



Barony of Granite Mountain

The Ermine Spot

March 2016



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

First and foremost we would like to thank each and every one of you who attended this year's Estrella War with us, it was an amazing week. Thank you to everyone who volunteered your time on behalf of the Barony, we truly appreciate all of your efforts. To all who helped with set up and tear down of our Baronial encampment thank you for a job well done, everything went so quickly and smoothly because of you.

To our Barony treasure, H.E. Larken, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking such good care of us and our populace and keeping all of us well fed. We truly enjoyed all the meal our Baronial family shared together, and laughing around the campfire.

Our Baronial court saw 4 deserving populace members recognized, shenanigans rewarded with more shenanigans, and to receive a thoughtful and touching gift from M'lady Laura.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we had such a feeling of pride and comradery marching in procession with all of you, the Barony looked amazing!

Thank you Granite Mountain for making our war so memorable and full of stardust.



PROGRESS 2016

March
Mixed Weapons (BSD)
Saturday March 26th

April
Known World Dance and
Drum Symposium

Baron Lutold
Baroness Elsbeth



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

Estrella War XXX II has come and gone—what a fun filled, glorious weathered event!

As we dust off our stardust/wardust our Barony is again hosting gatherings to teach and learn the skills of old.

Thrown Weapons is our newest skill to offer to our populace and is popular enough to have gained it's own night of practice! Soon Granite Mountain will have many members skilled in this art and again we'll get noticed by our Royals and Peers.

We are also getting a lovely reputation for our scroll work. Our beloved HE Caroline regularly hosts Scriptorium nights and is always available via ye Book of Faces.

Due to Estrella War our Ermine Spot O'Fun contest was delayed. We have again included the picture that will earn some lucky populace member a loaded art pencil set. Also we will feature all entries in next month's paper!

The Ermine Spot is looking for your experience, please watch for our request and be ready to tell all!

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 - March 2016!

OF THE THINGS YOU MISSED

Estrella War— so many wonderful things happened at Estrella War XXXII. Our star-dust coffers are filled until next year.

No one turned in a picture for the coloring contest so the picture will be in the newsletter once again and the next Populace meeting a picture will be chosen. If no one yet again wins I will keep the really nice art pencils.

A big THANK YOU to all who volunteered at Estrella War, for your time and service many of us were able to relax a little easier.

Processions were held each day of fighting and the fighters were escorted to the battle fields in full regalia.

Lady Allesia was escorted to Populace Court by the handsome Murphy in his new regalia he woofed his Huzzah's along with us all as she received the Emerald Heart for her services as the Chronicler of our great barony. The Ermine Spot received a nod for the William Blackfox Award. Huzzah!

Lady Camiere and Lord Pol were awarded The Peregrine of Granite Mountain for their outstanding true arrows and their quest for learning more.

Lady Laura of Granite Mountain was awarded the Root of Granite mountain.

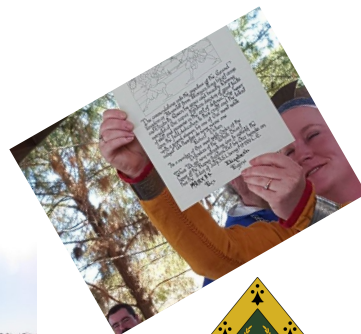
Simon Yoxall was awarded the Master of Defense, Huzzah!

Granite Mountain Rapier was gifted a beautiful cannon from Master Takago and his Lady Myako.

A beautiful wooden scribal travel desk was gifted to our Baroness by Lady Laura of Granite Mountain for being such an inspiration and teaching us all about things that are of importance.

Don Robaire De Lion received the White Scarf scroll that was awarded to him during King Brian and Queen Lia's reign.

Several people were chastised for lewd and lascivious behavior at the fire pit during the evenings however the Baroness excluded one for obvious reasons, you do not bite the hand that feeds you. They were quietly disciplined after the populace meeting by the baroness. All in good fun of course.



We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt



This wonderful young lady is Marina Sparling, AKA: Mariah Leckliter. Marina was born into the SCA 17 years ago and is the lovely daughter of Lady Adrienne Noel de Loraine and Don Robaire de Leon. Like them she is becoming a very formidable rapier fighter. She is always willing to lend a hand where needed and has the kindest heart of anyone I know. She enjoys illumination, calligraphy, drumming and volunteering.

The last event she attended was Estrella War where she enjoyed the prank wars, always done safely. She likes the family concept at Estrella where she may not see some people for another year but they treat her as if they just saw her yesterday. She loves that the SCA family accepts differences in people. People push aside the fact that someone is different and love them for who they are.

While growing up in the SCA is was a magical time, full of stardust, dragons and unicorns. When she was little she truly believed that these things were real. Just like St. Nick. Psst, I think they are real!

At Northern War practice Marina was awarded the Leaf of Granite Mountain. She is also a Junior lady in waiting for our Baroness. She is part of our future generation for our Barony and we could not have a finer young lady to guide our young populace!



Marina
Accepting her
Leaf Award
(left)

Welcome to our
newest Leaf!



Marina and her
SCA brother
Dalbach
(center)



Marina and her
mother Lady
Adrienne Noel
de Lorraine
(right)



Spot - Lite on March



Granite Mountain Archery

For the month of March we will have two practices on the 1st and third Sundays, March 6th and 20th, Sunday, at 9am.

In April we will shoot on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, weather permitting , at 9am in Chino Valley.

I will be having thrown weapons practice on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 5pm.
Y.I.S.

Rustand Drache — Captain of archery, BGM



Granite Mountain Rapier & Hard Suit Fighter Practices

March 6th we will have Harduit and Rapier Practice at Memory Park in Chino Valley at 1pm.



Arts & Sciences

Scriptorium Night will be held on March 12th, at HE Caroline's.

Additional details available on Ye book of Faces!



Court Night/Populace Meeting

March 31st, 6pm

At HE Larken's—see Ye Book of Faces for address





Around the Kingdom Events and News

Greetings,

We want to take a moment to explain a **new tradition** starting in the Atenveldt archery community as of Kingdom Court at Estrella War. To increase visibility, those archers that have reached the level of the Azure Archer award are allowed to wear an azure (blue) colored plain bracer. Commanders of the Azure Archer can wear an azure bracer with a yellow arrow on it. Bracers were chosen as the symbol in keeping with the traditions of several other kingdoms, and blue because we are Azure Archers.

In addition, the goal is to increase the number of archers that are successful in:

1. Being the best archers possible
2. Shooting at a very high level and attaining ranks of Forester and above.
3. Understanding SCA archery in its current form as well as archery in the middle ages.
4. Understanding chivalry
5. Being well rounded and exploring other aspects of the SCA.

In order to achieve this goal, those archers that have reached the Commander of the Azure Archer, (Grant level archery award) have the ability to take students called Scouts. The name scout means "one who seeks" and it is used as such in other kingdoms. The symbol for the Scout is a gules (red) colored plain bracer, again in keeping with the tradition of other kingdoms. Anybody can and should teach, in fact it is highly encouraged, but this creates a formal Commander/Scout relationship and gives the Scout a path vital to helping achieve that which can be hard to achieve on one's own.

In Service,

Master Johan of Hawksley and Mistress Catlyn O'Sullivan

BGM Rocks!

Lord Pol and Lady Camere became some of the very first Scouts at Kingdom court at Estrella War!

Mixed Weapons War - March 25th-27th - Bumble Bee Ranch

Come on and all and enjoy the hospitality of the Barony of Sundragon as they host Mixed Weapons War! Be witness to feats of greatness as competitors' battle for the coveted Mixed Weapons Trophy.

Known World Dance and Drum Symposium/Middle East Feast - April 1st-3rd - Schnepf Farms

Greetings unto the Known World from Countess Mariana Vivia! The lovers of all things Middle Eastern invite you to our fair lands of Atenveldt to enjoy a weekend full of classes, feasting, and a giant Hafla to celebrate our drumming/dancing community.

Archery Championship-The
Gawd Awful Archer shoot
Barony of Atenveldt
April 9, 2016 9am-12pm

Gaelic Games
Shire of Windale
April 16-17, 2016

Barmaids
Barony March of Mons Tonitrus
Apr 22 – 24, 2016

Kingdom A&S Collegium
Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus
Apr 30 – May 1, 2016

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 20 known world kingdom newsletters—check it out the next time you plan a vacation or trip!

Meet the Kingdoms

Kingdom of Lochac



On the 6th of July 2002 (AS 36), Lochac became the 17th Kingdom in the Known World of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA).

The Kingdom of Lochac is one of only two that rule the southern hemisphere (the other being Drachenwald) and currently comprises the entirety of Australia, New Zealand, the Antarctic Territories and the Bass Strait, making Lochac the Kingdom governing the largest land/sea area in the SCA.

She is also the only Kingdom in the Known World that was born from two parent Kingdoms, The West Kingdom and the Kingdom of Caid.

This map links to their interactive kingdom groups map—how cool is that?!

The Kingdom of Lochac currently comprises 40 subgroups, including 12 Baronies, 10 Cantons, 8 Shires, and 10 Colleges.

Kingdom Traditions

The Kingdom of Lochac was gifted an iron nail, the following letter:



along with

The Nail.

The references to horsesm riders, kingdoms and battles in 'For want of a Nail' indicate the English origins of the rhyme. The earliest known written version of the rhyme is in John Gower's Confesio Amantis dated approximately 1390.

For want of a nail – rhyme

For want of a nail the shoe was lost. For want of a shoe the horse was lost. For want of a horse the rider was lost. For want of a rider the battler was lost. For want of a battle the kingdom was lost. And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

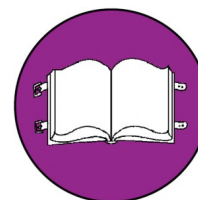
Thus, I donate my first smithed nail to the Crown of Lochac, to be handed down from one ruler to the next so that our glorious Kingdom shall not be lost 'for want of a nail'.

Baxton du Glonn

After each Coronation, it is tradition for the Crown who stepped down to read the poem in Court and present the nail to the Crown who was invested.



Ambassador to Drachenwald



The Historian badge, created by TH Lady Ceara Shionnach using the Pennsic Traceable Art Project.

Good Food Feast ASL

Barony Regnum

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Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)



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****Exchequer****
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Youth Minister
Web Minister
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Want Ads

New

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:

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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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Deputy Marshalls - All

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Heavy Fighter

Archery

Rapier

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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

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Our Barony is blessed with many active members and our officer positions are well filled.....**But don't let that stop you!** Is there a position that interests you? Something that you love to do that to do? We want your input and ideas! Share your talents with us and help our Barony grow. Any one of us would love extra hands and ideas. Contact our Baron and Baroness to help guide you to the position of your (SCA) dreams! bgmcoronet@gmail.com

March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Thrown Weapons Practice	4	5
6 Hard Suit Archery & Rapier Practices	7	8	9	10	11	12 Scriptorium Night
13	14 1471: King Edward returns to England	15	16	17 Thrown Weapons Practice	18	19
20 Archery Practice	21	22	23	24	25 1306: Robert Bruce is crowned Robert I of Scotland	26 Mixed Weapons (BSD)
27 1371: Robert Bruce II is crowned at Scone	28	29	30	31 Populace Court Night		

Mar 14 - Edward returns to England

With a small combined force of English and Burgundians, Edward landed on the Yorkshire coast. His fleet had been hit and scattered by a storm off the coast of Norfolk. Luckily for Edward he wasn't attacked even though Lord Montagu, the Earl of Northumberland, was close by. As he marched south, Edward gained supporters and his army grew.

Episode: Wars of the Roses

The Wars of the Roses (1455 - 1487)

The battles of the Wars of the Roses took place between 1455 and 1487. The war was fought between supporters of several descendants of Edward III, the King of England from 1327 to 1377. The war was not a constant fight that affected the whole country and its population, but a series of battles spread out over the years between sets of supporters known as the Lancastrians and the Yorkists. Some of the battles were fought by thousands of men. The Battle of Towton being the largest and the bloodiest.

1306, Robert Bruce was crowned King of Scotland At Scone Abbey.

And 65 years later, almost to the day

1371, Robert II is crowned King of Scotland At Scone Abbey.

April 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Known World Dance and Drum Symposium	2 Known World Dance and Drum Symposium
3 Archery Practice Known World Dance and Drum Symposium	4	5	6	7 Thrown Weapons Practice	8	9 1413: Henry V is crowned.
10	11	12 A&S Night	13	14	15	16
17 Archery Practice	18	19	20 1314: Pope Clement V dies	21 Thrown Weapons Practice	22	23 1445: Henry VI and Margaret of Anjou marry
24	25 1284: Edward II is born	26	27	28 Populace Court Night	29	30

Apr 9 - Henry V is crowned

Henry V was crowned at Westminster Abbey. The ceremony was marked by a very bad snow storm and people were unable to decide if this was a bad omen or a good one

Apr 20 - Pope Clement V dies

When the Knight Templar leader Jacques de Molay was burnt at the stake on 12 March 1314 he vowed that the Pope would soon die. Pope Clement V was dead within 40 days

Apr 23 - Marriage of Henry VI and Margaret of Anjou


The marriage of the King of England to Margaret of Anjou had been arranged as part of the treaty signed at Tours to ensure peace between England and France.

Apr 25 - Edward (II) is born

Edward, the future king of England was born at Caernarvon Castle on the 25th April, 1284. His father was Edward I and his mother was Eleanor of Castile



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Please bring your page to our next Populace meeting where our Baroness will choose the winner! He or she will receive a 72 Marco Raffine Fine Art Pencil Set.

Good luck and have fun!



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