



*Barony of Granite Mountain*

*March 2020*

# *The Ermine Spot*



Greetings unto the Populace of Granite Mountain,

It is our hope that everyone attending Estrella had a very enjoyable time despite the rain starting Friday evening. We were able to walk out to the combat fields together Friday morning and participate in many activities. Town square was a wonderful place to gather to watch the tournaments, grab a bite to eat at the merchants, and as always, the shopping was fantastic.

We have a bid in for our May event, but we do need stewards for our July event, Champions in the Pines/Investiture in September, and Yule in December. There are experienced past stewards to offer advice and assistance and we encourage anyone entertaining the thought to steward an event to please step forward.

Now is the time when the Kingdom and the Barony look to those of the populace that would consider taking on the responsibility of Granite Mountain's Baron and Baroness. This is a 3-year commitment to yourselves to do the best job possible, completion of the administrative paperwork, and to the well-being of the populace. We encourage anyone considering this responsibility, to talk to former Baron and Baronesses within and outside of the Barony about the duties and rewarding growth in oneself of becoming landed nobility. The deadline for Letters of Intent will be April 30th .

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!

Estrella War was awesome!

The shopping, food, drink, tournaments, the parties, populous, and the comradery was fantastic! Although, mother nature couldn't hold her water! That was a mess!

Unfortunately, the War on Saturday had to be canceled along with Archery, and both Rapier and Hard Suit individual fighting. It was major bummer! At least the sun came out Sunday to dry the mud out enough by 6:00 pm to leave site.

All in all, a good time was had by all in spite of the rain and muck! Now to plan for 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](mailto:bgmchronicler@gmail.com). Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!



# *Baronial Announcement - March 2020*



## GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION AS A BARONIAL CANDIDATE

Greetings unto the Populace of the Barony of Granite Mountain. Letters of Intent for those interested in serving as Baron and Baroness are requested at this time.

### GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION AS A BARONIAL CANDIDATE:

1. Baronial candidates must be current paid members, must have access to the Southwind, and 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, 2020. 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))



*The Ermine Wrap - March 2020*



**WAR!**

Photo taken by Sigrid





# The Ermine Wrap - March 2020



## War! -cont.

Photo taken by Lady Ann Devlin of the Celts



Sherriff William Devlin requires donuts to go with his coffee while on duty.

Photo taken by Her Excellency Caroline



Our beloved mascot, Spot, taking a scribal class.

Baronial shenanigans! Spot has his own attendants attending him. They are Hootie, Captain of the Guard, Snickers, Lady in Waiting and Herbert the Duck, Court Herald.

Photo taken by Her Excellency Caroline





# *The Ermine Wrap - March 2020*



*War! - cont.*

## *Granite Mountain Court*



Populous who received awards at Estrella War are:

Lord Jacobus an der Nordkuste received Flower of the Desert and an Order of the Beauty of Granite Mountain.

Lord William Devlin received the Order of the Peregrine of Granite Mountain for Archery.

Lord David Williamson received an Award of Arms at Northern War Practice.



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## War! - cont.

Photos taken by Lady Ann Devlin of the Celts





# The Ermine Wrap - March 2020



## Archery Practice

Photos taken by His Lordship Pol O'Coileain





# *The Ermine Wrap - March 2020*



## *Rapier Practice*

### Teacher teaching

Photos taken by Lady Beth Drache



Lord Rustand Drache teaching the newbies.





# *The Ermine Wrap - March 2020*



## *Scriptorium*

Great day at Scriptorium. Thank you to everyone who came out today and volunteered to help paint invitations for Pol and Camere's vigil, they came out beautifully.

Also a big thank you to Lady Cynthia for bringing her yummy green chili pork for lunch along with everyone else who brought a plethora of tasty treats! Yum

It was great to have Lady Masala join us from Windale as well, always a pleasure spending time with you.

Look at these beautiful invitations each one uniquely hand crafted, well done everyone!





# Spot - Lite - March 2020



**Scriptorium**  
4850 N Spruce Rd.  
Chino Valley

## BGM Scriptorium

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In humble service,  
HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal,

**Populous/Business Meeting**  
March 26th 6:00 PM  
YEI  
8594 E Eastridge Drive  
Prescott Valley, AZ

**Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice**  
Saturday, March 7th and 21st. 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 - March 2020*



## *Archery—Quarterly Tournament*



Barony of Granite Mountain Quarterly Archery Tournament and Prize Shoot

Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 pm

Granite Mountain Archers

3755 Williw Creek Road, Prescott

Across from Emery Riddle Aeronautical University

Next to Spiritual Living Church

Less than a mile from Pioneer Parkway (89A)

Loaner gear available, including crossbows

Bring a chair

THL Pol O' Coileain, BGM Archery Captain

OINK!





# *The Spot Lite - March 2020*



## *New Comer Night*



Just a reminder: We have Newcomer Night this month; March 27 from 5:00 till 9:00.

Please bring a friend and a side dish. We will serve chicken and burgers.

Come share Estrella stories and enjoy each other's company.

3141 N Pleasant View PV.

# Barony Regnum

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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](mailto:bgmcoronet@gmail.com) and the Baronial Seneschal at [bogmseneschal@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Exchequer \*\*\* NEW\*\*\*

Open Until Filled

Applicant should have a paid membership, able to attend events an monthly meetings. Required to send reports to Kingdom Exchequer on a monthly basis, collect event fees at baronial events, make deposits and work closely with the Vicar and Vicaress. 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 tourneys, 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.

## 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.

## Deputy Marshalls -

Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter

Rapier

all need Deputy Marshalls.

## Deputy Positions:

Open until filled

Chronicler

Exchequer

Sheriff

Chatelaine

Arts & Sciences

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# March 2020

Sun

Mon

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1 <i>Rapier Practice</i>	2	3 <i>Hard Suit Practice</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Archery Practice</i>
8 <i>Rapier Practice/ Scriptorium</i>	9	10 <i>Hard Suit Practice</i>	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Rapier Practice</i>	16	17 <i>Hard Suit Practice/ St. Patricks Day</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Archery Practice</i>
22 <i>Rapier Practice</i>	23	24 <i>Hard Suit Practice</i>	25	26	27 <i>New Comers Night</i>	28 <i>Mixed Weapons War</i>
29 <i>Rapier Practice/Mix Weapons</i>	30	31 <i>Hard Suit Practice</i>				

# April 2020

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<i>26 Rapier Practice / Barmaids</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28 Hard Suit Practice</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>		