

*Barony of Granite Mountain*

# *The Ermine Spot*



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

This past month the Barony of Granite Mountain has been a shining light under the Atenveldt sun! Our Collegium was a wonderful success. Thank you our event steward Lady Cynthia, all of our talented teachers, and the Barony of Sundragon for such a great day of artistry, friendship, and learning. Also our Crown Tournament was a vision of pageantry and prowess. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Thank you to our hard working event stewards Lady Beth and H.E. Asrikr. Also thank you to all who graciously donated food and your time for set up and tear down to make this event the amazing weekend it became.

In the upcoming weeks we will be gathering once again for our Annual Champions in the Pines event. We are very excited that this year's event will be held back amongst the pine trees in Willard Springs! We are sending out the call for all artisans, archers, performers, and skilled fighters of the Barony to come and declare for Baronial Champion. Come stand beside us and represent our beloved Barony as our Champions. We are looking forward to the day's competitions, as well as the delicious Italian feast and toga party! Oh and don't forget our annual pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

Granite Mountain, you inspire us every day

We are so proud to represent you as your Baron and Baroness

*Baron Lutold*

*Baroness Elsbeth*



*September 2015*



## *PROGRESS*

### **September:**

**Champions in the Pines (BGM)**

**September 18th - 20th**

**Chocolate Revel (College of Brymstone)**

**September 26th**

### **October:**

**Kingdom A&S Competition, Oct. 3 & 4th**

**Champions (BSD) and/or (BA), Oct. 24th**

### **November:**

**Fall Coronation, Nov. 7th & 8th**

**Southern Crusades, (BTY & BMMT)**

### **December:**

**Northern Yule (Shire of Windale), Dec. 5th**



**Awarded the Beauty of Granite Mountain**

**Lady Cynthia de la Dale**

**Lady Adler von Drackenstein**

**Awarded the Roots of Granite Mountain**

**Lord Michigan Jirou of the North**

**Genta Ishimashu of the North**

# *Congratulations*



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## *Letter from the Editor*

Greetings Populace!

Granite Mountain ROCKS! As a proud member of this Barony when you hear our name in court shout out “ROCKS” for all to hear!

### *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, and more, check the dates here!

### *Meet the Kingdom*

Kingdom of Calontir, 10th in the Known World.

Welcome to our new Book Herald—Helen Keeter!

As our Barony grows we will soon have new devices and banners to decorate our encampments!

*Our Anniversary event is upon us.*

*Champions in the Pines 2015 is sure to be the most memorable yet!*

*Our event stewards have been working hard so come join us in our celebration!*

### *\*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!

*Allesia de Canaberiis*



# *The Ermine Wrap - August 2015!*



## ***Fall Crown Tournament in our own Barony of Granite Mountain!***

The Barony of Granite Mountain Rocks! We hosted an awesome event to welcome in our new Crown Prince and Crown Princess! Our hospitality shined upon this Glorious gathering and all have a good time...what better way to show than pictures!



\* thank you to all who posted these pics on Ye Book of Faces!!



## ***Barony of Granite Mountain A&S***

We started the month off with a much needed Scriptorium on the 11th, we had 6 in attendance.

On the 15th, we held our first annual combined Granite Mountain Collegium and Sun Dragon A&S Competition. There were 60+ in attendance. We had a total of 14 adult classes offered plus for the first time a few classes dedicated just to the youth in attendance. Sun Dragons book Herald attended and was able to help a few with submissions of their heraldy. Our largess derby and silent auction were a great success and I wish to thank all who participated.

If you didn't attend this year, please put it on your calendar for next year (to be announced)! A great time was had by all.

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Lady Cynthia, MoAS

## ***Fighter, Rapier and Archery Practices in August!***

We held combined practices this month hosted by Lord Rustand Drache. There were more than 30 in attendance both participating and watching. We continue to gain new ranks and skills and we are gearing up for a great Champions in the Pines event!



# *We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt*

## *Champions in the Pines September 18th-20th Barony of Granite Mountain*

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!! Come join their Excellences Granite Mountain Lutold and Elsbeth as they call for all populace members to present themselves to compete for the title of Champion. The annual Champions event is once again In The Pines! September 18th, 19th and 20th at the Willard Springs Blowout Tank area In the Coconino National Forest. This is north of Munds Park on FR 253. All Baronial members are encouraged to compete for Armored Combat, Rapier, Archery, Arts & Sciences, and Bardic. The theme for this weekend is Italian/Roman, Spanning time from 600 -1550 so come celebrate the Romans or the Medici.

Armored combat will be at the discretion of the current Champion, but will include the "Wheel of Death". (Each combatant will have weapon style chosen by the wheel) The final four will face off in a double elimination tournament. The fighter from the Barony of Granite Mountain that places highest in the List will be declared Champion. There will also be a prize for the Tournament winner as well.

Rapier combat will be at the discretion of the current Champion.

Artisans are encouraged to enter one or both of our Arts & Sciences competitions. This year's "Champion's Competition" (Open Category) will be determined by a combination of both the Populace Choice and Judges' scores. In order to declare for Champion you must be a member of the Barony of Granite Mountain and submit a Letter of Intent with your entry. All entries will be judged for feedback, with documentation required. Documentation forms will be available from the Baronial A&S Minister. Our second competition is the annual "Champion's Challenge". The Current Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion has decided upon a special challenge and thrown down the gauntlet. This year's Champion's Challenge theme will be Illumination. The current Champion has elected to require documentation to accompany your entry. Entries made in the theme of the Champion's Challenge can also be eligible for A&S Champion as well. Please state on your entry sheet if you are entering both competitions. The prize for the Champion's Challenge is a handmade Scribal desk.

Archery will be a Novelty Shoot at the discretion of current the Archery Champion.

Bardic will be Saturday evening after feast. All Bards come join us at the fire to sing, tell a story, or entertain us with your talents to become the next "Bard of Wonder"

Also Saturday evening we will be hosting a Toga party!! Drinks for the evening will be provided by their Excellences.

There will be a five course feast that tours the reaches of the Roman empire, For the first course we'll be visiting Spain for some chilled Gazpacho. The second course brings us to Egypt for some Egyptian Spinach Soup. The third course brings us to Italy for some Penne with Vodka Sauce and Parmesean Broccoli. The fourth course will bring us to Greece for a Meat and Spinach Pot Pie. The fifth and final course will keep us in Greece for some Kourambiedes (Greek Cookies) and then take us to France for some Cream Puffs.

So come and join us as we celebrate our 7 years as a Barony.

Site fees: For Camping \$20 Adult, \$10 for Children 6- 17, 5 and under are free. Day Tripping \$10 for Adults, \$5 Children 6 – 17, 5 and under





# *Spot - Lite on September*



## *Granite Mountain Fighter Practices*

For the coming month at the Archery range:

In September, with sights set on Champions on the 18-20th, I will open the range on Saturday the 5th and Thursday the 10th.

Lord Rustand Drache

Rapier Practices

September 5th at Lord Drache's

Sept 13th and Sept 27th at Memory Park in Chino Valley.

Lord Mashu

Matthew P. Supulver



## *Arts & Sciences Scriptorium Night - Sept 8th*

Our last one before Champions, please turn in all scrolls (unless they are an entry for Champions). At Lady Lark's on Majesty Dr.

## *Champions -18th, 19th and 20th*

You have 2 short weeks to get your projects finished and ready. Don't forget your documentation and if you are declaring for Champion, a letter of intent (why you feel you should be our Champion and what you would do to enrich GM's A&S) must accompany entry. We will have 3 winners, Populace Choice, Champions Challenge and Champion. With all of the talent in our barony I am hoping we will have a large number participating. We will also have a table set up for an Artisans showcase for those who are not entering our competitions. So bring your works to share, for all to see.



## *Court Night/Populace Meeting—Sept 24*

Populace meetings have returned to Lady Lark's!

Please join us at 3260 Majesty Drive in Prescott Valley, from 6 to 8pm.

Taste Lady Lark's Kingdom renowned Golden Spoon cooking,  
from dinners to desserts you won't go away hungry!



# Kingdom Events



## ***Norse Celebration of Bounty September 11-13, 2015 Barony of Atenveldt Anniversary***

Our warriors have returned from a viking and our crops have been harvested, we are ready to celebrate another year of plenty! It is a time to celebrate abundance and bounty.

The Lord & Lady of Love are in need of heirs. Do you have what it takes to go a viking and bring back riches to earn their favor?

Location: 26729 N Aladdin Rd, Florence AZ 85132 - Only 15 minutes away from Schnepf Farms.

Event Times: Site will open at Noon Friday and stay open until Sunday afternoon at 5pm.

Sunday morning will have a Pancake Breakfast.

Site Fees: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, youth 17 & under are free.

## ***Pillage Plunder Pluck and Poke October 17th Shire of Granholme***

What fun event in October had too many P's? Pillage, Plunder, Pluck, and Poke of course!

The Shire of Granholme (Casa Grande AZ) proudly invites the most perspicacious populace of Atenveldt to join us at Villago Park on Saturday, October 17th, 2015.

The site opens for setup at 9 AM and closes at 6 PM. It is a wet site (no glass containers) where we will parade our prowess upon the soccer field and partake of the propitious plenitude of victuals under Ramada D.

Villago Park, 3368 North Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande AZ 85122

Proceed to I-10 and make your way to exit 185 (Pinal Avenue) past the park, and then make a U-turn and enter through the main entrance.

Site fee is \$5 for adult members, \$5 for non-members and \$3 for children 10-17

## **Open Kingdom Officer Postions**

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!

## ***Fall Crown Coronation November 7th & November 8th***

Details to be announced...but you know it will be a Glorious Atenveldt Celebration!

## ***Southern Crusades XVII Reconquista de Iberia Nov 12th – Nov 16th 2015***

The Baronies of the South invite one and all to participate in the Reconquest of the Spanish Peninsula.

Southern Crusades: The Reconquista will be held at the Western Heritage Arena in Marana AZ with numerous activities planned. We will have Armored Fighting, Rapier, Archery, Equestrian, Art & Sciences classes, etc. There will also be nighttime activities such as Hafla & Torchlight Tourneys

DATES & TIMES: Site Opens Thursday Nov 12th at 8 am for those who have pre-registered, 12 pm (noon) for those who did not pre-register. Site Closes Monday Nov 16th at 12 pm (noon).

SITE FEES:

Pre-registration: \$25 for Adults, \$10 for Youth ages 5-17, \$5 Non-Member Surcharge \$5, \$70 Family Max (2 Adults & 2 Children)

At Gate: \$30 for Adults, \$10 for Youth ages 5-17, \$5 Non-Member Surcharge

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



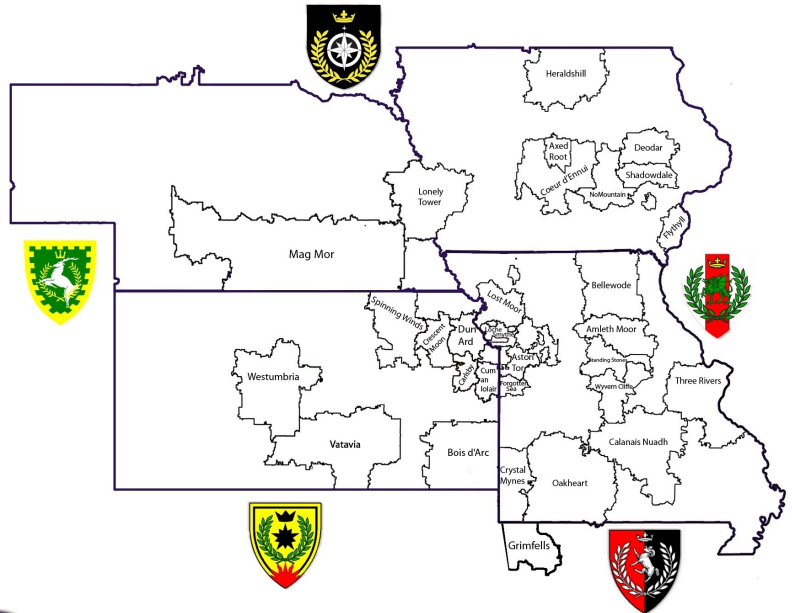
## Kingdom of Calontir

The **Kingdom of Calontir** is a regional group within the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), an international organization dedicated to recreating aspects of the Middle Ages. Calontir covers most of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and a touch of Arkansas.



If you are a Missouri resident you can have your very own personalized Calontir plates. It's a great way to show your Calontir pride and it helps to support the Kingdom. Not to mention the fact that it's definitely a conversation starter... and you thought you had to answer a lot of questions when you went out wearing garb!

**\*Editor's Note:\***  
**How cool is that?!**



## Songbook

Singing around a fire or at a post-revel is an ancient and honorable Calontir tradition. [Links to several songs and songbooks are presented here to encourage folks to learn some of them.](#)



## Royal University of Scir-Hafoc

The Royal University of Scir-Hafoc (RUSH) of the Kingdom of Calontir was chartered in May of AS XIX (1984). Our first session was held November of 1984 in the Barony of Three Rivers. The work of many gentles over the intervening years has given the Kingdom an [established institution for scholarly pursuits.](#)

Our name, Scir-Hafoc, comes from an Old English term meaning "bright falcon" and is used with the express permission of its creator, Margaret Clark. The acronym "RUSH" seems an apt description of the behavior of the RUSH board on the day of a session.

Kingdom RUSH sessions are held regularly, at locations that vary across the Kingdom. RUSH also supports classes taught at events and within the shires and baronies of Calontir. A broad spectrum of classes on various aspects of pre-17th century culture, and about the Society itself, is taught. Individuals may take these classes for enlightenment and enjoyment, or they may work toward a "degree".

RUSH is not an accredited institution and cannot confer credentials in the modern world.

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MKA Mike Ladd



**Deputy Rapier Marshal**

Lord Janquith Telewin

MKA Chad Wheeler



**Deputy Herald**

M'Lady Helen Keeter







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

## 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](mailto:bgmsheriff@gmail.com)  
Kingdom Sheriff  
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Baron and Baroness  
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## Deputy Marshalls - All

Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter

Archery

all need Deputy Marshalls.

Contact:

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and  
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## Deputy/Book Herald

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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[bogmseneschal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bgmchronicler@gmail.com)  
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## 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:

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# September 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Fighter/ Archery/Rapier Practice
6	7	8 On this day in 1157 Richard the Lion- Hearted, King of England, was born	9	10 Fighter/ Archery/Rapier Practice	11	12
13 Fighter Rapier Practice	14	15 On this day in 1159 Alexander III was crowned Roman Catholic pope	16	17	18 Champions in the Pines	19 Champions in the Pines
20 Champions in the Pines	21	22	23	24 Populace	25	26 Chocolate Revel
27 Fighter Rapier Practice	28 Today in 1066 William the Con- queror and his Nor- man army arrived in England, landing at Pevensey.	29	30			

Medieval Holidays in September: 29th September was when Michaelmas celebrated the life of St Michael and the traditional food on Michaelmas was goose or chicken

# October 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Kingdom A&S Collegium
4 Kingdom A&S Collegium	5	6	7	8	9 Today in 1000 AD, Leif Ericson, the great Norse ex- plorer, became the first European to land in North Ameri- ca, which he called Vinland	10
11	12	13 A&S	14	15	16	17 Pillage, Plunder, Pluck & Poke
18	19	20	21	22	23 Today in 4004 BC, according to Bishop James Ussh- er, 17th-century Irish clergyman, the earth was created at 9 AM	24
25	26 Today in 899, King Alfred the Great of England died in Wessex, England, at the ap- proximate age of 50	27	28	29 Populace	30	31

Medieval Holidays in October: October 25th celebrating St Crispin's Day. Revels and bonfires and people acted as 'King Crispin'