

Greetings to all of Adiantum!

To all that attended Bear and Apple Championships and Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium, many thanks for a tremendous event. Adiantum has raised up and recognized three new Champions – the Bardic Championship was won by Seamus the Shameless, Thrown Weapons was won convincingly by John Wayland, and the new Heavy Champion is Tati Sigrudsson. Many thanks are due to all who participated in Adiantum's Championships, and we welcome the new Champions with open arms.

At our October Council meeting, the updated Customary was ratified and is now in effect. The updated version will be available on the Baronial Website as soon as possible. Thank you all for your input as this was in process – it was essential to us, and we appreciate your feedback tremendously.

Our November Baronial Council will be held November 25 – this Council will include updates to the Baronial Financial Policy as well as Officer Budgets for 2020. Officers of Adiantum, please prepare your budget requests for the upcoming year, so that we can make sure that you have the financial support your Office requires.

As the season progresses and we move forward into the winter months, we would like to request the assistance of the populace of Adiantum. After consultation with several current members of the order, with heralds, with the Landed Baronage of An Tir, and with the Seneschal of Adiantum, we have made the difficult decision to close the order of the Collar and Chain. We understand that this award has a long history within the Barony of Adiantum, being created by the second Baron and Baroness of Adiantum in AS XXIII. In the intervening years our Society has evolved tremendously. We feel very strongly that this Barony, this Kingdom, and this Society must be a safe and welcoming place for everyone, regardless of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or political beliefs. We do not undertake the closure of a long-standing Order lightly, and in fact have been struggling with this issue for some time. We simply cannot in good conscience give this award during our Tenure and still maintain that we are a safe place for everyone, and thus the decision to close the Order and create a new mid-level Service award has been made. We are actively soliciting suggestions for the naming of the new order, and would love to hear your ideas – please send your thoughts to us at [adiantum.coronet@antir.org](mailto:adiantum.coronet@antir.org).

Lastly, we are eagerly looking forward to Summits Eleventh Night in the Shire of Southmarch next month. If you are planning to attend, please consider donating a bit of your time to Attend Their Alpine Excellencies Kenric Maur and Dagmar The Red as they ascend the Thrones of the Summits – if you would be willing to attend, please contact us directly and we will be happy to connect you with their Head of Retinue.

With love and respect,

We Remain,

Evan Dunbar

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