Greetings unto the Populace of Granite Mountain,

This month we write our final missive as Vicar and Vicaress before heading off into the land of retirement. We want to thank the Baronial officers for continued support to the Barony, our court members and champions for your support in our endeavors, and populace for persevering through these past 18 months, especially during these most difficult times with COVID. Again, it has been an honor to be of service the Barony in this capacity.

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

Conor and Caroline
Vicar and Vicaress
Letter from the Editor

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

Some excitement this month! The Investiture of Count Brian and Countess Lia will be happening via Zoom, Saturday, September 12th at 12:00 pm. Have a great month.

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!
Huzzah to our new Baron and Baroness!!!!

Count Brian and Countess Lia Winterbourne
Unto the populace of Granite mountain does Brian and Lia, incoming Baron and Baroness of Granite Mountain send fond greetings.

Granite Mountain has been well served by Connor and Caroline. We wish to thank them, once again for their longtime service to our group and wish them a very well desired retirement.

Looking to the future, we see a great opportunity to gather virtually online! In the coming weeks we may not be having traditional in person events but we are working to create online content that we all can be a part of and enjoy. So keep an eye out on our local calendar and social media.

Regards,
Brian II & Lia
Baron and Baroness of Granite Mountain.
UPDATE ON SCA MEMBERSHIP STATUS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

We are sorry to have to report that as of July 1, 2020, we will no longer be able to leave expired memberships open as if they were current memberships. The corporation has reached a point financially where it needs to resume following normal financial processes, which includes returning to standard membership terms. We fully understand the financial constraints that many people are experiencing and we would love to continue the small way that we were able to assist our members, but we have reached a point where it is necessary to return to standard operations.

If you know someone that can’t afford to reactive their membership & you would like to help them out, please contact me (renee@sca.org), Theresa (theresa@sca.org) or membership@sca.org and we will be able to assist you in completing the gift purchase. It can be done anonymously, or we’ll be happy to send a note along with the membership card. Please let us know at the time of purchase.

The SCA Board and Corporate Officers are closely monitoring the rapidly changing situation. We will continue to look for financially feasible ways to ease our members’ burdens. Announcements will continue to be sent out as decisions are made. You will find them on www.sca.org, on the official SCA Facebook page and if you subscribe to Announcements, you will be notified through that subscription.

We very much appreciate your understanding and assistance that you have offered us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Renee Signorotti
VP/ Corporate Operations
Congratulations to Liz Cornell for placing in the Grand Queen’s Prize for blackwork bag! Huzzah!

This is it!! The Grand Queen’s Prize!

The rules are pretty easy. Check out the different posts, pick out the one that most closely matches your item. Post a comment to that thread with your item, and then follow up as responses to your post with any additional pictures, documentation, etc.

Go check out all the other entries, and be sure to "like" your favorites.

At the end of the event, winners will be announced from each thread. Populace choice (that's where your likes come in!), Queen's choice, and Princess' choice.

Please note! All categories are open to folks from all around the known world, with one exception: the Atenveldt Only post is just for folks here in Atenveldt. Otherwise, go wild!

Remember to be kind to your fellow artists, this is designed to be fun and encouraging!

Winners will be announced on August 15th and contacted for mailing addresses.

Good luck!
BGM Scriptorium

To be determined.

In humble service,
HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal,

Populous/Business Meeting

To be determined
YEI or Zoom
8594 E Eastridge Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice

To be determined.

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

***** At this time to be determined*****

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
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!
Deputy Marshalls - Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter Rapier

all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open until filled

Chronicler
Sheriff
Chatelaine
Arts & Sciences

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.

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!

Seneschal - Open until filled ***NEW***

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a paid member, be able to attend monthly populous meetings, be responsible for legal and official duties, sign contracts, maintain officer warrants, run monthly Baronial Populous meetings, and obtain insurance certificates for events. For further questions, please send your Letter of Intent to the Baron and Baroness.

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.

Deputy Marshalls are needed in the Barony of Granite Mountain. 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.
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