



Barony of Granite Mountain

December 2019

The Ermine Spot



Greetings unto the Populace of Granite Mountain,

It was a pleasure and honor to be in attendance at Atenveldt's 50th Anniversary event this month. To hear the words of Master/Sir Michael of Moria, Laurel, Knight and founding Baron of the Barony of Atenveldt and Master Richard Ironsteed Master of Arms, Pelican and 1st Crown of Atenveldt talk about the beginning of the SCA in Atenveldt was truly beautiful and inspiring.

We have Northern War Practice next month in preparation for Estrella War in February. We will be making a last call for those attending Estrella and a reminder if you have not given us your pavilion/tent size please do so by December 15th as we will be sending that information to Kingdom so they may assign our Barony its location and reserve our land allocation. We look forward to seeing many of you at Northern Yule and we hope everyone has a wonderful and joyful holiday season.

In service to our most glorious Kingdom and the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt, the Barony of Granite Mountain.

Conor and Caroline

Vicar and Vicaress



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

Happy Yule and Merry Christmas to all! This will be the last newsletter for 2019. I wish you all goodwill, and peace and joy of the season.

I'll see you next year!

***Remember Granite Mountain.....
ROCKS!***

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!

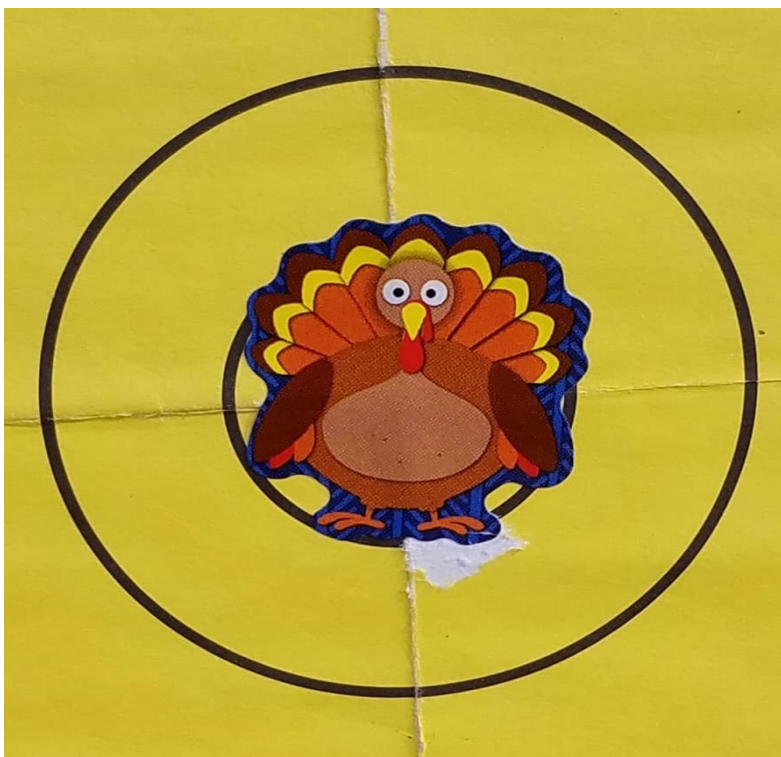


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Archery - Turkey Shoot

Photos taken by His Lordship Pol O Coilean



Thank you to everyone who attended the BGM Fall Quarterly Tournament - Turkey Shoot 2019. We had great weather and a terrific competition. Thank you to our Baronial Archery Captain for all of your assistance & guidance as well as those who helped with set up and tear down, all of you Rock! HE Master Lutold and I enjoyed putting on the Turkey shoot, we hope everyone had fun!

Our amazing top prize winners were:

Crossbow

1st Lord David

2nd His Excellency Master Conor

3rd Lord Cannan

Hand bow

1st His Lordship Pol

2nd M'lady Natas'ia

3rd Lady Ann

Enjoy your yummy prizes and have a wonderful day!





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Archery - Rankings

Photos taken by His Lordship Pol O Coileain



Congratulations to Kristina and Lady Ann for advancing to Bowman, Open Handbow, His Excellency Master Lutold, Yeoman, Period Crossbow, His Excellency, Master Conor, Yeoman, Open Crossbow.





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Rapier

Rapier Practice.



Photos taken by Lord Rustand Drache



Photos taken by Lady Beth Drache



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A & S - Heraldic Garb Workshop



Photo taken by Lady Rose Elizabeth Weaver

We accomplished a great deal at A&S tonight! Liz made a circular shoulder cape, David made a madrigal to fight in for rapier, I cut out a cape and helped people, and Caroline helped with patterns! It was a productive evening.



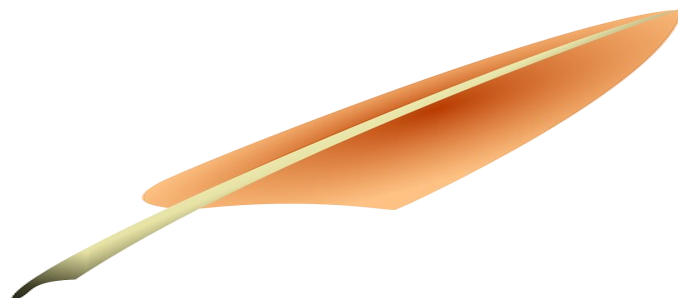
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BGM Scriptorium



Photo taken by Mistress Elzbeth von Sonnenthal

We had a wonderful end of the year Scriptorium on December 1st. All the BGM scribal artisans received a holiday ornament as a thank you for all their hard work this year. Wishing everyone happy holidays and a beautiful New Year.





Spot - Lite - December 2019



Scriptorium

4850 N Spruce Rd.
Chino Valley

BGM Scriptorium

Greetings Scribal Artisans,

I'd like to give a great big thank you to everyone for giving of your time and talents this year to the scribal arts, and supporting our scribal group here in Granite Mountain. So many unique and beautiful works of art have been created for Kingdom and Barony, you are all amazing!

Given out was a handmade ornaments, which is a small token of appreciation for all that you have done this year, BGM Scribes Rock!
If you have made and turned in scrolls this year but weren't able to attend Scriptorium today to receive an ornament no worries, you can collect one when next we meet

Happy Holidays

In humble service,
HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal,

Populous/Business Meeting

December 19th, 6:00 PM

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8594 E Eastridge Drive

Prescott Valley, AZ

Dress in Garb

Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice

Saturday, December 7th and 21 nd, 1 pm at the Granite Mountain Archers Club

Directions: Granite Mountain Archers, 3755 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ. Located across from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, next to Spiritual Living Church Less than a mile south of Pioneer Parkway (89A).

Granite Mountain Fighter Practices

***** PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW TIMES AND PRACTICE SITES*****

Rapier Practice: Memory Park, Chino Valley from 12:00– 3:00, every Sunday

Hard Suit Practice: Count Brian's House, from 7:00—10:00, every Tuesday



The Spot Lite - December 2019

Sheriff's Note - Estrella War



Greetings unto the populous of Granite Mountain!

We have been asked to take care of security on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Estrella War. Please consider setting aside a couple of hours to man a gate or wonder about the camps.

If interested, please contact me and I will schedule a time for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

YIS,

Lord William Devlin

Granite Mountain Sheriff.



Kingdom 12th Night

Saturday January 4, 2020 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Barony of Tir Ysgithr

Our shared dream is one that is fueled by a fondness for courtesies and ideals of times gone by, of simple pastimes and joys. In that spirit, we will journey back together, to Spain. We will have music, food, dancing and possibly Spanish games to entertain and delight!

Come drum with your old friends and new acquaintances; dance to the beat; delight in the spectacle of colors and movement, and revel in the merriment with your friends and chosen family!

In addition to a fantastic night of fun, we will also have a Spanish themed feast for your culinary desires. Please pay close attention to the ingredients listed below, if you have any allergies.

1st course (on table when arriving):

Flatbread -Veg, ND

Roasted Garlic (spreadable) Veg, GF, ND

Cheese (spreadable)- Cream cheese, mozzarella, queso fresco- Veg, GF

Olives - Veg, GF, ND

2nd Course:

Lettuce and Radish Salad with Oil and Vinegar Dressing- Veg, GF, ND

Watercress, Lettice, Other Greens, , red lettice, romaine, endive, fennel, romano cheese, machego, Mint, Radishes, Sea Salt, Red Wine, EVOO

3rd Course:

Leek Pottage w/ Flatbread- Veg, GF (Flatbread will be on the side)

Leeks, Salt Vegetable Broth, Almond Milk, Sugar Cinnamon



4th Course:

Roasted Hen- GF, ND

Hen, Salt, Thyme, Garlic, Pepper, Coriander, Gluten Free Soy Sauce, Oil, Water

Eggplants with Saffron- Veg, GF, ND

Eggplants, Vinegar, Gluten Free Soy Sauce, Pepper, Caraway, Cumin, Onion, Fennel Stalks, Garlic, Saffron, Salt, Oil, Water, Eggs, Gluten Free Breadcrumbs, Rice Flour, Cilantro Juice, Rue, Mint, Citron or Lemon, Sticks of Thyme

--There will be a vegetarian alternative for those that pre-reg and select vegetarian on the form:

VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE (GL) (HAS Almonds)

Espinacas con Garbanzos (Spinach and Chickpeas)

Garbanzo Beans, Spinach, rice cracker crumbs, Almonds, Tomato Sauce, Clove, EVOO, Sherry Vinegar, Cumin, Cayenne, Salt Pepper, Paprika

5th Course:

Meatballs (Beef) -GF, DF

Ground Beef, Gluten Free Soy Sauce, Oil, Onions, Cilantro, Salt, Rice Flour, Water, Eggs

Couscous- Veg

Semolina Flour, water,

GF will have rice

Garlic Sauce- Veg,, GF, DF, (Has Almonds and Pine Nuts)

Garlic, pine nuts, almonds, broth (vegi), sugar, cinnamon, rosewater

--There will be a vegetarian alternative for those that pre-reg and select vegetarian on the form:

VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE (Also GF)

Egg and Cheese Casserole

Cream cheese, Feta, Manchego, EVOO, eggs, Saffron, Pepper, Cumin, Cloves, Cinnamon

Dessert -- TBA

There may be additions and subtractions to the menu based on cost

Site Information:

Site is discreetly damp.

Smoking is permitted but only in the parking lot. This includes e-cigarettes.

Event Registration Fee:

Adult - \$15.00, \$10.00 with a \$5.00 membership discount.

Youth ages 17 and under are free.



Feast Fee:

Adults: \$10.00 no membership discounts to be applied for Feast Fees.

Youth (17 and under): \$5.00

☑ Please RSVP and pay for the feast no later than Dec 21st 2019.

Event and Feast Pre-Registration will be available via PayPal only. Feast must be pre-registered through PayPal. Unpaid reservations will not be honored.

Pre-registration through PayPal will open on October 4th, stay tuned for that announcement and close at midnight, December 21, 2019, at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHaFe_LR8613zaZjwLtq2_Vo83y6oplgh5x0OKdiCCH77S9A/viewform

Please contact Kingdom PayPal Deputy Exchequer, Lady Izza al Zarqa at epay@atenveldt.org for questions regarding payment.

Additional information regarding pre-reg will be available on the FB Event Page, or you may contact the Event Steward: Lord Floki the Ginger ([Chris Mullican](mailto:Chris_Mullican_sparky1978@gmail.com): sparky1978@gmail.com)

Directions and Event Location:

This Event is located at the Tucson Women’s Club at 6245 E Bellevue Street, Tucson AZ 85712,
For those local, this is located just northwest of the Wilmot Rd and Speedway Blvd intersection.

From North of Tucson:

- Take your best route to I-10 South towards Tucson.
- Take Exit 257 (Speedway Blvd) on turn Left onto Speedway Blvd
- Continue down Speedway Blvd for about 7.8miles
- Turn Left onto N Wilmot Rd.
- Turn Left onto Bellevue St (this will be the 1st Left you can take past Wilmot)
- The Women’s Center is located on your Right, the Parking lot is located just past the main building.



From South of Tucson:
Take your best route to I-10 West towards Tucson.
Take Exit 270 (Kolb Rd) and turn slight right onto Kolb Rd.
Continue down Kolb for about 9miles
Turn Left onto W Speedway Blvd for about 1 mile
Turn Right onto N Wilmot Rd.
Turn Left onto Bellevue St (this will be the 1st Left you can take past Wilmot)
The Women's Center is located on your Right, the Parking lot is located just past the main building.



Join us at
Northern Yule
Sat, 14 Dec 2019
12 pm - 8 pm

At Flagstaff Federated Community Church
go to Barony of Ered Sul Facebook Page
for more information

What? Northern Yule

When? December 14th Noon till 8pm

Where? Flagstaff Federated Community Church

400 W Aspen Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Come join us for a day of festivities and feasting as the Wheel of the Year turns once more. Celebrate the changing of the seasons and the beginning of a new year with family and friends. There will be dancing! Singing! Stories! And of course food, food and maybe a little more food! There will also be a white elephant gift exchange. Please keep your gift cost to around \$10. Fee will be \$15 for Adults (\$5 discount for Members) Youth under the age of 17 are free into the event. There is a separate fee for the feast. Feast Fee for all will be \$15 and will be served at 5pm. Feast reservations are for the first 100 people. Please contact Lord Wolff Belar Der Koch by December 7th at Feastocrat@gmail.com to reserve a seat for the feast.

Activities scheduled include –

Courtly Dancing, Bardic Stories

Menu

Appetizers

Charcuterie Platters, Limpa Bread, Almond Valkeries

Main Dishes

Saracen Stew, Sheperd's Pie, Knefla Soup

Desserts

Honey and Butter Pears, Swedish Cream, Potato Lefsa



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Directions to site

Via I-40 – Take I-40 to Exit 195, travel north on S Milton Rd. Make a slight left onto N Sitgreaves St and then a left onto to W Aspen Ave.

Via I-17 – Take I-17 north until it turns into S Milton Rd. Follow directions above.

Event Steward: m'Lady Callista Di Napoli (AKA Elizabeth "Beth" Darrow)

If you would like to contact Callista, please feel free to send her an email at ECD84@NAU.edu, or friend her on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/Beth.Is.DaBethst](https://www.facebook.com/Beth.Is.DaBethst) and send her a personal message.

Barony Regnum

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Vicaress Caroline

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Deputy Sheriff: ***OPEN***

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Lord Steve of Granite Mountain (mka Steve Kile)
Thrown Weapons Deputy: Lady Paulette of Granite Mountain (mka Paulette Kile)
Waiver Secretary: ***OPEN***



Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)

We Want You!!!

Our officer positions are always available to apply for, especially deputies!
Come, join us and share your new ideas and knowledge.

Apply for your favorite position today!





Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions, please send your letter of intent to the Vicar and Vicaress at: bgmcoronet@gmail.com and the Baronial Seneschal at bogmseneschal@gmail.com also to the Kingdom Officer of that field.

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.

Voice Herald

Open Until Filled.

Applicant should have a paid membership, able to attend events and monthly meetings Required to send reports to Kingdom Herald, Post on book of faces of awards given out at events/meetings. Work closely with Scribe and Vicar and Vicaress, and willing to speak in Court. For further questions please send your Letter of intent to the Baronial Seneschal.

Waiver Secretary

Open until filled.

Handle all fighting waivers. Check fighters in and out, provide info at tournaments, etc.

Chatelaine: Open Until Filled.

Applicant must be a paid member. Able to attend events, and Demos to reach out to the public and inform of the SCA. Responsible to keep, store and maintain loaner Garb.

Please send your letter of intent in TODAY!

Rapier Captain ***NEW***

Open until Filled

Responsible for safety, upkeep, and storage of loaner gear, warranting Fighters, marshalling events, practices and teaching rapier new comers. Monthly reports sent to Kingdom and Vicar and Vicaress.

Deputy Marshalls -

Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter

Rapier

all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open until filled

Chronicler

Exchequer

Sheriff

Chatelaine

Arts & Sciences

Book Herald *** NEW ***

Open Until Filled

Qualified applicants will have a paid membership. Help to create period names and devices for our Barony, submit to Kingdom Herald.

If you are interested in any position, please feel free to talk to the Vicar and Vicaress and find out where help is needed most. You can apply for any position, but there are areas where help is always needed.

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