

# Principality of the Summits



## Summits

Summits Moot

Winter Investiture 2023

Meeting was called to order by Feradach.

Following recent format of having Investiture Moots Online.

It was announced that the meeting would be recorded for transcription purposes.

Words from Their Highnesses –

- His Highness, Finn, was unavailable at the beginning of Moot. His Highness, Eduardo, thanked everyone for coming to Moot and those who were able to make it to 11<sup>th</sup> Night. Their Highnesses were happy with how everything went and all the support they received.

Isis and Brynjarr (Adiantum) –

- His Excellency, Brynjarr indicated they've received support from various households. Her Excellency, Isis thanked everyone for their support at 11<sup>th</sup> Night. It was Their first winter investiture. There has been a good number of officer changeovers, with newer members of the populace stepping in to those roles.

Ximena & Clovis (Terra Pomaria) –

- His Excellency, Stefan, said 11<sup>th</sup> Night was lovely and he had a wonderful time. Winter ceilidh have been picking up recently. The group made gingerbread houses at the last meeting.

Milisandia & Piaras (Glyn Dwfn) –

- Her Excellency Milisandia loved 11<sup>th</sup> Night. Many people from Glyn Dwfn showed up for the fighting as well as service. The Barony is a little quieter, as things are in the winter. Glyn Dwfn's Chatelaine, Fel, has opened up his shop for newcomer classes and armor making.

### Officer Reports:

Seneschal – Feradach mac Tralin mec Domongairt

- Just stepped up. Looking forward to the job. Already been a fun and exciting week. Apologies for the short notice. Will be sure to have more lead time for future meetings so that reports can be submitted.

Calendar – Zanobia Fiorentini

- There have been problems with the Kingdom Calendar. Difficulties with getting accounts set up on the Kingdom website, and subsequent access to events. Principality Calendar is not receiving emails about new events unless they are directly sent, the emails are not being forwarded from Kingdom.
- There has been confusion around the EIF policy. The online pdf form is the same information requested with putting in a new event request. Waiting for more info from Kingdom.
- If you have a calendar request, use the Kingdom form on the website. Also email the Summits Calendar Deputy. Otherwise, there is no alert.
- Please don't use Facebook Messenger for Calendar needs. Please use the official email.
- Would like Calendar requests to be submitted by branch Seneschals.

Chamberlain – Diana de Winterton - Not in attendance, no report.

- Sir Weylyn ibn Rustam was selected as the new Chamberlain.
- Their Highnesses support Weylyn in the new job. However, they requested that he get a deputy immediately, since he is a contender for Coronet.
- Lucas von Brandenburg has agreed to be Deputy Chamberlain and Their Highnesses support this appointment.
- And email was sent with everything Their Highnesses have in Their possession.

Arts & Sciences – Hrod-Navar Hakonsson – Not in attendance

- Will be looking for a replacement in June 2024.
- Getting reports are difficult.
- Seneschal reminded everyone that reports are required to remain solvent as an organization.
- Encourage Arts & Sciences events in the outlying shires.

Herald – Myvanwy verch Robert

- Sorry for missing 11<sup>th</sup> Night.
- Was supposed to take a Deputy but, now it will happen at Principality Arts & Sciences. Randulf Greenwall will be Silver Leaf Herald for all things voice.
- Is looking to add a cotton Herald's tabard for the summer months.
- Ceremonial is being updated.
- There are new awards that have been submitted.
  - Will be changing the name of the children's award due to the problematic nature of a Gold Star in German. Berek and Leisl, who created the award, are in agreement.

Marshal – William Geoffrey the Rogue – Not in attendance

- Changes from Society
  - Steel rules being updated.
- Stromgard is holding a War Practice and would like us to attend.
- His Highness will be in Stromgard on Sunday for practice.

Deputy – The Archery Marshal

Deputy – The Rapier Marshal – Allejandro Romero

- Things are quieter due to Winter.
- Captain of Cats happened
- New rules about blades and blade lists.
- Reporting is always a struggle.
- Official rapier practices cannot happen without a Marshal
- Will be working with outlying branches to get Marshals trained.

Deputy – The Cut & thrust Marshal – Antoine a la Langue d’Or

- Yay new C&T Champion! The community is strong. Some practices had fallen off but, they are coming back.
- Royal Kingdom C&T tournament is being discussed – possibly AWW.

Deputy – The Equestrian Marshal

Deputy – The War Lord of the Summits

Deputy – The Youth Armored Combat Officer

Chatelaine – Deirdre ne Phadraig macGroigair – Not in attendance

Chronicler – Ayla Roth

- Apologies for not getting the fall Echoes out. Next one will be a two-fer.
- If your branch doesn’t have a Chronicler, Seneschals should be sending in reports.
- Looking for a replacement. Term is up in March. Please reach out. Anyone you know who likes to take notes and publish periodicals is perfect for this job.

Web Minister – Adele Neuton

- Quiet and stable.
- Most requests are for 365 and email accounts.
- Working with Kingdom Communications Deputy about the issues with the two-step authentication issues.
- Has applied for, and received, an extension to her term.
- Would like to start training a deputy.
- His Highness wanted to take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate Adele’s efforts and quick turn-around.

Scribe – Adrienne von Brandenburg

- The number of painters in the Principality is growing. 89 painters in the online group for Summits Scriptorium.
- Many branches are desiring classes. So, arrangements will be made to hold classes at events.
- Will be making an effort to get to know the branch scribes.
- Switched paper, which is working well. Ensuring scribes have high quality supplies at a reasonable prices.
- Will be finalizing scrolls over the next quarter for this Reign.

#### Lists – Godwynn Reynard

- Requests to move Lists nearer to Marshals in reporting order.
- Captain of Cats happened. Alejandro won over Mikael.
- Wasn't able to run it last year due to sickness.
- Is interested in a Deputy. Willing to teach on a 1-1 basis. Not good at teaching in a large class format.
- Term is up in June. Willing to extend.

#### Exchequer – Sindri inn Harfagri

- Exchequer position will be turning over at Summits Arts & Sciences and Bardic.
- Geiri will be stepping up.
- Switching over all the bank account information for new Exchequer and Seneschal.
- Putting together the proposed 2024 budget.
- Meeting for 2024 budget will be held after 12<sup>th</sup> Night.
- Still missing 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter reports from two branches.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter reports are due Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.
- If you need more time, please let the Exchequer know so they can work with you.
- Summits Officers are asked to let the Exchequer know if you have any updates to your budget for 2024.

#### Social Media – Zulaikha al-Zarqa

#### Event Deputy – Piaras mac Toirdhealbhaigh

#### Family Activities Coordinator – OPEN

#### **Branch Reports:**

##### Adiantum –

- Exchanged Principality events with Coeur de Val for 2024. They will take June Investiture and we will take over September Coronet. Investiture was too close after Egils and there wasn't enough staffing available to do two events so close together.
- Three out of Four of the 2024 events have bids and sites.
- State of the Barony meeting was held and went well.
- Working with Kingdom to get a permanent Egils website hosted on the Kingdom servers. Having a permanent website will have one single place for information. Not using FB to share information.
- Working with neighboring branches to combine events and relieve some burden from the Calendar.
- Having been sponsoring a Canton in Ontario, Four Rivers.

##### Briaroak –

##### Coeur de Val –

##### Corvaria –

#### Glyn Dwfn –

- Still having issues with multifactor authentication. Webminister is very quick to respond but, it would be nice to not have to deal with it at all.
- Down a couple officers. Have a new Arts & Sciences officers.
- Have had interest in other officer positions but, are unable to take the office due to legal name/dead-name issues. This prevents some lovely people from being able to take positions they would be great at, and we are interested in working towards a long-term fix for this problem.
- Have set up an Officers evening for all of the officers to get together and help each other slog through getting all of their reports in.
- His Highness requested a copy of the 12<sup>th</sup> Night bid to help support the branch.

#### Mountain Edge –

- Oswyn won both Mountain Edge and Terra Pomaria Arts & Sciences championship.
- Shire has been having consistent scribal nights.
- Working on getting an Archery Marshal.
- Working on largesse.
- Unfortunately, there was a large group who was unable to attend 11<sup>th</sup> Night due to the train.
- Have a new indoor fight practice site. Newberg. Chehalem Middle School, Thursdays 6pm. There is room for Arts & Sciences activities as well.
- Have an event steward for Acorn War and it is on the Kingdom Calendar.
- Have an event steward for their Spring event.

#### Myrtleholt –

#### Southmarch –

- Frostbite had 56 people in attendance, including His Highness Ivan. Rapier, Heavy and Bardic Championships were held.
- Investiture had 165 through gate.
- Social Media Officer stepped down.
- Struggling to get volunteers to fill Officer roles.
- Will be taking bids for May event.
- Looking for an indoor practice space.

#### Terra Pomaria –

- Martinmas was successful with the installation of new Baronial Coronets. Rapier championship was won by Alejandro, who is now Summits Captain of Cats.
- Scribal nights for new scroll art.
- Ceilidh attendance has been great, along with new and old faces.

#### Tymberhavene –

#### **Summits Event Reports:**

### Winter Investiture – Southmarch

- 165 people through gate
- New Principality Coronets invested.
- Their Highnesses are very happy with the attendance, given all the travel issues.

### Summits Arts & Sciences and Bardic – Terra Pomaria

- There is a site. Ainslee Goldheart is working on it.
- Their Highnesses expect a large turnout from a Kingdom level.

### Spring Coronet ('24) – Tymberhavene

- Already has a food plan on the Kingdom website.
- Will be in Florence at a Boyscout camp.
- Their Highnesses are hoping to announce the format before 12<sup>th</sup> Night.

### June Investiture – Coeur du Val

### Fall Coronet - Adiantum

#### **Wrap Up:**

- There was a conversation online regarding the safety of having winter events on the east side of the passes.
- Their Highnesses will be at Midwinters in Adiantum. Please register, especially if you will be at the feast. Please get your award recommendations.
- Their Highnesses' progress is on the Kingdom Calendar through June Investiture.
- Their Highnesses would like to set up a training for the Kingdom page.
- Over \$1,000.00 were raised for the regalia fund.
- Master Bill will be doing the new travel coronets. First check has been sent. Is working with the casting contractor.
- Their Highnesses would like to tackle the issue of the sub-par padding in the large Summits coronets. This may be a Financial Committee conversation. As soon as the travel coronets are finished, we can look at getting the others refurbished.
- The Summits Summer cloaks have not held up very well. They have become tattered and do not smell good at all. They either need to be professionally cleaned and refurbished, or new ones need to be made.