

Summits Moot
Summits Winter Investiture
12/13/08

Seneschal (Meisterin Lindis di Aquigranno – Eleshia Ledridge):

Lindis apologizes again for being late and screwing up the schedule.

Purpose of the Moot: we're here to discuss activities going on in Summits and branches they represent. Event reports & seneschals' reports should be advertisements of upcoming events.

Looking for deputies to train up – has contingency deputy.

Recruitment – we have some open offices; Chamberlain is open as of today. The responsibilities are to maintain an inventory, transition of regalia between reigns. Need to get the regalia to the four principality events. The Exchequer is looking for deputies and is continuing for a year.

We have a new Rapier Marshal, Alail; he needs a deputy. Equestrian marshal needs someone, Chronicler needs a deputy; we need a new Chirurgeon.

We have a new principality event rotation for next year, which is included on the agenda. [Note from transcriber: this actually includes a change, noted in bold, which has occurred since then in that two branches agreed to exchange events due to concerns about possible weather curtailments in attendance.]

SUMMITS PRINCIPALITY EVENT ROTATION:

EVENT	Branch	Autocrat	Site
Winter Investiture 2008	Tymberhavene	Trahaearn	Gold Beach
Spring Coronet 2009	Southmarch	Ekatarina	Hosanna Christian School
June Investiture 2009	Myrtleholt		
September Coronet 2009	Tymberhavene		
Winter Investiture 2009	Glyn Dwfn		
Spring Coronet 2010	Adiantum		
June Investiture 2010	Corvaria		
September Coronet 2010	Coeur du Val		
Winter Investiture 2010	BriarOak		

This is also on the principality website, or Lindis can mail it to you.

Summits laws are updated online.

Prince & Princess (Prince Brian of Ledbury and Princess Acacia Gryffyn – Brian Ledbury & Tandi Graff-Ledbury):

Thank you, continue doing good work. We do this for fun.

Calendar Deputy (Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne – Jeanne McCartney):

New to position.

Exchequer (The Hon. Lady Adrienne von Brandenburg – Erin McDaniel):

Stephanie is contingency deputy. Would like to get into the schedule for 12th Night with a Summits Exchequer meeting specifically to discuss issues related to doomsday reports. Will be contacting the autocrats soon to work out the details. If I can't get time on the schedule, I will still be able to meet with people one on one. Seneschals, make sure your exchequer goes to the meeting.

Chamberlain (The Hon. Lord Lucas von Brandenburg – Ben McDaniel):

Open

Chronicler (The Hon. Lady Jana Maddalena di Palermo – Jana Barker):

Subscribe to the "Echoes"! \$12/yr, \$1/issue.

Marshal (The Hon. Lord Tyrrel Figenbaum – Terry Snow):

Send list of fighters and marshals for each area from each group to Fig for database on website: Contact info in "Crier".

Archery Marshal (William Christopher of Devonshire – [new]):

New, recruited at event.

Youth Combat (Graf Berek von Langental – Mark Johnson – via email):

- o Nothing new to report since my last moot report. Things have been very quiet.
- o Got my background check completed by Corporate, so I'm now considered a fully qualified youth combat marshal
- o Goal for next quarter is to get a roster of youth marshals (or people interested in being youth marshals) assembled, along with a roster of youth combatants

Lists Minister (The Hon. Lord Stephen the Merchant – Steven Coots):

Rapier Marshal (Sir Alail Horsefriend – Scott McCartney):

New rapier marshal, Sir Alail, shanghaied from the audience and ushered into the meeting.

Scribe (Sharon the Merchant's Wife – Sharon Coots):

If you want to paint, she can come to your shire and talk about charter construction, paints, etc. Contact her for all of your scribal needs and interests.

Bleu Grael Herald (The Hon. Lord Vanyev Betzina – Michael Betzina):

Vanyev needs more heralds. Can't travel as much as it takes to share how much fun the herald's job is. Need book, research, artists; great way to serve. Has new deputy, Johannes Kai von Buxtehude. Training him to step in next September.

LOAR – none of our awards had been registered. Everything has been put in now. Order of the Grail of the Summits and badge, and Order of the Bezant passed today. Some things have been bounced back already. Contact for new ideas about stuff we're having trouble with. The Order of the Gryphon's Paw was returned for work; will not pass. Do we want to pursue work. Next event March Coronet. Summits heralds mailing list recreated on Yahoo.

Minister of Children (Lady Mehitabel Pottern – Lois Marlene Sena):

Rhiannon is Mehitabel's new deputy. Mehitabel is the new kingdom deputy. They have many diabolical plans to have with the kids and shape the young minds of An Tir.

Chatelaine (The Hon. Lady Ekatarina Aleksandrovan – Renae Snow):

The Summits had the best chatelaine reporting in the kingdom for the last quarter. Office is up in March, taking apps for replacements. Please cc Lindis and the Coronet on apps. There will be a chatelaines' meeting at 12th Night. Beringar is teaching a demo class as well.

Chirurgion (The Hon. Lord Brendan ap Llewellyn – James Sena):

We need more chirurgions throughout the principality. If you have first aid & CPR, talk to him.

Arts & Sciences (The Hon. Lady VASA d'Este – C. L. Preston):

In charge of A&S demo at 12th Night. Contact artisans in all areas.

Webminister (The Hon. Lady Juliana van Aardenburg – Mieke Visser):

Juliana was not here, but the website is good.

Event Reports:

Tymberhavene – Winter Investiture 2008 – Tymberhavene was busy in the kitchen; thanks for all their efforts.

Spring Coronet 2009 – Southmarch – indoor site. Dormitory-type sleeping in gymnasiums. No space for cooking, there will be a meal plan. No camping. Bring feast gear. \$15/adults. Ekatt will contact hotels and motels about deals.

Summer Investiture 2009 – Myrtleholt – Working on it. Three different sites that might work.

Autumn Coronet 2009 – Tymberhavene – Tentative site, tentative autocrat. An Tir/West site, Brendan as autocrat.

Winter Investiture 2009 – Glyn Dwfn – Taking bids from shire members to autocrat, Lindis willing to come down and teach autocrattng.

Spring Coronet 2010 – Adiantum –

Summer Investiture 2010 – Briaroak –

Autumn Coronet 2010 – Coeur du Val

Branch Reports:

Adiantum – Ceridwen – branch seneschal for 3 months. Egils is the big thing coming up. Two bids next business meeting. 12th Night: main hotel is booked. Fighter practice Wednesdays. People still show up Saturdays and Mondays. Sewing night Tuesdays, Thingmakers' third Thursday.

Briaroak – Birl February 7 Sutherlin Community Center. Autocrat Celeste. Classes, scribal, felting pouches, quillmaking, demos. Wants more classes. Silent auction for Summits travel fund; auctioning off a brand new serger. Briaroak Bash August 7-9. Childrens' activities, River Bend Park, Winston, OR. Would like rapier marshal.

Coeur du Val – Weekly fighter practice Tuesday nights. Will not have it New Year's week. Planning stage for a one-day event in May – a Caidan who runs an inn. Tournament to choose his new bouncers. Working on September 2010 Coronet. Christmas caroling and other A&S projects.

Corvaria – Just a little update about Corvaria... since I and few others will be attending Investiture this weekend -- I believe only Clan Tyrson will be attending (on Brian and Acacia's retinue).

Things are well. Meetings, practices, reporting, planning. :-)

We're starting to plan events for 2009.

All Fools -- April 19

Harvest Tournay -- August 29 -- This is the infrequent and therefore unreserved 5th weekend of August (the available date of the preferred site for us); therefore, we will release our usual 3rd weekend reservation this year for others to use.

Recovered from Coronet; mostly A&S gatherings this winter.

Glyn Dwfn – Keterlin new deputy. Fun, wonderful Adventist School demo. Plans for Hocktide, adding equestrian event. Camping and nearby hotels. Indoor arena available if it's raining. Working on archery. Portable feast, practice Monday nights indoor. Mostly slow work. Drumming on occasion.

Myrtleholt – Hogmanay – first weekend in January on Saturday, January 3. Serving at 4 o'clock. No NMS, not on calendar.

Southmarch – Fighter practice, armorers every Sunday. First Sunday is A&S. May revel first weekend in May.

Terra Pomaria – Feast of St. John Son of Thunder December 27. Mid-Willamette Valley Fighter Practice. A&S Alail & Bera's first Sunday. Scribal night Tuesdays. Ceilidh – third Monday. Fighter practice – 3rd Wednesday, MWV – both heavy & rapier. Go to 12th Night! Fighter practice on Sunday.

[Received via email] - The state of the Barony is very good at this point. Since our last report we hosted the Southern An Tir Administrative Retreat on October 17th – 19th at Camp Taloali in Stayton, OR and the turnout for the event was adequate. Although modern economic constraints kept some from making the event and we showed a slight loss of revenue for this event, as a whole it was very enlightening and many individuals gleaned valuable knowledge and experience from the training.

Upcoming we will be holding our Baronial championships for both Rapier and A&S on St. Valentines Day Feb 14, 2009.

At present, all officer positions as well as most deputy positions are filled.

Monthly we are holding A & S night on the 1st Sunday of the month, Ceilidh has resumed on the 2nd Monday of each month through May, Scribal night on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Open Castle is the 3rd Thursday of each month and Fighter Practice is held every Wednesday (With the Mid-Willamette Valley Practice being the 1st Wed of every Month). Information is available on the Terra Pomaria Website and reminders are sent on the Terra Pomaria List on Yahoo Groups.

Tymberhaevne – Weekend before Summer Investiture – war with Briar oak at Sturdivant Park. Fighter practice and Middle Ages social every week at Bandon Elementary.

Reminder to people to come to Moot to interact with their officers!

Nadezhda, Kingdom Seneschale: hears concerns about "how she's running her office" – if there are concerns, please come talk to her. Would like to have dialogue with people about suggestions. She will be opening her office soon for applications; may shoot for a July Coronation stepdown.