



Barony of Granite Mountain

July 2018

The Ermine Spot

Greetings to all in the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt, The Barony of Granite Mountain;

This month has swung into full gear and will not be slowing down. Last weekend Her Excellency attended Fabric Wars and enjoyed seeing those who attended and all the interesting fabrics, books, thread and goods that all had. We both attended Twin Moons Investiture and while we will miss Alistar and Gretta, we welcome Sevid and Tatinka as our new Brother and Sister Baron and Baroness of Twin Moons.

Next week we have A&S on Tuesday night and hope that many of you can attend. Fighter practice at Bob Edwards Park in Prescott Valley to discuss and plan for.....HIGHLAND WARS! The Baron will be setting up camp around noon and all hands on deck would be greatly appreciated. Lady Adrienne will be running the Brewing Competition at Highlands please ask her if she needs any assistance.

July 28th is Barony of Granite Mountain Collegium. This will be a pot luck so please bring a dish to share with those who attend. Lady Liliias is the Autocrat and is always looking for teachers. She will be closing the post on book of faces on the 23rd so that she can arrange the schedule and post it to book of faces.

Please welcome the new officers, HE Natal'ia Diekova Vdova Rabynovicha as the Scheneschal, Eric Edgarson as the Book Herald, Martin Wainwright as the Deputy Book Herald and Honorable Lord Wade Greenwall as Deputy Knight Marshal for Armored Combat and Rapier! HUZZAH!

Populace will be a the end of the month. For time and places of events please check the book of Faces and to also find out what is planned for dinner. The Newsletter also has the address and dates of all events.

Thank you to you our Populace for all the work you do! With all that you do, you are helping the Barony to continue to thrive and grow. The newsletter has officers positions that are available listed and who to contact, but we always accept offers for any position.

We look forward to seeing you at Highland Wars!

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

July is proving to be a busy month in our Barony. Fabric Wars which was awesome to experience. HE Mistress Elsbeth made out like a bandit and bought some wonderful garb for a fellow Barony member and woohoo some books for Scribal. Cannot wait to peruse them. I got a quick peek and they are stunning. Watching the kids go first to grab fabric was pretty good and then the adults. Quiet but non the less fun to watch. I hope those of you who attended enjoyed it as much as I did.

Battlemoor is this weekend, please travel safely and have fun!

Next weekend is Highlands in the lovely Barony of Ered Sul. I hope that many of you can attend and of course have fun. It sounds to be very exciting!

July 28th is Barony of Granite Mountain's Collegium. I've been working very hard on this with help from many. It looks like it will have plenty of teachers/classes and well as a few surprises. I hope that you can attend to learn what the many of our Barony and Kingdom are willing to share. To those who have offered to teach I thank you. You help us to learn the many things we are interested in become available. I cannot wait to learn something new, or learn something new about something I already do. I know that there are many tricks to learn to do things in a much simpler way. Please note that it is potluck! We serve the masses! Please bring a dish to share.

Because this month is loaded with so many activities there will be no Thrown Weapons practices. But there will be many other things for us to enjoy.

Remember Granite Mountain.....

ROCKS!

Yours in Service

Lady Lilius Mar



The Ermine Wrap - July 2018

A&S Mead 101

A tremendous thank you, resounding round of applause and big hugs to Alice Annie Anderson for last night's Mead 101 instructional, and for Adrienne Leckliter for her assistance and support. Thank you both making time and for sharing your passion for brewing with all that attended! There were a total of 16 people in attendance and I thank everyone for taking the time to come out and spend time and learn and share together. It was a wonderful gathering and to all that were unable to attend, you were missed!

Many of those that attended filled out a brief questionnaire/feedback for future A&S events. Lots of great ideas were provided and some of those are already in the works for upcoming A&S nights and weekend workshops. If there is an A&S subject you would like to see covered or would like to teach and share with others PLEASE let us know!!!



Hello and thank you so much for attending this A&S night event! It is through participation and fellowship that BGM will stay strong and grow. We have exciting ideas, but would very much like to hear suggestions from you about future A&S nights and workshops **YOU** are interested in:

Any and all feedback and input is welcomed. Are there any suggestions or ideas that could enhance or improve future events?



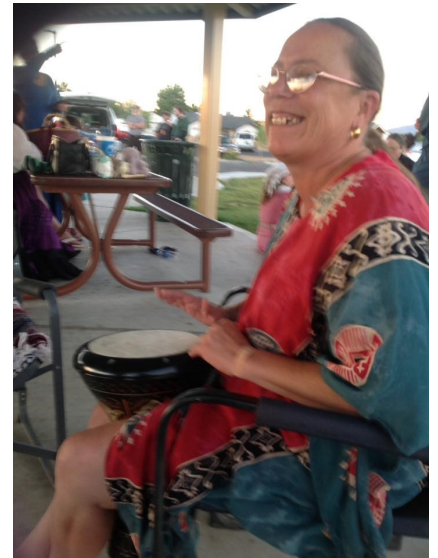


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Fighter practice at Bob Edwards Park in Prescott Valley has always been exciting and loads of fun. Not only do we get to show the community what we love to do, we get to share the things we love with each other. Her Excellency Jacomina brought her Inkle loom to share one of her passions with others and plans to teach how to use an inkle loom at the next A&S. Contact our A&S Minister, M'lord Devin the Silent to order your inkle loom.

Lady Lady Adrienne was playing drums and as always very much enjoying it! It's one of her many passions that she shares along with her husband Don Robert and as you can tell she is happy drumming! She will be sharing her knowledge at BGM Collegium.



His Excellency Asrikr discussing future ideas. He makes it a point to talk to everyone at practice to see what their needs are or any ideas they may have.





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Thrown Weapons practice was nice, small, quiet and HOT! Congratulations to Lady Adrienne and M'lord Devin for passing the Thrown Weapons Marshal test.

That is M'lord Devin under the umbrella. It was a tad warm. Both Lady Adrienne and M'lord Devin were using this opportunity to do more Marshalling which means I got to throw sharp pointy things a lot!



A big shout out to Lord Pol for doing the testing.





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Fabric Wars

Ulrich Von Wolfsefeldt -- Star of the Desert , Argent

Roswitha Von Wolfsefeldt -- Flower of the Desert & Beacon of the Desert

Ermesinde de Champagne -- Award of Arms

Baby Evelyn -- Booties

Madison of Sun Dragon -- Lion's Pride

Elizabeth Schumacher -- Award of Arms

Ritchyrd McUath -- White Scarf

scroll presentation Jean Andre Boeye

Flower of the Desert Antonia

Maria de Montoya -- Fleur de Soleil

Valdisa Alarsdottir -- Fleur de Soleil



As you can see Fabric Wars was well attended, hands were kept busy and Everyone looked lovely including Baroness Jacomina!

Photos provided by:
Sigríðr Úlfisdóttir de Lacy

Photos provided by:

Aelia Musa Domina

The only time I saw her put
a camera down.





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Scriptorium

BGM Scriptorium was held on Sunday June 10th. There were 7 scribes in attendance. We were very fortunate this month to have 3 visitors from the Barony of Ered Sul. We spent time with the newly appointed BES Signet to help with her training and share information. Her Excellency of Ered Sul and her officers also wanted to look at how we run our Granite Mountain Scriptorium in hopes of starting one of their own in the future. Everyone went home with a lot of information, excitement and ideas. We are hoping to visit a Scriptorium in the Barony of Ered Sul very soon.

A few of our BGM scribes who haven't done so in the past, have been given special Kingdom assignments. It's exciting to see everyone stepping up to this challenge.

Next Month BGM Scriptorium will be held on Sunday July 8th.

In Humble Service,

HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal

BGM Signet

Arts and Sciences

On June 12th Lady Allesia and Lady Adrienne taught a Mead and Melomel 101 Brewing class. 16 People attended. 1 gallon of each were prepared on site. Period methods were used and described with the inclusion of modern sterilization and safety techniques.

Next Tuesday at 6 pm is our Inkle loom 101 and Inkle loom make and take workshop. Many of you have contacted me with interest in purchasing a loom kit. I will be in touch with you individually over the next few days with specifics. I will post additional info and updates in the event announcement as it draws near.

Yours in Service,

M'lord Devin the Silent

BGM MoAS





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Archery and Thrown Weapons

M'lord Devin the Silent has completed all requirements to receive his Archery Marshal warrant. The documentation has been submitted and we are waiting for the results.

Lady Camere de Misrecordia hit a spider (the center of the target) with her crossbow at 20 yards. She is very close to advancing her crossbow to the elite rank of Bowmaster!

Next BGM Archery Events:

Archery Practice at Granite Mountain Archers July 7th at 9am

Archery at Highlands, July 12th-15th

BGM Quarterly Archery Tournament and Prize Shoot, presented by the previous crossbow and handbow winners, Her Excellency Elsbeth and Lord Pol O' Coileain

Saturday July 21st at 9am at Granite Mountain Archers

August Archery Events:

Archery Practices August 4th and 18th at Granite Mountain Archers

Archery at Too Damned Hot in Ered Sul.

First and Third Saturdays of the month, 9am at Granite Mountain Archers!

Thrown Weapons

M'lord Devin the Silent and Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine have completed all requirements to receive their Thrown Weapons Marshal Warrant. We should be hearing back from the Kingdom soon.

We had 4 people at the last thrown weapons practice at Lady Liliass's home. Please watch book of faces for future practices.

Yours in Service,

Lord Pol O' Coileain BGM Archery/Thrown Weapons Captain

Lady Liliass Mar Thrown Weapons Marshal





Barony Notices - July 2018



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.

Lunch will be provided by BGM, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water will be provided

Any questions regarding this event please contact Lady Lili 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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HIGHLANDS WAR XXIV

In the year 917 A.D. there was a fierce battle that took place in Ireland between the natives of the land and the invading foreigners, The Dubgaill or Vikings to those lucky enough to have not encountered their raids...The Battle of Confey! Some say this battle took place near Dublin but come midsummer this mighty skirmish will be held in the lands of the wild and the wooly, the Barony of Ered Sul! Choose your victor; the proud Irish or the fearsome Vikings!

July 12th – 15th 2018 we battle, feast, and revel in friendship and honor.
We wish this Highlands War to be the best in every way and want to introduce an exciting, new format for the fighting scenarios this year.

There will be something for everyone at Highlands War, scheduled activities will include:

- Hardsuit and Rapier fighting scenarios
- Archery range and competitions
- Arts and Sciences classes
- Siege weapons, war scenarios, and competitions
- Thrown weapons competitions
- Youth fighting
- Merchant's Row

Dates/Time:

Thursday July 12th through Sunday July 15th.
Troll opens at 8 a.m. on Thursday and site closes 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Fees:

- SCA Members: Adults \$35; Youth (13-17) \$10; Children under 12 Free
- Non SCA Members: Adults \$40; Youth (13-17) \$10; Children under 12 Free
- Weekend (Sat & Sun): SCA Member Adults \$25; Youth (13-17) \$5; Children under 12 Free
- Weekend (Sat & Sun): Non SCA Member Adults \$30; Youth (13-17) \$5; Children under 12 Free
- Day Pass: SCA Member Adults \$10; Youth (13-17) \$5; Children under 12 Free
- Day Pass: Non SCA Member Adults \$15; Youth (13-17) \$5; Children under 12 Free
- Family cap of \$70.00 for 2 adults and children 17 and under living at the same address.

Cash or check only. There is no preregistration at this time.

At the gate, be prepared to show:
proof of valid membership card
photo identification
applicable documentation for youth



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Highland's War Brewing Competition

There will be a brewing competition at Highland's War, hosted by the Atenveldt Brewers' Guild, on Saturday at A&S. Entries can be submitted between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., with judging completed about 3:00 p.m. The categories are: beers/ales, wines/meads, and cordials/liquers. Each category will be divided into two divisions, period and non-period. Period entries must include documentation. Non-period entries should include at least a list of ingredients, to ensure that judges don't ingest anything they might be allergic to. This is a great opportunity to get feedback on your brewing. You must be 21 years of age or older to participate. ID may be required. There will be a guild meeting immediately following the competition. All brewers are welcome to participate and have an opportunity to meet other brewers in our Kingdom.

There will be many classes and activities available at Highland Wars. Please check book of faces for those listed.

There will be a kids Corner, please offer to help out if they need it. The little ones are the future of the SCA!

There will also be merchants and I've heard they like to barter! Hope to see you all there and as always, HAVE FUN!

We are the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt

When I asked Sir Al-Haddad Ibn Abdul Jabbar to fill out the questionnaire for the newsletters Seventh Wonder page, he did, but with very few words. One of the things I love about him is he's always short and to the point, but is very honorable and kind hearted. Not so much when it comes to his horse for work, after his last break I asked him what happened. The horse stopped and I didn't. He started the SCA in Granite Mountain 17 years ago. Currently he is the Knight Marshal for Granite Mountain. He loves all the activities that are offered and is an avid book reader. At Fall Crown 2017 I was standing next to him when he was called up to court to be brought into the brotherhood of the Knights. I was glad I could witness it. It was amazing. He really does have a great sense of humor, but I never want to get on his bad side. Not that I have ever seen one from him but I don't want to know how nasty he could get. One thing he does love is his beautiful wife Samantha. If you have a chance stop and talk to him. He is one of the stars of our Barony because he does shine brightly!





Spot - Lite on July 2018



Arts & Sciences

July 10th at 6pm.

Please bring a dish to share!

Antelope Point Industries 8594 N. Eastridge Prescott Valley



Scriptorium

July 8th 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

July 7th, at 9am

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Willow Creek, Prescott

Highlands July 12th-15th

Quarterly Archery Tournament and Prize

Shoot July 21st 9am

Loaner gear available, bring a chair and
come visit!

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

No practices for July or August

3220 W. Siesta View St.

Paulden

Loaner gear available



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

July 26th 6 pm

8594 N. Eastridge Dr. Prescott Valley

Please bring a dish to share



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Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)





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.

Waiver Secretary

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

July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Rapier/ Armored Combat	2	3	4 Fighter Practice Battlemoor	5 Battlemoor	6 Battlemoor	7 Archery Battlemoor
8 Scribal Rapier/ 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 Rapier/ Armored Combat	23	24	25 Fighter Practice	26	27 Pennsic War	28 BGM Collegium Baronial Comp. BTY Pennsic War
29 Rapier/ Armored Combat Pennsic War	30 Pennsic War	31 Pennsic War				

August 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Fighter Practice Pennsic War	2 Pennsic War	3 Pennsic War	4 Archery 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	