



Barony of Granite Mountain

December 2016

The Ermine Spot

Greetings Populace of Granite Mountain



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

Northern Yule was held this past Saturday in the Barony of Ered Sul. The temperatures were chilly outside but inside the feast hall there was warm friendship and good cheer. There was dancing, beautiful arts, gift giving, and a hardy feast. Their Majesties bestowed many well-deserved recognitions. Among those was an award of arms to our own Maggie of Granite Mountain, congratulations! We had such a wonderful time. Thank you Ered Sul for your warm hospitality.

This month we will be having our Populace Meeting & Court Night on Thursday December 29th. We are planning a celebration to mark the end of 2016 with good food and games. We look forward to spending the evening with all of you. Mark your calendars everyone!

As we look to the New Year ahead, our Barony once again will be hosting Northern War Practice on Sunday January 29th. We are asking the populace to please give donations of soups, stews, and breads to keep everyone warm and fed. All of this will be in preparation for Estrella War! But wait.... There's more! Prior to Northern War Practice on Saturday Jan. 28th there will be our quarterly archery prize shoot as well as a baronial crossbow championship. We are asking that all members of our populace who would like to declare for Baronial Crossbow Champion, please send in your letter of intent to bgmcoronet@gmail.com by Thursday January 26th. More details will be forthcoming

As a reminder if you have not already done so and plan to attend Estrella War please send in your paid pre-registration right away. This is important to obtain land for our Baronial Encampment at Estrella War. Let's make sure to have plenty of room for everyone and please pre-reg today!

In this month's newsletter, along with in the files section of the BGM FB group you will find the Ermine Tale Challenge. We would like to highly encourage our populace to take part and expand your realm of scadian knowledge. This is a great personal challenge and promises to be a lot of fun. We have several letters already and look forward to receiving many more!

We would like to wish everyone a blessed holiday and a Happy New Year!

Baron Lutold
Baroness Elsbeth

PROGRESS 2016

December
Populace
January

Kingdom 12th Night
Northern War Practice



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

Our greatest apologies that we did not have a newsletter last month. Lady Allesia's computer crashed and we had no way to recover the information. So you are now stuck with me! I will strive to make sure that a newsletter is out each and every month. My greatest hope is that you all enjoy the newsletters.

A lot has been going on in the barony for everyone. I hope you all enjoy the information and pictures in this month's newsletter. And a big thank you to Lady Allesia for all the help and teaching me how to do a good job on the newsletter!

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!

M Lady Laura of Granite Mountain



Barony Notices - December 2016!

NOTICES FOR THE BARONY!

Greetings unto our wondrous populace! We are looking for 2 non-officer populace members to serve on the Barony's financial committee for 2017, Please contact the exchequer's office if you are interested or have any questions: exchequerbgm@gmail.com .

The Barony of Granite Mountain financial committee is seeking bids on new baronial coronets. The coronets must meet the Kingdom of Atenveldt sumptuary requirements and incorporate the heraldry elements of the Barony of Granite mountain. The bid should include:

- modern name, business name and contact information
- proposed design illustration
- describe the aesthetic considerations for design elements
- proposed materials and reasons for choice
- practical elements of your design such as size adjustability, wear ability/comfort, anticipated maintenance costs, future repair ease, etc.
- any options that will need to be decided after approval of your bid (materials, flexible design elements, etc.)
- estimated cost
- estimated time table from acceptance to delivery

Please email exchequerbgm@gmail.com with your bid or for more information.

Bids will be received until January 31, 2017.

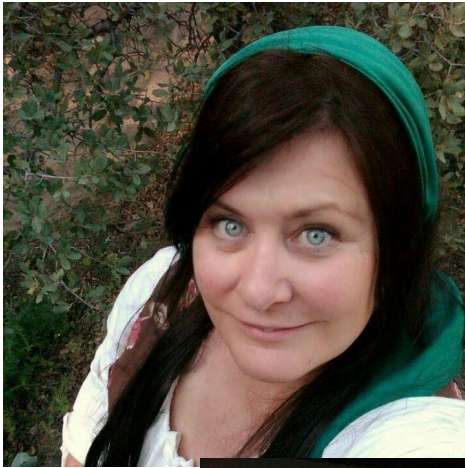
December practices for Archery and thrown weapons will be based on weather and personal schedule.





Remembrance of a good soul!

Unfortunately we lost a good soul, Marielena Grace Quinn Suales. Our condolences to her family and her friends.





Ermine Wrap– December 2016

November and December have been busy and fun times for us all.

A&S held a workshop at Her Excellency Natalia's working on patterns for new garb.

Thrown weapons currently has 6 throwers working on rank in both knife and ax. Four people working on becoming a marshal! One new marshal waiting on paperwork!

Archery currently has 16 shooters working on rank, two being crossbow!

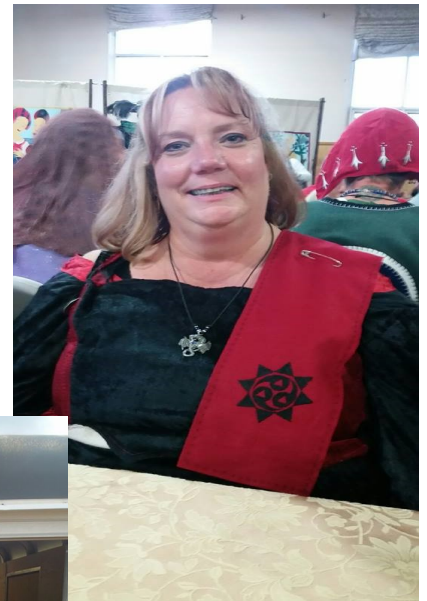
Baronial gifts given at Northern Yule– Huzzah to

Lord William Devlin– Order of the Fury of Granite Mountain

Lord Edward of Cornwall– Order of the Roots of Granite Mountain!

Huzzah to Lady Caiterina for becoming a red scarf!

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!



New trailer shelves!

Granite Mountain Champions

Granite Mountain Ermine Tale Challenge

This order was created in the fourth (4th) Baronial reign by Lutold and Elsbeth. The purpose of this challenge is to introduce each candidate to a larger number of components of the SCA, to enhance greater appreciation of ability, skills, and knowledge studied and shared with other members of the populace, and to gain a well-rounded education in all things that are the SCA.

The Granite Mountain Ermine Tale Challenge is proclaimed open at each annual Baronial Anniversary event, "Champions in the Pines," starting with the first challenge given September 17, 2016. The challenge will close 30 days prior to the following Baronial Anniversary event date. Participants will proclaim their desire to enter the Challenge to Their Excellencies, fulfill each of the seven challenges in its entirety, and be completed 30 days prior to the following Baronial Anniversary event date.

Projects submitted for the current Challenge must be started on the day of or after the proclaimed beginning of the Challenge.

A. Letter of Petition to Enter the Challenge – This letter must be in your own hand, in calligraphy, and given to Their Excellencies.

B. Heraldic Knowledge – This is to be presented verbally to Their Excellencies. Written or visual aids are encouraged.

1. Recitation of the basics of heraldry (include information from 1a – 1e)

a. Shield variations and Field definition

b. Divisions, ordinaries, and methods of partition

c. Tinctures (metals, colors, furs)

d. Charge

e. Heraldic achievement

2. Your heraldry (complete either 2a or 2b)

a. Design, emblazon and submit your own name and device or

b. If you have an approved or submitted name and device, describe its blazon and its meaning to you and your persona.

3. Describe in accordance with Kingdom sumptuary laws how you may properly display your heraldry and/or badge and achievements.

C. Persona Development – Tell the story of your Persona to Their Excellencies and include information from following:

1. Who, what, when, where, why.

2. Occupation of your persona.

3. Activities of your persona's daily life.

4. Food of your persona's time period.

5. Politics, monarch during your persona's time period.

6. Clothing your persona would have worn.

7. Money or barter your person would have used.

D. Arts & Sciences – Learn, demonstrate, and create for a presentation to Their Excellencies.

1. Dance – Demonstrate knowledge of one (1) dance by teaching the dance to the Baronial populace.

2. Games – describe basic chess rules and moves, and the rules and moves of two (2) other period games.

3. Complete the path of four (4) Arts and Sciences challenges below:

a. Design and paint/sew your own standard

b. Create seven largesse items for the Barony or Kingdom

c. Bardic performance

d. Enter a Baronial or Kingdom A & S competition

e. Create your heraldic display – painted shield (or small for tournament list tree), garb made/painted, painted pottery, etc.

f. Create a Baronial or Kingdom scroll with documentation

g. Create a woodworking project with documentation

h. Create a leatherworking project with documentation

i. Create a metalworking project with documentation

j. Create a period culinary project with documentation

k. Create a fiber arts project with documentation

l. Create a brewing project with documentation

m. Submit a proposal for another period Arts & Sciences project for approval and then create with documentation.

E. Service and Administration – This is to be presented verbally to Their Excellencies.

1. Working knowledge of the SCA organizational structure and procedures in the performance of their duties.

a. SCA officers – Basic structure and reporting duties

b. Kingdom officers – Basic reporting structure and duties

c. Baronial officers – Basic reporting structure and duties

d. Event autocrat – Basic reporting structure and duties

2. Volunteer at a Baronial or Kingdom level at an event, group project, office, etc.

3. Basic knowledge of this history and events of the Kingdom.

4. Basic knowledge of the history and customs of the Barony.

5. Knowledge of SCA geography.

6. Share your knowledge & skills with others, class, event, demo, etc.....

7. Knowledge of the duties of Ladies in waiting/guardsman

F. Chivalric Behavior and Courtly Etiquette – This is to be presented verbally to Their Excellencies.

1. Basic knowledge of at least 12 basic courtesy/etiquette rules.

2. Basic knowledge of court attendees.

3. Basic knowledge of what to do when called into court.

4. Basic knowledge of titles and forms of address.

5. Basic knowledge of how to identify someone of rank.

6. Basic knowledge of tourney etiquette

7. Basic knowledge of introductions, curtsy, bow, hand kissing.

G. Skills at Arms – Declaratio de via (Declaration of the Path) – In one (1) of the skills listed below, complete either “a” or “b”.

1. Hardsuit

2. Rapier

3. Combat Archery

4. Target Archery

5. Thrown Weapons

6. Siege Weapons

7. Equestrian

Choose one Path

a. Declaratio de elit (Declaration of Competition)– Enter into an official Kingdom or Baronial tournament(s) demonstrating knowledge, skill, and all qualities of chivalry upon the field.

b. Declaratio de substitution (Declaration of Substitution) – Find an accomplished mentor in one of the skills at arms listed above and for a period of 3 months serve as a student. The petitioner will learn and verbally present the basic aspects listed below to Their Excellencies.

Hardsuit, Rapier, Combat Target Archery, Thrown Weapons and Siege Weapons and Equestrian:

1. Knowledge of protective armor Knowledge of equipment

2. Offensive moves Form

3. Defensive moves Stance

4. Field safety Range safety

5. Rules of the list Rules of the list

6. How to run a list How to run a list

Barony Regnum

Baron Lutolf von Sonnenthal

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Deputy Rapier Marshal:

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(mka Mike Ladd)
Deputy Archery Marshal (Lieutenant of Archery):

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bgmarcherymarshal@gmail.com



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(mka Carolyn Dever)

bogmsignet@gmail.com

Sheriff: Lord Michigane Jirou of the North (mka Mitch Supulver)

Waiver Secretary, M'lady Maggie of Granite Mountain, (mka Margie Supulver)

Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)





Want Ads

New

Deputy Seneschal

Open until filled.

Interested applicants should be ready to learn Copora, assist in reports and act as replacement if needed.

They must have a paid membership and should be able to attend events and monthly meetings. It is also helpful if they own or have access to a computer. Please send your letter of intent to:

Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com
Kingdom Seneschal
seneschal@atenveldt.org
Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com

New

Deputy Chronicler

Open until filled.

Interested applicants should be ready to learn Publisher 2016, be a paid member, take notes at Populace, publish on FB, Send to Kingdom Chronicler and Archivist. Internet is a must. Please send your letter of intent to:

Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@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.

Deputy Marshalls must have the skills and/or knowledge of their chosen field and are responsible for working with their respective Marshalls in overseeing Practices and Events.

Heavy Fighter

Archery

Rapier

Contact:

Your Marshall and:
Baron and Baroness
bgmcoronet@gmail.com
and
Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com

Deputy Exchequer

Open until filled

The exchequer office is in charge of all monies for the barony. They work closely with Their Excellencies and the Seneschal to keep events and expenditures within budget. They are tasked with taking site fees and reporting to the kingdom on the status of the barony financially. They maintain an inventory of the barony's assets. The deputy for the exchequer is responsible for assisting in these tasks, taking site fees at events and stepping in as needed for the exchequer. The position requires that you be a paid member of the Society for Creative Anachronism for the duration of your warrant.

If interested please contact
Baron and Baroness at
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal at
bogmseneschal@gmail.com and
BGM Exchequer at
exchequerbgm@gmail.com.

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
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Baronial Seneschal
bogmseneschal@gmail.com

December 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Hard Suit	6	7	8	9 thrown weapons	10
11 Rapier	12 Hard Suit	13	14	15	16	17
18 Archery Practice	19 Hard Suit	20	21	22	23 thrown weapons	24
25	26 Hard Suit	27	28	29 Populace	30	31

* Please note that practices are due to weather and personal schedules, these are just the days that they are usually scheduled. Check facebook for times and dates.

January 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Hard Suit	10	11 Kingdom 12th Night	12	13 thrown weapons	14
15 Rapier	16 Hard Suit	17	18	19	20	21
22 Archery Practice	23 Hard Suit	24	25	26 Populace	27 thrown weapons	28
29 North- ern War Practice	30 Hard Suit	31				

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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite MountainPeriod: 1/01/2016 to 9/30/2016

INCOME STATEMENT

USD \$

INCOME			(from page)	Gross	Cost	Amount
1a	Fund Raising: Non-medieval activities to earn income (raffles, car washes, bake sales, etc.)	(11a)			INTERNAL	254.75
1b		(11a)			EXTERNAL	0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)				50.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)			Income from Demos and Activity Fees	14.00
3b		(11b)			Adjusted Gross Event Income	3,585.00
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)			WITHIN KINGDOM	327.81
4b		(9)			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	0.00
5	Interest Earned					0.00
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	(6)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Other Sales Income	(7)				0.00
8	Adjusted Gross Newsletter Income	(15)				0.00
9	Net Advertising Income	(11b)	Gross-Cost=Net	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Other Income	(11b)				0.00
11	TOTAL GROSS INCOME				(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)	4,231.56

EXPENSES		(from page)	Office & Admin.	Activity Related	Fund Raising	Total
12	Advertising (NON-SCA)	(12a)		0.00		0.00
13	Bad Debts	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Bank Service Charges		106.72	0.00	0.00	106.72
15	Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		346.45	1,172.62	0.00	1,519.07
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food		200.00	388.62	0.00	588.62
19	General Supplies		644.16	278.15	0.00	922.31
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		0.00	702.00	0.00	702.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		4.70	0.00	0.00	4.70
23	Printing & Publications		150.00	22.00	0.00	172.00
24	Released Equipment	(7)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telephone		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		1,452.03	2,563.39	0.00	4,015.42
28	Other Expenses				(12b)	0.00
29	Donations to SCA, Inc. Subsidiaries and Other 501(c)(3) [Nonprofit] Organizations				(12b)	0.00
30a	Funds Transferred Out to Another SCA Account			WITHIN KINGDOM	(10)	240.00
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	200.00
31	TOTAL EXPENSES				(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)	4,455.42
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)				(Line 11 Minus Line 31)	(223.86)

Legal Names:	Print	Sign	
Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>Christina Symington</i>	Date: <u>10/27/2016</u>
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>Michael Dever</i>	Date: <u>10/27/2016</u>



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite MountainPeriod: 1/01/2016 to 9/30/2016

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENT

For **Cumulative** Quarterly Reports, use **last year's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Sequential** Quarterly Reports, use **last report's** Comparative Balance Sheet (End) amounts for the (Start) amounts.

For **Year-end** Reports, the (Start) numbers will be provided to you by the Kingdom Exchequer. The numbers may have changed from what was submitted last year because of transfer reconciliation between your account and other accounts.

The Year-end Report must be signed by the person preparing the report.

(START) FIGURES MAY NOT BE CHANGED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

		USD \$	USD \$	
I. ASSETS	(from page)	Start	End	Diff
a) Undeposited and Non-Interest Bearing Cash	(2,5a)	7,502.75	6,538.79	(963.96)
b) Cash Earning Interest	(2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Receivables	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Inventory For Sale (Major Inventory)	(6)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) Regalia & Non-Depreciated Equipment	(7)	850.00	850.00	0.00
f) Depreciated Equipment	(8)	3,961.80	3,961.80	0.00
g) MINUS Accumulated Depreciation	(8)	(3,431.94)	(3,431.94)	0.00
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	740.10	740.10
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through f, subtract g, then add h and i	8,882.61	8,658.75	(223.86)

II. LIABILITIES				
a) Newsletter Subscriptions Due	(15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
b) Deferred Revenue	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
c) Payables	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
d) Other Liabilities	(5b)	0.00	0.00	0.00
e) TOTAL LIABILITIES	Add a through d	0.00	0.00	0.00

III. NET WORTH	Line I.i minus Line II.d	8,882.61	8,658.75
Proof:			
Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	(223.86)	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	(223.86)	

Legal Names:	Print	Sign	
Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>Christina Symington</i>	Date: 10/27/2016
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>Michael Dever</i>	Date: 10/27/2016

Signatures below certify that the information on this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.