



Barony of Granite Mountain

June 2018

The Ermine Spot

Greetings to all of Granite Mountain;

Our internet is out at home so Lady Liliias has graciously done a verbal newsletter cover from us. It's her fault if she missed anything!

May was wind swept with a lot of activity and it's beginning to get busy again. Almost every day has been filled with an event, practices, populace and Northern Prize! Wow what a great event, Granite Mountain was shining under the Northern Stars in the Pines of the North with all that was done. Thank you to all who volunteered and Thank You to Lord Pol O' Coileain, Lady Camere de Misrecordia, and Lady Liliias for running Archery and Thrown Weapons. Thank you to those who marshalled and helped out with everything Thank You to Countess Lia Winterbourne, le Citour and Mistress Aimee Douglas for Autocrating such a wonderful event. We look forward to it again next year!

Fall Coronation will be held in Our Barony and we need help feeding the masses! It will be a potluck so bring something to share with everyone.

Collegium is coming up the end of July. Please contact Lady Liliias Mar for further information/details or if you would like to teach a class.

For those who wish to become new Champions of Granite Mountain please get your letter of intent sent in to us. Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down. Also check with the current Champions to see if they need assistance.

The micro spot favors from their Excellencies contest is still going and will end of the end of the year. 9 yards of material for the winner, 3 black, 3 yellow and 3 green.

There are many Officers positions open, check out the want ads and see what you can do to help out our Barony!

YIS.

Baron Asrikr and Baroness Jacomina



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Kingdom Collegium

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Fabric War

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BGM Collegium



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Feedback

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

Letter from the Editor

My apologies if the newsletter looks different in any way that you are used to. My computer decided to delete what I had for this month's newsletter so I have had to restructure an old copy. Thank goodness it did not delete my master copy.

If you could not make Northern Prize you missed a wonderfully relaxing and fun weekend. Archery, Thrown Weapons, Bardic, Armored Combat, Rapier, food and stories of those we have lost. The community campfire was always buzzing full of stories, laughter and song. Truly a great event that we shared!

Armored Combat practice on Sunday! Wednesday is the practice in Prescott Valley. If you can make it, there is always something going on other than fighting. Drumming, craftwork and information about upcoming events. It is a great time to spend hanging out with our chosen family and get new people to check out what the SCA is all about. Check the schedule for more events this month. Things are starting to pick up.

If you have anything you would like posted in the newsletter please send it to BGMchronicler@gmail.com

I also will accept information via book of Faces Messenger.

Please note that their Excellencies internet is down right now so the cover letter was given over the phone to myself from His Excellency Asrikr. If anything was incorrect please forgive me. 4 days in the sun seems to have also sunburned my brain.

Remember Granite Mountain.....

ROCKS!

Yours in Service

Lady Lilius Mar



The Ermine Wrap - June 2018

Northern Prize

Northern Prize Archery and Thrown Weapons

Lady Liliias put on a very successful Thrown Weapons tournament with throwers waiting in line to share the fun. Archery was equally busy with a special star shoot, a 200 yard challenging clout shoot and a “Fire in the Sky” night shoot. We taped glow sticks to arrows, fun to watch and easy to find “lost” arrows..

Congratulations to those who won the competitions and are now known as they Pride of the North.

Crossbow: Pol O’ Coileain Barony of Granite Mountain

Handbow: Meadow of Ered Sul Barony of Ered Sul

Thrown Weapons: Sigurd Magnassun Barony of Ered Sul

A&S Populace Choice: Solveig at Rauda Shire of Windale

A&S Laurel’s Choice: Ari Anson Shire of Windale

Performing Arts: Sybil Ragland Barony of Granite Mountain

Individual Cookery: Masala al-Raqqasa Shire of Windale

Rapier: Wade Greenwall Barony of Granite Mountain

Armored Combat: Neo the Pic Barony of Sun Dragon

Huzzah for the Pride of the North!





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Award Recipients at Northern Prize

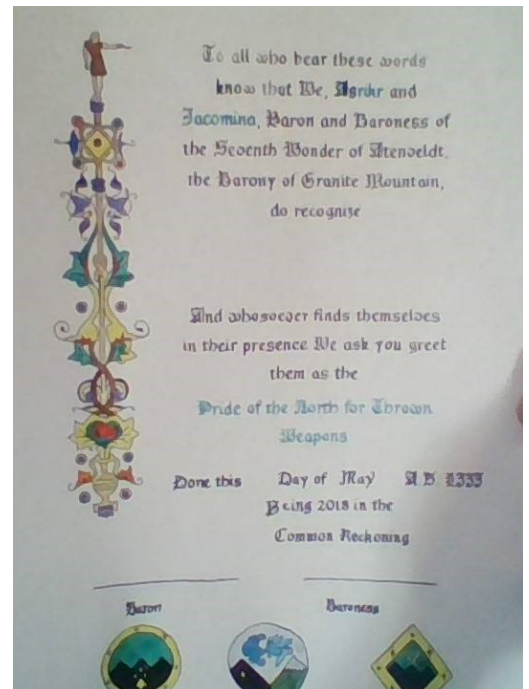
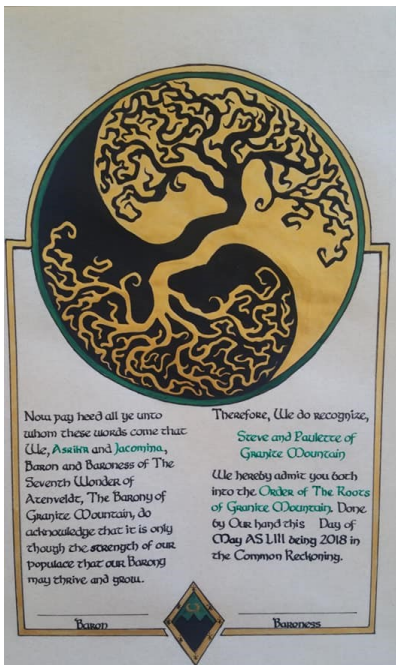
Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain: Devin the Silent BGM

Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain: Steve and Paulette of Granite Mountain

Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain: Natasia Norikova BGM

Order of the Golden Heart: Brian Winterbourne BGM

Congratulations to Ann Devlin of the Celts, during Northern Prize she became our newest Lady. Unfortunately, fortunately maybe for her she was in Hawaii so she was not able to attend. However we all kept it quiet and last night at fighter practice in Prescott Valley she was surprised to receive her award! Congratulations Lady Ann!





The Ermine Wrap - June 2018

Shire of Windale Archery and Thrown Weapons Program

Pol O' Coileain and Lady Camere visited the Shire of Windale in Kingman to present Archery and Thrown Weapons Marshal classes and an Archery 101 class and practices, preparing them to establish their own Archery and Thrown Weapons programs.

Okay everyone, we had our first practice and now its official [Shawn Kelly](#) and I are now have all of our events to become Marshalls for Archery! We had [Pol O Coileain](#) and [Dani Koile](#) teach an Archery 101 class which was very informative and we thank you for your help with everything. We also had some visitors from EridSul with us I didnt get their names sorry but it was nice to see the support and interest. I am a little disappointed that no one, but [Matt Jackson](#), from the Shire came out but everyone still had fun. I hope more show next time.

From m'lady Marin Kelly Shire of Windale





Barony Notices - June 2018



Archery

Our newest Barony Archery Marshal is Paulette Kile! Huzzah!

Two Archery Marshals In Training, Wade Greenwall and Devin the Silent

Archery Practices for June and the 2nd and 16th at 9am

Granite Mountain Archers

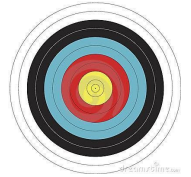
3755 Iron Springs Road Prescott

Summer Hours are in effect with practices starting at 9am.

Archery Practices in July 7th (Practice for Highlands War)

And July 21st

As always there is loaner gear available.



Thrown Weapons

BGM has four Thrown Weapons Marshals In Training, Steve, Paulette, Devin and Adrienne.

June 9th and 23rd 10am Practices

Lady Lillas Mar's home

3220 W. Siesta View Dr. Paulden

There will be no Thrown Weapons Practice in July due to Highland Wars and Collegium.



Scriptorium

Scriptorium is planned (tentatively) for June 10th at HE Mistress Elsbeth's home. She's on Grandma alert so it will either be cancelled or moved to HE Comptess Caroline's across the street. Please watch book of faces for exciting updates!

10am

4850 N. Spruce, Chino Valley



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Barony of Granite Mountain Collegium

Greetings Fair Atenveldt from Your Seventh Wonder.

As the desert sun scorches the summer air, the Barony of Granite Mountain invites you to travel northward to our fair oasis.

Please join us on Saturday July 28, 2018

Site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm.

YEI Building 8594 N. Eastridge Dr. Prescott Valley

Entrance fee is \$10.00 for adults, show your current membership card to receive a \$5.00 discount, youth 17 and under are free.

Site is dry and smoking outside in a designated area.

No pets please. (Service dogs allowed, but must be wearing their service animal ID and on leash).

There will be many classes to take, a 9 pack largesse derby and a silent auction. Come see what the artisans, both Young and Adult have been doing. There will also be an Artisan's showcase that is open to all attendees to participate in.

Bring a sack lunch, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water will be provided

Any questions regarding this event please contact Lady Lilias Mar at

lauramittlestadt@gmail.com 928-636-4859 Phone

Teachers are always needed and if you have a talent please volunteer to teach!



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Armored Combat



Every Sunday at Memory Park 1020 W. Palomino Road at 1pm
Every Wednesday Evening at Bob Edwards Park 7201 E. Long Look Dr. Prescott Valley 6pm



Rapier Practice

Wednesday Evening Bob Edwards Prescott Valley

Arts and Sciences

June 12 6pm at 8594 E. Eastridge Rd. Prescott Valley

Come join us at A&S night for a night of mead history, lore and of course making some! Lady Allesia will share her enthusiasm and knowledge while starting 2 separate gallons of mead. Be sure to be there as those who attend will get their names on the jugs and a date for Highlands XXV (2019) to share it together! Handouts will be available with a few recipes, equipment needed and lost of resources to fill the passions of making this wonderful beverage!



Mead may be the oldest alcoholic drink in the world, it's made from fermented honey and can be traced back to ancient history in most all our cultures.



There are several variants of mead, here are just a few;

- ◆ Melomel is a fruit mead; made with apricots, oranges or raspberries.
- ◆ Metheglin is a spiced variety which was supposed to have medicinal powers.
 - ◆ Pymment is a grape wine, sweetened with honey.
 - ◆ Cyser is fermented apple juice and honey.

NOTICE FOR COLLEGIUM

Please bring items to donate for the silent auction. There is a 9 pack largesse derby as well.

Court Night/Populace

June 28th at 6pm

Please bring a dish to share. Watch book of faces for the theme for this months Populace!

We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt

One of our newest Roots, One of Us! One of Us! Is M'lord Devin the Silent mka Devin Oliver. As far as persona, he just discovered his ethnicity through a DNA test and as yet has done no research on his family history. But it is forthcoming!

M'lord Devin just joined the SCA and became a member in January this year. Although he hasn't held an Office before this year he is currently the Minister of Arts and Sciences and has a lot of new things to bring to that office starting out with the first A&S class on the 12th with Mead 101 being taught by Lady Allesia! He did attend Polling last year and has known of the SCA for decades.

He says he is a hands on kind of guy, which I believe is pretty true. He's a marshal in training for Archery, Thrown Weapons and has been a big boon to our Barony for the help he gives to any who ask. I know he was a huge help with Thrown Weapons and I am grateful for his assistance. He's been trying to find a way to incorporate his mundane life with activities in the SCA. Not just as a benefit for him but for all.

He try's to attend most activities in the SCA and as long as someone is willing to teach him something he is willing to learn it. He's begun to learn inkle weaving, making trim with bells and hopes to soon make some new garb.

M'lord Devin is a bit quiet but once you get to know him he will do whatever he can to help out and has been such a kind soul to have around. Next time you see him, make sure to introduce yourself to him and get to know him. I don't think you can find anyone who jumps up to do anything like he does. You may notice there aren't any pictures of him in garb, they are tough to find. But I'm sure we can find some after a few more months.

Thank you M'lord Devin for all that you do!





Spot - Lite on June 2018



Arts & Sciences

June 12th Mead 101 Learn how to brew mead, ingredients and what is needed to brew your own cordials, beer and mead from Lady Allesia and Lady Adrienne.

Antelope Point Industries 8594 N. Eastridge Prescott Valley



Scriptorium

June 10th 10am - 3pm

4850 N. Spruce Dr. Chino Valley

Please bring a dish to share and enjoy making pretties or get inspired!

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



Granite Mountain Archery

June 2nd & 16th

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Willow Creek

Prescott

Loaner gear available, bring a chair and come visit!

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

June 9th & 23rd

3220 W. Siesta View St.

Paulden

Loaner gear available



Granite Mountain Rapier

Every Wednesday Evening at 6pm Bob Edwards Park

7201 E. Long Look Dr.

Prescott Valley



Populace and Court Night

June 28th at 6pm

8594 N. Eastridge Dr. Prescott Valley

Please bring a dish to share



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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.

Thrown Weapons Captain

Open until filled

Responsible for safety, warranting throwers, marshal events and practices. Taking care of Baronial Loaner Gear. Setting up practices and taking care of targets and stands.

Deputy Marshalls -

Open, until filled
Heavy Fighter
Rapier
Thrown Weapons
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.

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.

Waiver Secretary

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

June 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Archery Kingdom Collegium
3 Armored Combat Kingdom Collegium	4	5	6 Fighter Practice	7	8	9 Thrown Weapons Freya's Feast
10 Armored Combat Scriptorium	11	12 A&S Mead 101	13 Fighter Practice	14	15	16 Archery BTM Baronial Birthday
17 Armored Combat	18	19	20 Newcomers Night	21	22	23 Thrown Weapons
24 Armored Combat Aten U	25	26	27 Fighter Practice	28	29	30 Fabric War

July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Armored Combat	2	3	4 Fighter Practice Battlemoor	5 Battlemoor	6 Battlemoor	7 Archery Battlemoor
8 Armored Combat Battlemoor	9	10	11 Fighter Practice	12 Highlands War-BES	13 Highlands War-BES	14 Highlands War-BES
15 Highlands War-BES	16	17	18 Newcomers Night	19	20	21 Archery
22 Armored Combat	23	24	25 Fighter Practice	26	27 Pennsic War	28 BGM Collegium Baronial Comp. BTY Pennsic War
29 Armored Combat Pennsic War	30 Pennsic War	31 Pennsic War				