



Barony of Granite Mountain

The Ermine Spot

June 2016



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

I hope this missive finds all of you well. The glorious Aten Sun shines brightly upon the lands of Granite Mountain and brings with it summertime fun!

We kicked off the summer with our Tournament of Beauty and enjoyed two full days of fun. We would like to thank Her Royal Majesty for the honor of her presence on Saturday and for recognizing deserving gentles of our Barony. We also wish to thank our event stewards for all of your efforts in the planning and running of this event. Thank you to the marshals and all who donated food and drinks as well, your efforts helped to make the stardust. All the fighting and frivolity was such a joy. Even our beloved Spot took the field and valiantly (claw, claw, bite!). It was a wonderful weekend.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Her grace Melinda, Her Excellency Caroline, Lady Cynthia, Lord Machu, and Lord Po'l for volunteering your time and talents for the Shakespeare Demo. The Children were delighted, and the school was very happy to have us as a part of their special celebration. All of you rock!

This month the SCA 50 year celebration will be taking place on June 17th-27th in the Middle Kingdom. For all of those who are fortunate enough to be attending this event we wish you safe travels. Our Baronial Chronicler will be in attendance and we are looking forward to all the wondrous tales she will be sharing with us here in the "Ermine Spot". For those who will be staying home, Granite Mountain will be offering a Blacksmithing Class (Beginner) that will be taking place at our home in Chino Valley on June 18th and 19th. This class will be taught by our very talented local artisan Lord Al Hiddad Ibn Abdul Jabbar (aka Memnoch). He will be taking up to 10 students per day. For more details, please check out the even created on the BGM FB group. The rehab of the Barony pavilion is coming along nicely. Many of you may have noticed the new gold, green and black ropes when it was set up at Torneo courtesy of Master Conor. Very soon we will be planning a "Spruce up your Barony" weekend workshop to sand and treat the pavilion poles. We also hope to be working on a new addition of a painted canvas floor. Watch for details coming soon!

Highland Wars is quickly approaching! The Barony of Granite Mountain will once again have a baronial encampment. For those of you who would like to camp with the Barony, please let us know what day you will be coming and approx. tent size at bgmcoronet@gmail.com so we can have an idea the amount of space we will need. We would like to encourage all of you to volunteer your time at this wonderful northern War. Many hands make light work.

Each of you are an important piece of the rock that forms Granite Mountain, you inspire us every day!

Baron Lutold
Baroness Elsbeth



PROGRESS 2016

June

Dance Collegium
June 25th

July

Highlands War
July 7-10

BGM Collegium &
BSD A&S Competition
July 30th



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

The summer approaches and what a busy one it will be! June hosts the SCA 50 yr Anniversary, July hosts Highlands, August has Too Hot and September has our own Champions in the Pines.

At each of these events our humble Barony of Granite Mountain has a presence. We ROCK and the Kingdom knows it!

We now have new fighters in the Thrown Weapons field and I suspect soon our name will be buzzing in the Kingdom yet again—that's how good we are.

Our fabulous Baron and Baroness continue to host events that allow us to learn, teach and come away with cool new items for little expenses. When we gather at these events our pride shows as it runs deep thanks to their continuous efforts.

This marks the end of the Meet the Kingdom series and it has been my honor to present it to you. Stay tuned for the next new featured page or series!

Allesia de Canaberiis



The Ermine Wrap - May 2016!

OH THE THINGS YOU MISSED

Torneo de Belleza was a great success. Our beautiful Queen gifted us with her presence on Saturday. Conor de Carlton received the Beacon of the Desert, Don Robere de Lyon received the Guardian of Atenveldt, Genta Ishimashu of the North received the Golden Blades. Huzzah to those well deserving gentles.

Our wonderful Baron and Baroness bestowed to the following, Lord Rustand Drache the Order of the Emerald Heart of Granite Mountain, Lord Michigane Jirou of the North the Order of Finesse of Granite Mountain, Larry of Granite Mountain received the Roots of Granite Mountain! Huzzah!

Spot also made it onto the battle field and clawed and bit his way to victory. Our beautiful cannon also made an appearance. Bubbles were beautiful floating across the field of battle.

Wade Svec and Master Rytchard were declared the Roses Rapier Winners, Baroness Genevieve de Lioncourt was declared Dama de Belleza and his Excellency Baron Don Simon of Sun Dragon was declared the sexiest dancer on the rapier field. Yes there was dancing, and singing as well. We all enjoyed the Time Warp, you missed it too!

I'm a little weepy but with joy as my dear friend Caiterina Maccraith became a Lady and received her Award of Arms! Huzzah Lady Caiterina Maccraith!

Our Barony also took part in the Shakespeare Festival at the American Heritage Academy on May 17th. The children enjoyed felting soaps, illuminating bookmards, coloring pages, and period games. Including the may pole! Our Barony gave a wonderful scroll which they are going to proudly display in their front office for all to enjoy.

Our A&S workshops have been keeping busy. 50 pin books were made for the 50 year SCA celebration. Several banners have been started one of which has been finished and turned out beautifully. Several of the populace showed up for the much needed scrolls and discussed some future projects that will be need to accomplished.

We are the Wonders of the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt

What a great time we all had at Torneo de Belleza. This was my first time attending Torneo being that I am just over a year in the SCA and with my wonderful Barony of Granite Mountain family. I absolutely love my SCA family. Saw a lot of wonderful fighting with the Hard Suit fighters on Saturday and Rapier on Sunday. Awards were handed out to some truly amazing and well deserving people by both Kingdom and Barony. It was an honor to see Conor de Carlton receive his Beacon of the Desert, Robert de Lyon receive his Guardian of Atenveldt, and Genta Ishimashu of the North receive his Golden Blades from Our wonderful Queen Her Royal Majesty Elzbieta. Congratulations to all these wonderful deserving gents.

Our wonderful Baron and Baroness His Excellency Lutold and Her Excellency Elsbeth gave the following awards to these well deserving subjects: Lordy Lord Rustand Drache the Order of Emerald Heart of Granite Mountain, Lord Michigane jirou of the North received the Order of Finesse of Granite Mountain, Larry of Granite Mountain received his Order of Roots of Granite Mountain. Congratulations to these fine gents all of whom are very deserving. Wade Svec and Master Rytchard were declared the Roses Rapier Winners, Baroness Genevieve de Lironcourt was declared Dama de Belleza and His Excellency Baron Don Simon of Sun Dragon was declared the sexiest dancer on the Rapier field. Congratulations to all of these fine winners.

Oh, one more thing happened at Torneo de Belleza that I hold very close and dear to my heart, not liking to talk much about my own self or my achievements, I became a Lady....Yes, I was pleasantly surprised and some how coerced by my very own Baron and Baroness to go up in front of everyone as Her Royal Majesty Elzbieta was talking about Heralds and Heraldry. In doing so, she told everyone that "This Lady"... and she awarded me with my Award of Arms. While it was unfortunate that my family chose not to join me at Torneo de Belleza on that absolutely gorgeous and truly amazing and wonderful day, my Baronial and my SCA family were all there for me that glorious day that I will never ever forget.

I am working on several names for submission, however none were submitted for this month. I did receive my letter stating that I am officially registered now, so I am now truly Caiterina MacCraith. Well actually if I want to be completely accurate I am now truly Lady Caiterina MacCraith.

Yours In Service,

Lady Caiterina MacCraith of Granite Mountain.





Spot - Lite on June 2016



Arts & Sciences

Greetings Granite Mountain Artisans,

Summer is upon us and it is time to gear up for our Collegium on July 30th. Have you ever thought about sharing some of your knowledge in the arts with others? I am seeking more teachers for classes, please go to the event page and follow the instructor link. Let's join together and make Granite Mountains Collegium rock!

We will be holding a "9 pack Largest Derby" again at Collegium. This was very successful last year and we were able to gift our Kingdom, Barony and Sundragon's Barony with beautiful baskets of goodies. Rules are posted in the event info. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. We will also be having our silent auction to benefit the GM's A&S fund. So if you have anything lying about that is SCA related that you would like to donate, please contact me on the book of faces or bring it the day of our event.

No regular A&S night this month (June 14th is canceled)

We will be holding a Black Smithing 2 day class event, taught by Lord Memnoch and hosted by our Baron and Baroness on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th. Check event on FB to see if there are any openings left.

In Your Service, Lady Cynthia de la Dale



Granite Mountain Hard Suit and Rapier Fighter Practices

Practice, Practice, Practice

Chino Valley Memory Park

June 12th and 26th

1:00-4:00pm



Granite Mountain Archery & Thrown Weapons

Archery Practices are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, at Lord Rustand's house. See Ye Book of Faces for times and address.

Thrown Weapons are held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings, at Lord Rustand's house. See See Ye Book of Faces for times and address



Court Night/Populace Meeting

June 30th - 6:00-8:00 PM

Lark's Community room

3250 N Majesty Dr. Prescott Valley





Around the Kingdom Events and News

For Event details and other happenings around the Kingdom check out the [Atenveldt Calendar!](#)

Congratulations to their 'Nexecellenices' of The Barony March of Mons Tonitrus Lord Karl Haroldson and Mistress Samara Caitlyn.

Dance Colleguim - Barony of Ered Sul - June 25th

Pine Cultural Hall, AZ Hwy 87, Pine AZ 85544 10AM—3PM

Join us in the cool Ponderosa pines for a day of fun and learning, as we teach a variety of court and peasant dances in honor of Terpsikhore, Greek goddess of dance!

Don't have a partner? That's okay, you don't need one! Just be sure to wear comfortable shoes for dancing on a hardwood floor.

Bring your own food and drink to enjoy in the hall, or visit one of several restaurants within walking distance, including a microbrewery and an ice cream/fudge shop. There is also a small market nearby.

FEE: \$6 Adult member, \$11 Adult non-member, Youth under 17 free

Highland's War - The Barony of Ered Sul XXII - July 7th to July 10th

Greetings unto the Knowne World! The Barony of Ered Sul, in the glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt, invites you to the cool pines of the mountains where we are very proud to host HIGHLANDS WAR XXII, March on the Silk Road, ROMA v PARTHIA. We invite all from East and West, North and South, to march on the Silk Road (Rt 66) for the glory of war, revelry, and companionship. In history, 53 BC the city of Carrhae and a small region of Parthia along the Silk Road, was liberated from Roman occupation, allowing trade to flow across the land once more. The Silk Road had many traders and travelers, but had it's share of dangers along the way. Protection from bandits and mercenaries was needed and caravans often had armed soldiers guarding the journey. Since ancient times this historic route has helped travelers transport goods across many lands, has allowed trade between distant cultures and had made the world a smaller place. On July 7-10th, 2016, these cultures will meet in celebration, in war, and in friendship in the Barony of Ered Sul, the most northern Barony in the glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt!

Where: Ashurst Lake in Flagstaff, AZ. From Phoenix, take the I-17 North to Flagstaff. Exit onto Lake Mary Road. Go East on Lake Mary road about 19 miles. Turn North at the Ashurst Lake turnoff and follow signs about 1 mile to the site.

Dates/Time: 7 – 10 July 2016 Thursday 8 am through 4pm on Sunday Fees: Adults \$35 (Member Discount \$5), \$25 Sat/Sun Youth (13-17) \$10 Children (0-12) Free

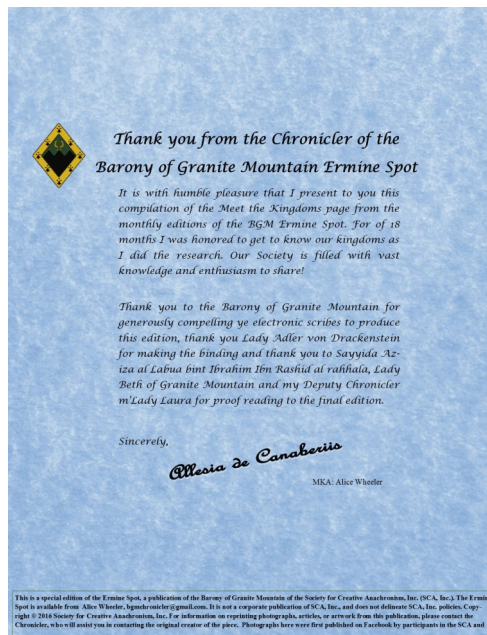
Thank you for Meeting the Kingdoms



For the past 2 years I have been on a journey across the Known World, visiting each Kingdom and sharing my discoveries here. From The Kingdom of the West to The Kingdom of Avacal I've read the histories, visited the past and reveled in the stories that brought us to 50 years of the Society for Creative Anachronism. I truly hope you enjoyed the journey as much as I have.



These are the Front and back cover for the pages of each Kingdom.



Lady Adler von Drackenstein's beautiful bindings, one in each kingdom color.



The next steps in my journey are putting together these pages with the lovely kumohimo cords and packing them carefully to go to the 50th Anniversary event. There I will search out each King and Queen to gift them the copy with their kingdom colors binding it. I am so honored!

Thank you Granite Mountain for allowing me to present these pages to you and for generously compelling ye electronic scribes to produce copies for the Royals of the Known World!



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** POSITIONS OPEN **
****Exchequer****
Deputy Sheriff
Youth Minister
Web Minister
** CHECK OUT OUR WANT ADS **





Want Ads

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:

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Kingdom Seneschal
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Baron and Baroness
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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

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:

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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.

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June 8th, 1042 - Harthacanute dies and Edward the Confessor becomes King of England.

Harthacanute raised taxes to help pay for the defence of his large kingdom which included Denmark. Opposed to the increases a revolt started around Worcester and Harthacanute dealt with the rebels without mercy. Overall, Harthacanute was not a popular king, and when he died in 1042 without an heir the Saxon Edward the Confessor was chosen as his successor.

June 11, 1488 - King James III dies

James III endured a turbulent reign. He alienated many of his nobles to the extent that they rebelled against him, and he was killed at the battle of Sauchieburn on 11 June 1488, fighting against forces led by his eldest son, the future King James IV (1488-1513). The manner of his death led to one of the many 'conspiracy theories' that litter Scottish history.

June 29, 1214 - The Interdict on England was lifted.

In 1208, King John refused to accept Stephen Langton as Archbishop and so the Pope served the Interdict on England. This meant that no religious services could be conducted. No marriages, burials, or baptisms could be performed! For many years the bells of the churches across England were not rung and people were not buried but King John still refused to accept Langton. Facing revolt from his own people and an invasion from France King John finally accepted the Pope's demands and let Stephen Langton into the country, and the church bells rang.

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Jul 6, 1483 - Richard III is crowned King

Richard, Duke of Gloucester, was declared the true heir to the English throne after the marriage of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville was deemed unlawful and their sons illegitimate. He and Anne Neville, his wife, were crowned

July 19, 1553 - Mary Tudor (Bloody Mary) became Queen of England on July 19th 1553 and was crowned at Westminster Abbey on October 3rd.

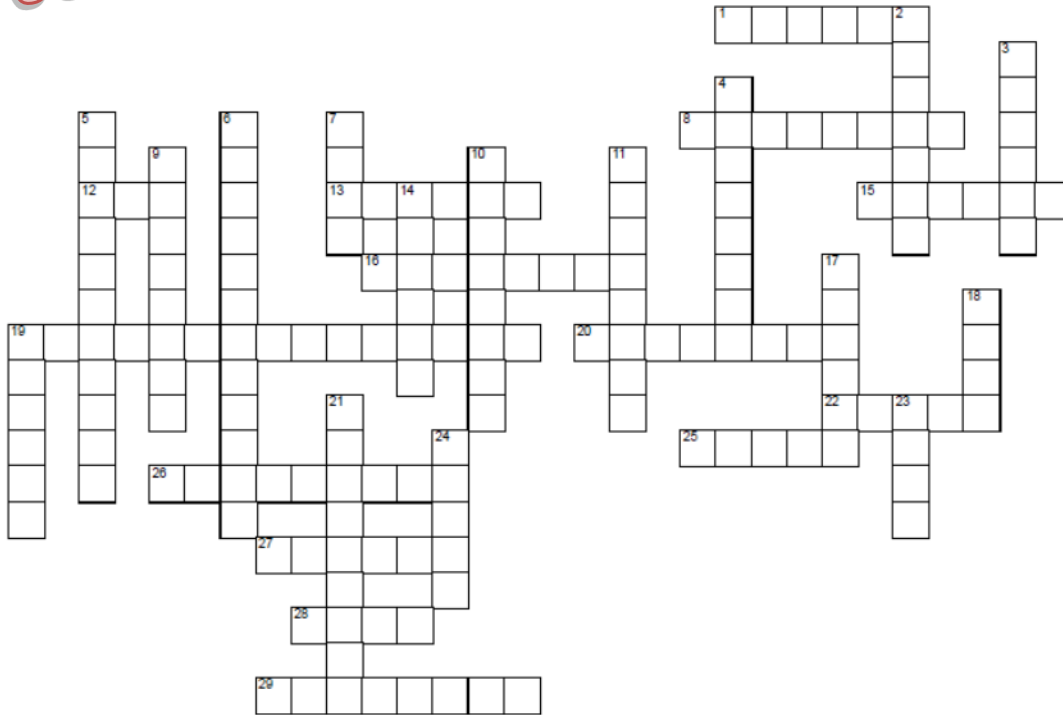
July 25, 1554 - Queen Mary and Phillip II of Spain marry.

The question as to who Mary should marry was answered when she chose Philip (II) of Spain, the son of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. Many in England opposed the idea of such a close link to Spain and believed that Philip would take control of England and involve the country in his conflicts in Europe.



An Ermine Spot o' Fun

An SCA Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 _____ Huzzah!
- 8 Title given by a Grant of Arms
- 12 Knight
- 13 What is a sword in the SCA?
- 15 Arts & Science Peer Award
- 16 SCA Time Period
- 19 The Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt
- 20 ____ of Arts & Sciences
- 22 A person not wearing SCA clothing
- 25 How many years has the SCA been active?
- 26 Glorious Kingdom of ____
- 27 Home of Kings and Queens
- 28 Award of ____
- 29 A SCA referee

DOWN

- 2 Service Peer Award
- 3 Keeper of the ____ Key
- 4 What a first Queen becomes after stepping down
- 5 aka Chatelaine
- 6 Baron & Baroness
- 7 An entertainer
- 9 Society for ____ Anachronism
- 10 Medieval Meeting Place
- 11 Scottish/Irish dancing shoes
- 14 Number of Kingdoms in the SCA
- 17 A territory in a Kingdom
- 18 Home brew shared at fires
- 19 Neck Protection
- 21 Modern name for Exchequer
- 23 Scottish Men's Garb
- 24 Rapier Sword