



Barony of Granite Mountain

March 2017

The Ermine Spot

Greetings Populace of Granite Mountain



We want to say thank you to everyone who could join us for Estrella War. What a busy fun filled week it was. It seems no matter where we traveled around the site, BGM was there! On the battlefield, rapier field, archery range, thrown weapons range, the A&S pavilion or around the Bardic fire, you were there proudly representing your Barony and Kingdom! A call was made for volunteers and BGM answered! You gave of your time in so many ways with set up, tear down, teaching, marshaling, doing school tours, standing gate, standing watch, and troop support. All of you are ROCK stars!

We will always cherish the time spent with you this year at war. Court night was amazing, the tent was bursting with so many of our BGM family that attended. Thank you for everyone's generous donations to the evenings bounty. We laughed so much around the fire, we realized there really needs to be a BGM movie night in our future! Thank you for those who attended us this weekend, we couldn't shake you if we tried. The march to the battlefield in song filled us with pride. And although we didn't process in court we managed to bring stardust to others as we passed by with stick ponies, coconuts, and song. So many good times, thank you everyone for sharing your week of war with us.

This month there will be a flurry of activities and changes coming in our Kingdom. Baronial Investitures will be taking place for BTY, BSD, and BoA in the next upcoming weeks. We hope that many of you will join us as we wish the outgoing Excellencies well in their retirement and witness the turning of the page in the history of these wonderful Baronies.

As many of you know, we will be stepping down ourselves this coming September. You may have noticed in this month's newsletter we are calling for letters of intent to serve as the next Baron and Baroness of Granite Mountain. For anyone who may be considering putting in a letter, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about serving in this role. We understand with this change some may have concerns. But remember we as Baron and Baroness simply serve as your voice, your guide, your coach and cheerleader. It is YOU the populace that is the heart and soul of Granite Mountain. YOU are the Barony.

We may be in our last six months of our tenure but our work here is certainly not done! We have more events to attend and put on, things to learn, and more good times to be had. We have so many things on the Bucket List for the Barony that need to be finished. It is beginning to warm up here in the Northlands, time for us to brush aside the cold wintertime hibernation and get moving once again!

Lastly for those of you who could not attend, in Estrella Closing court our Crown Prince spoke in to all of us about the principles we share in the SCA like honor, chivalry, and courtesy. He challenged us to think about what it really means to us and how we can practice these ideals in our everyday lives. Do we simply say these words or do we take them to heart and live them? We found his words very inspiring and wanted to share.

In humble service,

Baron Lutold

Baroness Elsbeth



PROGRESS 2017

March

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

April

Mid East Feast
Spring Event/
BofA Baronial Investiture
Gawd Awful Grail
Gaelic Games
Barmaids
Novice Tourney
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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 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!

Estrella War has filled our stardust coffers to the brim. Congratulations to all who won awards and to our two new Roots, welcome. Please forgive the fill in for the Herald at populace night, she was really nervous but had fun! Because Granite Mountain ROCKS!

On a serious note, I know that things seem a bit tense because we are all unsure who will be our next Baron and Baroness. Remember it will be someone from our Barony so loosen up and enjoy! Remember this is for fun! If you have a problem, talk to that person and get it straightened out. DON'T LET IT FESTER! Make it right so we can continue to live the dream in a happy environment. And please do not repeat rumors, they can cause damage to relationships, act like an adult and work the problem out.

Lady Laura of Granite Mountain



Barony Notices - February 2017!

NOTICES FOR THE BARON!

ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTENT FOR THESE FUTURE BARONIAL EVENTS

BGM Collegium— July 29th, 2017 (event steward)

Champions in the Pines September 15th-17th, 2017 (event and feast steward)

Northern Yule December 2nd, 2017 (event and feast steward)

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION AS A BARONIAL CANDIDATE:

1. Baronial candidates must be current paid members, and must receive their Southwind or have an SCA membership in a Zip Code belonging to the Barony of Granite Mountain.
2. Candidates must be at least 18 years old.
3. Candidates must have **Letters of Intent** in the hands of the Crown, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Baron and Baroness no later than **April 30th, 2017**. Letters should be written with the understanding that (if accepted by the Crown), the letters will be published in the Ermine Spot for the populace to review prior to the polling.
4. Candidates must include the below information in their Letter of Intent:
 - A. Full contact information, including SCA and modern names, addresses, phone numbers, email, and membership number and expiration date.
 - B. Their reason for seeking the position.
 - C. Their history of participation in the SCA and the Barony of Granite Mountain.
 - D. Their plans for the future of the group.
 - E. Their understanding of the responsibilities of the position of Baron and Baroness.
 - F. Their statement that they are willing to be installed with a three year initial warrant in the position, and understand their Letter of Intent will be published in the Ermine Spot if their candidacy is accepted by the Crown.

Questions about these Guidelines should be directed to the Crown (crown@atenveldt.org) or the Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@atenveldt.org)

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Atenveldt Kingdom Seneschal



Ermine Wrap– February 2017

Greetings Granite Mountain Artisans,

Congratulations to Lord Pol for entering into the Kingdom A&S Competition at Estrella and doing well. Huzzah!

A&S night for the month of March will be UFO-Unfinished Projects and will be held on Tuesday the 14th from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm at our new location. Antelope Point Industries, 8594 N. Eastridge Dr. in Prescott Valley.

This is a night to get projects on the way to being finished. Bring one that you need help with or you may help with the Baronial A&S Championship banner I would love to have it finished before our Collegium in July.

As always dinner will be pot luck, so bring something to share. NOTE: Site– Antelope Point Industries– Coming from Prescott, turn right at the light on Navajo and then left onto Eastridge.

As always,

Yours in Service

Lady Cynthia de la Dale

A&S Minister

Barony of Granite Mountain



Granite Mountain Archery

There was no practice in February due to weather.

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

In service I remain:

Rustand Drache MKA Mike Ladd

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

One practice for February with no attendees. Practices are postponed for Thrown Weapons. Please watch facebook for further information.

We currently have 6 throwers working on rank in both knife and axe. Four people working on Marshal. Two new Marshals waiting on paperwork. Marshaled at Estrella war. Yours In Service Rustand Drache



Ermine Wrap– February 2017

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

These awards were given in Baronial Court Night

Lord Pol O'Coileain-Order of the Grace of Granite Mountain

Lord Kitajima Ichirou Machiyasu-Order of the Emerald Heart of Granite Mountain

Lady Maria Bernardina de Silva– Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain

Lord Seamus Mac Raibert– Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain

Also that evening during Baronial Court

Lady Danielle Camera de Misericordia and Lord Pol O'Coileain became protégé to Master Johan and Mistress Catlyn.

Their Royal Majesties Morgan and Elizabeth on court night also gave Lady Jacomina Rizzardi and Lady Ismeralda Franceska Rusciolelli da Vale a Flower of the Desert.

On Friday on the Rapier field, Jacket Tylling (aka Janquith) became a cadet/red scarf to HE Master Simon Aaron of Windermere.

M'lady Helen and Lady Rose entered a winning loaf of banana bread in this years banana bread contest.

Kingdom Court on Sunday at Estrella War

Lady Rois– AoA

Lord Kita Jirou Michigane– Star of the Desert (gules)

HE Lutold von Sonnenthal– Light of Atenveldt



Ermine Wrap– February 2017



At today's archery practice Scott of Granite Mountain shot for the first time with a crossbow. I look forward to seeing what he can do! Huzzah



Congratulations to the new couple. Jeremiah and Stephanie on their marriage at Estrella War. We wish you many years of happiness and wedded bliss together.



Spot - Lite on February 2017

Arts & Sciences

Tuesday March 14th at Antelope Point Industries 8594 N. Eastridge Dr.

Prescott Valley

Theme is UFO! Unfinished Projects

5:00pm to 9:00pm

Please bring a dish to share!

Granite Mountain Hard Suit

Hard Suit Practice Sunday 5th and 19th of March at 3pm

1020 W. Palomino Road

Chino Valley, AZ.

Granite Mountain Rapier Practice

Rapier Practice Sunday 12 of March at 1pm

1020 W. Palomino Road

Chino Valley, AZ

Granite Mountain Archery

Sunday March 5th Archery/Crossbow will begin at 1pm and at it's new location.
3755 Willow Creek Rd. Prescott, AZ.

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

There will be no practice for Thrown Weapons this month.

Please watch facebook for updates!



Court Night/Populace Meeting—March 30th



Populace will be held at Larken's

3250 N. Majest Dr. Prescott Valley, AZ

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



Want Ads

New

Youth Minister

New

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

Baronial Arts & Sciences

New

Responsible to promote and support Arts and Sciences in BGM. Must hold Monthly Arts nights, plan and/or help with barony workshops, file complete monthly reports on time, teach, and obtain teachers. Must also provide assistance with BGM Collegium as well as the BGM A&S competition. Please send your letter of intent to:

Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com

Baronial Thrown Weapons Marshal

New

Responsible to promote and support Thrown Weapons in the BGM. Must be an authorized marshal, hold monthly practices, follow all rules and guidelines from kingdom, file complete reports on time, provide safety instruction and training to new throwers, help plan and coordinate quarterly prize shoots, as well as store and keep all barony loaner gear in good repair. Please send your letter of intent to:

Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com

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 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

Baronial Archery Captain

Responsible to promote and support Archery in the BGM. Must be an authorized marshal, hold monthly practices, follow all rules and guidelines from kingdom, file complete reports on time, provide safety instruction and training to new archers, help plan and coordinate quarterly prize shoots, as well as store and keep all barony loaner gear in good repair. . 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

New

BARONY REGNUM

Baron Lutold Von Sonnenthal

MKA Robin Bullins

Email: BGMcoronet@gmail.com

Baroness Elsbeth Von Sonnenthal

MKA Jeri Bullins



Seneshal: HE Master Conor De Carlton

MKA Mike Dever

Deputy Seneshal: ***OPEN***

BOGMseneschal@gmail.com



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MKA Jessica Ragland

Deputy Chatelaine: ***OPEN***

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Exchequer: Lady Maria Bernardine de Silva

MKA Susan Wright

Deputy Exchequer: ***OPEN***

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

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

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

Deputy Chronicler: ***OPEN***

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Herald: HE Sir Brian Winterborn (mka Brian Cole)

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): ***OPEN***

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)



March 2017

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

* 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.

April 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					31	1 Mid East Feast
2 Mid East Feast	3	4	5	6	7	8 BofA Investi- ture
9 Gawd Awful Grail Rapier Hard Suit Practice	10	11	12	13	14	15 Gaelic Games
16 Archery	17	18	19	20	21 Barmaids	22 Barmaids
23 Barmaids Rapier Hard Suit Practice	24	25	26 Novice Tourney	27	28	29 RenMan
30						

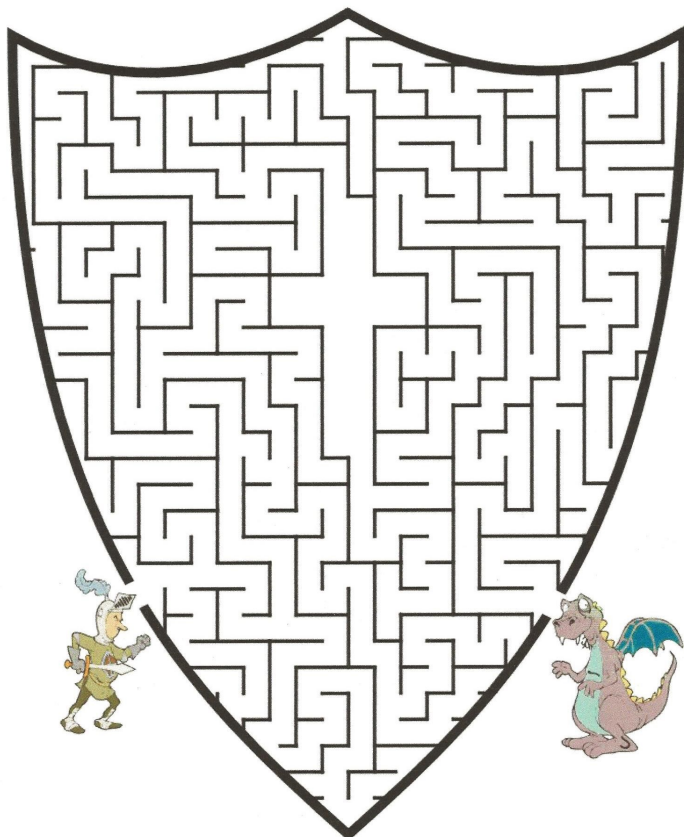
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ERMINE "SPOT" O' FUN!



Show the knight the way through the shield shaped maze to slay the dragon.



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