

# Principality of the Summits



Summits September Coronet 2024, AS 59  
[Live]

(Notes taken at Moot and added to the agenda are in blue.)

## Words from Their Alpine Highnesses

His Highness Amalric thanked everyone for attending.

## Words from Their Alpine Excellencies

His Royal Excellency Ivan stated that it was great to see so many people in attendance.

Her Royal Excellency Mina thanked Nai for her hard work in the kitchen providing breakfast.

## Words from Baronial Coronets

## Officers Reports



**Seneschal:** Feradach mac Tralin

Term Ends: Dec 2025

This quarter has been a bit rough on some of our smaller branches. It can be hard getting enough officers in a smaller branch and interpersonal conflicts can feel much bigger when there just aren't that many other people to play with. It is important to remember that we are all here to have fun and that you can talk with your principality officers to help the shires.

I will be working with their highnesses and excellencies to come up with ideas for how we can build up and support our branches. The Summits is nothing without its people and so it is important to me that we give you all the support you need to prosper.

We also have a number of officer opportunities that are coming up. I encourage everyone to consider if that is something you would like to try. It isn't as scary as it sounds and we have lots of people to support you.

**Calendar Deputy:** Zanobia Fiorentini

Term Ends: Mar 2024

(Sent via email and pasted in after Moot):

Greetings from the Summits Calendar Deputy,

Sorry for sending this so late, I've been working 60+ hour weeks, including having to work this weekend.

I believe I have found a successor! We are going to meet in the next week or so to walk through the process and make sure they still want to take on this role. If so, I'd like for them to start as soon as possible, as my husband's cancer treatment starts next month and my focus will, understandably, be elsewhere.

For some time now there has been quite a lot of confusion over how to submit events, where to find an EIF form and so forth, even among other calendar deputies. So, I wanted to send this missive, to try and provide some amount of clarity.

First off, I am asking that we no longer use the Summits [.pdf](#) form for an EIF. For some reason, when this form is filled out and saved, it often doesn't save the information that you filled out, so it comes to me blank. It also does not ask for enough information as is needed for the Kingdom Calendar request. As such, this is no longer the way that events are to be submitted and I'm working on getting that piece of information updated in the numerous places this is mentioned throughout the various process documents on both the Kingdom and Principality websites.

To submit an event request, you need to go to this link <https://antir.org/events/event-request-form/> and fill out the form for your event. Please include as much information as you can. Once submitted, I will review and publish to the Kingdom Calendar and add the Seneschal or Event Steward as the "owner" of this event page, so they can make any further changes as needed. I would prefer if the branch Seneschal was the one who actually submitted the event request, rather than the Event Steward, just so we know it is "official", but this is a suggestion, not a requirement. The owner of the event page can be changed to the Event Steward at any point once one has been selected. You can submit event requests well in advance of the recommended 3-month prior timeframe, just to "save the date". Several branches have already done this, but please be sure that you and/or your Event Steward knows that they don't need to submit a new event request, they just need to update the existing one. Please be sure to check your event date against the Summits Reserved Calendar, found here <https://summits.antir.sca.org/reserved-calendar/>, as well as the Kingdom Calendar <https://antir.org/events/> for any potential conflicts.

You will need to have an An Tir account to be able to access the event form, so if you don't have one, it might behoove you to request one as soon as you can, since the process to get an account can take a fair bit of time. To request an account, fill out this form <https://antir.org/register/>

Once your event has been published to the Kingdom Calendar, please be sure to keep it updated! Often an event is requested, then forgotten and it is never updated with details like site fee, schedules, or general information that an eager event goer would like to know. I understand that most events have Facebook events, where all that information is stored, but it should be here too. We get a lot of people looking to the Kingdom Calendar for that information, who don't have access to FB or can't find the event page, because they aren't a part of the group that "owns" the event page. You can and should add the link to the FB event page to your Kingdom Calendar event page, so people can check there for discussions and live updates.

Please also note, the email notification system for events requested through the event request form does not always get sent to this email account, so please follow up with an email directly to [SummitsCalendar@antir.org](mailto:SummitsCalendar@antir.org) to make sure I know to check the calendar system for your event. I try to check it as often as I can, but life can get busy at times, so it may be several days before I see your event waiting for approval, if I haven't gotten an email notification here.

Additionally, this email account is the official method of communication for this office, please do not use FB Messenger to try and reach me about Calendar questions, as I rarely check my FB messenger. Also, this allows my successor to have access to the records of what has been requested, once I have stepped down.

One more ask, the Summits Reserve calendar is woefully out of date, I'm not sure who owns this or has access to update this, but if we could get this updated in real-time, that would be greatly appreciated.

I know this was a lot of information, but please let me know if you have any questions or need any help with event requests.

In Service,

Zanobia Fiorentini

Summits Calendar Deputy

Question from Her Royal Excellency Mina here: Reserve calendar seems to be out of date. Can more info be provided?

His Highness Amalric suggested that a slide show be created for events with all info in one location.

**Social Media Officer:** Morgan Woodsende of Hoghton

Term Ends: Apr 2026

1. A change of officers in Tymberhavene has led me to an audit of the various Facebook accounts and who still has admin access. I am requesting a current warranted officers list for every branch from our Principality Seneschal with modern names and SCA names so I can remove any no longer warranted officers from admin, and add any that want to be added (I will make a post about this once I have processed removals). This might create some waves, so be prepared for possible pushback at your local levels as we straighten out access.
2. I sent in a budget request for \$132.99 for a Flickr Pro Annual (2 year discount) account. I would like to host all of our collected and approved photos and video content on Flickr for easy access - I will be providing a gallery plugin to our Webminister to have a gallery feed on the Principality website as well. Flickr has higher quality hosting than Facebook, unlimited storage, and collaboration tools for our Photographers in addition to automatic tagging of the photographer in their collections, and event albums in an easy to search format by dates and event. I was asked by the Kingdom Webminister to hold off on this budget, as they may be doing something similar at Kingdom level and would provide logins/space to us at no or reduced cost, so consider this request withdrawn for the moment.
3. I also sent in budget requests to replace the Summits tripod and carrying case. The tripod is \$59.99, the case is \$58.99, total of \$118.98. The previous summits tripod had a failing leg and needed to be imminently replaced, and I am no longer able to store it in the sterilite container that was previously in use, as the lid broke. I am attaching a cheque request for these items.
4. I am planning to livestream as many courts as I can through the off season, pending travel plans. I am seeking more deputies for both livestream and managing/creating content for us! We have accounts on TikTok and YouTube and I have not had time to edit my footage - I am actively looking for someone with even basic editing skills or willing to take video footage at events, perform interviews, and gather raw footage for content later. Please email me if you're interested at [summitssocialmedia@antir.org](mailto:summitssocialmedia@antir.org)

**Event Deputy:** Piaras mac Toirdhealbhagh

Term Ends: Feb 2025

Reach out if running Principality events; haven't seen bids for Mountain Edge and Myrtleholt events.



**Exchequer:** Geiri Smidsson

Term Ends: Jan 2026

No report.



**Chamberlain:** Weylyn ibn Rustam

Term Ends: Dec 2025

(Sent via email and pasted in after Moot):

Good Morning Your Highnesses,

I have been working on our Request for Proposal for the travel thrones which are the first pieces of regalia that are in need of immediate replacement. I am attaching the document I am proposing goes out to the populous on our official FB page as well as The Echoes.

I humbly ask for fast critique and turn around on this so that we can have this proposal out to the populous by Coronet. I have been working on fund raising via silent and live actions at that event and it would be the perfect launch of the request. I of course am at your call for any questions, issues, or concerns!

Sir Weylyn

My Proposal:

Unto the Artisans of the Summits,  
do I Sir Weylyn ibn Rustam, Summits Chamberlain, send greetings. I am posting a Request for Proposal for new thrones to replace the current Coronet “travel” thrones, which are unsafe and at the end of their life. Our thrones have served the principality well; however, they are at a point in their life where they are beyond repair. With the approval of Their Highnesses Amalric and Z and the Principality of Summits Financial Committee, we are hereby publishing this Request for Proposal to obtain bids from artisans to create a set of new thrones for The Coronets and Principality of the Summits.

Design:

- \* The new thrones MUST be sized to accommodate individuals of various sizes and shapes. Multiple or interchangeable pieces will be acceptable.
- \* The new thrones MUST be easy and intuitive to set up and take down.
- \* The new thrones MUST break down to be easily transported.
- \* The new thrones MUST be light enough for a single person to carry.
- \* The new thrones MUST be manageable and require no more than two (2) people to set up in less than five minutes(ish) per throne.
- \* The new thrones MUST be durable with the expectation of 15+ years of service.
- \* The new thrones MUST primarily be made of wood (other non-wood elements MAY be added)
- \* The new thrones SHOULD represent the grandeur of the Summits, and when displayed among other thrones of the Kingdom, be recognizable as the Principality of the Summits through color, iconography, shape, etc.

- \* There SHOULD be some level historical authenticity in design; however, a fully authentic design may not be feasible based on prior requirements for transport, set up/take down, and cost and time.
- \* It is encouraged that bids include the utilization of multiple artisans. Examples include woodworking, painting, sewing cushions and pillows, etc.
- \* It is recommended that research is conducted into other currently used travel thrones throughout the Knowne World to establish a design baseline.
- \* It is recommended that travel bags to protect the thrones be included in the bid, however it will not disqualify your bid if it is not included.
- \* The new thrones MAY utilize components of former thrones incorporated into the design and construction for nostalgic purposes.

#### Timeline:

- \* Bids are due to the Principality Chamberlain by 11th Night, 2024.
- \* Email bids to [SummitsChamberlain@antir.org](mailto:SummitsChamberlain@antir.org)
- \* The bid MUST contain a timeline for delivery as well as timeline benchmarks to send the Summits Chamberlain status updates with pictures.

#### Bids:

- \* Bids will be evaluated for completeness and should include costs, design, material details, timelines, and final delivery date.
- \* Bids that also include designs for repurposing of the old “travel” thrones will be considered.

For any questions, please contact me via email at [SummitsChamberlain@antir.org](mailto:SummitsChamberlain@antir.org) or Weylyn ibn Rustam on Facebook.

I remain in service to Principality and Kingdom,

Sir Weylyn ibn Rustam, Summits Principality Chamberlain

Notes: At this time, we are only accepting bids for the “travel” thrones. A separate Request for Proposal will be published at a later date to replace the “box” thrones, which are also nearing the end of their useful life.

This Request for Proposal will also be published in the Echoes and Official Principality Facebook account.

*Vis. Antoine suggests that thrones should fit into a small sedan. We should offer feedback to proposed designs vs. rejecting them if there are issues.*



**A&S Minister:** Baroness Milisandia

Term Ends: May 2026

Arts and Sciences activities have been strong within the Principality, and nearly all of the branches got their Q2 reports in. As we gear up for the Q3 Reports, I will reach out directly to each of the Branch Officers (A&S and/or Seneschal) to try to get things in and simplified.

I am adding a few dedicated Deputies who will be responsible for specific aspects of the Office of Arts and Sciences. The first one is Viscount Seamus O'Caellaigh, who is stepping up as my deputy responsible for implementing and overseeing Gryphon University. Next, Taran Daestingr is stepping up to assist with the Summits Festival of the Arts Championship and Display. And in the coming week, I will be putting word out asking for interested parties to apply to become the Bardic Deputy. Both of the Festival of Arts and the Bardic Deputies will assist the respective Principality Champions and offer them more direct support and guidance. I will ask the new Bardic Deputy, in conjunction with the current Summits Bard, to head up a committee of Bards from around Summits in order to create standardized and fair judging forms for the Championship.

These new Deputy positions will help bring this office to be more inline with how the Kingdom office works, and will really allow support to be given to the various Arts and Sciences Communities around the Principality.

Finally, Elizabeth de Gresse will be stepping up as my general, overall Deputy.

Will be requesting email for deputies.

A&S/Bardic deputies to do behind the scenes/scheduling work. Solve issue of not knowing what the expectation of the bardic championship is.

Deputies will not be taking reports from branches.



**Herald:** Myvanwy verch Robert

Term Ends: Jun 2025

Thanked heralds who helped yesterday. Presented new tabard yesterday, new baldric as well, for hotter weather or multiple heralds. Also new sign and bean bags for holding things down. Term ends in June, will look for replacement starting at 11<sup>th</sup> Night.

HL Randulf Greenwall stated that there are 4 Summits awards that need to be registered (Order of the Summits and 3 others). The cost is \$10 per award. Cash was collected and the paperwork will be done on Monday.



**Marshal:** William Geoffrey the Rogue

Term ends: Mar 2025

Vis. Antoine: A tournament happened. We have heirs: Ivan and Mina.

Randall Blackwolf has become deputy Earl Marshal.

**Deputy – The Archery Marshal** - Duncan McKai

Term ends: Sep 2024

Not present

**Deputy – The Rapier Marshal** - Alejandro Romero

Term ends: Jun 2025

Not present

**Deputy – The Cut & thrust Marshal** - Antoine à la Langue d'Or

Cut and Thrust in: Glyn Dwfn 6-7 people, Adiantum 3 people, Coeur du Val 2-3 people. No major incidents except a couple of failed blades. Term is expired; needs replacement.

**Deputy – The Equestrian Marshal**

**Deputy – The War Lord of the Summits** -

## Deputy – The Youth Armored Combat Officer



**Mistress of the Lists:** Godwynn Reynard

Term ends: Jun 2025

19 people pre-registered for the Coronet tournament and everyone showed up. Slight issue with the functionality of the shield board. Thank you to Vis. Elisabetta for helping; may take over. Congratulations to heirs. Blank space on top of list boards: art work needed.



**Chatelaine:** Deirdre ni Phadraig macGroigair

Term ends: Sep 2024

Not present.

Nai: Did historical cooking at this event, people wandering in got to taste history.

Baron Brynjarr: Regional demo with smaller shires?

Vis. Antoine: Marketing budget is needed.

(Discussion group to be started.)



**Chronicler:** Elizabeth Chandler

Term ends: Mar 2026

Newsletter: Alpine Codex launched, submissions of papers wanted.

Branch Chroniclers are now required to send newsletters to [archivist@sca.org](mailto:archivist@sca.org) and [digitalarchivist@sca.org](mailto:digitalarchivist@sca.org).



**Web Minister:** Adele Neuton

Term ends: Sep 2024

Things have been fairly quiet with the website. I've been keeping things updated, and running regular backups.

Lady Morgan: Updated release forms online, for photos to be used.



**Gryphon Scribe:** Adrienne von Brandenburg

Term ends: Dec 2024

The scribal office is ever busy, with scribes throughout The Summits and beyond participating in the creation of award scrolls for our current reign. Additionally, for this reign I am acting as a mentor to train and coach newer scribes to fill the reign scribe role. In addition to the current reign Jenara and I are working to create an updated selection of reign generic awards to reduce the reoccurring burdens on our scribes and ensure that more of what our artists illuminate can be given (since at the end of a reign painted charters are saved in case they are needed but aren't otherwise given out since they have reign specific details in the wording.) I have an outstanding financial reimbursement request for \$307.99 that includes paper, sleeves, ink, and postage which was submitted earlier this year.



**Family Activities Coordinator:** OPEN

Term ends: OPEN

## Branch Reports :



### **Adiantum** - Murchadh Monaidh Chraoibhe

This is my last Moot report as Adiantum Seneschal as I will be stepping down in just a few days. I was always told that the final measure of success in any job is that you leave it better than you found it, and I believe I've achieved that. Officer and Event Stewards are staffed, and preparations have begun for events much further out. The Barony is growing, interest groups are more integrated, and most initiatives are coming from the populace up. I have a wide range of people, in age, tenure, and experience, to thank for this. It has been an honor to serve, and I look forward to seeing what my successor does, and to what future service holds for me.



### **Briaroak** - ~~Sleibhin O'leannachain~~ Leodan of Seahaven

**Temperature/fire caused the last 2 Bashes to be canceled. Site fees were refunded. May move Bash permanently later or earlier. (Master Feradach is working to have the date moved.)**



### **Coeur de Val** - Jenara Wyndswift

**Not present.**



### **Corvaria** - Temperance Trewelove

As the warm days of summer give way to the fall, the Shire of Corvaria is happy to report that we held Coronet this weekend!! Huzzah! This is just three weeks after we hosted the Principality's Captain of Eagles competition at Murder in the Desert. Congratulations to William Cristofore of Devonshire for his victory there. At that event we also selected our new heavy defender—Gideon of Glyn Dwfn, our new rapier defender—Brendan Doyle, our new archery champion—Morgan Woodensende of Hoghton, and our new youth archery champion—René de Haro.

We have had several offices come vacant and hope to encourage some new people to give them a try.

We have local get togethers scheduled for October, November, and December. In December we will host our Yule celebration. All are welcome. René, one of our youngest participants, has volunteered to serve as event steward (with the support of her father Fahim).



Archery continues apace. We have 4 more practices scheduled before the season ends 10/31. Last I looked, we had 5 names on the top 10 list between the categories of longbow, period longbow, and period recurve.

Our official fighting practice has been haphazard as it is on Thursdays and many people have been packing/loading for weekend events. Despite that, people have gotten together to work on armor and other fighting needs.

Fighting and crafting continues apace at Sir Diego's. People are welcome to reach out to him for an invite.



**Glyn Dwfn** - Erin Scott

[Hosting Samhain – feast, championship, combining with Myrtleholt. Hosting Alpine A&S in February in Ashland. Tain Bo in May.](#)



**Mountain Edge** - Asny Brunsdottir

The Shire of Mountain Edge had their Acorn War XXXI and it was a great success!!! A BIG thank-you to Morgan, our event steward, Ulfgeirr our Exchequer for endless hours of finances, a BIG thanks to our previous defenders who led the tournaments. Thanks to all who participated at our event!

The Equestrian community will be having their defender tournament for our shire on October 12th, in Almsville at the Hands on Horse Training site: 7743 Mill Creek Rd. It is a FREE day event, so we'd love if you could come participate or observe.

Their Excellency Eduardo Francesco Maria Lucrezia will be stepping into my role as Seneschal of Mountain Edge on October 21st, 2024.

[Demo at Scottish Highland games October 6 – free to attend](#)



**Myrtleholt** - Elsa Van Aurec

I will be there. Here's the report for Myrtleholt:

We are working with Glyn Dwfn to host Samhain/ARC. We have added a new Archery Marshall and practice at a nearby range.

I have concerns for Myrtleholt's viability as a shire. At this point, we are nearing officer turnover time, and unless more people show up, we do not have enough bodies to fill jobs.

I don't plan to renew my warrant as Seneschal, and Brynhildr doesn't intend to renew as Exchequer. I am beginning to look for a replacement, but also discussing with Glyn Dwfn about the possibility of being either a Canton, or Haven. We need to know the next steps to proceed to become either a Canton or Haven. [Update: Elsa and Brynhildr will swap positions.](#)



### **Southmarch - Ailin Alasdair**

Shire of Southmarch has Frostbite November 8-10th, we will have a camping event at the KOS (Klamath Outdoor School) out near Chiloquin, the cost of the event will be \$40 for Friday Night through Sunday Morning with 5 meals provided. We will be holding our Rapier, Heavy Defender, and Bardic Championship with the intention to also do our Archery Championship if weather permits (we were unable to have the competition during May Revel due to weather conditions). We invite all to attend Frostbite this year at the new Site.

We did a working party to the KOS September 14th with 14 people participating, we cleaned the outside of Yurts that will be used for Frostbite, swept and mopped the kitchen/dining room area, trimmed branches and weeds around buildings, and helped build as much of a wheelchair access ramp to another yurt. The working party will help offset some of the site fees for frostbite and put the KOS over 1000 volunteer hours for the year.

Shire has elected new officers with Leonardus Cзыpress as incoming Seneschal, Myrgjol as ExChequer, Broddi Leivik as Archery Marshal (Extension of warrant), Alaryn Aecenstaeff as Marshal (Extension of Warrant), Pol mac Seain as Webminister(Extension of Warrant) and Deputy Seneschal, Ailin Alasdair as Deputy ExChequer,

Shire has voted to participate in the Klamath Falls Snowflake Parade in December.



### **Terra Pomeria - Christmas Caryl**

Terra Pomaria is doing well. The Long and Short of It was a success and new Champions for Archery, Thrown Weapons, Youth Archery, and the Baronial Defender, were found! Thank you to Luther, Zulaikha, Their Excellency's, Sir William, the outgoing Champions, and all the other supporters and attendees of this event!

Plans for the Fall event: Feast of Apple and Song on November 16th are going well. We are seeking bids for next year's L&S of It, as well as, Summits Winter Investiture 2025. Fighter, A&S, and Archery practices continue. Ceilidh, the monthly winter gathering, starts next month.

We have a new Lists Minister: HL Alyna Trewpeny. We are in need of a Chatelaine, Luther is still in the role but will need to step down this year.



### **Tymberhavene - Kseniia Aleksandrova**

Everything is on fire. We have Birthday Bash September 28. “Uhh, everything’s good... situation normal... how are you?” ;)

## **Summits Event Reports:**

### **September Coronet – Corvaria (09/21/24)**

95 attendees – break even – plus: \$1818 (silent auction, breakfast, knife)

### **Winter Investiture – Adiantum (12/14/24)**

Bid approved

### **Alpine Festival of the Arts – Glyn Dwfyn (2/8/25):**

Bid approved ([Ashland Hills Hotel](#))

### **Spring Coronet – Mountain Edge (#####): 4<sup>th</sup> weekend 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Summer Investiture – Myrtleholt (#####):**

### **September Coronet – Southmarch (#####): [Looking at sites](#)**