



*Barony of Granite Mountain*

*April 2017*

# *The Ermine Spot*

*Greetings Good Populace:*



## **PROGRESS 2017**

### **April**

BofA Baronial Investiture

Gawd Awful Grail

Gaelic Games

Barmaids

Novice Tourney

RenMan

### **May**

Spring Coronation

King and Queen's

Championship Tournament

A&S Competition BTY

Eredsulabration/

Baronial Polling

Torneo de Belleza

Rapier/Youth Novice

Tournament

It has started to warm up and all is beginning to awaken from its winter slumber, Spring is here! It is a change in season for our Kingdom as well this last month. We shall see yet another this month in the Barony of Atenveldt. We hope you will join us for the next investiture of the new Baron and Baroness.

This month the Barony has a wide variety of local activities for everyone to enjoy. The Arts & Archery workshop, leather bottle making workshop, Rapier and Hardsuit practices, Scriptorium, and the Spring Quarterly Archery prize shoot. Thank you so much to our marshals, arts & sciences officers, and teachers for planning these wonderful activities.

Next month will be our annual Torneo de Belleza (tournament of beauty). We would like to encourage the populace to join in to make this tournament of beauty all it can be. Look for updates on activities planned and ways that you can help out.

Also in May, we have our annual demo for the American Heritage Academy in Cottonwood on Tues. May 16<sup>th</sup>. Artisans, Archers, fighters, & bards we need you! So please mark your calendars and join us to bring the middle ages to life for these wonderful students.

As a reminder, letters of intent for Baron and Baroness of the Barony of Granite Mountain are due by the end of this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Granite Mountain, You Rock!

*Baron Lutold*

*Baroness Elsbeth*



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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](mailto:bgmchronicler@gmail.com). Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!

## *Letter from the Editor*

### **Greetings Populace!**

*Spring has sprung! We all have the bug to get outside and be more active.*

*There are plenty of activities coming up that we can all take part in. If you have time to do something, ask if you can help! There is something that is always needing to be done. Our lovely Baroness has a bucket list going so ask if there is something you can do to help get items crossed off.*

*Mixed weapons, was an emotional event with the stepping down of Baron Simon and Baroness Gwenfrewi. It was good to be there for them and yes Simon, you are now FREE!*

*Thank you to those who stood in and represented the Barony! As always, Granite Mountain, YOU ROCK!*

*Lady Laura of Granite Mountain*



# *Barony Notices - April 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](mailto:crown@atenveldt.org)) or the Kingdom Seneschal ([seneschal@atenveldt.org](mailto:seneschal@atenveldt.org))

Posadnitsa Natal'ia Diekova vdova Rabyrovicha

Atenveldt Kingdom Seneschal



## *Barony Notices - April 2017!*

Good populace of the solar Kingdom of Atenveldt, come and bare witness to the Torneo de Belleza, The Tournament of Beauty!! Join us in the glorious northern weather of Granite Mountain on May 20-21, 2017. As this is the 5th this year's theme will be Legends of Beauty. Feel the soft green grass of our tournament field under your feet. Run your fingers through the cool, clear waters of Watson Lake as they reflect our majestic, shore-side cliffs of granite.

The Tournament of Beauty for armored combat will begin following opening court at 11am on Saturday. Worthy competitors will fight for the honor of their consort and true champions of valor and virtue will be decided by the gallery. One virtuous lady of the gallery will be found the "La Dama de Belleza," The Lady of Beauty.

The Rapier Tournament will be held at 11am on Sunday. The Barony of Granite Mountain does invite all rapier fighters to vie in a tournament of skill, honor and finesse .

The site is Watson Lake Park, Location: 3101 Watson Lake Rd., Prescott, Arizona, 86301. The site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm. Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc/Granite Mountain. There is a small parking fee administered at the entrance of the park.

From the North: Find your best route to I-17. Travel south on I-17 to the AZ 169 exit. Exit the freeway and head west on AZ-169. When AZ-169 ends, turn west on AZ-69 towards Prescott. Go north on AZ-89 toward Prescott/Chino Valley. Turn right at the traffic circle into Watson Lake Park. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/ZMVzv>

From the South: Find your best route to I-17. Travel south on I-17 north to the AZ-69 exit. Exit the freeway and head west on AZ-69. Go north on AZ-89 toward Prescott/Chino Valley. Turn right at the traffic circle into Watson Lake Park. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/ZDJiN>

Event Stewards: Count Brian & Countess Lia Winterbourne (Brian & Joanne Cole) [928-925-8933](tel:928-925-8933) & [602-758-8336](tel:602-758-8336), [brianandjoannecole@gmail.com](mailto:brianandjoannecole@gmail.com)





# Ermine Wrap– April 2017

Greetings Granite Mountain Artisans,

We had a wonderful turnout for our UFO workshop for March! Thank you everyone who attended, it was great to catch up with all of you.

As the long days of Winter come to an end, we are welcoming Spring with a period leather bottle making workshop. The workshop is filling up fast, Only 2 slots left! So if you haven't already and you are interested in attending, please sign up asap. Cost of this workshop is \$25. All other details can be found on the Baronial FB group page.

If there is a class that you would like taught, I am always open for ideas. Please contact me with your suggestions.

As always,

Yours in Service

Lady Cynthia de la Dale

A&S Minister

Barony of Granite Mountain





## Ermine Wrap– April 2017

Oh what fun you missed during populace! We had a guest court herald, M'Lord Justin of Granite Mountain. He did a wonderful job, thank you M'Lord Justin! Our next populace is April 26th at 6pm.



Fabric Wars 2.0! If you missed Populace, you missed it! Thank you to Lady Rose Elizabeth Weaver for the material.



Congratulations Lady Adler for receiving your award, Flower of the Desert! Huzzah! And well deserved!



Congratulations to Lord Michigane on receiving your spider! Great shooting!



## Ermine Wrap– April 2017



Celtic Critter Hunt

Spring is sprung

It's time for Fun

Celtic critters are on the run

Come join in on the Celtic Critter Hunt at the Spring quarterly Baronial Tournament and Prize Shoot.

Sunday, April 23, 11am – 1pm at Granite Mountain Archers.

3755 willow Creek Road, Prescott

Across from Embry Riddle, next to Center-Spiritual Living

There will be prizes for several categories for the prize shoot.

All SCA archers are welcome, however a BGM winner will be blessed with the honor to put on the next quarterly tournament!





# Ermine Wrap– April 2017

Archery has been filled with laughter, fun, shooting and lots of food! We have had a lot of folks showing up to shoot or just visit. We have even had some youth attend! Recently we had an A&S Archery arts and crafts where targets were made for the quarterly archery shoot! Six targets were created and although they turned out great they will be chased and pierced with arrows.



Again congratulations to Lord Michigane for shooting a spider!







## Ermine Wrap– April 2017

### Mixed Weapons War:

Their Excellencies of Granite Mountain would like to express humble gratitude to these individuals who represented the Barony of Granite Mountain for the team competition at Mixed Weapons War.

Lord William– Armored Combat

M'lord Justin– Rapier

Lady Camere– Archery

Lord Michigane– Thrown Weapons

Lady Cynthia– A&S Embroidery

M'lady Catherine– Bardic

We are very honored that you came forth to represent us. We are so very proud of all of you. You ROCK!



The look on the faces of Theign Simon and Bantheign Gwenfrewi was priceless! As Simon said, “WE’RE FREE!”



Granite Mountain marching in at Mixed Weapons



# *Spot - Lite on April 2017*



## *Arts & Sciences*

Tuesday, April 18th and 22nd at Antelope Point Industries 8594 N. Eastridge Dr.

Prescott Valley

Period Leather bottle making taught by Lord Jacobus

5:00pm to 9:00pm

Please bring a dish to share!



## *Granite Mountain Hard Suit*

Hard Suit Practice **EVERY TUESDAY AT 5 PM!**

Ken Lindley Park

702 E. Gurley St. Prescott AZ



## *Granite Mountain Rapier Practice*

Rapier Practice Sunday April 9th at 1pm

1020 W. Palomino Road

Chino Valley, AZ



## *Granite Mountain Archery*

Sunday April 23rd Celtic Critter Hunt Quarterly Prize Tourney!

11am to 1pm

3755 Willow Creek Rd. Prescott, AZ.



## *Court Night/Populace Meeting—April 27th*



*Populace will be held at Antelope Point Industries*

*8594 N. Eastridge Dr. Prescott Valley*

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



# Want Ads

**\*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](mailto: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](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com)  
and  
Baronial Seneschal  
[bogmseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:bogmseneschal@gmail.com)

**\*New\***

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com) and  
Baronial Seneschal at  
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BGM Exchequer at  
[exchequerbgm@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bgmsheriff@gmail.com)  
Kingdom Sheriff  
[sheriff@atenveldt.org](mailto:sheriff@atenveldt.org)  
Baron and Baroness  
[bgmcoronet@gmail.com](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com) and  
Baronial Seneschal  
[bogmseneschal@gmail.com](mailto:bogmseneschal@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com)

**\*New\***

## Baronial Arts & Sciences

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](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com)

**\*New\***

## Baronial Thrown Weapons Marshal

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](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com)



# BARONY REGNUM

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



# 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	10	11 Hard Suit Practice	12	13	14	15 Gaelic Games
16	17	18 A&S Period Leath- er Bottle making Hard Suit Practice	19	20	21 Barmaids	22 Barmaids A&S Period Leather Bot- tle making
23 Barmaids Archery Tour- nament Rapier	24	25 Hard Suit Practice	26 Novice Tourney	27	28	29 RenMan
30						

\* 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.

# May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Spring Coronation
7 King and Queen's Champion's Tournament	8	9 Hard Suit Practice	10	11	12	13 A&S Competition BTY Eredsulabration/Barony Polling
14	15	16 Hard Suit Practice	17	18	19	20 Torneo de Belleza
21	22	23 Hard Suit Practice	24 Rapier/Youth Novice Tournament	25	26	27
28	29	30 Hard Suit Practice	31			





# ERMINE "SPOT" O' FUN!



## Geology Word Search

Find the names of various rocks hidden in the puzzle.

T	N	X	E	J	F	Q	W	N	P	Y	N	O	C	R	I	Z	AMETHYST
I	O	R	I	E	U	E	S	I	O	U	Q	R	U	T	G	F	BERYL
E	A	Z	J	A	T	O	L	K	P	M	N	W	N	A	L	A	BORAX
T	W	X	R	A	T	I	E	D	K	Y	H	I	R	D	Z	R	COPPER
I	P	T	D	Z	H	T	H	H	S	O	R	N	H	A	K	S	CUPRITE
E	Z	L	R	N	I	O	A	C	W	P	E	I	P	S	O	U	DIAMOND
D	M	S	A	C	O	L	A	D	A	T	A	O	T	B	X	L	FELDSPAR
A	S	U	U	T	I	M	P	M	I	L	T	R	E	E	K	F	FLUORITE
J	I	E	S	T	I	A	A	R	E	L	A	R	Z	B	A	U	GALENA
G	L	A	E	P	N	N	O	I	Z	T	Y	M	B	M	C	R	GARNET
R	V	N	N	J	Y	U	U	X	D	L	H	Z	Y	M	I	U	GOLD
A	E	E	Z	R	L	G	L	M	E	Q	B	Y	M	Y	M	G	GRANITE
N	R	L	S	F	H	S	G	K	I	H	O	O	S	E	K	R	GRAPHITE
I	D	A	B	G	E	R	U	B	Y	Y	R	O	V	T	H	W	GYP SUM
T	L	G	E	T	I	R	P	U	C	N	A	J	X	C	P	F	HALITE
E	O	E	T	I	H	P	A	R	G	A	X	K	B	E	Q	T	JADEITE
K	G	G	C	K	Y	B	C	O	P	P	E	R	A	X	J	B	LEUCITE

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puzzles.about.com

This month's puzzle is quite simple. Figure out what the secret word is! Say the secret word to Lady Laura of Granite Mountain and you will get a surprise! Good luck!