



Barony of Granite Mountain

The Ermine Spot



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

So much activity and good times in these last two months. In the month of July, we attended Highlands War and it was so much fun. Granite Mountain was represented on the war and rapier fields as well as the archery range, huzzah! The Grecian B&B dinner came out beautifully. The big pavilion looked magical! Our Collegium was wonderful. This year the event featured an amazing thirty classes. We would like to thank our wonderful event steward, Lady Cynthia, all of those who taught a class, donated to the largesse derby or silent auction, or helped out in any way to make this event such a success. Thank you to the Barony of Sundragon for sharing this day with us. We truly enjoyed all A&S displays, your artisans are extremely talented.

In the month of August, we were very busy once again. Fabric War was a wonderful day of shopping and socializing. We found so many amazing treasures. We visited our kin of the North once again at Too Hot. The tournament was great fun to watch. We would like to congratulate Lord Pol' and Lady Camere for the wonderful job they did holding the archery shoot, it was very clever. The following weekend we traveled to the Barony March of Mons Tonitrus to give a joyous sendoff to Their Excellencies Finn and Brigit as they headed towards their retirement. We also got to witness the investiture of Their Excellencies Karl and Samara, and wish them well. The following week we held the end of summer Hawaiian Court Night. We would like to thank all who came out to join us. The food was amazing! M'lady Roic won for the best savory dish and Her Grace Melinda won for the best dessert. Each of these ladies took home a lovely prize for their efforts.

Crown Tournament and Warlords, what can we say other than Granite Mountain Rocks! Thank you so much to all of you for all of your hard work to make this the glorious event it was. The weather was a bit of a concern in the beginning but as Crown Tournament began the Aten Sun did shine! We would like to congratulate Their Highnesses Count Morgan and Countess Elizabeth.

Next month is Champions in the Pines. Will you be declaring to become our next Baronial Champion? If you are considering trying to become a Baronial Champion, we ask you to please read the [letter posted](#) in this issue on the job responsibilities and how to declare. This year we are excited to be adding two addition Champions for the Barony. New this year will be Thrown Weapons and Cut & Thrust championship tournaments, who will be the premier? With the addition to these two new champions it will bring the total number to Seven! Very appropriate for the Seventh Wonder, don't you think?

Granite Mountain, you truly inspire us

We are so proud to represent you, See you soon at Champions in the Pines!

September 2016



PROGRESS 2016

September
Champions in the Pines
9/16-18/2016

Baron Lutold

Baroness Elsbeth



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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!

We missed you all last month and there has been so much happening in our Barony and our Kingdom! This month is packed with updates!

With Champions approaching we all are busy getting ready. Don't forget to shine, polish and repair armor and weapons to show our Barony Pride!

We have several new officer positions available—check our Want Ads :)

Please do enjoy this month's Ermine Spot!

Allesia de Canaberiis

M^{rs} Lady Laura of Granite Mountain



The Ermine Wrap - August 2016!

OH THE THINGS YOU MISSED

Greetings to you one and all in the glorious Barony of Granite Mountain, ROCKS!

Highlands was attended by many, great battles both in hard suit and rapier abounded. Neo T. Pict was Knighted. *Huzzah!*

Collegium was also attended by many. The Largess derby winner was Lady Kandi von de Li-bel. Margie Sulpulver and William Devlin were awarded the Roots of Granite Mountain and Comtesse Caroline was awarded the Beauty of Granite Mountain. *Huzzah!*

There is much more that can be said about our beautiful Barony and the gifts we all give each other as well as the love that is shared by all. However, I thought the pictures were worth more than mere words.





Spot - Lite on September 2016



Granite Mountain Arts & Sciences

Champions is quickly approaching. Are your projects near finished?

I am looking forward to seeing what all of you have been up to. Remember documentation is required only if you are entering for Champion or in the Champions Challenge categories. Artisans showcase is open for everyone. We have 3 awards being given out. Granite Mountain A&S Champion, Champions Challenge and Populace Choice. Good luck to all who enter.

If you have any questions please fill free to contact me.

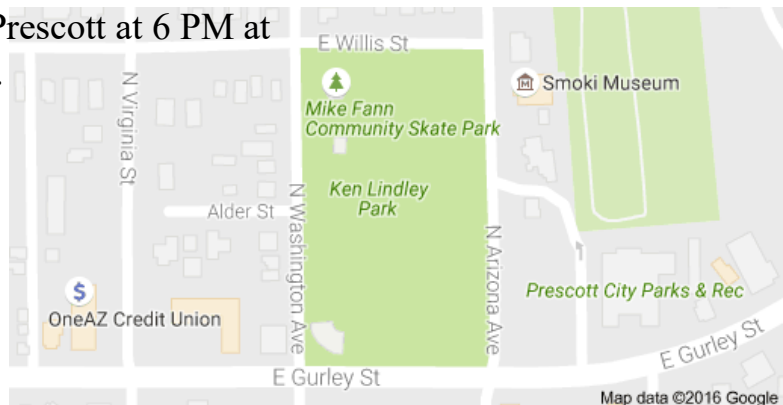
bgmamin@gmail.com or find me on the book of faces (Cynthia Rindone)



In October, Granite Mountain will be hosting the Kingdom A&S Competition this year at the American Heritage site in Cottonwood on Oct 1st & 2nd. I am seeking instructors to hold workshops, lectures or demos for the populace to partake in while the competition is going on. Interested? please contact via the FB event for this. It will be a weekend filled with many activities including A&S Competition, classes, showcases, largess derby, silent auction, hard suit pickups, and a Cut and Thrust Championship

NEW* Granite Mountain Hard Suit Practice *

Monday evening Fighter Practice!! In Prescott at 6 PM at Ken Lindley Park, 702 E. Gurley Street.



Granite Mountain Archery

September practice will be on the 1st Sunday in Chino Valley at 9am.

Granite Mountain Rapier Practice

September practices will be 9/11 and 9/25 in Chino Valley at 1pm

Granite Mountain Thrown Weapons

September practice will be on the first Friday of the month, the 2nd at 5pm.

Court Night/Populace Meeting

Sept 29th –Location to be announced on Ye Book of Faces.





***Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,
Champions in the Pines approaches!
Who will be our New Baronial Champion?
Will it be you?***

Please read below to see how to declare for Champion and what the job responsibilities are.

How to declare for BGM Champion,

All BGM Champions must reside within the lands of Granite Mountain. There will be (7) Champions that will be decided at Champions in the Pines. These Champions are as follows: Armored Combat, Rapier, Archery, Arts & Sciences, Bardic, and premiering this year.... Thrown Weapons, and Cut & Thrust. Populace members of Granite Mountain wishing to pursue one or more of these titles of Champion must first formally declare your intentions. You may do this in one of two ways. You can send a letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness at bgmcoronet@gmail.com or talk to the Baron and Baroness in person about your intentions. The deadline to declare for Champion will be Wednesday September 14th prior to the event. No one will be permitted to declare for Champion after that date.

Duties of a Barony of Granite Mountain Champion:

Important! Anyone who is considering declaring to become a Champion for the barony please read over these words carefully.

As Champion you will be expected to:

- Be a paid member of the Society.
- Attend Their Excellencies in Baronial Court (Northern War Practice, Torneo de Belleza, BGM Collegium, Champions in the Pines, and Northern Yule). If the Champion is in attendance at an event where the Baron and Baroness are also in attendance, be prepared to stand with them during courts.
- Bring and proudly wear Baronial regalia of your office to events/courts. These items must be kept safe and in good repair (damage/loss will be your responsibility). Champion Regalia is the property of the Barony of Granite Mountain and must be returned at the end of your tenure when a new champion is chosen. If for any reason you must step down as Champion prior to that time you must return the regalia to Their Excellencies.
- Represent the Barony of Granite Mountain in tournaments, and competitions often! (Kingdom, Baronial, etc.). Be prepared to meet challenges be it with song, bow, or sword as needed.
- Process with Their Excellencies into court as well as out to the battlefield/range.
- Be prepared to plan, organize and run the following years competition for Champion that you currently represent. This includes making sure you have marshals, lists, securing a prize, etc.
- Attend Baronial practices and meetings regularly and assist the Baronial officers with instruction.
- Teach, promote, and inspire others within the Barony in the particular field that you represent as Champion. You will be asked to advise Their Excellencies on matters relating to your field.

The Baronial Champion will serve a one-year term from Champions in the Pines 2016 to 2017. During that time, the Champion will be the representative for The Barony, Their Excellencies, as well as the populace of Granite Mountain. A BGM Champion will be expected to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner befitting their title.

Please note*

By making a formal declaration for Champion you are stating that you understand what is expected should you become Baronial Champion and are willing to accept these duties & responsibilities.



Stepping down

I have had the great pleasure of spending the last few months as the Deputy Chronicler. What I have learned from Allesia has been a great lesson on what not to do, but have fun doing it! She has become a great friend and I value not only what she has taught me but the greatest gift has been her true friendship. I understand how mundane life can sometimes weigh us down and I am glad I could help, even with the flaws I make, the newsletters are entertaining! I am excited to see what our newest Chronicler can bring! Thank you for everything!



She has the greatest sense of humor! I love to hear her laugh!



The hard work she put into on these books was amazing!



Beautiful as always!

Thank you Laura!

If you want to be Chronicler, or Deputy Chronicler let Laura, myself or our B&B's know!

Allesia de Canaberiis



Janquith, the love of her life!

Barony Regnum

Baron Lutolf von Sonnenthal

MKA Robin & Jeri Bullins

Baroness Elsbeth von Sonnenthal

BGMcoronet@gmail.com



Seneschal: HE Master Conor de Carlton (mka Mike Dever)
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OPEN

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bgmchronicler@gmail.com



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Deputy Herald: M'lady Caiterina Mc Craith (mka Helen Keeter) (book herald)

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Deputy Armored Combat Marshal : Lord James Marion (mka James Marion)

bgmmarshal@gmail.com



Rapier Marshal: Lord Kitajima Ichirou Matai (mka Matthew Supulver)
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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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

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

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

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 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.

New

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
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 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 SCA for the duration of your warrant.

If interested please contact

Baron and Baroness at
bgmcoronet@gmail.com and
Baronial Seneschal at
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BGM Exchequer at
exchequerbgm@gmail.com.

September 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Thrown Weapons	3
4 Archery Practice	5 Hardsuit Practice	6	7	8	9	10
11 Rapier	12 Hardsuit Practice	13	14	15	16 <i>Champions in the</i>	17
18 <i>Pines</i>	19 Hardsuit Practice	20	21	22 Populace	23	24
25 Rapier	26 Hardsuit Practice	27	28	29	30	

October 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Hardsuit Practice	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Hardsuit Practice	11 A&S Night	12	13	14	15
16	17 Hardsuit Practice	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Hardsuit Practice	25	26	27 Populace *Costume Contest* Details coming	28	29
30	31 Hardsuit Practice					



An Ermine Spot o' Fun

ANCIENT GREECE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



ACROPOLIS	ATHENS	ODYSSEY	PLATO
AMPHITHEATRE	CORINTH	OLYMPICS	POSEIDON
APHRODITE	GODDESS	PARTHENON	SAPPHO
ARCHIMEDES	HADES	PERICLES	SPARTA
ARISTOTLE	ILIAD	PERSEPHONE	ZEUS

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We are starting a new contest! Want to know the details? Read the newsletter and you find out! The only way to win is to read!

What road will the Barony March on? _____

Need help with a scroll, we have plenty of these to loan? _____

It is always a spot of fun? _____

A horse he does not ride, but upon a field in red he rides? _____

What should everyone do at every event? _____

Read next months newsletter for more and you could win!

Exchequer Notes

THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.



THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite Mountain Period: 1/01/2016 to 6/30/2016

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	6,983.01	(519.74)
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)	85.00	265.00	180.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	8,967.61	8,627.87	(339.74)

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	8,967.61	8,627.87
Proof:			
Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	(339.74)	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	(339.74)	

Legal Name:	Print	Sign	Date:
Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>C. Symington</i>	7/02/2016
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>Michael Dever</i>	7/23/2016

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

Exchequer Notes

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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite Mountain

Period: 1/01/2016

to 6/30/2016

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	48.00
1b	(11a)		EXTERNAL	0.00
2 Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			40.00
3a Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		0.00
3b	(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		1,130.00
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
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
10 Other Income	(11b)			0.00
11 TOTAL GROSS INCOME		(Sum of Lines 1 through 9)		1,545.81

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		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15 Depreciation	(8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16 Equipment Rental & Maintenance		0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
17 Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18 Food		150.00	14.64	0.00	164.64
19 General Supplies		524.61	174.60	0.00	699.21
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		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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)		679.31	1,016.24	0.00	1,695.55
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)	90.00
30b			OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	100.00
31 TOTAL EXPENSES		(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)			1,885.55
32 NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)		(Line 11 Minus Line 31)			(339.74)

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>Christina Symington</i>	Date: <u>7/22/16</u>
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>Michael Dever</i>	Date: <u>7/23/16</u>