

Echoes

A Newsletter for the Principality of the Summits

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Chronicler's Note:

Greetings people of the Summits. Thanks for reading the Echoes. Special thanks to those who submitted articles this issue, we are always looking to print content from the populace.

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

Captain of the Bow is actively seeking a replacement.

Exchequer's term is up in June, he is actively seeking a replacement to train, and would like to find them early enough to train them on the domes day report in January.



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WORDS FROM THEIR ALPINE HIGHNESSES

Unto Our most noble populace do Brian and Acacia send greetings ~

What an amazing, and busy summer we have had! We would like to offer a warm welcome to Our heirs Laurs and Ætta! We know that you will welcome them as you have Us and show them your support as they prepare to ascend the Alpine thrones in December.

His Highness recently visited the Shire of Tymberhavene and Her Highness the Barony of Adiantum and the Shire of Myrtleholt. These branches welcomed Us with open arms and hearts. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We look forward to visiting Glyn Dwfyn for Samhain. Unfortunately We will be unable to attend Frostbite in Southmarch due to Fall Crown Council occurring on the same weekend.

Please keep award recommendations coming in. We will forward any that were unable to be acted upon to Our heirs for their consideration.

We look forward to seeing you all at 11th Night Investiture in Our home barony of Terra Pomaria. Their Majesties will be in attendance and We anticipate that it will be a lively and widely attended event!

Thanks again for being the BEST Principality in the Knowne World and making it a pleasure to be YOUR Prince and Princess.

Brian and Acacia



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WORDS FROM THEIR ALPINE HEIRS

"We are very honored and excited to be the Alpine Heirs. We're gathering our Retinue and would like to have a lady-in-waiting and a guard from each branch of the Summits, so if you are interested please e-mail us.

It may be a bit early to be already planning for our own heirs, but I was given advice to deal with these things publicly and early so I'd like to outline the concepts I have so far:

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.

We are looking forward to having a lot of fun with everyone in the Summits. Our reign will be filled with children and hopefully children's activities will be available at most events we attend. A big thank you to all who have and are helping us get ready. Also thank you to Prince Brian and Princess Acacia for being excellent examples of Royalty in the Summits.

Laurs and Ætta."

Words from The Summits Seneschal

Greetings Unto Their Alpine Highness', Alpine Heirs, Peers, Officers and Populace from the Office of the Seneschal,

Fall Feasting Season is upon us and we gather together to celebrate the bounty of the harvest and all that is good and wonderful of the Summits! Please join in the merriment and support all of the branches of the Summits as they put forth their best efforts in entertainment and delightful menu items. The Summits looks forward to welcoming Their Royal Majesties of An Tir, Thorin and Dagmaer, at 11th Night to witness the Final Court of TAH Brian II and Acacia II and the Investiture of The Alpine Heirs Laurs and AEtta. Please consider donating a hand-made item to the Summits Largess, so that all may see the great talent and diversity of our Artists and Craftspeople. To the Branch Officers, please remember that 3rd Quarter Reports are due by the end of the month. Please submit your reports as early as possible to allow your immediate supervisor the time to compile and submit their Principality Report. Thank you, everyone, for your cooperation, it is greatly appreciated. TAH are still soliciting input and thoughts regarding the three points that *you* believe to be the most important aspect / duties / responsibilities of the proposed Principality Bardic Champion and Principality Equestrian Champion. Please submit your responses, no later than Oct. 15th, to my attention, using the Summits' Seneschal e-mail. Thank you for taking the time to voice your opinions. Please take a few minutes to read the following missives from the Kingdom Seneschal. Especially of import is the request that all

branch web sites be hosted on an existing Kingdom Server. In Service to Crown and Coronet,

HL VASA d'Este, OGdS, OJdL
Seneschal, Principality of the Summits
Kingdom of An Tir

A few notes from the Kingdom Seneschal as printed in the September Issue of The Crier:

SMOKING at Events: Due to some serious issues recently at events the rules on smoking at events in AnTir MUST be enforced. Kingdom Law states: 4) Smoking: a) Is not permitted indoors at events. b) Is only permitted in designated areas with appropriate receptacles at outdoor events. c) Is not permitted in or near the Eric or court. d) Is permitted in individual encampments and paved parking areas. e) Modern fire restrictions always apply. f) Smokers are expected to clean-up after themselves, leaving an area as clean or cleaner than they found it.

September 22, 2011 – The Steps Announcement

The SCA Board of Directors has determined that social media websites may not be used for official SCA business. What does this mean?

While we do not discourage the use of Facebook and such to get the word out or for private group forums, it cannot be the official medium of any SCA entity (branches, guilds etc). Any social media site being used to enhance the SCA activities should include a disclaimer stating that these pages, lists etc are NOT official and do not reflect SCA policies.

The most important aspect is that, as per the Calendar Policy, for events to be considered official they must be registered with the branch seneschal AND published in the branches official media whether a website or a newsletter. This includes level 4 events which are meetings and practices. Failure to meet this criteria (for example, a practice only published on Facebook) results in the activity not being sanctioned by the SCA and the liability insurance not covering that activity.

With regards to websites, it is also recommended that official branch websites be hosted on one of the existing servers (e.g. antir.sca.org tirrigh.org). This prevents an individual web officer from taking his website and going home if he becomes disgruntled with a local branch leaving the branch without their website. This has happened on multiple occasions in the past year. The associated web teams have assured me that there is plenty of existing space to do this. SO if your branch site is a Facebook site, you need to have that changed asap. Hosting these sites on the official servers means a stable platform and a reliable back-up.

Master James Llewellyn ap Gruffydd, Seneschal An Tir

Old School & New

Reflections by Mistress Keterlin

Raffe and I have always enjoyed attending events in our sister shires, but my illness and hard times have made it increasingly difficult to get out as much as we like. After Fall Coronet and Myrtleholt's ARC I began to reflect on some key points to the enjoy-ability of these events. I realized something that I want to share with all of you.

I started playing in the SCA nearly 30 years ago when An Tir as a kingdom, was but a few years old. I was in college, sharing housing, didn't own a car (took the bus, walked or biked everywhere) and living on Work Study Grants, Student Loans and Top Ramen as were soooo many of us. I traveled far and wide from Canada, to Idaho and down to southern Oregon (never dreaming it would some day be home), and later, the length and breadth of California (looking at the mountains across the border in Mexico, and Phoenix Arizona, attending events almost every weekend and venturing to my bed many a time, just as the sky started to blush with the first rays of the new day.

I was extremely lucky to be "shepherded in" by some old timers and their friends. Gate fee for a kingdom event was usually between 3 and 7 dollars, and somehow, three of us large women, a dog, a tent, an ice chest, bedrolls and bags managed to fit into a Honda Civic Sport. With my guitar too. We slept on the ground and didn't even bother with pillows. As long as we were warm and dry, we were good. Somehow, the old canvas tents never leaked like the new lightweight ones today, and someone always had hot tea or cocoa if we needed it.

Often we camped with Friar William of Woodlands and Eilidh nic Alpine, and joined them for meals. We all helped to load/unload and set up. I always volunteered to do dishes but more often than not, was asked instead to play my flute or guitar while others worked. Friar and Eilidh hosted "Friars Breakfast" most mornings. It was a creative potluck where the rule was "bring what you can, get in line, and eat what you get. There was always plenty for everyone, and lots of bacon, eggs, and pancakes. I also had a standing invitation to sing for meals at the Dunn Cow for those rare events that Friar and Eilidh couldn't make it. Life was somehow simpler and the pleasures of the SCA were simple as well. Many

hands made light work, and my only "job" was as a Bard.

I would wander from fire to fire, and could sing all night long for three nights running and never repeat a song except by popular demand. My vocal range was three octaves, and I was always writing new songs to go with the ton of existing songs I knew. Lest you think it was easy, I was in school, working in the library, in a community choir, and spent countless hours of practice both vocal and instrumental, Many an event Sunday found me nursing what we called a case of "hamburger hands", which was swollen and cracking finger tips in spite of my well formed and carefully maintained calluses. I can't begin to describe the depth and richness of these experiences, and over the years they take on a luster that shines ever brighter and any hard times fade to insignificance.

Now you may be thinking, "Mama Cat, that's nice, but what's your point?" I'm getting to that. (eventually) The SCA today is a rapidly changing thing. In many ways it is more complex in terms of the rules and procedures we all must follow to keep this hobby of ours functioning. So many rules and laws, ever increasing demands of our officers and organizers it's hard to keep up with the changes or shift our way of thinking and doing things, and oft times, it seems there is a clash between Old School and New. Worse, it seems there are never enough hands to share the work for many branches. The first Kingdom level event I autocrated was a cake walk compared to the process to do even a local event now days.

Our mundane lives too are more complex. We can communicate with each other instantly, but we can also be too quick to misunderstand each other. Many more of us have families, jobs or joblessness, school, computers, cell phones, internet service, commutes, car repairs, home loans, rent & utilities are up & pay is down, groceries and gas prices keep increasing at alarming rates... To simplify, we'll skip the issues facing our aging members. Suffice it to say, times are harsh and it seems more often there is too much month at the end of the money. At times like this, it is easy for Apathy to get a hold of us and shake us hard.

What this means is that it is getting harder to host events, and harder to get to events. What can we do? Well, actually, a lot. As we step hesitantly, (some

dragging their feet) into the New SCA full of it's business like paper trails, requirements and accountability, there are some really good old fashioned ideals and practices we can bring with us to ease the transition and pressures of the current financial climate. And now we start to come close to my point of how my attendance at the Coronet in Southmarch, and ARC in Myrtleholt started this line of thought.

Raffe and I have found ourselves in the position of just not having the money to put into the gas tank, buy groceries for the week (& weekend) and pay \$30.00 in gate fees. We've robbed the piggy bank so many times there is nothing but the sound of the ocean if you hold it to your ear. We've had to make tough cuts just to get by and events were cut down to almost nothing this year. After a years planning we didn't get to go to A&W because of my injury while packing. I had commitments and responsibilities for Coronet that made it extra difficult to take it off the schedule, but real life has to come first. I was heartbroken, especially as I was anxious to take my healing body out for a spin, but I would survive. Then something happened that changed everything.

When talking to our new A&S officer about delivering the pouches and work station materials for me, she offered me a ride to day trip with her. The light shown through and there was an audible click in my head and the THX/Angelic choir cord. I thought, "why didn't I think of that?" This was an answer that should have been obvious considering my introduction to the SCA when I didn't own or want to own a car. I'm inclined to think that the complexity of my life blocked that old fashioned and obvious answer from my mental view. I have so much more that has to go with me these days, in terms of cane, note books, chair, pads, sheep skin, A&S materials, medications, test kit, syringes and prep swabs... I just couldn't see the forest for the trees.

As plans developed, I was worried about interfering with the needs of Shawn's kids, and overwhelming her with my materials and needs, and having to roust the kids out of bed so early so she could come and get me... But the important thing was that her offer and solution had opened a door long disused, and I started realizing there were alternatives. It worked out for the best when the plans of another friend fell through and she decided instead of riding with someone else, she needed to drive. As it's a long way from her house, she needed to

break the drive up and spend the night at my house. Needing to be there both days of the event, but not up to camping, she had made arrangements for Crash Space. She checked and made sure it was okay for me to join her and everything fell into place.

We could throw my stuff in to the van, not displace or inconvenience any family members and go. We pooled our resources, she bought some whole chickens which I happily cut up and roasted, and we packed up some other lunch and snack items (leaving pre-cooked food for Raffe since I was abandoning him at home). I baked some apple cinnamon muffins to contribute to the Saturday night potluck. Saturday morning we tossed our stuff in the van and hit the road. It was a great trip and we yak, yak, yakked all the way there and back. The event was great, the potluck was late but great, we made it to our hosts home and happily crashed into well earned sleep. We were up early the next morning to get back out to site, pack up after everything was done and head home, happily yakking all the way.

Myrtleholt's ARC event was a similar situation. We couldn't fill the gas tank *and* pay gate. This time, my mind was open to considering alternatives. I decided to contact the branch seneschal and event steward to see if they had any options. HL Felicia of the True Lane called me. It's been far too long since we've seen each other and had a chance to visit. She offered to pick me up and give me a ride to and fro. She arrived at my house in the morning, we tossed my stuff into the car and headed out. Again, the time was filled with happy chatter all the way there.

The event was a wonderful and blissfully relaxing day for me. A great chance to enjoy the simplicity of spending a day with friends I haven't seen in far too long. No meetings, no one I had to meet with, no commitments... They had even provided a communal breakfast that they shared with everyone. (I had planned to make do with a granola bar) The day sped by, as I reconnected with people, did a little embroidery and fell asleep in my chair while kids and adults played in the wonderfully mild temperatures under clear skies. Evening brought forth a wonderful feast and great conversations followed by retirement to the campfire to trade songs and stories and remember our friends and beloved comrades that have preceded us to the Summer Lands.

After the children were abed, drinks were shared and the songs, jokes and stories turned a little more raucous, but it was all good old fashioned fun. As the temperature plummeted we all gathered more closely around the fire. The atmosphere was convivial and warmed as much by the sense of community as by the fire. At last it was time for good byes and Flea and I loaded up and headed home. We yammered our way home and Flea helped me get my gear in the house and headed home herself. As I took off my boots and readied for bed, I reflected on the peaceful warmth and contentment that suffused my being.

What was it about these two events that was so fulfilling? This is what I wish to share with you. It was the way the simple solutions of yesterday worked so well to alleviate the difficulties of today.

Ride sharing is not only economic and ecological good sense; it is good for the soul. It is the chance to talk of all things with friends too seldom seen. It is the chance to make new friends on a level that our daily grinds don't allow. It is truly a journey shared in a day where we far too often lock ourselves into these metal constructs, closing out the rest of the world as we rush hither and yon, enduring.

Crash Space is of course, nothing like a motel and is the ultimate in affordability. It also opens us up to new experiences, new friendships or new levels for existing relationships. We enter a new level of intimacy as we enter people's homes even if for the most part we are tossing a bedroll on the floor and grabbing some quick zees. We give much of ourselves when we give hospitality. It is a gift bestowing welcome and trust. When we accept that gift from our hosts, we in turn give a little more of ourselves by opening up and accepting the welcome and sharing that trust. We never consider this, but it is an interaction on a primal level too, sharing shelter, safety, warmth, comfort. All quite different from the casual conversation of a few moments in passing at an event isn't it?

In the sharing of food, drink and fire we are once more tapping an ancient source of community. Here again, we open ourselves up to knowing each other better. How many of us have our own portable fire pits in our own encampments and seldom venture forth from the comfort of our own spaces at events? By sticking with comfort, we close ourselves off from the greater community. I freely admit that I am as guilty here as any, especially as

mobility issues made it increasingly difficult to "wander" as once I would have.

We have all attended countless feasts. It's deceptively easy to slip into the role of a consumer, (no pun) when someone else does all the work and we tend to search for space at a table with people we know or set aside space for ourselves and our friends. It seems to be easy to think along the lines of, "well, I'm going to relax and enjoy myself, because it's not my branch and I paid for the privilege... But, in truth, the hosting branch is hosting. They too are offering us the gift of their welcome and busting their butts to honor us with the best they have to offer. I myself, want to make an effort to be more aware and respecting of that.

A potluck feast is somewhat different. We all bring something more to the mix when we bring food we have prepared ourselves with the intent of sharing it with everyone. Like the food that is set out and mixed upon the table with no titles or names upon it, barriers drop and it's somehow easier to mix company at a potluck as well.

Somewhere along the way, I forgot these things and I'm betting I'm not alone. Potluck feasts, like ridesharing and crash space used to be common ways of dealing with limited budgets. Bringing these practices back to the fore can ease the strain that the real world is placing upon our enjoyment of the SCA, and reawaken or strengthen the bonds we have with each other. So, I encourage everyone to share your journey, your home, your food, drink and fire, both figurative and literally, enrich your experiences and more importantly, cultivate our sense of community in ways we could all use right now.

In Joyous Service,
Cat

**Principality of the Summits Alpine Scholar A&S Competition
First Time Entrant Acknowledgment
& ARTists' Showcase Challenge**

Adhering to the traditions set forth for the Principality of the Summits, the time draws nigh to choose a new Alpine Scholar during the celebration of 11th Night Investiture. In addition, the Principality MoAS wishes to invite people to participate in the First Time Entrant Acknowledgment and ARTists' Showcase Challenge.

Please note there are 3 areas of activities below:

1. Alpine Scholar Competition
2. First Time Entrant Acknowledgment
3. ARTists' Showcase Challenge

I. Alpine Scholar Competition Description and Responsibilities

This competition is designed to select the new Alpine Scholar that will serve the Principality of the Summits for a period of one year. It is the responsibility of the Alpine Scholar to promote the Arts and Sciences of the Summits by working closely with the Principality MoAS to advance activities that showcase all levels of artisans, craft persons and those pursuing the sciences. This may include assistance with planning and implementing special events and classes throughout the year while serving as Alpine Scholar. The Alpine Scholar is obligated to attend March and September Coronet Tournaments, June Investiture, and 11th Night Investiture. The Alpine Scholar is also obligated to swear an oath of service to the Prince and Princess of the Summits.

Requirements:

1. Minimum of Three items submitted in two different categories *see Category list below*
 - First Item - Level of Experience: Expert
Written Documentation: Required
 - Second Item - Level of Experience: Working Knowledge
Written Documentation: Encouraged
 - Third Item - Level of Experience: Working Knowledge
Written Documentation Encouraged
2. A separate ****Entry Form**** must accompany each item entered into the competition.
3. You must submit a ****Letter of Intent**** to enter no later than Nov 15 to: Their Alpine Highnesses, Principality MoAS & Current Alpine Scholar Champion.

Selection Process:

The average of the total of the three individual scores will be used to determine the winner of the Alpine Scholar Competition. Please feel free to submit as many entries as you desire; however, you will be asked to choose the three entries that you wish to be considered by the judge(s) for the Alpine Scholar Competition.

II. 3rd Annual ~ First Time Entrant Acknowledgment

The First Time Entrant Acknowledgment is designed for individuals who have never entered an A&S Competition at Kingdom or Principality level. This is meant to be a fun, encouraging experience, which will provide folks with the opportunity to get their toes wet, without having to completely jump in the water! Be prepared for an informal chat with the judge(s) about your entry. Written documentation is encouraged, but not required.

Requirements:

1. Entrant has never entered a Kingdom A & S Championship or Principality Alpine Scholar Competition.
2. A separate ****Entry Form**** must be displayed with each item.
3. Documentation - Verbal, (although we encourage folks to provide written documentation)
4. Folks interested in participating are encouraged to send an ****Entry Form**** to the Alpine Scholar and the Principality MoAS with a brief description of the item(s) you wish to enter, to assist in planning adequate showcase space.

*****Please note that #4 is not mandatory for participation, last-minute entrants will certainly be more than welcome!*****

III. ARTists' Showcase featuring ARTists' Challenge

The ARTists' Showcase and Reception is a tradition, started by MoAS Vasa at Crown-in-the-South. Its ongoing objective is to provide an environment for the Populace of the Summits to display their Arts and Sciences, without feeling the pressure of being involved in a formal competition process.

The ARTists' Challenge to each and every person in the Principality of the Summits: To create an item or items from material(s) that you are attempting to use for the **First Time**.

The purpose is to encourage folks to step-out of their comfort zone and experiment with something fresh and new.

Here are a couple of ideas: Do you have experience in Armour Making? Why not try dance? Are you a woodworker? How about trying embellishment? Die-hard costumer? Why not branch-out and try music? Work wonders with paint and ink? Why not try woodworking? Ceramic Potter? How about culinary?

The possibilities are endless. . . The only limit is your imagination!

So whether you are absolutely new to the arts and sciences, or someone who is stuck in a rut and needs an excuse to breakout of the mold and experiment with something new; YOU are cordially invited to participate in the ARTists' Showcase Challenge. Let's get creative!

Please display an ****Entry Form**** with your item(s) include your name, branch and a few comments on your experiences, (Love it, like it, want to do it again, what you learned, what you would do differently or the same).

NO ONE is being judged! This is something to do just for the sheer pleasure and experience of participating. Come, join-in and have some fun with those of us who dwell in A & S World!

***List of Categories:**

Miscellaneous Including:

Costuming & sewing
 Textiles
 Medieval Life
 Scribal & Heraldry
 Arms, Armour and Warfare
 Cultures
 Music
 Dance & Entertainment
 Metal Work (Non-Armour)
 Food & Drink (includes brewing)
 Tourney * SCA Subjects
 Herbs, Flowers & Horticulture
 Glass
 Lanterns
 Pottery
 Ceramics
 Leatherwork
 Wood Carving
 etc.

***Please see: A&S Survey found here: (Caution: Size over 1.4MB) <http://summits.antir.sca.org/docs/Kingdom%20of%20An%20Tir%20A&S%20Categories.pdf>**

PLEASE be sure to address your questions regarding the First Time Entrants, Acknowledgements and ARTists' Showcase Challenge directly to the Principality MoAS. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!

****Please contact the Principality MoAS for a complete Forms Packet or go to: <http://summits.antir.sca.org/a&srules.php>**

Thank You!

Simply in Service,
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September Coronet Curia - 9/18/11

In Attendance - Etta, Laurs, Brian, Acacia, Godwyn, Lucius, Ekat, Rose, Andrew Duana, Michael, Francesca, Finngall, Juliana, Brendan, Fortune, Cassandra, Kerrick, Vasa, Tatiana, Keterlin, Einar, Voreena, Balin, William Cristofore. Any spelling mistakes are my own.

Vasa apologized for the miscommunication about the meeting times and for taking our time.

Their Highnesses had no words to share at this time.

Their Excellencies of the Summits greeted the populace and mentioned that they have children which will be around at events.

Seneschal -

Vasa explained changes as to how Curia would be going. Originally it was a place for open discussion of officers, that tradition went by the wayside, and she is bringing it back. We, as officers of the Summits, need to spend time together.

Vasa introduced the Baron and Baroness of Terra Pomaria to any who had not yet met them, and then requested that everyone introduce themselves.

Everyone introduced themselves and their relevant roles.

We discussed officers and job position change overs, it is very important that everyone has a contingency deputy in order, and it's important that they are trained. Often we don't think that getting a contingency deputy is a positive, but we should be seeing at as an opportunity to be a mentor. We all have a responsibility to newcomers. Law says we should have a contingency deputy in 90 days, but Vasa recommends having one in 30 days. Be sure and get your contingency paperwork to Vasa right away, she requests a copy of the change of officer form signed only by the officer and the contingency.

All but one branch reported this quarter, and we worked through that one and their questions, things are pretty smooth. Also, thanks for asking questions and asking for help, I really appreciate it. Please contact me at the onset of an issue, even if you're no sure it will develop into something, that's better then waiting until there is a crisis. Please keep me informed.

Exchequer -

Andrew clarified the difference between budgets and special projects. Budgets are pre-approved amounts from May 2011, everyone has a budget, contact Andrew if you don't know what your budget is. Your budget is what it costs you to do your job for a year. Special Projects are outside the budget. A pavilion, books, other one time purchases. For those things you must email the financial committee before the purchase for permission.

Brenden interjected to ask if everyone could share who their contingency deputy is, and everyone did so.

Andrew then shared the balance of the accounts: \$5,298 in the general account, \$1327 in the travel account including \$25 in the Griffin travel fund (for out of kingdom events)

Chatelaine -

Duana agreed with Vasa's earlier indication that all of us are Chatelaines. She thanks people for sending her new folks that she can then direct to the best people. Reporting has been good mostly, Coeur du Val has had a poor record of reporting due in part to a miscommunication. Their chatelaine had stepped down without contacting her. Please let me know if officers change.

Duana said she can come to where people are at, but she needs to know ahead of time in order to get off of work.

Duana was thanked for providing such a lovely breakfast.

Chamberlain -

Lucius reported that the Principality has stuff that's there to be used, he's received lots of request as to where things are. Their Highnesses are the ones using most of the things and are more likely to know where they are. We just did a really great photo inventory and are making lists of what we believe to be missing based on memory. If you have something that belongs to the Principality please let us know. We will also have a process for checking things out much like a library system. We will contact all former Highnesses and Chamberlains to attempt to recover missing regalia and property. Please don't flood Their Highnesses with messages in relation to Chamberlain business, send messages to me, and I will collect and forward them.

Marshall -

Vesta had to leave but left a report. There are no incidents to report and few missing quarterlies.

Her term is up soon, we think, though we need to double check.

Vasa interjected that we need to be sure to follow the process. Letters of intent are required, an office must be open for 90 days. It's the seneschal's job to announce open offices and ensure the proper process takes place.

If someone vacates their office, the contingency steps in as acting officer insuring the 90 days that office is open. Then the new officer is chosen through the proper process. This is the same both at branch and Principality levels.

For Principality change of officers the officer stepping down confers with Their Highnesses and the Kingdom superior. The decision is up to the Kingdom Officer and Principality officer.

For branches, the decision is up to the Baronial officer and Seneschal or a vote depending on the customs of the branch. They should also consult with the Principality officer.

Letters of intent for officer positions should be sent to the Seneschal, the officer holding the job and the Baron and Baroness, Prince and Princess and/or Kingdom superior as appropriate.

Please contact your seneschals with questions about operational procedures.

Arts & Sciences -

Einar had 89% reporting (one branch didn't report). Several branches will have new A&S officers soon.

The pouch embellishing contest went really well at this event, we will have Alpine Scholar at 11th Night.

Bow -

We have a new Captain of Eagles. He has a lead on a replacement. All but one branch reported. William Cristofore is teaching a Southern Oregon class this fall and he is hoping to get more marshals.

Equestrian -

One rider was authorized, Ana did not leave a report.

Webminister -
No report from Rufus.

Chirurgion -
Brendan said all Chirurgions reported. His quarterly report was due last month. Only one branch who doesn't have a branch Chirurgion reported. He needs that from all branches without them. Terra Pomaria did an amazing report.

If an ambulance is called at an event, Brenden needs to know, and the seneschals (branch and principality) need to know. He also wants to have more warranted chirurgions. Branch chirurgions must be warranted.

Herald -
Balin is new, and doesn't have much to report on last quarter. He really wants heralds to be more visible, heraldry is important. Myrtleholt is working on replacing him. He's trying to plan a Summits heralds meeting.

Lists -
Finnagall says the lists work is normal and in good shape.

Chronicler -
Rose is still figuring things out. She will publish the newsletter quarterly, deadlines for submissions are the last day of the month following a Principality event (March 31st, June 20th, September 30th, December 31st). Feel free to send her whatever sort of content you'd like. She needs to get contact information from all chroniclers, or confirmation from seneschals that there is no chronicler.

Scribe -
We had fun successful contests this weekend. She will put out the information for the secondary contest soon, a design contest that's purpose is to flesh out the masters book as well as create charters for the Heirs. Fortune is doing classes. There were some missing reports, but she doesn't have the specifics right now. She is looking for a replacement, she steps down in March, and will not extend.

Family Activities and Preceptor of Pages are both open.

Event Reports-
September Coronet has gone well. 106 people through gate, so Southmarch has definitely broken even.

Winter Investiture is in Terra Pomaraia. There are hotel arrangements at the Phoenix Inn, 15 reserved. Their Highnesses suggest that more be arranged since both Their Majesties An Tir and West will be in attendance. Event copy will be ready soon and they have Baroness Francesca has started a tentative schedule. If you are planning something for the event, please contact her. There will of course be Captain of Cats and Alpine scholar. Her Highness requests a bag raffle/silent auction for the travel fund.
We have a general call for Volunteers: Servers for the feast, gate, door guards (no food or drink in the main room)

March Coronet - Tymberhavene - Mehetable Event Stewards. "I want what you want". Site is the Gold Beach fair grounds. There is dorm space, indoor or outdoor fighting space. Will be a rapier tourney, rooms in nearby hotels are reasonable.

June Investiture - Adiantum - Andrew and Rose are Event Stewards, site is the same as Amergin's Revel.

Fall Coronet - Briar Oak, no event steward yet.

Winter Investiture 2012 - Coeur du Val, they have Event Stewards, and are looking at sites.

Moot

Vasa - There is no reason to repeat reports for the officers since there are mostly the same people here.

Her Highness - Thanks to all who gave us largess - it's nice to give hand made stuff. Our heirs will need it. Other Principalities have work parties and branches take care of fund raising for the travel fun. We have a box for each branch that they can put at gate for donations.

Adiantum - Everyone is reporting. We have Amergin's next weekends. Lots is going on, we have a few filled officer positions that can't be published yet.

Briar Oak - We had a successful Bash, our goal was to capture the spirit of fun. A demo last week was very successful, we have Birl in February. The Shire is doing well, we have new members and finances are good.

Coeur du Val - no reports

Corvaria - Doing well - all required offices are filled we have more officers coming in. Doing well finance wise, Harvest Tourney went well, we are looking forward to the new Burden's of having the Heirs in our lands. We have lots of new interest from the Celtic Festival.

Glyn Dwfn - Alive and well, Samhain is coming up, please pre-reg for the feast. Children's Activities are planned, it's Oct. 22nd. Crash space is possible.

Myrtleholt - We're still here and doing great. We have new fighters. Corinvestiture was successful. The Second weekend in October (7, 8, 9) is our Ancestral Remembrance Feast and St. Egbert's. We will have children and Equestrian, our artisans are doing well.

Terra Pomaria - We had a busy tourney season. Consistent numbers at fighter practice, and some new fighters. Involved with two events, Long and Short was a small one day event. We shared Acorn War, which had good numbers and a new site. Archery Champion is in October, and we are having a coast fighter practice.

Southmarch - Doing well, Principality events carry us for the next two years. Local events are small and nearly always in the red. We call people - but we don't see them, so we're very small.

We have Frostbite coming Nov. 12th. Crash Space is available, the feast at 4pm, plenty of time to get home, it's an amazing event.

Tymberhavene - 1st Weekend in October is our Birthday Bash, we have dinner Friday, breakfast for kids Saturday morning and fighting and fun all day. We are having our first Bardic championship, and A&S, Archery, Thrown Weapons and Heavy tourneys.

Her Highness- Speaking of championships, we would like to start Summits Bardic Championship, hopefully at March Coronet, and an Equestrian Championship, probably at Hocktide. Branch Bards (and the Kingdom bard) are invited to share three things that you think are most important to a Bardic Championship and send them to the seneschal. Same please for Equestrian.

Brendan asked about regalia for the new championships. He also asked if Their Royal Excellencies had a head of retinue yet, and they haven't yet, but have a few people they plan to talk to.

Financial Meeting -

In Attendance: Brian, Acacia, Vasa, Andrew, Rose, Laurs, Etta (Sp?), Keterlin.

Vasa - We are required to have a face to face meeting at all four Principality events.

Old Business - We had a request and a conversation - requested from the King - and directed to Ceridwen and Durin, to create a Warlord, to reflect kingdom. William Geoffry stepped up to do that - he talked with Durin and Ceridwen, the king etc. William Geoffry spoke about this and asked for reimbursement for his expenses. We had an on the fly meeting at Briar Oak, the committee is three votes, Seneschal, Exchequer and Their Highnesses, since we had two of the three, we went ahead and approved to reimburse him. I [Vasa] am directing the exchequer with the concurrence of the Prince and Princess to reimburse William Geoffry.

Andrew - This is the first I've heard of the King and Queen being involved. Also, he almost gave me the check request form, but then he didn't. No one mentioned that this was a command from the King. The first that I heard about this was when William Geoffry asked me for money. I suggested that we do fund raising. Terra Pomaria gave some stuff, Adiantum wasn't able to, Tymberhavene pledged \$50, but I don't know if it's been given yet.

Vasa - I have a thorough account of all receipts so that you [Andrew] can have it. It's split in two, - war shields and tabards, photocopied pages of receipts. Please cut him a check today.

Andrew - I need to go through these receipts first.

Vasa - The A&S minister also has check request forms from this weekends.

Andrew - As a future point, I need to be included before any cent is spent, I appreciated his enthusiasm, but it was handled poorly.

[Andrew pauses to double check the arithmetic on the receipts.]

Vasa - Shall we cover what is covered and not covered from the principality funds for the Heirs.

Acaccia - Everything is optional while Tanist and Tanista (as far as which events to go to), you are not reimbursed for step up or step down. Everything else can be reimbursed (gas mileage) via mileage of receipts. Copies of receipts are needed so it's clear. A hotel is covered for anything 250 mi or more away from home.

Vasa - Are there any other requests?

Keterlin - I know we can't purchase materials for gifts but can we get fabric for largess bags?

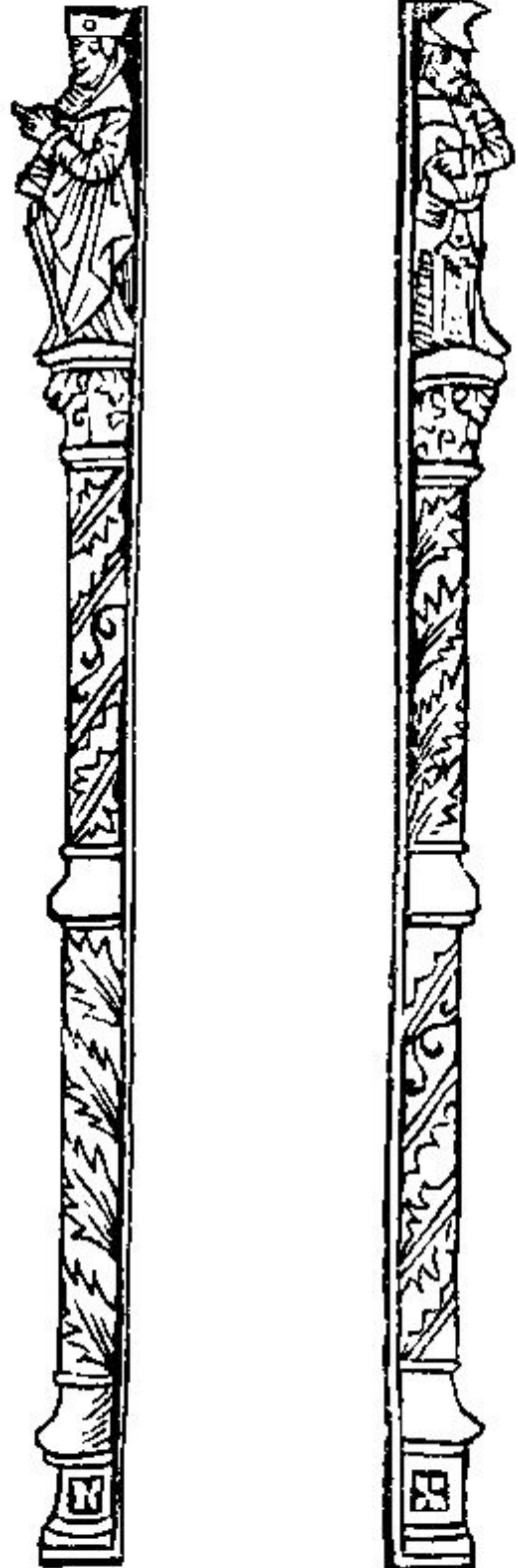
Andrew - Can it be donated?

Keterlin - Maybe, Worsted wool is best, it's easy to work with.

Vasa - If Einar is willing to spearhead it as competitions then it could be covered, but he'd need it to be budgeted as a project.

Andrew - All budgets in effect are more than we make, other expenses just deplete that more, we need fundraising. Special projects can happen but we need to fit things into our existing budgets. We can talk to Einar and ask for wool donations.

Any error discovered in these minutes is a result of my own human error.



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Position Open! If interested please contact the Principality Seneschal

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OCTOBER

ARC/ St. Eggberts

October 07, 2011 to October 09, 2011 [Myrtle Holt](#)
Grants Pass, OR

Autocrat: [Robert Engelson](#)

The Shire of Myrtleholt invites you to join us in the honoring of our Fallen Heroes, a family friendly weekend of combat, fun & festivities. Activities include Single Sword & MyrtleHolt's Defenders Tournaments, Brewing Competition, A&S "Garbage-ology" competition: useless junk you've turned into useful medieval treasure (see Shire website for details), Children's Fools Parade, Smalls Activities Table, The Granny Grim Kettle Toss Competition for the ladies, Equestrian and archery. There will be a pot luck/ stone soup meal planned for Friday night. Two Separate Feasts are planned for Saturday, A Children's Feast of goodies that will tempt young pallets, & St. Eggburts Feast sure to please the adults. (All food is included in the site fee.) Bardic Competition during Feast that's sure to entertain all. Then Join us around the fire for singing & dancing into the night!

Site info: The event is located at the Williams Grayback Brushriders Arena: 155 Davidson Rd; Williams OR 97544. Schedule: Site opens at 2pm on Friday Oct. 7th, and closes on Sunday at 2pm. Tourney will be Saturday, armor inspection beginning at Noon. Feast will be at approx. 6pm.

Autocrat: Robert Engelson (Kerry Fuhrmeister)
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Co-Autocrat: Kirstianna Olsdottir (Tina Bartolome)
541-646-8159
2782 Ingalls Dr. White City OR

Gate Fee: \$15 For Adults, Youths 12-17yrs \$10 , 11 & under: Free, \$40 Family Cap, \$5 NMS is in effect. Make checks payable to: Shire of Myrtleholt.

See website for more details below(link on calander page does not work)

www.myrtleholtarc.webs.com

Site Info:

Name: Grayback Brushrider's Arena
155 Davidson Rd,
Williams, OR 97544

Directions to Site:

Event's Directions : From I-5 north take Grants Pass exit 58, and follow 6th st. (OR. HWY. 99) straight through G.P., over the river, and keep going straight.

When you get through G.P. go straight onto HWY 238, towards Murphy. Follow Hwy 238 approx. 12 miles to Water Gap Rd., go straight onto Water Gap.

Follow Water Gap 5 miles, and turn right onto Williams. Hwy. Go 1.5 miles and continue to the right onto Cedar Flat Rd. Continue on Cedar Flat 1.7 miles to Davidson Rd. on the left.

Follow Davidson 0.1 mile to Brushriders on the left. From Medford, take HWY. 238 through Jacksonville, Ruch, Applegate and turn left at Provolt onto Williams Hwy. Follow signs to Williams, then continue to Cedar Flat Rd, and Davidson Rd.

Samhain and Medieval Trade Fair

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011
OPEN 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

<http://glyndwfn.antir.sca.org/calendar/Samhain.html>

Come join us in celebration of the Celtic New Year and partake of our Third Annual MEDIEVAL TRADE FAIRE in the SHIRE of GLYN DWFN – with feasting, fighting, games, classes, crafts, dancing and more!

Last year's tremendous turn-out has obliged us to obtain a new venue, with more rooms, more seating – including outdoor seating – and more space for our activities, all conveniently located just outside Rogue River, with easy Freeway access. Please note this is a DRY SITE.

Our Feastocrats (HL Aelfric and HL Monique) have prepared a sumptuous feast in two removes ([menu and ingredient list below](#)) as well as a lunchboard. However, in order to keep the cost of attendance down, we have instituted a two-tier fee schedule, with a separate, optional Feast Fee (see below for details). [Pre-registration required for Feast participants.](#)

SITE INFORMATION

Absolutely DRY SITE
Enterprise Grange #489, 8700 East Evans Creek Rd, Rogue River, OR.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-5 to Rogue River, Exit 48
(Fm South Exit) Turn right onto Depot St.
(Fm North Exit) Turn left onto Depot St.
Almost immediately, take a left onto Pine St.
Follow Pine St. until it turns into E. Evans Crk. Rd.
Proceed approx. 7 miles. Site is on right side of road.
(note: If you reach Wimer, you have gone too far)

GENERAL ADMISSION:

\$10.00 Adults
\$5.00 (Children 6 thru 17)
Free for Children 5 and under
\$30.00 Family Cap (not incl. Feast Fee)
(\$5.00 Non-Member Surcharge without Proof of Membership)

GENERAL ADMISSION does NOT include FEAST OR LUNCHBOARD. FEAST/LUNCH is \$2.50 per person. Children 12 and under eat FREE!

IMPORTANT! Those wishing to partake of the Lunch Board & Feast MUST PRE-REGISTER PRIOR TO OCTOBER 14, 2011 (one week pre-event)!

We are now accepting e-mail preregistrations as well as regular mail preregistrations. Send e-mail preregistrations to slkbjd@clearwire.net with a Cc to Prime-G1@charter.net

If you are preregistering by e-mail please include:

Your Mundane Name
Your SCA name
Whether you are a member or non-member

If you are preregistering by regular mail with payment:

Indicate whether you are preregistering for the entire event or the feast only

Your Mundane Name

Your SCA name

Whether you are a member or non-member

E-mail address

Regular mail or deliver to the Feastocrats:

Shayne and Laura Dollarhide

7776 Leyden Circle

White City, OR 97503-1128

Make checks payable to: **SCA, INC./Shire of Glyn Dwfn**

Autocrats: Lord Nichollas Keene & Lady Narcisse Riom Captier (Michael & Remedy Hovermale)

1999 Camellia Ave., Medford, OR 97504 541-245-4010 Prime-G1@charter.net

Samhain menu

First Remove

Leek and Mushrooms in broth (soup)

New world Turkey poached in oil

Roasted root vegetables

Subtlety of apple fritters

Second Remove

Puree of peas (split pea soup)

Chickens poached in oil

Rice with herbs

Dessert Remove

Fruit and custard tarts

New world dessert bread

Please see website for ingredient lists.

Frostbite

November 12, 2011

[Southmarch](#)

Klamath Falls - Klamath & Lake counties, OR

Autocrat: [Kegan of Southmarch](#)

Welcome to Frostbite!

Come join us for a day of fun and frolicking in the highlands! There are going to be many activities such as Heavy Fighting, Archery, Rolling Pin Toss (for the ladies), and Bardic Competition at Feast.

The event opens at 10 AM and closes at 9 PM. There will be a dayboard for lunch. The feast will be served at 4 PM. The event cost will be \$12 for adults, kids 7 to 17 are \$7, and 6 and under are free, NMS (non-member-surcharge) is 5 dollars.

Site Info:

Name: Midland Community Center

111 Old Midland Rd.

Midland, OR 97634

Directions to Site:

The site is the Midland Community Park hall at 111 Old Midland Rd. Midland, Oregon 97634.

From Medford: Take Hwy 140 over to Klamath Falls, Where Hwy 140 joins Hwy 66 at the Stop Lights turn left, then take the first right onto Hwy 97 South. Continue South until you come to the town of Midland, turn left just past the Midland Market onto Old Midland Rd. The event is at the first Blue Building (Midland Community Hall) on your left.

From Bend: Take Hwy 97 South through Klamath Falls until you reach the Town of Midland, turn left just past the Midland Market onto Old Midland Rd, event is at the first Blue Building (Midland Community Hall) on your left.

From California: Take Hwy 97 North into Oregon continue past the rest area on your right and take the next right onto Old Midland Rd, event is at the first Blue Building (Midland Community Hall) on your left.

Summits Winter Investiture - 11th Night

December 10, 2011

[Summits](#)

Southern OR

Autocrat: [Francesca Maria Volpelli](#)

Join Their Royal Majesties, King Thorin and Queen Dagmaer, and Their Alpine Highnesses, Prince Brian and Princess Acacia, on this winter day to witness the investiture of the Alpine Heirs.

Contests: Summits Arts and Sciences Championship (Alpine Scholar)

Summits Captain of Cats/Rapier Champion Tournament
Charter Design Contest

There will be peerage meetings and moot to attend.

Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne has planned a wonderful evening feast featuring Spanish and Italian period recipes. Seating is limited to 100. Pre-registration for the feast is required. The feast pre-registration form must be postmarked no later than 19 November. There may be limited seating off-board (availability is subject to change without notice).

Site: The Salem Scottish Rite Center

4090 Commercial St SE

Salem, OR 97302

Opens 900 am, closes 900 pm.

This is an absolutely **DRY** site. No alcoholic beverages may be brought or consumed on the premises. No food or drink is allowed in Jewett Hall or Gold Room.

Site Fees: \$10.00 Adult SCA Members(18 yrs & over)

15.00 Adult Non-members (18 yrs & over)
includes non-member
surcharge

7.00 Youth (12-17 yrs)

5.00 Child (6-11 yrs)

Free for Children 5 yrs & younger

Feast Fee: \$10.00 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Event Steward: Baronessa Francesca Maria Volpelli, volpelli_fm7419@comcast.net, home phone 503-581-5901 (All calls are screened, be prepared to leave a message. No calls after 830 pm.)

Feast Steward: Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne, jcstapleton@gmail.com, phone 926-505-3642

Kitchen Steward: Magistra Marian Staarveld, mch@egn.org, phone 541-689-6382

Royal Liaison & Volunteer Coordinator: Lady Ainslee Goldheart, lady.ainslee@gmail.com, phone 503-507-2340

Hotel: Phoenix Inn Suites
4370 Commercial St SE
Salem, OR 97302
Phone 503-588-9220
FAX 503-585-3616

Call the hotel directly at 503-588-9220 **by 9 November** to make reservations at the special rate of \$79.00 per hotel (10% tax is extra). The event name is SCA Inc/Barony of Terra Pomaria. Fifteen rooms (5 king, 10 double queens) have been placed on hold. If they are not all booked by the deadline, the rate will revert to the regular room rental of \$109.00. **Update 10-10-11: 13 rooms left!**

Site Info:

Name: The Salem Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial St SE
Salem, OR 97302

Directions to Site:

From I-5 Northbound to Salem: Take Exit 249/Commercial St. Turn slightly left to take the ramp towards Salem. Merge on to Commercial St SE. The Scottish Rite Center is located approx 2.8 miles on the right side, just past Winding Way SE. If you reach the Brooktree Apts, you've gone too far.

From I-5 Southbound to Salem: Take Exit 252/Kuebler Blvd. Turn right on to Kuebler Blvd SE. Go approx 1.6 miles. Turn right on to Commercial St SE. The Scottish Rite Center is located approx 1.1 miles on the right side, just past Winding Way SE. If you reach the Brooktree Apts, you've gone too far.

Hogmanay

**December 31, 2011 [Myrtle Holt](#)
Grants Pass, OR**

Autocrat: [Jennet MacClachlan of Loch Fyne](#)

EVENT STEWARD: JENNET MACLACHLAN OF LOCH FYNE

HOGMANAY 2012 TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 31, 2011

Step back in time 500 years with us to the year 1511, and join us for a traditional Scottish New Year Feast. As has become tradition, the Shire of MyrtleHolt will be hosting the traditional Scottish new year, and this year in grand style.

This year, we will be celebrating at the beautiful Deer Creek Center, nestled at the lower end of the Deer Creek valley. The center boasts spectacular view, a large covered veranda where fighters may gracefully may look on from inside the large Great Room nestled cozily in front of the warm stone fireplace.

The daytime activities will include classes, highland games, competitions, archery and we welcome entertainments from any who wish to provide music or bardic endeavors.

A light side board will be available through the early afternoon for those who need to curb their appetites.

The feast will take us through to a fully separate feast hall. Therein we will serve traditional Scottish Hogmanay favorites, along with other great Gaelic dishes, not to mention traditional Haggis.

With our stomachs full, and our hearts filled with joy, it will be time for the women to put on their judging hats, and the men to wash their knees!! The famous Bonnie Knees Contest will once again be the highlight of the evening.

For those travelling great distances to join us, or just looking for a wonderful way to spend a romantic evening, this facility also boasts lodging for this event.

There are 3 private rooms with ensuite baths. One of these is the famed John Wayne room where he stayed when he came to visit the Ranch. It still boasts the same bed he slept in, a fabulous stone fireplace, and even a velvet portrait of the Duke himself.

Additionally, there is a 6-bed dorm room, along with a large heated yurt outfitted with 18 beds and a smaller unheated yurt with 12 beds. The site is also camping friendly with lots of open grass area for tents, and also has a solar-heated bath-house for those in the yurts or in tents. If interested, see rate info under the Site Fees below. If you are planning on camping you MUST pre-register.

Event Stewards: HL Jennet MacLachlan of Loch Fyne (Janet Bianco)
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jcbianco@frontiernet.net

HL Brian Buchanan (Brian Day)
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Junior Event Steward: L. Gisella Balogh (Danielle Church)

Feast Stewards: HL David De Rosier-Blanc
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HL Keara Rylyn Buchanan (Loree Day)
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Site Info: Deer Creek Center (also Siskiyou Field Institute)
1241 Illinois River Road, Selma, OR 97538
Site opens at 10:00 am Saturday December 31, 2011 and closes at 10:00 pm unless you will be staying the night.

Feast will begin at 6:00 pm. This is a discretely wet site, please exercise moderation!!!

Advance reservations (full day includes feast):
Adults: \$12.00 (16yrs+), Children 7-15yrs: \$8.00, younger: free
Family cap: \$30.00 Non-SCA-members: add \$5.00 for each adult non-member

Lodging pricing:

- (1) Private 3-person room with ensuite bath \$70 + \$10 each add. person
- (2) Private 2-person rooms with ensuite baths \$70 + \$10 add. person
- (1) 6 person dorm room (2 bunks, 2 twins) \$24 per bed used
- (1) 18 bed heated Yurt \$18 per person
- (1) 12 bed un-heated yurt \$15 per person
- Unlimited Camping (yes, it can be cold and wet) \$15 per tent

Reservations for lodging will be on a first-come-first-served basis!!!
Please contact Autocrat ASAP for reservations.

At the Door (full day including feast):

Adults: \$15.00 (16yrs+), Children 7-15yrs: \$10.00, younger: free
Family Cap: \$40.00 Non-SCA-members: add \$5.00 for each adult non-member

Pre-registration

Pre-registration is not required, but it offers a substantial financial savings incentive.

Click [Hogmanay preregistration form](#) (printable PDF).

Postmark deadline for Pre-registration is December 10th, 2011.

FEAST MENU

First Remove

- BoerPampoen Butternut Crème Soup
- Herbed creamed white pumpkin and squash soup with/without onions
- Cockaleekie Soup
- Traditional chicken leek barley soup
- Mixed Bread

Second Remove

- Salad
- Mixed Bread

Third Remove

- Chicken Puff Pie
- Creamy chicken vegetables and potatoes Crusted with puff pastry
- Steak and Kidney Pie
- Marinated spiced Venison and carrots Crusted with puff pastry
- Braised Cabbage
- Spiced red cabbage, apples and onions

Fourth Remove

- Haggis OF COURSE
- Traditional Scottish savoury spiced sweetmeats and oats

Rumbledethumps

Potatoes, turnips mashed with Cabbage topped with tangy cheddar cheese

Dessert

Bread Pudding

A traditional dark fruit filling flavoured with brandy crusted in a pastry case

Peach Pear Crisp

Peaches and Pears seasoned with cinnamon topped with oatmeal crisp

Crannachan

Traditional Scottish Trifle, with and without Whisky

Honey Banana Pecan Ginger Bread

Whipped Shortbread Cookies

CONTESTS: Please see website for contest information, class lists, entertainment schedule and Children’s Activities.

Directions:

From the coast: Take best route north or south to HWY 199 North into OR. Continue until you reach Selma, and at 2nd flashing light, turn left onto Illinois River Road. Proceed approx. 1.5 miles to Deer Creek Center on left
From Points inland: Take best route on I-5 to Exit 55 in Southern Oregon. This exit will put you on Hwy 199 on which you will remain for approximately 25 miles out to Selma, and at first flashing light, turn right onto Illinois River Road. Proceed approx. 1.5 miles to Deer Creek Center on left.

Site Info:

Name: Deer Creek Center
1241 Illinois River Road
Selma, OR 97538

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Event Steward: HL Andrew Crowe & HL Elizabeth Turner de Carlisle

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