

Barony of Granite Mountain

The Ermine Spot

April 2015



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

Spring has come to the Northlands and with it the promise of new growth. This has certainly held true in our Barony for we have been seeing a great many new faces in our numbers. We would like to heartily welcome each and every one of you! With that in mind, we are planning to dedicate time prior to the populace meetings to help our new friends along their SCA journey with newcomer's classes. Anyone wishing to learn or help teach please come and join us.

We wish to recognize all the good gentles representing the Barony of Granite Mountain for winning the team competition at Mixed Weapons War! Huzzah!

The Barony of Granite Mountain has been awarded the bid for this year's upcoming Fall Crown, to be held at Watson Lake Park. This event was such a great success last year, even producing royalty from within our ranks. Thank you to Lady Beth and HE Asrikr for obtaining the bid and volunteering to be the events stewards for this event, we appreciate your efforts.

This month we will be traveling to the Shire of Windale for the Gaelic Games as well as to the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus to raise a glass at Barmaids. We are looking forward to having a wonderful time with friends. At month's end the last of the winter's chill will give way to the warmth of the summer sun in the Kingdom as we journey south and witness the new heirs take the Atenveldt throne at Coronation.

Our Granite Mountain family, you continue to inspire us with your talents, generosity, and your warm welcoming heart. It is our honor and pleasure to serve you.

In Service to the Barony of Granite Mountain and the Kingdom of Atenveldt,

Baron Lutold



Baroness Elsbeth

PROGRESS

April:

April 18th - Gaelic Games

April 24th-26th - Barmaids

May:

May 2nd-3rd - Coronation,

May 10th - Eredsulabration

**May 14th - American Heritage Academy,
Shakespeare Festival, (Thursday Demo)**

May 16th - Torneo de Belleza

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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!

Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

Spring is a time of new growth and so it is within our Granite Mountain Lands. Our new members are jumping in and participating like they've been doing it for years and our populace continues to shine as the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt.

This month our regular feature's are:

The Ermine Wrap, What else did we do in March besides Estrella War? Lots of fun stuff—check it out!

We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt, featuring our very own HE Baroness Elsbeth,

Spot-Lite on Next Month, upcoming events you won't want to miss! Teaching, sharing and much more.

Meet the Kingdom continues with the Kingdom of Meridies, 5th in the Known World.

This month's issue has several updates! Check out the new logo on the front cover! Our Regnum has new Nobility and our beloved Baroness was elevated!

I have been enjoying these many hours of research that has gone into these pages. Links to the pages visited are now underlined through out the paper. Please visit these sites to see what the rest of the SCA Known World is doing!

Allisia de Canaberiis

The Ermine Wrap - March 2015!

Rapier Practices were held March 22nd and 29th at Mountain Valley park in Prescott Valley and on March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th in Cottonwood

This month was VERY exciting!

Having 4 new young fighters has drawn out the older fighters to teach them in Prescott Valley. In Cottonwood we have a small dedicated group whose skills are advancing with each practice. The army grows!

Lord Janquith Telewin



The Granite Mountain Scriptorium Night was March 10th

Lady Cynthia de la Dale hosted 10 of our members,
they worked on the panels for
HE Elsbeth's Elevation Ceremony.



Fiber Frivolity XI, March 7th

It was a great success with 42 participants.

The Care and Maintenance of Your Spinning Wheel class was well met,
thank you to Patricia Kolasinski.

Several newcomers were made to feel quite welcome.

All were enthusiastic to learn new fiber techniques.

Thank you to those who stepped up to teach what they know.

Thanks to everyone who donate food and/or door prizes.

Hoping to see everyone at Fiber Frivolity XII on July 25.



Archery Practice was held March 7th with six shooters in attendance, which included 2 new shooters for our Barony. We now have 5 shooters working on their royal round scoring and all of our shooters show great promise and dedication. We all had a great deal of fun at the shoot with Baron Elliot in attendance to observe and lend moral support to everyone. I want to welcome our two new shooters, Helen and Jake Keeter.

YIS, Rustand Drache, Captain of Archery, BGM

Know someone who deserves an award? Submit [Kingdom Award Recommendations](#) here and submit Baronial Award Recommendations to bgmcoronet@gmail.com or bogmsensechal@gmail.com

We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt



Words cannot express how much I appreciate all of you who dedicated your time and talents to making my vigil/nesting and elevation ceremony so incredibly special, but I would like to try.

Thank you so much to the Elizabethan Sweat Shop for my amazing heraldic garb, mantle/hood, and hat. I am so honored to own and wear these amazing pieces of art crafted by some of our kingdoms finest artisans. Thank you Lady Cynthia for the special care you took in designing my one of a kind Pelican necklace, I love it.

Thank you Master Ritchyrd for my incredible unicorn scroll, I will always cherish it.

Thank you to Comptesse Carolyn for all the long hours of painting you helped me with to bring my Unicorn tapestries to life! Also to all my amazing friends for coming to our rescue to finish painting the tapestries to insure they were completed on time, you guys rock!



Thank you to my Dearest Love, HE Lutold, for spending several days baking wonderful delicacies and tasty treats for my guests. Also thank you to everyone who very kindly donated to the bounty of food and drinks.

Thank you so much to those who gave advice, and shared words of wisdom with me, your words meant a great deal to me. For everyone who help set the stage, stood guard, and took such good care of me, I am so grateful to you.

Thank you so much to his Excellency Asrikr for playing so beautifully for my elevation ceremony, and my wonderful friend Madame Antionette for heralding me in.

Thank you to everyone who walked with me, spoke on behalf of me, and gave me your complete support, I am so very blessed to call you friends.

Lastly, thank you to Your Majesties, and the distinguished and noble order of the Pelican for recognizing me as being worthy of this honor. I am truly humbled and my heart is full of Gratitude.

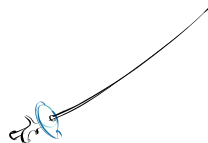
Yours in Service,

Baroness Elsbeth von Sonnenthal, OP





Spot - Lite on April



Rapier Practice, April 3rd and April 10th

April 5th join Lord Janquith as he travels to Ered Sul for a combined practice. Watch Facebook for times and details.

April 10th will be back in Chino Valley at Memory Park! Lord Janquith and Lord Robere will be there ready to further the teaching and continue the practice of our great new fighters!

Held weekly on Wednesday nights, the practices for the Verde Valley rapier fighters have been slowly but surely gaining attention with the local community. Hosted at Windmill Park in Cornville, AZ, the core group of 4-8 fighters is overseen by James Marion, known in Society as Lord James Bloodrose Merionydd. Beyond an in depth discussion on the history and theory of the practical application of swordsmanship, various styles are studied, drills are exercised, and calisthenics are performed. The bond that has been created by this small group of rapier fighters has grown to the extent that even if regular participants are unable to make a regularly scheduled practice day, it has become common place for the group to pitch in and throw make up sessions, or as the participants fondly refer to them: "stitch and ditch". All are welcome in this group's quaint practices sessions, so head on over to 9950 E Cornville Road in Cornville, AZ. We would love to have you.

Archery Practice, Saturday April 11th - 12pm



From your Captain of Archery:

On April 11th, Saturday, at noon, I will once again be opening my lands for a Baronial day. Come shoot archery, bring your weapons and armor (hard suit and rapier), bring a project, come socialize and enjoy the nice weather. We can grill, snack and enjoy our Barony company for the day. 1907 Johnson Lane in Chino Valley.

I will hold practice again on May 9th at 10am until whenever we get tired.



A&S Swill Tuesday, April 14th from 5:30 pm - 8 pm

The class for this night will be: Basic Documentation. Lady Eleanor Peregrine will be teaching us how to do basic documentation. This is an area that we all need to work on, to get past the fear and enter in A&S competitions. Our Champions is coming up in September and some basic documentation will be required to enter this year. So come and learn the who, what, and wheres of doing documentation.

3250 N. Majesty, Prescott Valley, AZ

April 18th, Saturday 11am - 5pm Sewing 101



Lady Cynthia's Home 332 S 17th ST, Cottonwood AZ phone - 928.300.2038

This is a class for sewing beginner's. Because I have a small space I have to limit class size to 6.

This class will cover, taking your measurements for proper pattern sizing, Basic machine maintenance, Tricks of the trade, How to use my sewing machine, and Hand finish sewing.

NOTE: Please bring sewing machine and accessories, sewing machine manual if you have one, scissors, thread, measuring tape and pins.

Refreshments & a lite lunch will be served.



Populace Meeting



April 30th, 2015, Lady Larken's 2350 N Majesty, PV Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Kingdom Events



Spring Coronation

May 2nd & 3rd

Greetings unto all ye gentles of the glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt. Please join us in the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus as we bid farewell and rejoice in the reign of our Winter Sun, TRM Brian and Lia as they pass their Crowns on to the Spring Heirs, Morgan and Liz in a magnificent Norse celebration. The event will take place at the United Methodist Church, 3225 Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 on the 2nd day of May 2015.

There will be a Largess Competition to both show off the skills and generosity of our artisans, as well as a sumptuous feast at the end of the day with music and dancing. Coronation day will all be inside with plenty of tables and chairs for everyone. Just bring your largess, feast gear and dancing shoes.

Sunday, 3 May 2015 will be the day for fighting and games. Site will open at 8 am both days and close at 11 pm on Saturday and at 5 pm on Sunday. Site Fee is \$10 per adult (\$15 per non-member), children are free (this fee will cover site fees for both days). Feast will cost \$10 per person and children will be free. All checks are payable to "Kingdom of Atenveldt, SCA, Inc". Site fee covers both Coronation Day (2 May) AND Champions Tourneys to be held on 3 May at Huachuca Mountain Elementary School, 3228 Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

A feast for 150 will be offered for \$10.00 per adult (children are free). Paid feast reservations must be received no later than 17 April 2015, and include the names of the attendee, whether child or adult, and a check/money order made out to KoA, SCA, Inc. . Send reservations Send reservations to Lord Finn at: Eric Chalberg 7858 E Ainsworth Dr Tucson, AZ 85710. exchequer@atenveldt.org. There is a fee for returned checks. Some feasts will be available for purchase at Gate. Paid reservations may be transferred if the person with the reservation AND the person using it appear together at the Gate asking for the reassignment OR a written, signed note from the person holding the paid reservation is presented at Gate (the note will be retained at the Gate).

For more information, please contact Lord Roberto Raimondo de laMontana de Trieno or Baroness Samara Caitlyn of Elfwyne

Baronial Archery Championship
Saturday, April 4th
Barony of Tír Ysgíthr

Gawd Awful Grail Weekend
And Archery Tournament
April 4 & 5, 2015
Barony of Tír Ysgíthr

Brymstone
in
Wonderland
April 11, 2015

Gaelic Games
April 17-19, 2015
Shire of Windale

Eredsulabration
Sunday, May 10th
Barony of Ered Sul

College of
Brymnstone

Barmaids
April 24-26 2015
Barony March of
Mons Tonitrus

Wondering what's happening 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



THE KINGDOM OF MERIDIES

The Kingdom of Meridies is the fifth kingdom of the SCA, founded in 1978 and includes the states of Alabama, Georgia, the panhandle of Florida, most of Tennessee and select areas of Kentucky. Within their Kingdom **borders** there are 5 Baronies, 27 Shires, **1 College**, 2 Cantons, 1 Incipient Canton, 1 Stronghold and 1 Incipient Stronghold!

First Royals

King John I and Queen Cassandra

Crown List: October 8, 1977

Coronation: January 14, 1978

Meridies Coronation Custom

Keeping with the philosophy that, in period, a sovereign would never simply pass on the crown, Meridies Royalty do not step down, they die!

Current Royals

King Kenneth II and Queen Sabine II

Crown List: May 25, 2014

Coronation: September 13, 2014



Royal University of Meridies

The purpose of the Royal University of Meridies is to aid in the education of the populace of Meridies on all aspects of the Middle Ages through local and kingdom Collegiums and by distributing information via a Resource Center. The University is administered by the Chancellor of R.U.M. with the supervision of the Seneschal of Meridies and the Crown.



SCAtoday is a news portal website offering news, information, and discussions free of charge to members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), and to others interested in the history of the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

Stefan's Florilegium

What's a Florilegium?

Literally, it means "a gathering of flowers". Florilegia were collections of choice tidbits (from Ovid, Aristotle, various popes, church scholars, etc) arranged topically.

[Click here to see this great collection!](#)

Barony Regnum



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Rapier Marshal

Lord Janquith Telewin

MKA Chad Wheeler



Chirurgion

Brother/Lord Richard of Granite Mountain

MKA Richard Wolfe



Archery Captain

Lord Rustand Drache

MKA Mike Ladd

Signet

Comtesse Caroline Marie de Fontemailles

MKA Carolyn Dever

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Lady Ismeralda Franceska Rusciolelli da Vale

MKA Kat Webb

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Deputy Seneshal

Baron Asrikr Thorstonson - MKA Adam Davenport

Lady Arianwyn Sweet - MKA Carissa Sortman



Deputy Exchequer

Lady Beth of Granite Mountain

MKA Beth Ladd



Deputy Arts & Sciences Minister

Lady Cynthia de la Dale

MKA Cynthia Rindone

**** POSITIONS OPEN ****

Deputy Herald

Waiver Secretary

Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff

Deputy Chronicler

Deputy Marshalls

**** CHECK OUT OUR WANT ADS ****



Want Ads

Deputy 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:

Baron and Baroness

bgmcoronet@gmail.com and

Baronial Seneschal

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

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

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

Kingdom Waiver Secretary

waivers@atenveldt.org

Baron and Baroness

bgmcoronet@gmail.com and

Baronial Seneschal

bogmseneschal@gmail.com

Deputy Marshalls - All

Open, until filled

Heavy fighter

rapier

archery

all need deputy marshalls.

Contact:

Baron and Baroness

bgmcoronet@gmail.com

and

Baronial Seneschal

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The Barony of Granite Mountain needs YOU!

Come join us at American Heritage Academy, Shakespeare Festival Demo

All Artisans' and Fighters regardless of skill level are invited!

Contact bogmseneschal@gmail.com for more information.

April 2015

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			1	2	3	4
5 BGM Rapier Practice	6	7	8	9	10	11 BGM Archery Practice
12 BGM Rapier Practice Chino Valley	13	14 BGM A&S Night	15	16	17	18 BGM B&B @ Gaelic Games
19	20	21	22	23	24 BGM B&B @ Barmaids	25 BGM B&B @ Barmaids
26 BGM B&B @ Barmaids	27	28	29	30 BGM Populace Meeting		

The Barony of Granite Mountain is always doing stuff!

Where's it happening? When? Keep your eyes on the Baronial Facebook page for any last minute gatherings!

[The Barony of Granite Mountain Facebook page](#)

May 2015

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					1	2 BGM B&B @ Coronation
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Archery Practice
10 BGM B&B @ Eredsulabration	11	12	13	14 American Heritage Acade- my, Shakespeare Festival Demo	15	16 BGM B&B @ Torneo de Belleza
17 Rapier Practice	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Populace Meeting	29	30
31 Rapier Practice						

Upcoming Features

The Orders of the Barony of Granite Mountain

Order of the Fury of Granite Mountain
 Order of Granite Mountain's Finesse
 Order of the Peregrine of Granite Mountain
 Order of the Beauty of Granite Mountain
 Order of the Grace of Granite Mountain
 Order of the Emerald Heart of Granite Mountain
 Order of the Golden Heart of Granite Mountain
 Order of the Leaf of Granite Mountain
 Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain

Fire Frivolity?!

You heard it here - full details next month!

Financial Policy of the Barony of Granite Mountain 2015

The Barony of Granite Mountain follows Kingdom of Atenveldt Financial Policy as our financial policy with the following addendums. It does not replace or supersede the Society Financial Policy or Kingdom of Atenveldt Financial Policy.

Addendums to Kingdom Financial Policy

Barony of Granite Mountain Financial Committee Membership: The financial committee is composed of an odd number of individuals, including: the baron & baroness (1 vote shared), the seneschal (1 vote), the exchequer (1 vote) and 2 paid members of the populace who are not warranted baronial officers (to be selected by vote of the officer core based on submitted applications). A majority vote is needed to approve a proposal.

Frequency of the Financial Committee Meetings: The financial committee meets a minimum of once per month. Electronic communication documented by the Barony of Granite Mountain's exchequer is an acceptable means of Financial Committee meetings. If a committee member cannot be present at a financial committee meeting, one pre-designated deputy of that office (if a warranted officer only) may cast a vote in their stead. This deputy must be approved by a majority vote of the financial committee in order to vote in financial matters of the barony.

Terms of Office for the Financial Committee: All voting members of the financial committee shall relinquish their voting status when they are no longer a society member and/or upon the expiration of their warrant of office. The two populous additional members will serve for a one year term, renewable with approval from the officer core by majority vote.

Barony of Granite Mountain Feast Policy: Feasts will be determined event by event. This barony is not intending to follow Kingdom of Atenveldt Pre-Paid Feast Policy.

Review period for the Barony of Granite Mountain Financial Policy: The financial policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis and a letter shall be issued to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer at the completion of the review stating that the policy has been reapproved for the following year. All proposed changes to the Barony of Granite Mountain's Financial Policy shall be submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for review and approval prior to implementation.

The Barony of Granite Mountain 2014 Financial Committee:

Baron: Lutold (Robin Bullins) Baroness: Elsbeth (Jeri Bullins)

Seneschal: Elizabeta Wallachia (Heather Morgan)

Exchequer: Aziza al Labua bint Ibrahim ibn Raschid al Rahhalla (Christina Symington)

Populous Representative 1: Conor de Carlton (Mike Dever)

Populous Representative 2: Memnoch of Granite Mountain (Daniel David)

BGM 1st Quarter Financials

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	Chronicler Actual	Scribe	Scribe Actual	Sheriff	Sheriff Actual	Waiver Sec.	Waiver Sec. Actual	Chatelaine	Chatelaine Actual	Web	Web Balance	Royal Travel	Royalty Actual	Officer Travel Symposium's	Officer Travel Actual	Sum
Projected Expenses 2015																
Equipment Rental and Maintenance																94.00
Fees																0.00
General Supplies		25.00		25.00		25.00		25.00		25.00						350.00
Special Projects																0.00
Postage, Shipping, PO Box rental																0.00
Printing and Publications						25.00										175.00
Telephone																0.00
Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)																0.00
Totals		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$50.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$619.00
Total Expenditures	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Remaining Balance	\$25.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$50.00		\$25.00		\$25.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	

Projected Income 2015		Projected	Actual	General Fund Raisers					Actual			Actual	
Event Name	Profit			General Fund -Donations						Barony's portion of			
Torneo	200.00			Travel Fund									
A&S Collegium	200.00			Heralds Sales									
Champions in the Pines	500.00			Scribes Sales									
				Sheriff Auction									
				General fund(pancake breakfast)									
				Youth									
				Hospitality (Silent Auction)									
				A&S (Silent Auction)									
				Chirurgion									
				Heralds									
				Scribes									
Totals	#####				\$0.00								
		0.00									0.00		0.00
Total Income - Total Expenses													
	\$281.00	(HINT! Must be zero, or greater than zero, or you will need to re-do!)											
Income to Date	0.00												
Total Budget Expenditures	\$0.00												
YTD Change in Worth	\$0.00												