

Barony of Granite Mountain



July 2015

Greetings Friends,

It is nearly time to journey North for Highlands War in the Barony of Ered Sul, will you be joining us? We will be arriving on site on Thursday and plan to grab a great spot for the Baronial Encampment. Please let us know by email if you want to camp with the Barony and what day you will be arriving at: bgmcoronet@gmail.com. The small baronial pavilion will be set up as a common area for all of us. We would like to invite all of our populace to join us Friday evening under the baronial and bring your evening meal so that we can dine together. We are looking forward to all the fun activities this event has to offer and spending time with the good people of our Barony. See you then!

Please don't forget we have a Demo we will be participating in for the Library in Chino Valley, the theme is "Every Hero has a Story". The demo will be held on Saturday July 25th from 10:30 am. – 1:30 pm. We hope that you will join us as we show what the SCA has to offer to the children and their families in our local community.

We have so many wonderful things coming up next month you won't want to miss!

First of all it will be our first annual BGM Collegium/ BSD A&S competition. Come see all the beautiful entries, and take some classes and learn a new skill. Later that month we will be having an A&S night, scriptorium, and a puzzle chair workshop, look for more upcoming information on the book of faces for dates and times. Also in August we will be having our very first Hawaiian Court Night! Come dressed in your best version of garb with a Hawaiian print twist. There will be prizes for best male and best female garb as well as a Hawaiian themed potluck feast. It should be great fun. Lastly at months end the Barony of Granite Mountain will once again be hosting Crown Tournament at the beautiful Watson Lake Park. Please ask the event stewards how you can help.

Great populace of Granite Mountain, it is our honor and great pleasure to serve you.

In Humble Service,

*Baron Lutold
Baroness Elsbeth*



PROGRESS

July:

7/9 - 7/12 - Highland's War (BES)

7/18 - Mideast Feast (BTM)

7/25 - Chino Library Demo / Fiber Frivolity (BGM)

August:

8/8 - Too Darn Hot (BES) day trip

8/15 - BGM Collegium/ BSD A&S Competition

8/29 & 8/30 - Fall Crown Tournament (BGM)



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

Our Barony continues to grow with talent and members. We welcome our new members that moved here from the Ered Sul lands and are honing our fighters!

The Ermine Wrap.

We are shining bright with demonstrations, and archery practices and rapier practices that are blooming with new members!

We are the Seventh Wonders of Attenveldt

Our growing Barony has new things to do, new people to lead—check it out here!

The Spot-Lite

Next Month, Scriptoriums, Combined fighter practices, Fiber Frivolity and more, check the dates here!

Meet the Kingdom

Kingdom of Atlantia, 8th in the Known World.

We have new openings for Officers as well as new Officers, be sure to check out our Want Ads!

Highlands War is upon us! Our fighters are ready to show all how great we have begun. Our artisans are ready to show their talents. We are looking forward to a wonderful event - see you all there!

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!

Allesia de Canaberiis



The Ermine Wrap - June 2015!



HUGE Congratulations go to our newest Yeoman Greyhawk (mka Jim). He is leading the way and our other fabulous archers are right behind him!

Great job Greyhawk, keep up the great shooting!



Arts & Sciences, June 9th and June 12

On June 9th Lady Adler taught Cordial Making. A most informative class that showed how simple it is to make your own special flavored cordials!

Also our Baroness Elsbeth brought a basket of largess of all types to give us ideas on what we could do with scraps around our sewing rooms and workshops.



A fabulous time was had at our June Scriptorium on June 12th as well! HE Caroline hosted an all day workshop which was well attended. Our Barony is gaining new Artisans with each gathering we have!

Rapier Practices, June 14th

This month was awesome and exciting. We took a fighter to a Sundragon event, there was some great core training and I stepped down as Baronial marshal. I will be staying on as Deputy marshal. Matthew Supulver is stepping up as Baronial marshal. Our Barony is "rampin up" our training schedule. More training dates, different times...Very exciting!

Archery Practice, June 20th

Our Archers continue to improve and impress! Our practices are busy and fun! Come out next time and see us in action!

On June 20th we had members gain more ranks again! Congratulations to Lord Mashu for gaining Bowman and of course Greyhawk for gaining Yeoman!

We also have 4 Marshalls in Training, which makes the Barony of Granite Mountain a big presence in the Archery Kingdom!

That's just how we roll.



We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt

WELCOME TO OUR OLD-TIME NEWCOMERS!

Maria de Silva (mka Sue)

Seamys Mac Roibeird (mka Jim)

Elsbeth Anne von Bremen, OP (mka Ann)

The Barony of Granite Mountain is honored to have many talented members who love to teach and learn new things and we welcome you to our lands and look forward to learning, sharing and having you be one of our own!

Duchess Malinda has started a new guild, the Stardust Guild! It will meet at a restaurant in Prescott Valley and just get together to be social. Look for details on the Book of Faces!

Our own lovely HE Lady Lia has graciously offered to start up a Youth group in Granite Mountain! She is looking for others to volunteer their time as well, watch for her announcements on the Book of Faces as well!

Lord Janquith Telewin stepped down as our Baronial Rapier Marshall and Lord Mashu stepped up! Lord Mashu is up for the challenge of keeping up with Lord Janquith's ability to recruit and train more Rapier Fighters. Our Rapier Fighter Practice is now combined with our Heavy Fighter Practice so come out and see how he does!

And a message from Lord Mashu:

Dear Baron and Baroness, Lords and Ladies,

I feel that having one practice at Lord Rustand Drache and then one on the 4th sunday of the month will work well.

As all ways I am open to suggestions.

YIS

Lord Mashu

Matthew P. Supulver



Spot - Lite on July



Granite Mountain Fighter Practices - July 4th, July 26th

Archery Practice
July 4th at Lord Drache's

Heavy Fighter/Rapier Practice
July 26th, 10am at Memory Park in
Chino Valley



Arts & Sciences Scriptorium Night - July 14th

Greetings,

Scriptorium will be held on the 14th @ Larks meeting room, from 5:30 - 8. Our dinner will be potluck style, so please bring a little something to share.

We are still looking for a few more teachers and judges for Collegium in August, if interested please contact me via the Book of Faces or by email at bglasmin@gmail.com. Also we will not be having our regular lunch potluck this year. This years lunch is a sack lunch style that you can pre order for only \$5 via the form on the event page on the Book of Faces. Please have order in by the first of August and payment may be sent or given to Aziza (Christina Symington).

Don't forget about the largess "9 pack" derby at Collegium (9 like items). We had great participation last year and gave out two beautifully filled baskets for our Barony and Kingdom. I am hoping for the same this year. Any questions please contact me.

In Service,
Lady Cynthia
DMoAS



Chino Valley Library Demonstration - July 25th - 10:30am to 1:30pm

Come join us on July 25th to show Chino Valley Library how awesome we are! Bring your arts & sciences projects, bring your fighting gear, bring your enthusiasm and let's rock another demo!

Fiber Frivolity XII - July 25th - hosted by Lady Eleanor Peregrine 10AM to 4PM

8555 Eastridge, Prescott Valley, AZ * This is on the SOUTH side of E AZ 69 on the road behind Tractor Supply

Court Night/Populace Meeting

Thursday July 30th

Willow Creek Park 3181 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ at 6 pm

This will be a Potluck dinner feast, please bring something to share.

Garb is preferred but *not* required.



Kingdom Events



Highlands War XXI - July 9th - 12th, 2015

Ashurst Lake: Take best route to Flagstaff. Go East on Lake Mary road, about 19 miles. Turn north at the Ashurst Lake turnoff and follow signs about 3 miles to the site on the right.

Dates/Time: Thursday July 9th through Sunday July 12th.

Troll opens at 8 a.m. on Thursday and site closes 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Fees: Adults \$25, Youth (5-17) \$10, Children under 5 Free

Day Trip: Adult: \$15.00 Youth: (5-17) \$5.00

Family cap of \$60.00 for 2 adults and children 17 and under living at the same address. (Non-members/members without proof, will pay an additional \$5 fee)

Middle East Feast - July 18th, 2015

Site: Hilton Phoenix Airport 2435 S. 47th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034; 2pm-12am

Site and feast fees: Adult members, \$15, non-members, \$20, and youth 6-17, \$10.

Adult feasts are \$15; youth feasts are \$10. Feast will be sold through Pre-Registration only.

Mons Tonitrus Baronial A&S Competition and Collegium - July 25, 2015

Location: Cochise Community College. Sierra Vista Campus. 901 N. Colombo Ave.

Luncheon: Lunch is potluck we ask one and all to bring a dish to share.

Site Fees: Free

Schedule: Site opens 9:00 AM: Registration 9:30-10:00 AM: Baronial Court 10:30.

Luncheon 12:30 PM.

Judging, Artisan's Showcase and classes for youth and adults: 11:30- 4:30PM. Closing court will be held after judging is finished. Site closes at 6 PM.

Site Rules: Cochise College is a dry site. Brewing entries will be judged off-site, and tasted only by the judges.

No pets (service and assistive animals only). Smoking is permitted a minimum of 20 feet outside of any building/entryway.

Open Kingdom Officer Positions

EMERGENCY DEPUTY KINGDOM
MINISTER of ARTS & SCIENCES
(Open until filled)

KINGDOM YOUTH COORDINATOR

KINGDOM ROYAL ARCHER
(Open until July 31, 2015)

KINGDOM EARL MARSHALL
(Open until August 31, 2015)

KINGDOM WAIVER SECRETARY
(Open until Sept 30, 2015)

KINGDOM CALENDAR OFFICER
(Open until filled)

Click [HERE](#) to apply for any of these positions!

For details of the above events, and other happenings around the Kingdom check out the [Atenveldt Calendar](#)

Traveling and wondering what SCA events might be happening where you're going to be? [The SCA Newsletters Online](#) has all 19 known world kingdom newsletters—check it out the next time you plan a vacation or trip!

Meet the Kingdoms

Map of Atlantia courtesy of Master Bran Trefonnen



Atlantia is the Eighth Kingdom of the SCA. It began as a principality of the East kingdom in the 11th year of the Society (1977). Atlantia gained kingdom status in the sixteenth year of the Society (1981), with her first King and Queen crowned on May 16, 1981.

To learn more click here: [Kingdom of Atlantia](#)

Kingdom Awards

- [Shark's Tooth](#) - Acts of valor
- [Silver Nautilus](#) - Extraordinary achievements in A&S
- [Fountain](#) - Acts of Service
- [KAE](#) - The King's Award of Excellence
- [Undine](#) - Exceptional service to the Queen
- [Herring](#) - Extraordinary Autocrat
- [Vexillum Atlantiae](#) - Ferocity and valor of a group of fighters
- [Sea Star of Atlantia](#) - Extraordinary contributions to youth participation

Youth Awards

- [Sea Urchin](#) - Distinguished contributions, up to 12
- [Hippocampus](#) - Service and contributions, up to 17
- [Sea Tyger](#) - Valor and chivalry in youth martial activities, up to 17
- [Alcyon](#) - Arts & Sciences achievements, up to 17
- [Arielle](#) - Acts of Courtesy, up to 17

Orders of High Merit

- [White Scarf](#)
- [Sea Stag](#)
- [Kraken](#)
- [Yew Bow](#)
- [Pearl](#)
- [Golden Dolphin](#)
- [Golden Lance of Atlantia](#)

Orders of Merit

- [Silver Osprey](#)
- [Sea Dragon](#)
- [King's Missiliers](#)
- [Coral Branch](#)
- [Opal](#)



Kingdom of Atlantia

The 17 Baronies of Atlantia encompass all of Maryland, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, most of Virginia and a small portion of Georgia.



Windmaster's Hill - February 19, 1977 (AS)



Caer Mear - January 14, 1978 (AS 12)



Storvik - September 15, 1979 (AS 14)



Nottinghill Coill - January 12, 1980 (AS)



Tir-y-Don Arms of Tir-y-Don April 25, 1981 (AS 15)



Sacred Stone - September 6, 1982 (AS 17)



Black Diamond - February 4, 1984 (AS 18)



Hidden Mountain - March 25, 1984 (AS 18)



Marinus - September 26, 1987 (AS 22)



Lochmere - August 20, 1988 (AS 23)



Ponte Alto - February 29, 1992 (AS 26)



Dun Carraig - November 20, 1993 (AS 28)



Bright Hills - February 12, 1994 (AS 28)



Stierbach - February 21, 1998 (AS 32)



Highland Foorde - June 12, 1999 (AS 34)



Hawkwood - June 19, 2004 (AS 39)



Raven's Cove - September 18, 2010 (AS 45)

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Lord Mashu

MKA Matthew Sulpulver



HardSuit Marshall



Vacant

Archery Captain

Lord Rustand Drache

MKA Mike Ladd



Deputy Exchequer

Lady Beth of Granite Mountain

MKA Beth Ladd



Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister

Vacant





Want Ads

HardSuit Marshall

Open until filled.

Qualified applicants will have a paid membership and current fighter card.

Ability to hold regular practices, send monthly reports and enjoy teaching others. If this interests you send your letter of intent to:

Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com

Deputy Heralds

Open until filled.

Qualified applicants should have a paid membership and be able to attend events and monthly meetings. Record monthly Granite Mountain awards, travel with their excellences'. It is also helpful if you own or have access to a computer. If this interests you send your letter of intent to:

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Baronial Seneschal
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Sheriff/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

Deputy Chronicler

Open until filled.

Knowledge of MS Word and Publisher are helpful but not required. Requirements are a willingness to learn, creative nature, email and internet access to communicate with the other officers. If this interests you send your letter of intent to:

Baronial Chronicler
bgmchronicler@gmail.com
Kingdom Chronicler
chronicler@atenveldt.org
Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal
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Rapier Marshall

Qualified applicants will have a paid membership and current fighter card. Knowledge in the Rules of Combat and an interest in sharing their knowledge. Computer access for monthly reports is helpful but not required. If this interests you please send your letter of intent to:

Lord Janquith Telewin
janquith1@yahoo.com
Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal

Filled!

Deputy Marshalls - All

Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter

Rapier - FILLED

Archery

all need Deputy Marshalls.

Contact:

Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com
and
Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com

Waiver Secretary

Open until filled.

Handle all fighting waivers. Check fighters in and out, provide info at tourneys, etc. If this interests you send your letter of intent to:

Baronial Waiver Secretary
bgmwaivers@gmail.com
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July 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Combined Archery Rapier Practice
5	6 1438: Richard III crowned King of England	7	8	9 Highlands War	10 Highlands War	11 Highlands War
12 Highlands War	13	14 Scriptorium	15	16	17 1429: Charles VII anointed King of France	18 Mid-East Feast
19	20	21	22	23	24 1567: James VI becomes James I King of Scotland	25 Demo; Chino Valley Library Fiber FrivolityXII
26 Combined Fighter Practice	27	28	29	30 Populace	31	

The events surrounding Richard's ascension to the throne and the fate of the nephews he replaced as king are still in dispute.

With considerable help from Joan of Arc, the Dauphin gained popular and noble support as the next king at a time when the Hundred Years' War had thoroughly disrupted France. After Joan's victory at Orléans, Charles made his way to Reims, where tradition had it that kings had to be crowned for their kingship to be true.

Barely more than a year old, the son of Mary of Scotland was crowned James VI when his mother, defeated by rebel Scottish lords, abdicated the throne. He would later become King James I of England upon the death of his cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

August 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Archery Rapier Practice
2	3 1492: Columbus sets sail from Spain	4	5 1100: Henry I crowned King of England	6	7 Too Darn Hot	8 Too Darn Hot
9 Too Darn Hot	10	11 A&S Night	12	13	14	15 BGM & BSD Collegium
16	17	18	19	20	21 1165: King Philip II of France was born	22 Archery Rapier Practice
23 Combined Fighter Practice	24	25	26	27 Populace	28	29 Fall Crown
30 Fall Crown	31					

Christopher Columbus and his small fleet consisting of the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria left the port of Palos, Spain, where they had been fitted out, and headed for the Canary Islands, where they would pick up northeast trade winds. Nearly four weeks later they would leave the Canaries, and two months later they would bump into the Americas.

On the day of his coronation, Henry I issued a charter that promised not to exploit church vacancies, guaranteed "just and legitimate" reliefs, and indicated a return to the laws of Edward the Confessor. His desire to tone down the oppressive Norman government was accompanied by an interest in winning control of Normandy, as well.

Philip Augustus was one of the notable kings of the Capetian line. He gradually reconquered French territories from the English monarchs and expanded royal domains into Flanders and Languedoc.