, laurels, apprentii, unbelted artisans, etc. Please come and show off your talents to all of us!

Some guidelines:

1. The project must be substantially finished.
2. You must remain with your project for most of the display/ demonstration. The display/demonstration will run for only two hours or so, making staying with your project pretty easy.
3. Documentation is greatly encouraged, but not required. We want to see what you are doing! Come and show us!
4. Please bring a chair/table and whatever you need for your display.

Time and Place will be announced as we get closer to the event. As mentioned above, this will not conflict with the Geek Out (or the Laurels' meeting). To reserve a space, contact HL Aelianora at rgiles@centurytel.net.

Weekend-long Large Arts & Sciences Demo

Is two hours of demo not enough for you? Do you have the desire to demo all or part of the weekend? Then considered bringing your tent and setting up around the Arts & Sciences area for a mini "Artisan's Village". You don't have to demo continuously (since we all know Crown events are very busy), but here is a chance to really share your love of the arts and sciences. If you are interested, contact HL Madrun for more details and to reserve a spot, caldera@olympus.net.

Arts & Sciences Classes

We are happy to announce that we will be holding Arts and Sciences classes at the up-coming September Crown in Dragon's Lair.

Right now we are looking for teachers! If you'd like to teach we will do our best to make that happen. Please contact Aelianora de Wyntringham (rgiles@centurytel.net) and/or Dame Gwen the Potter (gwen@dragonfirepottery.com) to learn more and volunteer to teach a class.

If you are interested in taking a class on a certain subject, contact one or both of the good ladies above. We will endeavor to find a teacher for you.

Class schedule will be announced once we have a firm offering of classes. Note: All classes require pre-registration. This does not mean payment, it just means you must register with one or both of the good ladies above so that teachers can prepare their supplies beforehand.

Summits Fall Coronet

September 14, 2012 to September 16, 2012

Briaroak

Autocrat: [Celeste Thorne OP](#)

Their Alpine Highnesses have been searching high and low for Heirs. Will You be the next to reign over the Summits?

Please join us in the Shire of Briaroak for a tournament to determine the next Heirs.

Site opens at 11am on Friday and closes at 4pm on Sunday

Gate fees are as follows

Adults: \$15

Youth (12-17) \$10

Child (6-11) \$5

5 and under Free

Family Cap \$40 Immediate family only please.

\$5 surcharge applies to all non-member adults

Please make checks payable to "SCA Inc. Shire of Briaroak"

Site Info:

Name: Riverbend Park

51 Thompson Blvd

Winston, OR 97496

Contact person: HL Celeste Thorne (Julie Melson) 541-863-3937 Message #

celestethorne@rocketmail.com

Deputy Autocrat : Lynnet Wayfarer, (mka Linda Zinck) FB contact is <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002050453413>

We have acquired the field next to our site for archery. It will be open for Archery whenever anyone wishes to run it!!

We will NOT be having a feast at this event.

Fires will be determined at a much closer date to the event (Think the week before)

There is a river next to our site. At this time of year it is usually not clean enough to swim in.

If you wish to bring a shade for the Eric, please contact me.

There is potable water onsite.

We will be providing a separate trash container for propane containers, please use it.

There will also be an ash can if fires are allowed.

Our site is next to a recycling center. If you wish to recycle non-returnable plastic, paper or glass please ask at gate and we will direct you to the center.

There will be a fundraiser for the Summits General Fund. We will be collecting any and all returnable cans, glass and plastic bottles. Please look for the blue kydex barrels.

Our un-official event page is located on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/152719014822201/>

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Tymberhavene Birthday Bash

September 28, 2012 to September 30, 2012

Tymberhavene

Autocrat: [Seamus O'Cellaigh OP](#)

Site Info:

Name: Laverne County Park

61217 Fairview Road

Coquille, OR 97423

OCTOBER

ARC (Ancestral Remembrance Celebration)

October 05, 2012 to October 07, 2012

Myrtle Holt

Autocrat: [Robert Engelson OP](#)

Ancestral Remembrance Celebration, Shire of Myrtleholt

Oct 5-7, 2012 Selma, OR

The Shire of Myrtleholt invites you to join us in the honoring of our Fallen Heroes of the Summits, a family friendly weekend of combat, fun & festivities.

Activities include Single Sword & MyrtleHolt's Defenders Tourneys, Griffin Tourney (on Sunday) Brewing Competition, A&S "Garbage-ology" competition: useless junk you've turned into useful medieval treasure (see Shire website for details), The Granny Grim Kettle Toss Competition for the ladies, Equestrian and archery. Bardic Competition, and Carnival that's sure to entertain all.

Then Join us around the fire for singing & dancing into the night!

Autocrat: Robert Engelson (Kerry Fuhrmeister) 541-499-7149 442 SW H. St. Grants Pass OR Co-Autocrat: Kirstianna Olsdottir (Tina Bartolome) 541-646-8159 2782 Ingalls Dr. White City OR

Gate Fee: \$10 For Adults, Youths 12-17yrs \$5 , 11 & under: Free, \$30 Family Cap, \$5 NMS is in effect. Make checks payable to: Shire of Myrtleholt.

Equestrian activities will be an awesome cross-country hunt course of 1.5 possibly 2 miles, with up to 20+ targets, and target mounted archery. Mounted archery qualifications will take place Friday afternoon. Skills/weapons required will be: Archery, javalin, spear. There are no stalls on site, however, Lake Selmac Horse Camp is right next to the site. 16 stalls are available, and can be reserved through the park service at Northwest Reservations 1-800-452-5687 on a first-come, first-served basis. There is also plenty of room on site for those wishing to bring portable stalls. Bonus: Katie Stearns, international mounted archery compeditor, will be on site giving a demo, and answering questions. She is amazing, and a really nice person!

ALL EQUESTRIANS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE EVENT BY SEPT. 14TH.

Equestrian Martial HL Rathyen de Bures of Acton chism275@gmail.com
(Sharon Chism)

Schedule: Site opens at 2pm on Friday Oct. 5th, and closes on Sunday Oct 7th at 2pm. Tourney will be Saturday, armor inspection beginning at Noon.

Site Info:

Name: Flying B Bar Ranch
1100 McMullen Creek Rd.
Selma, OR 97538

Directions to Site:

Site Location is the Flying B Bar Ranch (North 20 acres), 1100 McMullen Creek. Rd., Selma, OR, 97538

Directions: From Grants Pass take US HWY 199 (Redwood Hwy) heading towards the coast to Selma, OR. Turn left on Lake Shore Dr towards Lake Selmac just a short distance after the supermarket look for the signs (Parks and SCA).

From the Coast take US HWY 199 (Redwood Hwy) heading towards the Grants Pass to Selma, OR. Turn right on Lake Shore Dr towards Lake Selmac look for the signs (Parks and SCA).

When Approaching Lake Selmac stay to the left of the lake and drive around the lakes rim (follow SCA signs) drive past general store (follow SCA signs) to parking and camping area for event

Terra Pomaria Archery Championship

October 13, 2012

[Terra Pomaria](#)

Harvest Celebration and Championships

October 20, 2012

[Adiantum](#)

For our friends throughout the Summits, a special invitation to join the Barony of Adiantum in celebrating the harvest season as we choose our new Baronial Champions of the Bardic Arts, Thrown Weapons, and Heavy Fighting. There will be space for fencing, classes throughout the day, and a panel discussion on various philosophies of being Baron and Baroness. The day culminates in a feast prepared from Adiantum's bounty. After mid-August check the Baronial website for detailed class and pre-registration information: <http://adiantum.antir.sca.org>. We will do our best to arrange crash space for people coming from outside the Eugene/Springfield area to keep your event cost low!

Event Steward: Yseult of Broceliande / Pam Perryman, [541-344-0896](tel:541-344-0896),
pam@bobwhitman.com

Feast Steward: Marian Staarveld / Marian Harris [541-689-6382](tel:541-689-6382), mch@fn.org.
No calls after 9 pm.

Fees: adults (18+) \$10, NMS applies. Youth (13-17) \$5, children (4-12) \$3.
Please make checks payable to SCA Inc., Barony of Adiantum. Feast ticket: \$10 per seat, any age, limit of 100 seats.

Site: Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Lane, Springfield, 97477.
Open 9 am to 9 pm.

Directions: Take I-5 exit 194A and merge onto OR-126 East toward Springfield. Go 2.6 miles and take the Mohawk Blvd. exit, bearing left on the exit ramp and making a left/north turn onto Mohawk Blvd., crossing over Rte. 126, where it becomes 19th St. In about ½ mile turn left/west at the traffic light onto Hayden Bridge Rd. Go ½ mile to the first traffic light at Harvest Lane. Turn right/north into Harvest Lane and enter the church parking lot.