

March 2018

*Barony of Granite Mountain*

# *The Ermine Spot*



Greetings unto the glorious Barony of Granite Mountain!

February ended in such a whirlwind, capped off with the splendor and excitement of Estrella War! Thank you to everyone who assisted Her Excellency with setting up, tearing down, acting as Guard or Lady in Waiting, sharing laughter and companionship around the fire, and BACON COURT. Thank you as well for all the concern and offers of help as His Excellency recovers. We could not ask for a better Family than the one we have found here.

Looking forward to springtime, more daylight, and warmer weather, we would like to remind you of the NEW additional Fighter Practice time and location! We are meeting at 6pm on Wednesdays at Bob Edwards Park in Prescott Valley, located on Long Look Drive near Glassford Hill Road. This is a fantastic park with great visibility, wonderful lighting and a good surface for footing while fighting, a covered ramada, bathrooms, and a playground. Whether you're a fighter or just want to hang out, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday nights.

In another scheduling change, Archery Practice is no being held on Saturdays. This change is to accommodate the usage of the range by other members of Granite Mountain Archers, whose range we are so graciously permitted to use for practices.

Practices for Thrown Weapons, and training for becoming Thrown Weapons Marshals, are also gearing up. Plus, don't forget our regular Scriptoriums and Arts and Sciences Nights/ Check the Baronial Facebook group for all the latest information, and come spend time learning, making and doing with our Chosen Family!

In Service to the Dream,

Baron Asrikr and Baroness Jacomina

## PROGRESS

### March

Gloves and Gauntlets

Mixed Weapons

### April

Mid East Feast

Gaelic Games

### May

Coronation

Northern Prize

### June

Kingdom Collegium

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!**

*For those of you that missed Estrella War a very wonderful war indeed it was. Her Excellency received her first Oleander and fought alongside the many rapier fighters that graced the field. I was honored to watch as Atenveldt fought as ONE! The hardsuit fighters rocked the field for a short time due to someone from the Outlands being injured. The last I had heard he suffered a dislocated knee! OUCH! I wish him a speedy recovery. A speedy recovery to His Excellency after having surgery as well! Although it was needed it was bad timing as he could not attend Estrella! Next year!*

*Congratulations to those who were honored at Estrella war, there is more in the newsletter so read on.*

*Next event is Mixed Weapons in Bumble Bee!*

*You may notice that the newsletter is light in pictures this month. Please attend the next populace meeting so that waivers for photos can be signed so we can continue to publish the beauty of our Barony!*

*Remember Granite Mountain*

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

*Lady Lillas Mar*



# *Barony Notices - March 2018!*

## **Archery Practice**

March 17th 1PM (winter hours)

3755 Willow Springs Road

Across from Embry Riddle, next to E Spiritual Living Church

Friendly, helpful archers and loaner gear, including crossbows are always available.

## **Blacksmith Class**



Greetings Good Gentles All,

BGM is offering a Blacksmithing Workshop on the weekend of March 24th and 25th. Sir Ibn has graciously offered once again to teach an introduction to blacksmithing class. Students will learn about blacksmithing tools, safety, and techniques. Each student will get hands on experience to create a simple project to be determined by the instructor. There will be a class fee of \$10. for materials and propane. The Blacksmithing Workshop will take place at the home of Their Excellencies Lutold and Elsbeth in Chino Valley. The classes will run from 9 am to 2 pm each day. There will be a class limit of 10 students per day. Drinks and snacks will be provided. To reserve your spot for the Blacksmithing Workshop please send in your name/names and which day you would like to attend (Saturday or Sunday) to: [HEMistressElsbeth@gmail.com](mailto:HEMistressElsbeth@gmail.com)



# *Barony Notices - March 2018!*

## **BGM Thrown Weapons Practice**



Come and practice by throwing knives, spears or axes upon the wee little green men. The Ides of March will soon be upon us! Some loaner gear is available and a few marshals to help those who wish to learn how to throw.

3220 W. Siesta View Drive Paulden, AZ. 86634



Greetings Scribal Artisans,  
The next BGM Scriptorium will be taking place on Sunday March 11th at my home in Chino Valley. Once again there will be a pot of soup on the stove, a fire in the fireplace, and a variety of warm drinks for us to enjoy. Please join us for a day of creativity and friendship.

HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal  
BGM Signet





# *Ermine Wrap - March 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

## **Estrella War 2018**

Her Excellency Jacomina Rizzardi fought in her first Estrella War and received an Oleander. I was very impressed with how Atenveldt fought as ONE! And worked together upon the field.

Congratulations to Lady Allesia de Canaberiis for taking top prize in Cordials during the Brewing Competition. We got to sample some around the campfire and it was verrrry good! She also shared some of Lady Grace's Lemonchello she had stuffed in a cabinet somewhere. It was a touching tribute to a wonderful Lady.

Congratulations to Lady Camere de Misericordia for winning the Estrella War Kingdom Royal Archery Tournament and to Lord Pol O Coileain for winning the Queen's Prize Tournament-Crossbow Division! Huzzah!

Lord Pol and Lady Camere also presented Archery 101 class at Estrella War with 11 students participating plus a few watching.

Lady Liliass assisted with marshaling, teaching and learning at Thrown Weapons and is a Thrown Weapons Marshal.

Congratulations to M'lady Ann of the Celts on becoming our newest Root of Granite Mountain! Huzzah!

This Estrella War was a busy but very great war!



# Ermine Wrap - March 2018!

All pictures were posted by permission of the subjects!



Congratulations to Adrienne Noel deLorraine and Don Robere Delion on receiving the Emerald Heart Awards at Estrella War!



Barony Bacon Breakfast at Estrella War....MMMmmmmm



Countess Lia Winterbourne  
Received the Grace of Granite Mountain at Estrella War. She also won second place at the Estrella War competition in the music category.! HUZZAH!



The Wild Animals of Granite Mountain  
RAWR!!!!



# *Spot - Lite on March 2018*



## *Arts & Sciences*

Black smith Class

March 24th & 25th

Cost is \$10.00 per person

4850 N. Spruce, Chino Valley, AZ



## *Granite Mountain Scriptorium*



March 11th 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*

March 17th

1pm

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Willow Creek, Prescott

## *Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons Practice*

March 10th 11-3pm

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*

March 29th

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

## Book Herald \* NEW \*

Open until filled.

Qualified applicants will have a paid membership. Help to create period names and devices for our Barony, submit to the Kingdom Herald.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

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# March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Kingdom Weekend Spring Event/CBS (pending crown approval)
4 Rapier Kingdom Weekend	5	6	7 Rapier/ Armored Combat	8	9	10  HerRM Great Helm/ BTY
11 Scriptorium HerRM Great Helm/ BTY	12	13	14 Rapier/ Armored Combat	15	16	17  Pillage Plunder Poke/SGH (tentative)
18 Rapier	19	20	21 Rapier/ Armored Combat	22	23	24  Spring Event/BOA
25	26	27	28 Rapier/ Armored Combat	29	30 Mixed Weapons/ BSD	31 Mixed Weapons/ BSD

# 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 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 Barmaids-BMMT
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# An Ermine Spot o' Fun

