



Barony of Granite Mountain

November 2018

The Ermine Spot

Greetings Granite Mountain Populace,

There are some exciting changes coming to the Officers of the Barony. All the announcements will soon be made. We are sad to see our Chronicler Lady Liliias Mar leave our fair lands and wish her the best in her new adventures.

We plan to have a Yule Celebration in our home. Details will be announced soon.

Coronation was ROCKED by the Barony of Granite Mountain. Thank you to the autocrats, HE Natal'ia Diekova Vdova Rabynovicha, Lady Alsacia Rabynovicha, and Lady Caiterina Mac Craith. Thank you to THL Pol O'Coileian and Lady Camere de Misericordia for hosting and running the Kingdom Queens Archery Tournament and to all who helped out during the event.

Congratulations to our current Kingdom Champions, THL Wade Greenwall Rapier Champion and Lady Camere de Misericordia Crossbow Champion. Congratulations to THL Pol O' Coileian for receiving the Azure Archer Commander Award. Congratulations to HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal on receiving the Golden Quill. All these titles and awards were definitely deserved.

Thank you to the Household of Domus Montis et Solaris, HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal, HE Comptess Caroline de Fontainailles and Lady Cynthia de la Dale for making the beautiful garb for Coronation.

Please watch the book of faces for future posts. There is much happening in our Barony.

As always we appreciate award recommendations.

Yours in Service, Baron Asrikr and Baroness Jacomina



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Letter from the Editor

Novembers newsletter will be my last. I am stepping down as the Chronicler. Some of you know I am leaving the Kingdom of Atenveldt for Ansteorra, Texas, because this is where my husband will be working.

When I joined the Barony of Granite Mountain, the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt I had no idea that I would create some of the best friendships I have ever had. I have learned so much and will continue to learn in the Barony of Loch Soilleir.

There are more friends that I could thank but the ones off the top of my head and my heart are HE Mistress Elsbeth and HE Master Lutold, for bringing me into the root and heart of Granite Mountain. Lady Allesia de Canebarriias for being the bestest boss lady and teaching me the ropes of Chronicler. I hope I proved to be a good one under your tutelage. Lady Adrienne de Lorraine and Don Robaire De Leon for making me a part of the Emerald Dragon family, and I will give you my recipe for Sloppy Joes and Cole Slaw before I go. Lady Cynthia De la Dale for teaching me the beauty I can help to create for all to enjoy and Comtesse Caroline Marie de Fontinailles for taking me as her protégé and teaching me how to be a better person in life, both real and SCA and becoming a part of my heart.

Also to Lord Pol and Lady Camere, thank you for your patience in teaching me Archery, Thrown Weapons and being wonderful guides and friends.

I may be moving to another Barony and Kingdom, but Granite Mountain will always be home to me. I will try my hardest to come back, the events I have attended here have been my peace and I hope that if you come to the Barony of Loch Soilleir you know my home is always open to you.

Remember Granite Mountain.....

ROCKS!

Yours in Service



Kingdom Events



Greetings unto the great Kingdom of Atenveldt,

Calling all teachers, parents, and anyone who loves to inspire the next generation of our kingdom.

Our Kingdom needs people to teach the youth in almost every Barony. If you would like to take on this task, please check with your local Barony/Shire to see if a youth officer is needed. We need people who love to teach children and watch them learn new and interesting things. This is a volunteer position. That means that we need people like you to make it happen. Without youth activities, children become bored. When they become bored, they can cause trouble. We want our youth to have as much fun as us adults in this wonderful society we play in. If you are up to the task, please seek out your local Seneschal for a background check and warrant. You can be putting in a minimum of one hour per event with enough volunteers! So if you want to keep kids entertained and good, please consider becoming a local Baronial/Shire youth officer today!

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Katerina of Otford

Kingdom Youth Minister





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Come join us as we celebrate the returning of the sun to our warm fair lands. We will celebrate with a day of playing period games, bardic, center piece competition, sweets competition adult and children's gift exchange (10.00) and a silent auction.

Their Royal Majesties will be holding a Pelican Circle at 10:30. The sweets competition will be at 11:30 and a side board of delicious eatables at noon. The winner of the sweets competition will be announced at TRM's court being held at 1:00. The rest of the day will be filled with period games, center piece competition and much merriment.

Bring your horns or mugs to toast with us, this winter's evening and join in story, song and feasting.

Feast will consist of, freshly baked breads, season butters, pickled eggs and cheeses.

A hearty bailey lentil and pea soup, pit roasted pig with an assortment of winter vegetables.

There will also be vegetarian options.

A warm pear and apple cider will be served during the feast.

Evening will feast will finish out with handcrafted fruit and cheese tarts, drizzled with honey and nuts and other pastries.

The festivities will wind down with our adult and children's gift exchange.

Event Stewards

Mistress Aimee Douglas (Julie Holmes) jeweloftheheartphotography@gmail.com

Padraig O'Laughlin (Patrick Gonzales) pansdoor@hotmail.com

Adult event registration 15.00

Adult member discount registration 10.00

Youth 5-17 5.00

Feast: Adult 10.00 Youth 5.00

Please make your feast reservations to

Cynthia DeFranciso masaladance@hotmail.com

2423 Kalamath Loop

Fort Mohave AZ 86426

There will be a 100 person cap, so please reserve your spot by 11-10-2018 Link to PreReg form https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-Dmo2nND06sbclXdRphtiu_yoJVZprc5/view?usp=sharing

Site opens at 10am, closes at 8pm

Site: Golden Paradise Landowners

5505 West Hwy 68

Golden Valley Az 86413

Golden Paradise Landowners is located 20 minutes from Kingman, on Hwy 68.





Kingdom Events



Rise up and gather arms, prepare for WAR! Estrella war is just around the corner. Make sure you pre reg today!

February 19-25, 2019 At Scnepf Farms 24610S. Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek Arizona 85142

Unto the Knowne World, wake your dragons and spin your yarns, Estrella War XXXV is upon us! Join us and Awaken the Dream.

Please follow and share. We will be updating this event with more information soon. Don't forget to like the Estrella War page and follow for up to date information on this event.

Estrella War XXXV pre reg is open. Check out [Estrella war.org](http://Estrella.war.org) for the forms, mail payment or use pay pal follow the links.





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A list of bid's due date were requested.

Northern Prize/ Torneo. Event date is scheduled as May 17th-19th, 2019 on the Kingdom Calendar. Bids are due Granite Mountain Financial Committee January 1st.

BGM Collegium. Event is scheduled as July 27th, 2019 on the Kingdom Calendar. Bids are due to the Granite Mountain Financial Committee March 1st.

Champions in the Pines XI. Event is scheduled as September 13th-15th, 2019 in the Kingdom Calendar. Bids are due to the Granite Mountain Financial Committee May 1st.

Please send bids to exchequerbgm@gmail.com

Arts and Sciences have been well attended with many things being offered. From string projects, banners, leather bottle making, drumming and Belly dancing. Keep an eye on book of faces for future A&S events and join in. Our Master of Arts and Sciences has been doing a great job at getting a variety of things going for the Barony. Even if you don't enjoy doing a project it is a great time to sit and visit with others in the Barony.

As our Excellencies have said there are changes a coming. Many Officer position are open and some are changing over to different positions. If you are interested please contact the Baron and Baroness or the Kingdom Officer of the office. It is a great experience and a great way to get to learn the folks of the Barony and Kingdom.

Scriptorium has been well attended as well. HE Mistress Elsbeth has been dealing with a sick pupper dog so the last Scriptorium was held just across the road at HE Comptess Caroline's. Scribes have been busy doing both Barony and Kingdom scrolls. With Northern War practice coming up the scribes have been busy getting scrolls ready to turn into Kingdom and hope to beat the record of last years batch of scrolls. They have been turning out beautiful works of art and enjoying Scriptorium, the food, and the mimosas!

M'Lady Paulette of Granite Mountain is recovering from wrist surgery but has agreed to take over as Deputy of Thrown Weapons and in the future will be hosting Thrown Weapons at her home.

Largesse is always welcome and always needed. If you have time please consider creating a largesse gift as they are given out quite often.





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It all started on a lazy Wednesday afternoon when Lady Camere and I arrived at the BGM Champions in the Pines site, located in the cool pines a few miles south of Williams. It was nice and relaxing until Friday morning when the peacefulness ended, when the fun and excitement began.

We were honored to have their Excellencies Asrikr and Jacomina open the range.

30-35 archers, (8 of those with crossbow) arrived from throughout the Kingdom to compete at a number of planned archery events, including Royal Rounds, a clout shoot, a “fire in the sky” night shoot, and of course the BGM Champions in the Pines Archery Tournament and Prize Shoot.

I’m proud to announce Valarie Longbow won the overall highest score at Saturday’s Italian themed tournament, using her mighty crossbow. PIZZA PIZZA!

Her Excellency Mistress Elsbeth won the BM Handbow by a whisker beating out second place His Lorship Wade Greenwall. But Wade made up for it by winning the BGM Crossbow, with Master Conor close behind. Our BGM archers proved they can stand up to the best of them.

Many archers considered themselves winners jst by experiencing the fun and the sharing.

Archery Marshal and Marshals in Training kept busy keeping us safe.

Thank you Lord Chang, Ered Sul archery Captain, and Lord Meadow for helping with the night shoot.

BGM Thrown Weapons marshals M’lord Steve of Granite Mountain and M’lady Paulette of Granite Mountain were tested with a last minute emergency, rising to the challenge by putting on a very successful event.

PIZZA PIZZA!





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Congratulations to the New Champions of Barony of Granite Mountain!



THL Wade Greenwall Crossbow
and Cut and Thrust Champion



HE Mistress Elsbeth Von Sonnenthal Handbow
Champion



Don Robert de Leon Rapier
Champion



Arts and Sciences Champion Lord Jacobus an der
Nordkuste



Thrown Weapons
Champion M'Lord
Steve of Granite
Mountain



Bard of Wonder Lady
Sybil Ragland

Not Pictured: Ben the Bold
Armored Combat Champion





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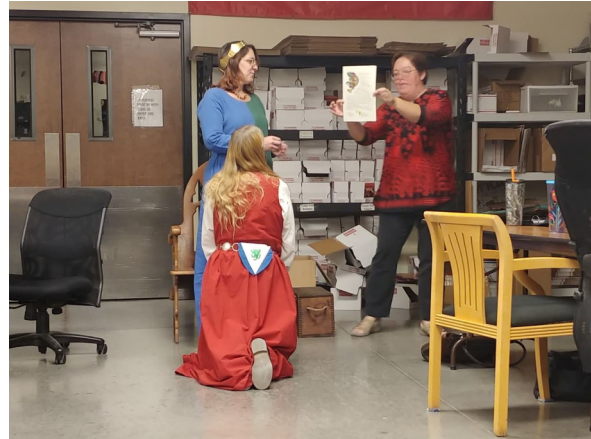
Coronation was a very wonderful time. Granite Mountain rocked it from the cleaning crews to the end of the event. Congratulations to those who received much deserved awards. They were definitely deserved and the service you all provide for both Kingdom and Barony are more invaluable than you know. Thank you for the services you provide. I'm sorry you were called elsewhere Camere so pictures of THL Pol receiving his Commander of the Azure Archer will have to suffice. Congratulations to HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal on receiving the Golden Quill. Congratulations to those who are the Kingdom Champions. The event was a very enjoyable time. The Household of Domus Montis et Solaris created beautiful new garb for the Baron, Baroness and Miss Juliette. They looked stunning.





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Thank you Granite Mountain, you all ROCK!





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I can't thank you all enough. You brought purpose and friendships into my heart. I look forward to making you all proud on the adventures we are about to embark on. I am hoping to return, possibly for war but Granite Mountain will always be my home.

See you all soon!





Spot - Lite on November 2018



Arts & Sciences

Second Tuesday of every month Please watch book of faces for updates.

Antelope Point Industries 8594 N. Eastridge Prescott Valley



Scriptorium

Second Sunday of every month please watch book of faces for updates. 10am - 3pm

4850 N. Spruce Dr. Chino Valley

Granite Mountain Hard Suit

Every Sunday at Memory 1 PM Chino Valley

Every Wednesday Evening 6pm

Bob Edwards Park

7201 E. Long Look Dr.

Prescott Valley

Weather permitting



Granite Mountain Archery

November 17th at 1pm

First and Third Saturdays 1pm

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Willow Creek, Prescott

Loaner gear available, bring a chair and
come visit!

Weather permitting

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

Loaner gear will be available

No practices until New Thrown Weapons Marshal
notifies us of where and when future practices will
be.



Granite Mountain Rapier

Every Sunday Memorial Park Chino Valley 1pm

Every Wednesday Evening at 6pm Bob Edwards
Park

7201 E. Long Look Dr.

Prescott Valley

Weather

Populace and Court Night

Last Thursday of every month please watch book of faces for updates. 6pm

8594 N. Eastridge Dr. Prescott Valley

Please bring a dish to share



Barony Regnum

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Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions, please send your letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness at: bgmcoronet@gmail.com and the Baronial Seneschal at bogmseneschal@gmail.com also to the Kingdom Officer of that field.

Sheriff/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. The Baronial Sheriff is responsible for handling public safety and security at events, collecting, attempting to return and storing lost items at events.

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. There are our future, let's make it fun for all to enjoy.

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.

Chronicler

Attend monthly Populace meetings, post newsletter on Barony of Granite Mountain book of faces as well as Atenveldt Chroniclers book of faces page.

For more details contact the Baron and Baroness of Granite Mountain

Deputy Marshalls -

Open, until filled
Heavy Fighter
Rapier
all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open until filled
Chronicler
Seneschal
Exchequer

If you are interested in any position, please feel free to talk to the B&B and find out where help is needed most. You can apply for any position, but there are areas where help is always needed.

Rapier Captain

Open until filled

Responsible for safety, upkeep and storage of loaner gear, warranting fighters, marshalling events, practices and teaching rapier to newcomers. Monthly reports sent to Kingdom and B&B.

Seneschal

Open until filled

Maintain the official status of BGM, serve on BGM's financial committee, ensure SCA event guidelines are maintained, encourage membership, maintain peace and harmony in BGM.

Waiver Secretary

Open until filled.
Handle all fighting waivers. Check fighters in and out, provide info at tourneys, etc.

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21SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21 Fighter Practice	22	23	24
25 Rapier/ Armored Combat	26	27	28 Fighter Practice	29	30	

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