



Barony of Granite Mountain

February 2017

The Ermine Spot

Greetings Populace of Granite Mountain



We had such a busy January in the Kingdom with Twelfth Night, War Practices, and Polling's. The month ended with a flurry of activities here in our own Barony. Last Saturday we kicked everything off with our Quarterly Archery Prize shoot and Crossbow Championship. It was certainly a chilly morning on the range but that didn't deter our archers! Twenty-one good gentles joined us on the range. We would like to sincerely thank KRA Lady Ceallach and her deputy Lord Ulrich for braving the cold Morning to come up to the northlands and marshal these shoots for us. We would also like to thank Lord Edward and Lord Pol for putting on such a creative prize shoot and Crossbow shoot as well as M'lady Barbara and Lady Camere for lending their artistry in painting the targets. Thank you to everyone who came out and spent the day shooting with us (as well as dabbling on the dark side), it was terrific fun! Best of all... no one shot the Baroness!

The following Sunday Northern War Practice was held. What a glorious day it was here in Granite Mountain! Aten warriors, both Hardsuit and Rapier braved the cold and gathered from far and near to prepare for War. We would like to sincerely thank Their Royal Majesties, Kingdom marshals list and waiver, as well as good gentles all for joining us at Memory Park last Sunday. We would like to give special thanks to Lord Machiyasu, Lord Michigane, and Lady Maggie for doing such a wonderful job as event stewards and organizing an amazing soup kitchen for all to enjoy. We would also like to thank Lady Cynthia for holding Arts activities. We would like to also give a heartfelt thank you to all of you who graciously donated yummy soups, breads, sandwiches, desserts and so much more it was incredible. The generosity of our wondrous populace never ceases to amaze us, we are truly humbled.

The Northern Alliance War Banner was proudly presented that morning by the Northern Warlords and flew high over the field. In court that evening it was announced that the Barony of Sundragon would be joining the Northern Alliance on the Estrella Battlefield, Huzzah! Northern War Practice was such an inspiring day filled with great energy and stardust (and tiny patches of snow).

This month we shall bear witness as their Majesties hold Crown Tournament in order to receive their heir. We shall be bringing the "ring of gold" as well as the small Baronial Pavilion to set along the tournament fence for all of our populace to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

Estrella War is coming in only a few short weeks! Bring your banners, and show your Baronial Pride. Join us in our March to the range and battlefields. Fight, compete, learn, socialize, shop, explore, volunteer, revel, and above all have fun! We are looking forward to going to War with all of you. Granite Mountain....you ROCK!

PROGRESS 2017

February
A&S

Archery
Rapier/Hard Suit
Estrella War

March

Great Helm/BTY Investiture
Gulf Wars
Mixed Weapons/BSDB
Investiture
Mid East Feast

Baron Lutold

Baroness Elsbeth



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An Ermine Spot o' Fun

Thank you Baroness Elsbeth for the fun maze!

Feedback

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. Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!

Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

Oh my has this year started off full of stardust! This newsletter is going to be a full one. I hope you all enjoy it as much as I have reporting on the stardust from all the events!

Congratulations to those who received awards at Northern War Practice. It truly was magical. Some of you may have noticed that there was a strange guy hanging around me in Mundane clothing, that was my husband, Scott. He wanted to see just what it was I enjoyed so much about the SCA, he was truly surprised, as was I.

Estrella War is just around the corner. We are all busy prepping for that, putting finishing touches on garb, projects and helping out with others projects. Volunteers make the stardust happen.

Lady Laura of Granite Mountain



Barony Notices - February 2017!

NOTICES FOR THE BARONY!

Estrella War

February 21-27th

Schnepf Farms

Great Helm and Baronial Investiture

March 18th-19

Himmel Park in Tucson

Gulf Wars XXVI

March 11-19th

The Annual war between the Kingdoms of Ansterorra and Trimaris. Hosted by Gleann Abhann and Meridies. The war without enemies!

Mixed Weapons Baronial Investiture

March 24-26

Bumble Bee Ranch





Ermine Wrap– February 2017

Greetings Granite Mountain Artisans,

We had a great turnout for our Viking Whipcord night taught by Mistress Erniy of Ered Sul. Thank you again Lady Adler for hosting us. We even saw a few faces that we haven't seen for awhile. We flung a few bobbins at Northern War Practice and even our Baron took a turn at it. For our efforts we were able to present Their Majesties with about 6 yards of cording for medallions.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7th, from 5:30 until 8:30 at Lady Adlers home in Prescott Valley. Theme will be "Prepping for War." So bring any garb you need to mend or alter and we will have machines available for use.

Yours in Service,

Lady Cynthia, MoAS



Congratulations to Lady Camere de Misericordia for winning the annual Kingdom Gauntlet Tournament. The January 22nd event held in Phoenix each year included archers from throughout the Kingdom. Lady Camere received the Gauntlet and scroll from Their Royal Magesties the following day at Central War Practice.

She has the privilege of keeping the Gauntlet trophy until next year, at which time she will have the honor of putting on the next tournament and passing the Gauntlet to the winner.





Ermine Wrap– February 2017

Granite Mountain Archery

There was no practice in January due to weather. February practices will be based on weather and personal schedule. Please watch Facebook for further information.

Currently there are 16 shooters, fourteen archers and two being crossbow, working on rank.

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

One practice for January with no attendees. February practices will be based on weather and personal schedule. Please watch facebook for further information.

We currently have throwers working on rank in both knives and axe. Four people working on Marshal. Two new Marshals waiting on paperwork.

Yours in Service,

Rustand Drache

Congratulations to all who have received awards. Northern War practice was truly full of stardust!

The results of the Winter Prize shoot were:

1. Lord Pol O Coileain
2. Lord William Devlin
3. Lord Chang Maille (BES!)

The results of the BGM Crossbow Champion shoot were:

1. Lady Camere de Misericordia
2. Lord Pol O Coileain and Kitajima Ichirou Machiyasu (a tie)
3. Lord William Devlin

Their Excellencies would like to thank the 5 members of the populace who declared for Crossbow Champion and truly appreciate your noble efforts on the range. BGM's Premier Baronial Crossbow Champion is Lady Camere de Misericordia, This good gentle will represent BGM on the range in Crossbow for the next 8 months until Champions in the Pines this coming September.

The next quarterly shoot will be sponsored by Lord Pol O Coileain, the winner of the Winter Prize shoot. Details for the spring prize shoot are to be announced after Estrella War.



Ermine Wrap– February

Received in court by Their Royal Majesties, Morgan and Elizabeth:

Lady Laura of Granite Mountain - AOA

Lord Rustand Drache - Golden Blade

Lady Cynthia de la Dale - Flower of the Desert

Lord Jake of Granite Mountain/Dalbach Mac Olcain - AOAs

Lady Marina Sparkling - AOA

Comptesse Caroline Marie de Fontenailles - Flower of the Desert

Received in court by Their Excellencies, Lutold and Elsbeth:

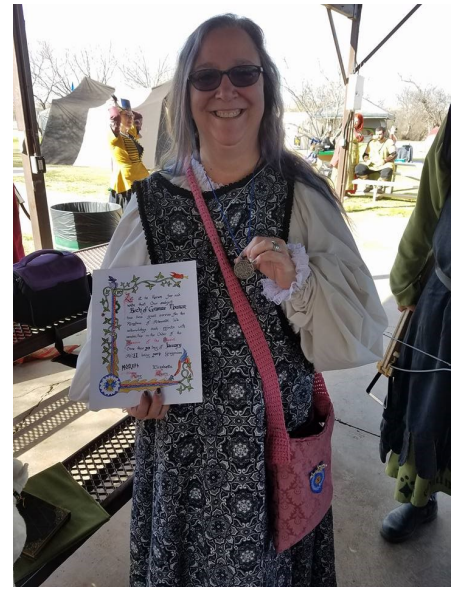
Lady Laura of Granite Mountain - Order of the Grace of Granite Mountain

Count Sir Master Brian Winterbourne - Order of the Emerald Heart of Granite Mountain

Crown Tournament

Lady Beth of Granite Mountain– Beacon of the Desert

New Heirs are Prince Alieghnon and Princess Amber! Huzzah!



Northern Alliance Flag, The Northern Alliance is the Barony of Ered Sul, the Barony of Granite Mountain, the Barony of Sundragon and the Shire of Windale!



Getting To Know Our Populace!



Greetings;

My name is Gunnar Skullsplitter. There is a story in that name. Ask me sometime!

Born and raised in Flagstaff, Arizona. I started in the SCA in 1989, Encanto Park, Arizona.

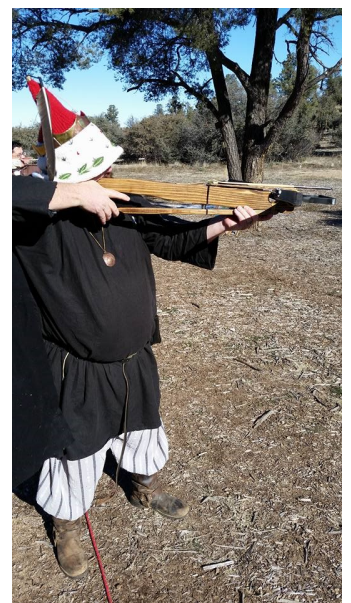
I moved back to Flagstaff after school in Phoenix. I had a short break while my two boys were born and became an official member of the Barony of Ered Sul in 1996. I played in Ered Sul for many years wearing many hats. In 2005-2008 My lady and I became the Baron and Baroness of Ered Sul. Technically we were the 5th B&B but the founding B&B ran twice so we are known as the 6th. After stepping down I became the Kingdom Royal Archer for 2 years. I have been in many offices, my last as Seneschal of Ered Sul.

Now I am the Armored Combat Marshal of the Barony of Granite Mountain. On a personal note, my kids are grown and we have moved to BGM to make it our new home. I love the weather and the "newness." Most of all, I am reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. I am approachable and love to meet new people. The people here have been very welcoming and have become my new family. I am truly honored to be a member of the 7th wonder of Atenveldt.....

The Barony of Granite Mountain!

Master Thegn Gunnar Skullsplitter, OL, OP

AKA Tom Highline



Spot - Lite on February 2017

Arts & Sciences

Tuesday February 7th at Lady Adler's. Please contact her for the address/directions.

Theme is prepping for war!

5:30pm to 8:30pm

Please bring a dish to share!



Granite Mountain Hard Suit and Rapier Fighter Practices

Rapier practice starts at 1:00pm. Followed by Hard Suit practice at 3:00pm

1020 W. Palomino Road

Chino Valley, AZ.

Sunday, February 19th



Granite Mountain Archery and Thrown Weapons

Practices will be based on personal schedule and weather. Please watch the book of Faces for time and dates the field will be open.

Held at Lord Rustand's

1907 Johnson Lane

Chino Valley, AZ



Court Night/Populace Meeting—Feb. 23



Populace will be held at Estrella War

Barony of Granite Mountain Camp

6:00pm Potluck, bring a dish to share!



Want Ads

New

Youth Minister

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
bgmcoronet@gmail.com

Deputy Marshalls - All

Open until filled.

Deputy Marshalls must have the skills and/or knowledge of their chosen field and are responsible for working with their respective Marshalls in overseeing Practices and Events.

Heavy Fighter Archery Rapier

Contact:

Your Marshall and:
Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com
and
Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com

New

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.
Please send your letter of intent to:

Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com

Deputy Exchequer

Open until filled

The exchequer office is in charge of all monies for the barony. They work closely with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal to keep events and expenditures within budget. They are tasked with taking site fees and reporting to the kingdom on the status of the barony financially. They maintain an inventory of the barony's assets. The deputy for the exchequer is responsible for assisting in these tasks, taking site fees at events and stepping in as needed for the exchequer. The position requires that you be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism for the duration of your warrant.

If interested please contact
Baron and Baroness at
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal at
bogmseneschal@gmail.com and
BGM Exchequer at
exchequerbgm@gmail.com.

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. If this interests you send your letter of intent to:

Baronial Sheriff
bgmsheriff@gmail.com
Kingdom Sheriff
sheriff@atenveldt.org
Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com

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MKA Robin Bullins

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Baroness Elsbeth Von Sonnenthal

MKA Jeri Bullins



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MKA Mike Dever

Deputy Seneshal: ***OPEN***

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MKA Jessica Ragland

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MKA Susan Wright

Deputy Exchequer: ***OPEN***

ExchequerBM@gmail.com



Arts & Sciences Minister: Lady Cynthia de la Dale (mka Cynthia Rindone)

Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister: **Lady Camere de Misericordia** (mka Dani Koile)

[bgmasmin@gmail.com](mailto:bgmadmin@gmail.com)



Chronicler: Lady Laura Of Granite Mountain (mka Laura Mittlestadt)

Deputy Chronicler: ***OPEN***

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Deputy Herald: **Lady Caiterina Mc Craith** (mka Helen Keeter) (book herald)

bgmherald@gmail.com



Armored Combat Marshal: H.E. Master Gunner Skullsplitter (mka Tom High-line)

Deputy Armored Combat Marshal : ***OPEN***

bgmmarshal@gmail.com



Rapier Marshal: Lord Kitajima Ichirou Matai (mka Matthew Supulver)

Deputy Rapier Marshal: ***OPEN***

bgmrapiermarshal@gmail.com



Archery Marshal (Captain of Archery): Lord Rustand Drache (mka Mike Ladd)

Deputy Archery Marshal (Lieutenant of Archery): ***OPEN***

bgmarcherymarshal@gmail.com



Signet: Comtesse Caroline Marie de Fontenailles (mka Carolyn Dever)

bogmsignet@gmail.com

Sheriff: Lord Michigane Jirou of the North (mka Mitch Supulver)

Waiver Secretary, **M'lady Maggie of Granite Mountain**, (mka Margie Supulver)

bgmwaivers@gmail.com

Baronial Webmin: **Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr** (mka Kristopher Bullins)



February 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Archery	6	7	8	9	10 thrown weapons	11
12 Rapier Hard Suit Practice	13 A&S	14	15	16	27	18
19 Archery	20	21 ES	22 TR	23 EL	24 LA	25 W
26 A	27 R	28				

* Please note that practices are due to weather and personal schedules, these are just the days that they are usually scheduled. Check facebook for times and dates.

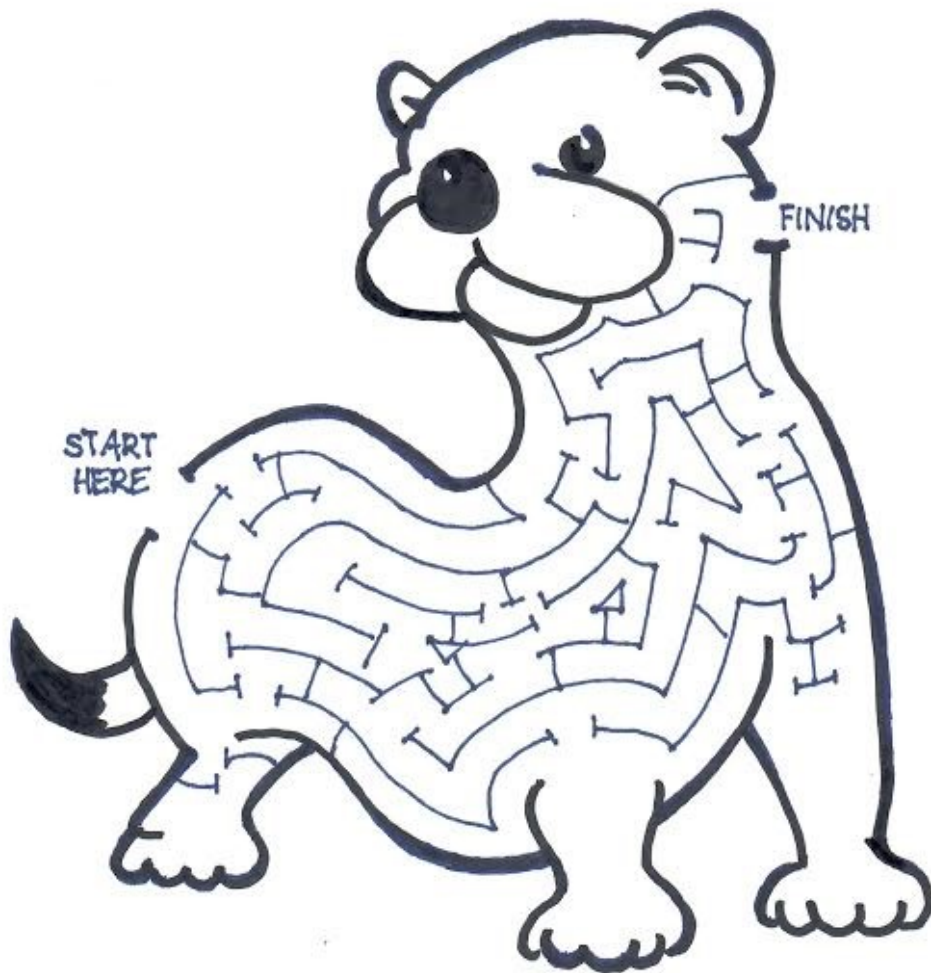
March 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Archery	6	7	8	9	10 thrown weapons	11 Great Helm/ Baronial Invest.
12 Rapier Hard Suit Practice Gulf Wars	13 A&S Gulf Wars	14 Gulf Wars	15 Gulf Wars	16 Gulf Wars	17 Gulf Wars	18 Gulf Wars
19 Archery Gulf Wars	20	21	22	23	24 Mixed	25 Weap- ons
26 Baroni- al Invest.	27	28	29	30	31 Mid East Feast	

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ERMINE "SPOT" O' FUN!





THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite MountainPeriod: 1/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

		USD \$	USD \$	
I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	7,502.75	7,905.17	402.42
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	850.00	850.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	3,961.80	3,961.80	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(3,431.94)	(3,688.63)	(256.69)
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	8,882.61	9,028.34	145.73

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00	0.00

III. NET WORTH	Line I.i minus Line II.d	8,882.61	9,028.34
Proof:			
Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	145.73	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	145.73	

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>C. Symington</i>	Date: <u>1/19/17</u>
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <u>1/19/17</u>

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite MountainPeriod: 1/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME			(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)			INTERNAL	254.75
1b		(11a)			EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)				50.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)			Income from Demos and Activity Fees	14.00
3b		(11b)			Adjusted Gross Event Income	3,585.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)			WITHIN KINGDOM	2,526.74
4b		(9)			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	0.00
5	Interest Earned					0.00
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)				0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)				0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)				0.00
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME				(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)	6,430.49

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		106.72	0.00	0.00	106.72
15	Depreciation	(8)	184.32	72.37	0.00	256.69
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		346.45	1,572.62	0.00	1,919.07
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food		250.00	422.33	0.00	672.33
19	General Supplies		1,296.94	337.31	0.00	1,634.25
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		0.00	1,079.00	0.00	1,079.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		4.70	0.00	0.00	4.70
23	Printing & Publications		150.00	22.00	0.00	172.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		2,339.13	3,505.63	0.00	5,844.76
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	240.00
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	200.00
31	TOTAL EXPENSES				(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)	6,284.76
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)				(Line 11 Minus Line 31)	145.73

Legal Names:	Print	Sign	
Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>C. Symington</i>	Date: <u>1/19/17</u>
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>M. Dever</i>	Date: <u>1/19/17</u>