



Barony of Granite Mountain

August 2018

The Ermine Spot

Greetings Granite Mountain Populace;

We have been pleased with the turn out at Fighter Practice in Prescott Valley. Those who don't fight always bring something to work with, play drums, or just sit and visit. Always a pleasure to visit. Although I did step out on the field to fight I did not get to visit with everyone. This last week we had 5 new people and they all plan to return and learn more of what we love to do.

Tomorrow is the Quarterly Archery Tournament. I hope that many of you can attend if not to compete it would be great to sit and visit or bring a project to work on. It sounds to be like a wonderfully SaTURDay! Many hands make light work so we are very appreciative of all who help to set up targets and prepare for practices, marshal and assist others who are learning or having fun.

Congratulations to Devin the Silent on receiving his AoA that we brought from Highlands for him as well as a Beauty of Granite Mountain. We are amazed at the amount of work you put into everything you do. Wade Greenwall is now ONE OF US! Congratulations on receiving your Root and the Beautiful HE Natal'ia Diekova Rabynovicha received the Golden Heart of Granite Mountain. HUZZAH!

It made my heart happy to see so many come to Collegium. Thank you to Lady Liliias Mar for autocrating. The amount of food was incredible and we thank everyone for all the work for teaching, helping Lady Liliias to set up, tear down and clean up. You all did a fantastic job.

As many of you know we are in the process of moving. We will still be here, just not in the same home. Please help out in areas where we are unavailable to help.

We will not be traveling to many events due to packing and moving. HE Count Brian will be taking the Erik to Crown Tournament and if any hands are available set up and tear down would be appreciated.

We are in the process of securing a site for Champions. Lady Alsacia Rabynovicha is autocrating the event. Anyone who is interested in helping I am sure she would appreciate the help. We will make announcements on Champion as they become available.

As always we appreciate award recommendations.

Yours in Service, Baron Asrikr and Baroness Jacomina



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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

August, the hottest month of the year! I'm not so sure I buy that, because it has been a very hot July. We seemed to have made it through.

Highlands War was exciting and a bit wet, windy and wild. I hope that you all survived the deluge. Congratulations to all who received awards and won the events that took place.....weather cancelled many activities.

Archery, fighter practices and thrown weapons have all been going through some cancellations as well but on the occasion we did have good weather we braved the elements and took to the fields to practice. Archery saw new shooters and even a few who have attended before but had never shot take up a bow and become infatuated with Archery. The Thrown Weapons field has had several deluges and will probably need to be mowed soon but has seen no practices. If you have a chance to take the field and fight or shoot or throw do it before the weather turns cold. I know sounds so far off.

Granite Mountain Collegium was a great success with many participants and the Demo was a success with a possibility of knew SCA folks. They enjoyed all that we should them and may be coming back for more.

Coming up we have Too Darn Hot/Wet and Crown Tournament. A bit of a reprieve from events and can use the time to catch up on restocking supplies, working on a project that needs to be finished and prepare for the winter that is soon to come.

I wish you all a wonderful August full of love, laughter and the comfort of our Chosen Family.

Remember Granite Mountain.....

ROCKS!

Yours in Service

Lady Lilius Mar



Kingdom Events

Good greetings all! Fall Crown is fast approaching us all! This year, on Saturday night, we have a Russian themed feast for \$10.00. Pre-reg with Paypal for feast and site closes on Aug 9th.

Adult registration: \$15.00

Adult member discount registration: \$10.00

Youth 5-17: \$5

Youth under 5: Free

Register at <https://docs.google.com/.../144qRHuyp0zf1Fe1Uv6EFpz.../viewform...>

Contact me at epay@atenveldt.org with any questions or concerns.

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Lady Izza al Zarqa

Atenveldt PayPal

Atenveldt Fall Crown Tournament

The Corpora of the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc. is clear. The single most important duty of any Crown is to ensure the succession of the line so that "The Dream" may never end. To that end, Their most magnanimous and benevolent majesties, Czar Ivan and Czarina I'anka, do invite all who may find these words to attend the 98th Crown Tournament of glorious Atenveldt!

Fall Crown will be a weekend camping event full of fun, fighting, feast, and festivities located next to the monsoon-fed stream in Lower Garden Canyon at Fort Huachuca, AZ. The theme for those who chose to participate is early period Norse Rus. In celebration of Their Majesties Heirs victory on the field, a 100 seat Russian themed feast is available at \$10 a seat.

Pre-registration is available:

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Feast Autocrat: Lady Elena (elenasdustdevilcafe@gmail.com) Those who wish to serve feast or help in the kitchen should contact Lady Elena.

Feast Reservations: Lady Browyn (Sharlene Thuma) (browynofbmmt@gmail.com) before 01 August 2018.

Event Steward: Lady Swetiue (Tammie Bogardt) (tlbogardt@gmail.com)





Kingdom Events

Location: Lower Garden Canyon, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

Site is discreetly wet. No vicious breed dogs. See Fort Huachuca website for authorized breeds. Authorized pets must have current tags. Camp fires to be determined by Fort Huachuca Fire Marshal. Fort Huachuca requires an on-post pass. Pre-registrants will be provided post passes. All other non-DoD ID card holders must register at the visitor center at Van DeMan Gate. Pre-registration via PayPal forthcoming.

When: Site is open NOON August 24th. Site is closed NOON August 27th.

Adult Registration: \$15

Adult Member Discount Registration: \$10

Youth 5-17: \$5

Youth under 5: FREE

Feast Fee: \$10 per adult/ \$5 per Youth 5-17 (limited to 100 individuals)

This is a CAMPING EVENT with vendors. Vendors must contact and receive in writing approval from the Event Steward prior to conducting sales.

Day One: Friday evening, Casual camping and fireside bardic (fire marshal permitting).

Day Two: Saturday Schedule:

0900-1000 Crown Tournament Combatant and Consort check in. Armor inspection by Kingdom Earl Marshal or designed rep.

1000-UTC Opening Court, Sword Oath, Combatant Challenges

Afternoon Court is tentatively scheduled for 5pm with adjustments as necessary.

Feast is scheduled is tentatively scheduled for 6pm with adjustments as necessary.

The Bard of the Sun will conduct a bardic competition in conjunction with feast. Theme TBD.

Day Three: Sunday Schedule:

0900-1000 PRC Combatant check in and armor inspection by Kingdom Rapier Marshal or designated rep.

0900-1000 Queens Champion, Kings Champion Combatant check in and armor inspection by KEM or designated rep.

1000-UTC Morning court, Sword Oath, Combat salutes to Princess (TBD).

Afternoon Court is tentatively scheduled for 3pm with adjustments as necessary.





The Ermine Wrap - August 2018



BGM COLLEGIUM

Thank you to all who taught at Collegium and food, oh did we have a lot of food!

The Total from the Silent Auction was \$144.50! Thank you everyone for the donations!

There were 29 adults and quite a few children. Most of whom took Duchess Malinda's class Entertainment in the SCA. Her class was full! I know she enjoyed it immensely. Thank you! It warmed my heart to see the children flock to you!

Thank you Lady Ros inghean Ui Ghallchobhair for having the Demo. Several people went out and talked about the SCA and showed the folks the activities they enjoy. It sounds like they were very interested.

Congratulations to our newest Root of Granite Mountain His Lordship Wade Greenwall! One of Us!

Congratulations to Lord Devin the Silent who received his AOA from Highlands War as well as receiving and Order of the Beauty of Granite Mountain! Huzzah!

Congratulations to Her Excellency Natal'ia Diekova Vdova Rabynovicha (please don't ask Lady Adrienne to say her name!) on receiving The

Order of the Golden Heart of Granite Mountain!

HUZZAH! Congratulations to all!





The Ermine Wrap - August 2018

BGM Populace News in the Now!

Their Excellencies are looking for a place to store gear. If you have room please think of storing some of the Barony equipment and gear.

Currently they are thinking of ways to possibly merge some of the Events our lovely Barony has to offer. This way more folks from the hot scorching sun areas can come up and enjoy the beauty of the North.

More group projects for Regalia are planned as well as assigning projects to people to get them more interested and involved with A&S and Regalia projects.

The Seneschal is currently working on nailing down a site for Champions. The Forestry Service is not returning phone calls, but she will prevail.

A&S Competition for Champions will be Period Hats and Drinking Vessels. A&S Monthly Meeting for August will be Kumihimo, all supplies will be provided! Please bring something if you are already working on a project and enjoy visiting with the Barony.

Knight Marshal has reported....no practices due to rain, rain and more rain!

Lord Pol and Lady Camere reported that there are 4 new archers. There was very little Archery at Highlands due to Rain, Rain, Rain and WIND! August 4th is the Archery Quarterly Tournament—it's a Crap Shoot!

Chronicler asks that all reports be sent in on or before the 1st. The newsletter has to go out no later than the 5th.

Every Wednesday at Bob Edwards park in Prescott Valley is Fighter Practice for both Rapier and Armored Combat. There is loaner gear and Marshals to instruct. Bring a project to share in teaching, bring a drum and play to your hearts content or just come to visit! The Third Wednesday of every month is Newcomers Night to get new folks to come out and learn what we are all about!

Scriptorium had 5 scribes in attendance. Scrolls were completed and submitted to the Baron and Baroness for Collegium. Champions scrolls for our September event were discussed and are being assigned. Next months Scriptorium will be held on a Sunday August 19th so it does not conflict with BES Too Hot.

No Thrown Weapons practices for July due to events and weather, August practices are cancelled as well.





The Ermine Wrap - August 2018

Highlands War

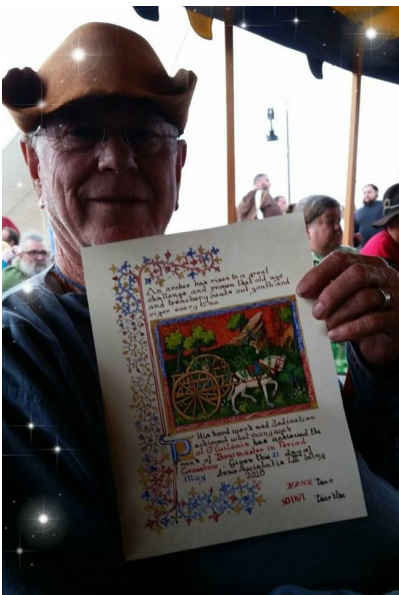
Highlands war was more like blow and flow with the storms that passed through camps. Several people lost tents and many left once the storm left. Shortly after most had left on Sunday there was another bad storm that passed through the area. I'm sure many drove through the fun cells on their way home. Tired but full of soggy stardust!



Emerald Dragon



Lady Lillas becoming an apprentice to HE Comptess Caronline
Marie de Fontinailles



Congratulations to Lord Pol
on receiving his Bowmaster



Too much playing and
then sitting on Mom's
lap for court means it's
nap time.





The Ermine Wrap - August 2018

Scriptorium

BGM Scriptorium was held on July 8th. There were 5 scribes in attendance.

Scrolls were completed and submitted to the Baron and Baroness for Collegium. Champions scrolls for our September event were discussed and are being assigned.

Next month BGM Scriptorium will be held on Sunday August 19th. We are holding it on the 3rd Sunday this month in order not to conflict with BES Too Hot.

In Humble Service,
HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal.

Arts and Sciences

A sincere and heart felt thank you to everyone who took the time to come out last Tuesday to the A&S night Inkle loom workshop. It was incredibly rewarding to see so many people out socializing, spending time together and learning something new. In the end, not a single loom kit was unspoken for. I wish to thank Her Excellency for sharing her passion and knowledge of weaving with everyone in attendance. Because of her efforts, the tying of heddles and warping of a starter pattern was made far less daunting and mystifying. Thank you Lady Rose Elizabeth Weaver for the remnant hardwood you donated to make beaters and shuttles, and to both of you for helping me with acquiring additional dowels. Thank you Lord Pol O Coileain for bringing additional clamps with you. Your effort ensured that nobody was left waiting to construct their project.

It takes each of us working together to bring this dream to fruition. Let there always be the warm murmur of friendly voices sitting around tables together with their chosen family.

August A&S will be kumihimo and fabric stamping.

Lord Devin the Silent





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Archery and Thrown Weapons

Another busy, productive, fun filled month of archery to report! BGM Archers attended Highlands 12-14 competing in only one event as the other tournament events were rained out.

The Archery 101 and Crossbow classes at our BGM Collegium were successful with a total of 18 participating.

The July 21st archery practice was well attended with 8 archers, four of those were new and received archery training. Crossbows as usual were popular.

BGM Quarterly Archery Tournament and Prize CRAP Shoot, presented by the previous Crossbow and Handbow winners, Her Excellency Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal and Lord Pol O'Coileain. Saturday August 4th, 9 am at Granite Mountain Archers.

August Archery Events:

Archery Practices: August 4th and 18th, 9am at Granite Mountain Archers.

Archery at Too Darn Hot in Flagstaff is always a fun experience. It will be at Willard Springs August 10th and 11th.

BGM Monthly Archery Practices are the First and Third Saturdays of the month, 9am Granite Mountain Archers.

Lord Devin the Silent received his Archery Marshal certification!

Thrown Weapons

Due to the abundance of rain and events July did not have any Thrown Weapons Practices. August will also have no practices.

Congratulations to Lady Lady Adrienne Leckliter and Lord Devin the Silent for receiving their Thrown Weapons Marshal.

Thanks to them and their hard work to achieve these most needed qualifications!



Barony Notices - August 2018



The Barony of Granite Mountain invites one and all to join in the fun at our Summer Quarterly BGM Archery Tournament and Prize "Crap Shoot".

HE Mistress Elsbeth and Lord Pol, winners of the BGM Spring tournament are busily preparing an out of the ^.^ box tournament that you won't want to miss! The fun will commence on SaTurday, August 4th at 9 am at Granite Mountain Archers: 3755 Willow Creek Road, Prescott AZ Across from Embry Riddle, (next to Center-Spiritual Living).

All SCA archers are welcome to come try your luck to reach the top of the Pile and win a prize! Let it be known however that only a BGM winner (for both hand bow and crossbow) will come out smelling like a rose, to receive the honor of putting on the coming Fall Quarterly Tournament. This will be a garbed event.

The day promises to be Loads of fun for everyone! Please bring a keen eye, your best marksmanship, and a silly sense of humor ;-) We hope to see you there.



Barony Notices - July 2018



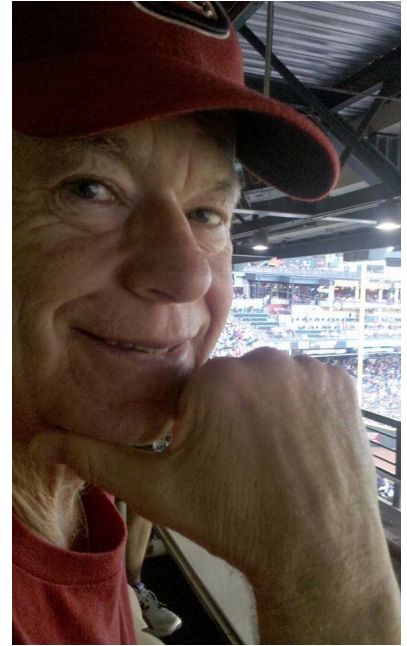
Come Join us Tuesday, August 14th, at 6 pm for a fun evening of crafts and learning. We will be holding workshops for both fabric stamping and Kumihimo!

Fabric stamping was a period way to embellish clothing, banners, favors, etc., with colorful patterns and designs. Come by and learn to make your own fabric stamps to add your own detail and flair. You are encouraged to bring a piece of garb or favor you wish to embellish, but sample pieces of material will be available for you to practice on. All materials will be provided and there is no fee to participate. You are encouraged to bring a scan or printout of an image you wish to make into a stamp.

Kumihimo is a period Japanese method for braiding slender but robust cording. Strikingly beautiful and intricate patterns can be achieved, and its uses range from functional to decorative. Stop by for a hands on instruction to Kumihimo that will have you braiding beautiful designs in no time. All necessary supplies will be provided and there is no fee to participate.

I hope to see you all there for an evening of fun and learning with your chosen family!

We are the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt



Lord Pol O' Coileain and Lady Camere de Misericordia

Mka Jim Koile and Dani Koile

These two have been in a the SCA for quite some time. They were married in 1988 at Grand Outlandish after a ceremony in Phoenix.

Lady Camere began in 1982 and Lord Pol in 1984, stepping back in 1994 and started back up in 2015.

They both love Archery and of course turning others onto the "Dark Side" also known as Crossbow.

They both were instrumental in getting Shire of Windale up to speed on Archery and have helped many people not just with Bows but also teaching them how to build a Crossbow, bolts and arrows.

They are both very much appreciated by so many for what they do for others.

During the reign of HE Master Lutold and HE Mistress Elsbeth's reign Lord Pol was the Captain of Guard and Lady Camere was the A&S Deputy as well as a Lady In Waiting for HE Mistress Elsbeth.

They both have helped to get not only Archery up and running smoothly but Thrown Weapons as well. Teaching others the proper way to inspect weapons, marshal and have several new marshal's just this year.

They both love to learn and are so willing to teach what they know.

Next time you hear Comere Camere, it is Lady Camere we are talking about.

If you get a chance to sit and visit with them I am sure they can entertain you with many stories and laughter.



Spot - Lite on August 2018



Arts & Sciences

August 14th at 6pm.

Please bring a dish to share!

Antelope Point Industries 8594 N. Eastridge Prescott Valley



Scriptorium

August 19th 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

August 4th, at 9am Quarterly Tournament

August 10-11 Too Darn Hot

Practice: August 18TH

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Willow Creek, Prescott

Loaner gear available, bring a chair and come visit!

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

No practices for July or August



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



Populace and Court Night

August 30th 6 pm

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

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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August 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Fighter Practice Pennsic War	2 Pennsic War	3 Pennsic War	4 Archery– Quarterly Tournament Crap Shoot Pennsic War
5 Rapier/ Armored Combat Pennsic War	6 Pennsic War	7 Pennsic War	8 Fighter Practice Pennsic War	9 Pennsic War	10 Too Darn Hot -BES Pennsic War	11 Too Darn Hot -BES Pennsic War
12 Too Darn Hot-BES Pennsic War	13	14	15 Newcomers Night	16	17	18 Archery
19 Rapier/ Armored Combat	20	21	22 Fighter Practice	23	24	25 Crown Tour- nament- BMMT
26 Crown Tournament- BMMT Rapier/ Armored Combat	27	28	29 Fighter Practice	30	31	

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Archery
2 Rapier/ Armored Combat	3	4	5 Fighter Practice	6	7	8 Mace and Great Sword- BMMT
9 Mace and Great Sword -BMMT	10	11 Knight Light- BTY	12 Newcomers Night	13	14 Champions	15 In The
16 Pines	17	18	19 Fighter Practice	20	21 Known World Commedia Symposium	22 Known World Comme- dia Symposium Anniversary- BOA
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30 Kingdom A&S-BTM						