

April 2018

Barony of Granite Mountain

# The Ermine Spot



Unto the populace of the Barony of Granite Mountain, Springtime Greetings! As the Aten sun warms these lands and the Mountain breezes bring refreshment, many opportunities to spend time with our Chosen Family bloom! In March, we held our first Newcomer Night at fighter practice. We had several new individuals who were curious about what the SCA does, and former members who came to see what we're doing now! The next Newcomer Night will be on April 11th; we encourage all of our populace to come out and bring craft projects, musical instruments, or a sample/example of whatever it is that you do in the SCA to create a spectacle that attracts the attention of the new members who haven't found us yet! Garb encouraged. A&S night was well attended, with many smiles and much laughter as Viking wire weaving was taught and learned. If anyone has a project in mind or would like to teach our chosen family, please let us or our Arts and Sciences Minister know. Archery continues to be well attended and thrown weapons is picking up. The new schedule seems to be accommodating and we have an alternate site if there is a conflict in scheduling. We need offices filled! We are a small Barony and keeping offices filled is vital to our survival. "Want Ads" with a basic description of the requirements of the office are published in this newsletter, please take a look! If you are interested in learning more about an office or would like to volunteer for one, contact us or our Seneschal for information. With warmer months upon us, please remember to keep hydrated at all events, gatherings and practices! If you forget to bring water we always bring extra! We want to thank all of you for the participation with the Barony, and look forward to seeing all of you at all of our gatherings. Support and participation is what will keep Granite Mountain strong!

Baron Asrikr and Baroness Jacomina

## PROGRESS

### April

Mid East Feast

Gaelic Games

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Fabric War



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The Chronicler values your comments! If you have any suggestions for improving the layout of *The Ermine Spot* or any of its content, please don't hesitate to contact the Chronicler at [bgmchronicler@gmail.com](mailto:bgmchronicler@gmail.com). Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!

*Letter from the Editor*

## **Greetings Populace!**

*APRIL FOOLS! There were a lot of tricks and treats for April Fools, which also happened to fall on Easter! I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter and weren't too overloaded on the April Fools jokes.*

*Our Barony is growing with new members and has been bustling with activity. This month is Mid East Feast, Gaelic Games and Barmaids.*

*Our Barony will be busy with Archery, Thrown Weapons, Scriptorium, Rapier, Hard Suit and many more activities. Watch the Book of Faces for any updates. I hope to see you all out this Saturday for Thrown Weapons and Archery practice. It looks to be a very fun practice!*

*Also our Barony will be hosting Northern Prize next month. Unfortunately we lost Watson Park so the event has been changed to Northern Prize and will be in a different location. As always watch book of faces for any updates and location. It looks to be like a great event. Hope to see many of you there to show our support of the North!*

*And as always,*

*Remember Granite Mountain*

**ROCKS!!!!!!!!!!**

*Lady Lillas Muu*



# Barony Notices - April 2018!

## Archery Practice

Congratulations to Lord Pol O' Coilean for being the best at getting his reports in on time every month! One of the many things I appreciate about him!



BGM Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice

Enjoy Archery and Thrown Weapons all in the same place.

Saturday, April 7, 1pm at Lady Lilas ([Laura Lea Marr Mittlestadt](#)) Home  
3220 West Siesta View, Paulden

Take 89 to Paulden, from Chino Valley, take the first left after going under the RR tracks, Big Chino W, go 4 1/2 miles to Siesta View, it's up on the hill just past a busted big windmill. Turn left onto Siesta View, to the first house on the right.

Friendly folks and loaner archery and thrown weapons gear available.

Bring a chair and a friend

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Pol O' Coileain

Archery/Thrown Weapons Captain





## *Barony Notices - April 2018!*



Greetings Scribal Artisans,

The next BGM Scriptorium will be taking place on Sunday April 8th at my home in Chino Valley. I will have drinks and snacks available. Please join us for a day of creativity and friendship.

HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal

BGM Signet

The Signets office would like to thank the scribes who have delivered scrolls to us, 10 from Granite Mountain scribes and 7 from Sun Dragon. Keep em coming folks, our Crowns are extremely generous and these will not last long.

### Banner Workshop



Banner Workshop hosted by Lady Cynthia De La Dale will be held Saturday and Sunday April 28th and 29th 10am to 4pm and will be the last banner workshop for the year. Cost is \$10.00 which can be paid to Lady Cynthia at the start of the class. Please contact her for what is need for the class.

Antelope Point Industries 8594 E Eastridge Rd, Prescott Valley



# *Ermine Wrap - April 2018!*



## **Rapier Practice/ Armored Combat Practice**

Every Sunday at 1pm

1020 W. Palomino Road Chino Valley, AZ

Wednesday Evenings at 6pm

Bob Edwards Park E Long Look Dr Prescott Valley AZ

## **BGM Thrown Weapons Tournament & Prize Throwing**

Saturday April 28th 11am– 3pm



April 28th is Workers Memorial Day. Come help us as we honor those who fell in the Yarnell Fire, The Granite Mountain Hotshots. Hosted by Lady Lillas Mar. cookies will be provided :)





# Ermine Wrap - April 2018!

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Huzzah to our newest members David and his son Benjamin Williamson. David did excellent shooting the crossbow at Mixed weapons! Welcome to the Dark side and welcome to our Barony!



The Mother of Bunnies!



Rapier and Armored Combat continue to hold practices on Sunday and Wednesday. Sunday is in the Park in Chino Valley and Wednesday is in the Park in Prescott Valley. His Lordship Janquith will be stepping down soon as Rapier Marshal but will still be on hand to instruct the ways of Rapier.

His Excellency Baron Asrikr has begun to become more active after his “toeing” experience. Glad to see you back on your feet Excellency! The best thing is no injuries or equipment failures and our fighting groups continue to grow.







# Ermine Wrap - April 2018!

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The two day blacksmith class hosted by HE Mistress Elsbeth and HE Master Lutold, taught by Sir Ib'n was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone that attended. Some great projects were made and the weather, although windy was beautiful. We all look forward to the next one!





# *Ermine Wrap - April 2018!*

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March Archery was limited with one practice and one Granite Mountain Archers Clean-up day.

Thrown Weapons was a success with seven throwers attending practice at Lady Liliass'. A little cold rain didn't dampen the enjoyment.

April is going to be busy with multiple archery and thrown weapons events

## **BGM Archery and Thrown Weapons Practice**

Enjoy Archery and Thrown Weapons all in the same place.

Saturday, April 7, 1pm at Lady Liliass' Home

3220 West Siesta View, Paulden

Granite Mountain Archers will have the range closed for a special event, therefore we will be using BGM's alternate site at Laura's. Friendly folks and loaner archery and thrown weapons gear available.

Bring a chair and a friend

## **BGM Quarterly Archery Tournament and Prize Shoot**

Saturday, April 21, As last quarter's handbow winner Steve Kile will be presenting this quarter's fun and challenging event.

## **Thrown Weapons Tournament and Prize Throw**

Saturday, April 28, 10am at Lady Liliass'

This special event will have some surprises and some guest appearances from the kingdom. Stay tuned for more information.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Pol O' Coileain

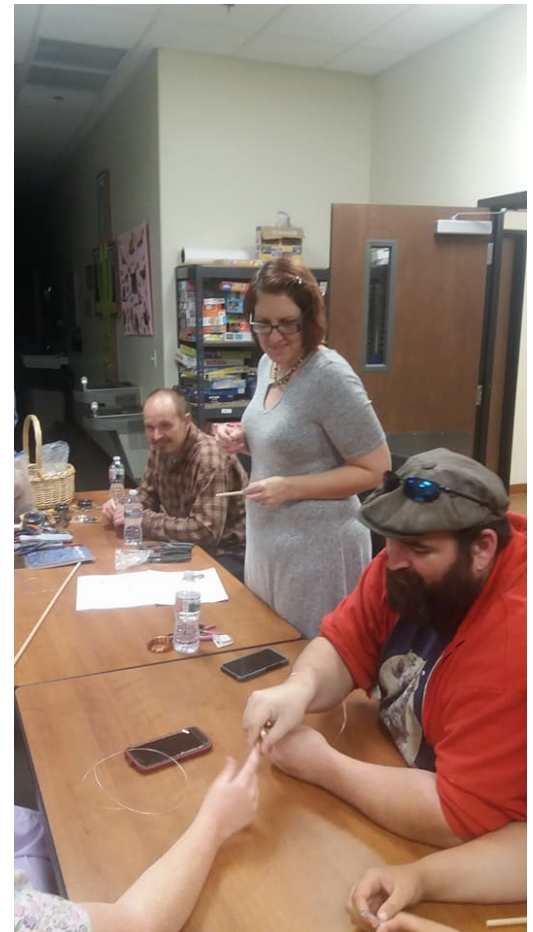
Archery/Thrown Weapons Captain





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On March 13th a Viking Wire weaving class was held by **Lord Krár Gleðieldur**. The event was well attended by many from the populace. I've seen Her Excellency Baroness Jacomina continuing on with her weaving several times so she really enjoys it. I tried it once, I don't like having my fingers poked and torn by pokey metal but it is lovely work when done by talented hands. Just not mine! We look forward to more classes by Lord Krar.



# *Ermine Wrap - April 2018!*

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## **Barony of Granite Mountain Populace Meeting**

There is a lot occurring in the Barony and help is needed from everyone. There are several offices open for Marshal's, Deputies. Please if you have time consider putting in your letter to the Baron and Baroness that you are interested. If you feel like you don't know enough there are plenty of people willing to help you.

Northern Prize Tournament– As many of you may know, or may not know, Torneo De Belleza is now called The Northern Prize. Another Non Profit Organization put in a bid and won at the Watson Lake Park. New sites are being considered and as it stands at the moment it will be at Coleman Lake south of Williams. Northern Prize will be a Granite Mountain event with Barony of Ered Sul and Shire of Windale participating. Next year it will be all three's event.

\*Friday– Bardic Competition

\*Saturday– Food Court with food being provided by contestants. The contestants are a group of 3-5 people that prepare about 35 servings to be served at Food Court. It does not have to be period and each Barony/Shire can have more than one group competing.

\* Odes and Toast – Memory of our fallen members. Please bring something to share, a photo, story, memento and let us all toast to their memory.

Please check the Book of Faces for future developments. If you have any questions or ideas please contact HE Countess Lia Winterbourne

Exchequer– For the 2018 budget please get in any request for funds for the committee to review and approve them.

The end of April everything will be transferred from Wells Fargo to Chase.

The Kingdom Chatelaine is requesting to have Deputies, for both Kingdom and Barony. Many hands make light work!

The 2nd Wednesday of every month at Fighter Practice in Prescott Valley is Newcomers night. Everyone is asked to wear garb and welcome new people to the Barony and encourage people to join.

Champions will not be in Ered Sul this year, and will not be Champions in the Pines. It is going to be held in Granite Mountain, possibly in Paulden, but the location is still undetermined.

Fall coronation bids are due in May. Currently there is one bid in.

Collegium is just around the corner and Krar could use some help. Please contact him if you would like to assist with this event.

Please bid a fond farewell to Mike, Maggie, Mitch and Matt Sulpulver. (The ninja boys) as they move to Utah. They have generously donated Big Birtha and is she is being stored at Their Excellencies Master Lutold and Mistress Elsbeth's home. They said they will be a highlands so make sure to say HI BYE and give them hugs and wish them well in their life.





# *Spot - Lite on April 2018*



## *Arts & Sciences*

### Banner Workshop

Saturday April 28th and Sunday April 29th 10am-4pm

Antelope Point Industries 8594 E Eastridge Rd. Prescott Valley

Please bring a dish to share



## *Granite Mountain Scriptorium*



April 8th 10am-3pm

Soup and warm beverages will be provided, bring a dish to share.

4850 N Spruce, Chino Valley, AZ

## *Granite Mountain Hard Suit*

Armored Combat Wednesday 6pm

Fighter Practice **EVERY Wednesday!**

Bob Edwards Park

7201 E. Long Look Dr.

Prescott Valley, AZ.



## *Granite Mountain Archery*

April 7th– 3220 W. Siesta View Paulden, AZ.

April 21st

1pm

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Willow Creek, Prescott

## *Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons*

April 7th 1pm

April 28th 11am

3220 W. Siesta View Street

Paulden, AZ

## *Granite Mountain Fighter Practice*

Every Sunday 1pm.

1020 W. Palomino Road

Chino Valley, AZ

Every Wednesday 6pm

Bob Edwards Park

7201 E. Long Look Dr.

Prescott Valley, AZ



## *Populace and Court Night*

April 26th

6pm

8594 N. Eastridge Dr. Prescott Valley

Please bring a dish to share!





# Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions or a deputy position please send your letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness at: [bgmcoronet@gmail.com](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com) and the Baronial Seneschal at: [bogmseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:bogmseneschal@gmail.com) also to the head Officer of that field.

## Youth Minister

Open until filled

This officer will be in charge of the youth of our Barony. Consists of activities, making sure that all youth have their warrants and safety, safety, safety. These are our future, let's make it fun for all to enjoy. Please send your letter of intent to: Baron and Baroness

## Rapier Marshal \* NEW \*

Open until filled.

Responsible for safety, warranting fighters, marshal events and practices. Monthly reports sent to Kingdom, Baron and Baroness, and Baronial Seneschal.

## Baronial List

Open until filled

The Ministers of the List work in partnership with the Baronial Marshals administering the combat activities within the Barony. The Baronial List officer is responsible to help with the paperwork necessary to maintain fighter's authorizations and run combat scenarios at events.

## Baronial Chatelaine

Open until filled

The Baronial Chatelaine will be responsible for welcoming newcomers to the Barony. The Chatelaine shall talk to newcomers, (educating in SCA customs), providing introductory information for new members, as well as the storing, tracking, upkeep, and lending out of baronial loaner garb. Tact, sensitivity, courtesy, good communication skills, and a knowledge and love for the SCA are vital qualities. A Baronial Chatelaine must complete monthly reports on time and send to the Kingdom, Baron and Baroness, and Baronial seneschal. Must be a point of contact for those seeking demos, as well as planning and organizing demos on behalf of the Barony.

## Deputy Chronicler

Open until filled.  
Interested applicants should be ready to learn Publisher 2016, be a paid member, take notes at Populace, publish on FB, Send to Kingdom Chronicler and Archivist. Internet is a must.

## Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences

Open until filled

Assist the Baronial Minister of Arts and Sciences with A&S monthly workshops, arts and sciences workshops, Collegiums, finding teachers/teaching classes and assist with meetings, getting reports in on time.

## Deputy Seneschal

Open until filled.

Interested applicants should be ready to learn Copora, assist in reports and act as replacement if needed.

They must have a paid membership and should be able to attend events and monthly meetings. It is also helpful if they own or have access to a computer.

## Thrown Weapons Captain \*NEW\*

Responsible for safety, warranting throwers, marshal events and practices. Taking care of Barony loaner gear. Setting up practices and taking care of targets, setting up practice fields. Sending in monthly reports.

## Waiver Secretary \*NEW\*

Make sure that all who attend events and practices that take place in the Barony of Granite Mountain sign waivers. Must be able to attend events and monthly meetings. Send reports into Kingdom waiver and, Seneschal, Barony Seneschal, Baron and Baroness and Chronicler.

## Baronial Sheriff \* NEW \*

Open until filled

The Baronial Sheriff is responsible for handling public safety and security at events. A Baronial Sheriff must complete monthly reports on time and send to the Kingdom, Baron and Baroness, and Baronial seneschal. The Sheriff is responsible for collecting, attempting to return, and storing any lost items at all Barony events and functions.

## Deputy Sheriff

Open until filled.  
Qualified applicants should have a paid membership and be able to attend events and monthly meetings. It is also helpful if they own or have access to a computer.

## Deputy Exchequer \* NEW \*

Open until filled

Assist the Exchequer with monies for the barony. Assist with taking site fees and reporting to the Exchequer. Stepping in as needed for the Exchequer

## Deputy Rapier Marshal \* NEW \*

Open until filled.

Assisting the Rapier Marshal with practices, reports and events.



# Barony

# Regnum

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Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr

MKA Kristopher Bullins



# April 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Rapier Mixed Weapons- BSD	2	3	4	5	6 Mideast Feast/ Polling-BTM	7 Archery/Thrown Weapons Mideast Feast/ Polling-BTM
8 Rapier Mideast Feast/ Polling-BTM	9	10	11 Rapier/ Armored Combat	12	13 Gaelic Games	14 Gaelic Games
15 Rapier Gaelic Games	16	17	18 Rapier/ Armored Combat	19	20	21 Archery Quarterly Tournament and Prize Shoot Barmaids-BMMT
22 Rapier Barmaids-BMMT	23	24	25 Rapier/ Armored Combat	26	27	28 Thrown Weapons Prize Throwing Tour- nament
29 Rapier	30	27	28 Rapier/ Armored Combat	29	30	



# May 2018

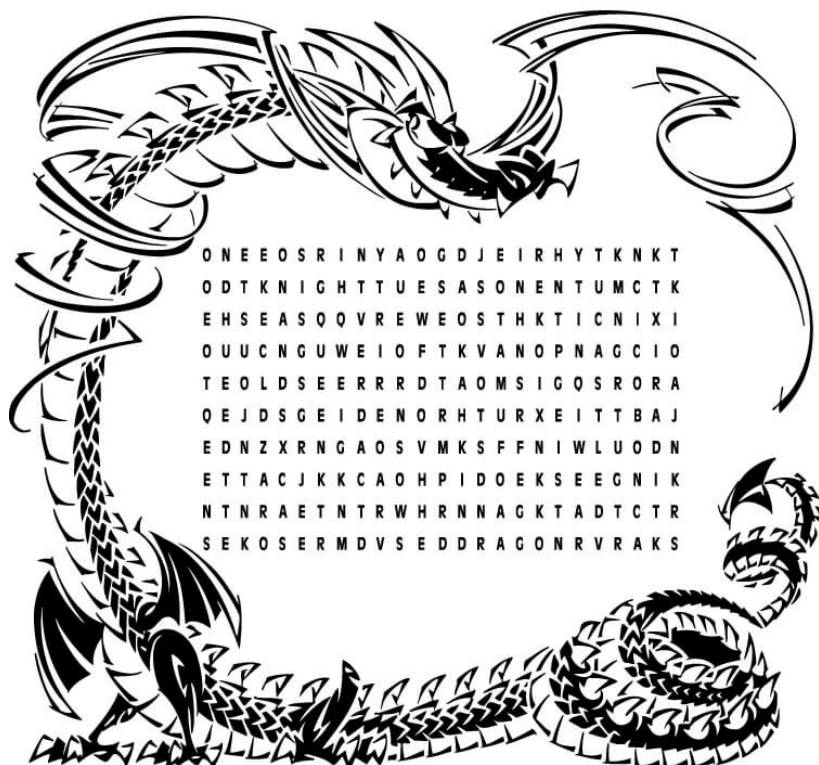
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13  Rapier	14	15	16 Rapier/ Armored Combat	17	18  Northern Prize	19  Northern Prize
20  Northern Prize	21	22	23 Rapier/ Armored Combat	24	25	26  Thrown Weapons
27  Rapier	28	29	30 Rapier/ Armored Combat	31		



# An Ermine Spot o' Fun



## MEDIEVAL



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OEJDSGEIDENORHTURXEITTBAB  
EDNZXRNGAOSVMKSFNFWLUODN  
ETTACJKKCAOHPIDOEKSEEGNIK  
NTNRAETNTRWHRNNAGKTADTCTR  
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## WORD LIST

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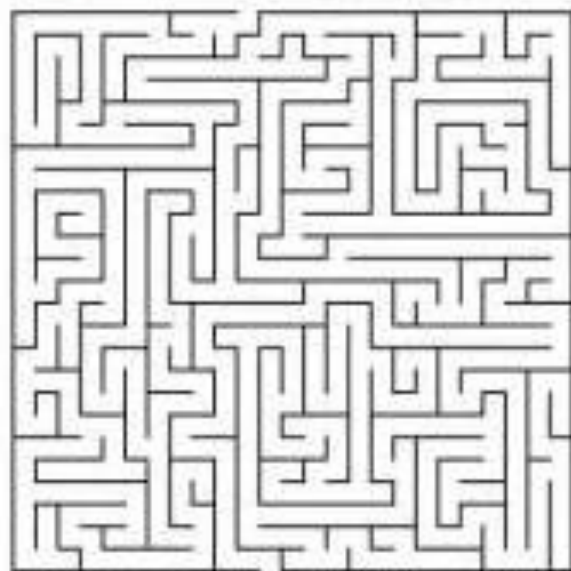
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## London Maze



Can you help the Beefeater find  
his way through the maze to the  
Tower of London?



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