



Barony of Granite Mountain

January 2017

The Ermine Spot

Greetings Populace of Granite Mountain



Welcome 2017!

The Barony will kick off the New Year with Northern War Practice. All of our Northern warriors will have a chance to gather together to sharpen their skills in Rapier and Armored Combat. Attention artisans, there will be an Arts Pavilion once again. Please stop by and join other artisans for an afternoon of creativity. Also in keeping with our tradition here in Granite Mountain we ask that our populace please give donations of soups, stews, and breads to keep everyone warm and fed. All of this will be in preparation for Estrella War. Also don't forget prior to Northern War Practice on Saturday Jan. 28th the Barony will be holding our quarterly archery prize shoot as well as a baronial crossbow championship. We are asking that all members of our populace who would like to declare for Baronial Crossbow Champion, please send in your letter of intent to bgmcoronet@gmail.com by Thursday January 26th. It will be a very busy weekend in the Barony!

As a reminder if you have not already done so and plan to attend Estrella War please send in your paid pre-registration right away. You may also pre-register for Estrella at War Practice! This is important to obtain land for our Baronial Encampment at Estrella War. Let's make sure to have plenty of room for everyone and please pre-reg today! Also, if you are planning to camp within the Baronial encampment please send your tent dimensions to the Coronet email address.

In the weeks ahead you can look forward to a multitude of activities happening in the Barony in preparation of War. Of course there will be a lot of practices! In addition, we hope to have garb, tabard and caplet, armor repair, and banner workshops. Details of these activities will be forthcoming.

The next Populace Meeting & Court Night will be held on January Thursday January 26th at 6 pm. Details to be announced.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

PROGRESS 2016

January

Kingdom 12th Night
Northern War Practice
Populace
Archery Quarterly
Prize Shoot and Cross-
bow Championship
Central War Practice
Crown Tournament

Baron Lutold

Baroness Elsbeth



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An Ermine Spot o' Fun

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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

Greetings Populace!

May 2017 be wonderfully blissful and prosperous for you all.

On a side note I hope that you all stop and hug your loved ones and friends and yes even your enemies. For that enemy is loved by someone. I know that we do not all get along, and we are all different. Having a personal disagreement with someone you should pull that person aside and talk to them. Do not ignore them for the problem may become bigger and that person may become one of your greatest allies. Make 2017 the greatest for all in our great Barony of Granite Mountain ROCKS!

M Lady Laura of Granite Mountain



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NOTICES FOR THE BARONY!

BGM Archery Prize shoot and Crossbow Championship

Saturday January 28th 2017

Good Gentles all pray heed!

There be dragons in the Northlands of Atenveldt! Specifically said dragons have been terrorizing the inhabitants in and around Granite Mountain. As such, we call upon those capable of drawing a bow to come out on the morning of January 28 to escort their Excellencies as they make their rounds to see to the welfare of the fair inhabitants of our Barony. We must insure that these dragons do no ill! However, if the said dragons perchance make an appearance, a prize will be offered to those that demonstrate the greatest skill with a bow.

Come join the Barony of Granite Mountain as we hold our quarterly shoot for archery. The BGM Archery Champion in Handbow, Lord Edward of Cornwall will be conducting a fire breathing shoot of skill for those who would wish to try their luck. A wonderful prize shall be given to the days' victor.

Also at this shoot we shall be holding the first Baronial Crossbow Championship. Those good gentles from the Barony of Granite Mountain who would like to declare for Champion are invited to shoot in this tournament to become your Baronies Archery Champion in Crossbow. Note* Crossbows will be available to shoot for those who do not possess one. We are asking that all members of our populace who would like to declare for Baronial Crossbow Champion, please send in your letter of intent to bgmcoronet@gmail.com by Thursday January 26th. Baronial Archery Champion in Crossbow will be announced in court at Northern War Practice on Sunday the 29th.

The Prize shoot and Crossbow Championship will take place on January 28th at Granite Mountain Archery Range in Prescott, AZ, 3755 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott, AZ 86301, (located next to Center-Spiritual Living Church and across from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University) look for SCA sign. Set-up will begin at 9 am, the Crossbow Championship will take place at 10:00 am immediately followed by the prize shoot. There is not a site fee.

Northern War Practice

As Estrella War approaches, we must gather and train our forces to defend our beloved Atenveldt from those who wish to invade our lands. Please join us in the Barony of Granite Mountain for Northern War Practice on Sunday, January 29th, 2016 and join your brethren to prepare to defend our Kingdom! The event will take place at Memory Park in Chino Valley (1021 W. Butterfield Rd., Chino Valley, AZ 86323). Site will open at 9:00 a.m., opening court will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. with fighting starting immediately after court. Northern War Practice is a Free event! The Barony will provide an afternoon luncheon of hardy soups and breads with warm drinks to ward away the chill. We also invite artisans to bring your latest projects and join us in the A&S pavilion.

Event Steward: Lord Kitajima Ichirou Machiyusa (Matthew Supulver) bgmrapiiermarshal@gmail.com (928) 821-5645

Directions: From the North: Take your best route to HWY 89, go south to Chino Valley. Turn right onto West Road 3 North (Traffic light at McDonalds). Continue to North Road 1 West, turn left, Memory Park is on the right just past the library. From the South: Take your best route to HWY 69. Take HWY 69 to Fain



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and turn right. Fain will turn into HWY 89A. Continue on HWY 89A until you reach HWY 89. Turn right onto HWY 89 North to Chino Valley. Turn right onto West Road 3 North (Traffic light at McDonalds). Continue to North Road 1 West, turn left, Memory Park is on the right just past the library.

Good luck to all who participate! Please come out to cheer those on who are participating!

"The Barony of Granite Mountain Financial committee is seeking bids on new baronial coronets. The coronets must meet the Kingdom of Atenveldt sumptuary requirements and incorporate the heraldry elements of the Barony of Granite Mountain. The bid should include:

- * modern name, business name and contact information
- * proposed design illustration
- * describe the aesthetic considerations for design elements
- * proposed materials and reasons for choice
- * practical elements of your design such as size adjustability, wear ability/comfort, anticipated maintenance costs, future repair ease, etc.
- * any options that will need to be decided after approval of your bid (materials, flexible design elements, etc.)
- * estimated cost
- * estimated time table from acceptance to deliver.

Please email exchequerbgm@gmail.com with your bid or for more information. Bids will be received until January 31, 2017"





Remembrance of a good soul!

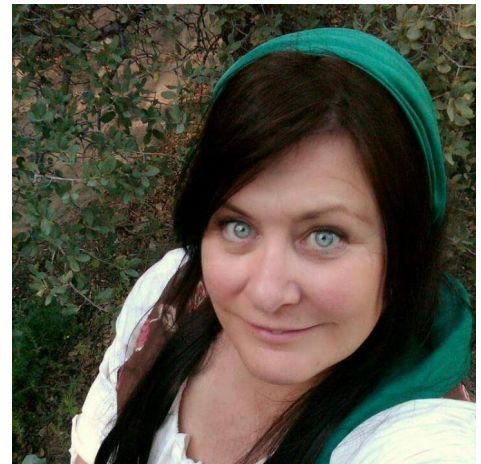
Unfortunately we lost a good soul, Marielena Grace Quinn Suales. Our condolences to her family and her friends.

For those who did not attend populace a beautiful table with a few displays was set up in remembrance of this beautiful soul! A moment of silence was also given in her honor.

Mi'Lady Laura brought petite fores because Lady Grace is the one who urged her to try to make them and bring them to Torneo. She spent a lot of time making sure that everything was set up beautifully. Every time you have a petite fore it will make you remember that not only are they sweet, but so was she. We love you Lady Grace and will see you once again. Thank you to all who helped with this table.



We will be making arm bands to wear at war as a remembrance of our beautiful Lady Grace. If you are interested in helping we will be making them at the next A&S night at Lady Lark's. We hope to see you there.





Ermine Wrap– January 2017

One practice for this month with 7 shooters.

We currently have 14 (16) shooters working on rank, two being crossbow.

New Ranks: None

For the coming month. January practice will be based on weather and personal schedule.

No practice for thrown weapons in Dec.

We currently have six (6) throwers working on rank in both knife and ax. Four people working on becoming a marshal. Two new marshal waiting on paperwork.

New Ranks: None

January practice will be based on weather and personal schedule.

In Service I remain,

Rustand Drache MKA Mike Ladd

Greetings Granite Mountain,

First of all I would like to say, thank you for your patience with me the last couple of months. My focus has been elsewhere with mudane life.

We had a great turnout for HE Na'talia's patterning workshop in December. I think we all learned something new.

A&S for January will be held on Tuesday the 10th of January, from 5:30-8:30pm at Lark's meeting room. I will post the theme as soon as I confirm with a couple of people.

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Lady Cynthia.



Spot - Lite on January 2017



Arts & Sciences

Come join us for a night of all things string. Spinning, kumihimo, viking whipcord, lucet, weaving. HE Eirny (Irene Davis) and Lady Adler will be our instructors for the night. So if you have had a desire to learn any of these skills please join us.

Dinner will be pot luck, so bring a dish of wonderful to share.

2350 N. Majesty, Prescott Valley 6:00-8:00pm



Granite Mountain Hard Suit and Rapier Fighter Practices

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

1020 W. Palomino Road

Chino Valley, AZ.

Please come and cheer on the fighters and visit!



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—Jan. 26



Populace will be held at Lady Lark's

2350 N. Majest Road

Prescott Valley, AZ



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

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

bgmmarshal@gmail.com



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

Deputy Rapier Marshal: ***OPEN***

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

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bogmsignet@gmail.com

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

Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)



January 2017

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* 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.

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