



Barony of Granite Mountain

The Ermine Spot

February 2016



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

The Barony of Granite Mountain started the year off with a bang holding a very successful event, Northern War Practice. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you for everything you contributed to the success of this event. Despite personal matters taking priority for us we were comforted knowing that our amazing populace had everything well in hand. The donations of food were delicious and plentiful and the fighting was very impressive. The Barony proudly celebrated the fifth anniversary in grand style and Her Majesty was gifted a cupcake procession and birthday song befitting a Queen.

This month we will be traveling to the Lands of the Barony of Twin Moons to witness Crown Tournament. Days end will reveal who will become the next Prince and Princess of Atenveldt. I hope many of you will journey down from the mountain with us to enjoy the pageantry and chivalry of the day.

Estrella War is nearly upon us. This year the Baronial encampment has been changed to a new location. It is more centrally located and will give the Barony a chance to really shine! Included in this issue is the final map of where we will be located. If you plan to camp within the Barony's encampment and have not already done so, please send us your tent sizes to: bgmcoronet@gmail.com right away. We will be putting together the camp map very soon. We look forward to spending time with those of you who will be joining us at Estrella War.

The February Populace Meeting and Court night will be held at Estrella War in our great hall, I hope you can join us.

In humble service,

Baron Lutold

Baroness Elsbeth



PROGRESS 2016

February
Spring Crown (BTM)
February 6th & 7th
Estrella War
February 23rd - 28th

March
Mixed Weapons (BSD)
Saturday March 26th



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The Chronicer 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 Chronicer at bgmchronicer@gmail.com. Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!

Letter from the Editor

Greetings Populace!

Our humble Barony continues to ROCK this Glorious Kingdom of Atenveldt. Our Baron and Baroness awarded these Populace gentles with new awards at Northern War Practice:

Lord Janquith Telewin

Order of the Finesse of Granite Mountain

Lord Genta Ishimashu of the North

Order of the Finesse of Granite Mountain

M'lady Marina Sparkling

Order of the Leaf of Granite Mountain

M'lord Jake of Granite Mountain

Order of the Leaf of Granite Mountain

****Congratulations to our newest Order Members****

Estrella War XXXII is upon us - are you ready?

Our Baron and Baroness has asked us to proceed with them for all our fighters! Bring your finest Barony colors, whether be garb or regalia, show all who attend we stand strong, proud and ready to shine as The Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt.

And I, your humble editor, will be there with new releases and camera in hand. I want your on the spot stories for the next edition of the Ermine Spot!

Allesia de Canaberiis



The Ermine Wrap - January 2016!

OF THE THINGS YOU MISSED

Northern War practice was held at Memory Park in Chino Valley. The Queen was presented with a great number of cupcakes to celebrate her birthday. The great rapier and hard suit fighters practiced hard and fought valiantly. By the end of the day there was no food left! Our Barony has two new leaf members, Dalbch Mac Olcain and Marina Sparling. Huzzah! Northern War practice saw great progress and all fighters will march onto their respective field at Estrella War. Lord Sebastian had 6 to 10 people learning book binding at Northern War practice, the bards sang, one drum was making rounds, inkle weaving, and children laughing. It was a great show of how we love our Barony, King, Queen and preparing for war!

The January Populace meeting had a great number show up to give support and hear all that will be coming in the following months. A lot of planning is going on for the coming demos, and classes we share with each other.

For Estrella War our Baron and Baroness have asked that you reply to them on ye book of faces on your tent dimensions so they can map out the footprint of camp. Also Lady Lark of the golden spoon is requesting kitchen help. Our group along with the Shire of Windale and Ered Sul will be doing watch. Please contact our new Sheriff Lord Mitch to sign up for Watch! With war coming up there is a lot of information out there but the best thing to do is contact someone in our barony for information.

Our Hard suit needs more fighters! Archery and Rapier have both grown dramatically in the last few months. Please contact Brian Cole for more information!

As always if you have anything to add to the newsletter please contact bgmchronicler@gmail.com I know we use book of faces but this is the best way to get the information to us. Good luck to those who are attending Crown and remember.....

Granite Mountain ROCKS!



We are the Seventh Wonders of Atenveldt



For those of you who don't know who this is, this is Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine, AKA Adrienne Leckliter. Adrienne has been in the SCA for 19 years. Quite a change from the last few folks who have been in our newsletters. Adrienne enjoys drumming, illumination, brewing and jewelry making. She also has other family members that are in the SCA. The last event she attended was Northern War Practice. She is great at sharing her camp with others and is always willing to help anyone out that has any questions. Her favorite events are Estrella War and Too Hot. She is my go to when I have any questions, she has a wealth of information and is always willing to share a beer!





Spot - Lite on February



Granite Mountain Archery

We have one archery practice in February, on the 14th. 9am in Chino Valley with thrown weapons.

Y.I.S.

Rustand Drache — Captain of archery, BGM



Granite Mountain Rapier & Hard Suit Fighter Practices

February 14th we will have Harduit and Rapier Practice at Memory Park in Chino Valley at 1pm.



Arts & Sciences

With Estrella War XXXII at the end of the month there will not be an Arts & Science Night. We will be announcing A&S events for the month of March on Ye book of Faces!



Court Night/Populace Meeting

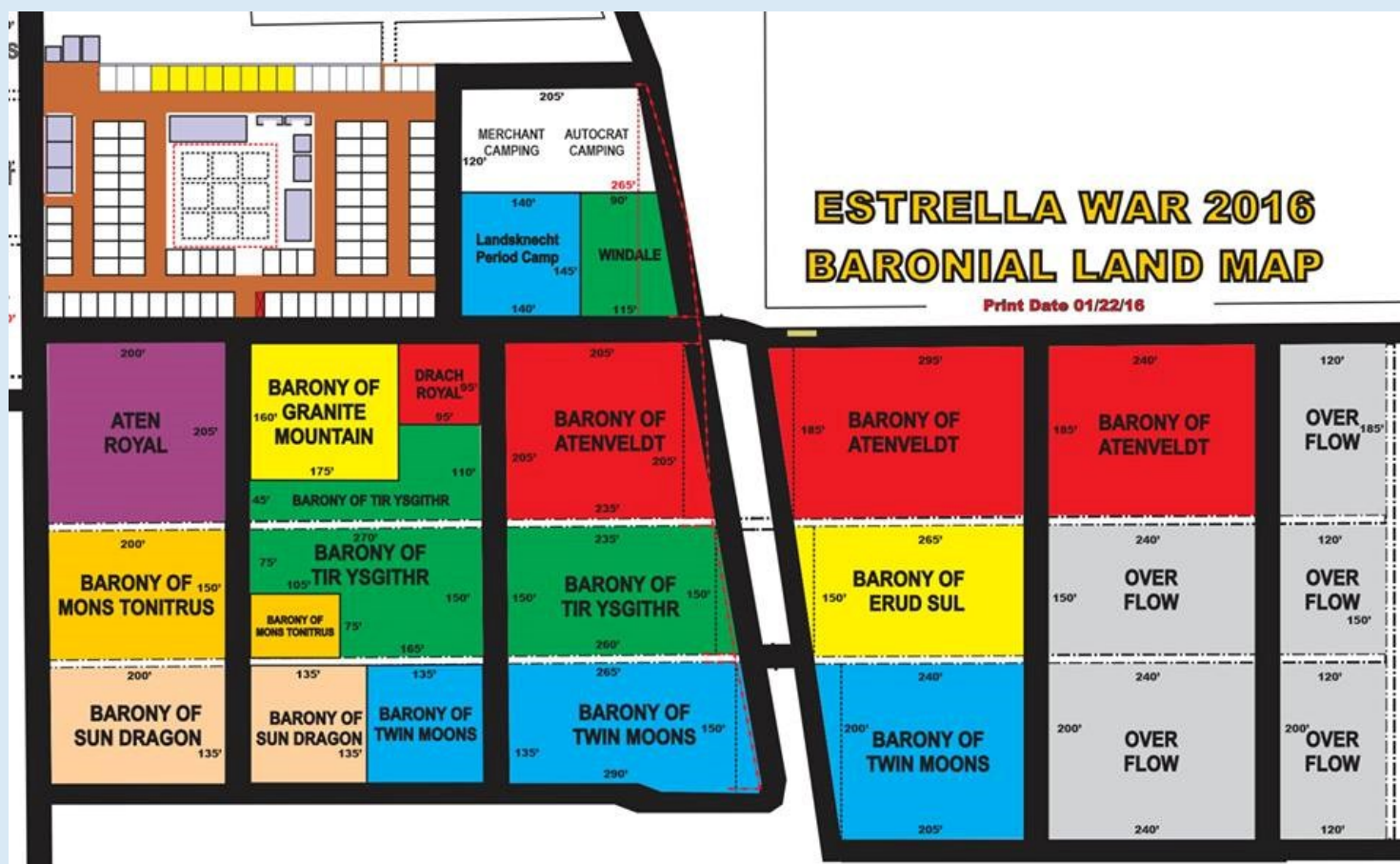
Cancelled due to War!

We hope to see you at Estrella XXXII





Around the Kingdom Events



ALL ROADS LEAD TO ESTRELLA WAR XXXII

Come and enjoy the warmth and Courtesy of Atenveldt and Outlands at the 32nd Estrella War!

Come to beautiful Schnepf Farms to embrace old friends and make new ones.

Enjoy the warmth of the Solar Kingdom and be ready to make new stories and tell old tales!

Estrella War XXXII is February 23-29, 2016.

More information can be found at estrellawar.org

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Meet the Kingdoms



The Kingdom of Ealdormere

"We wear the scarlet proudly"

The first crown tournament in the principality of Ealdormere was held on May 4th, A.S. XXXIII (1998) in Bryniau Tywynnog. David Martin Failsworth won the crown tournament, with Elina de Braose as his consort. The coronation was held on October 24th, A.S. XXXIII (1998) in Ben Dunfirth, making Ealdormere the sixteenth kingdom in the Known World.

The Kingdom of Ealdormere's borders cover most of the Canadian province of Ontario.



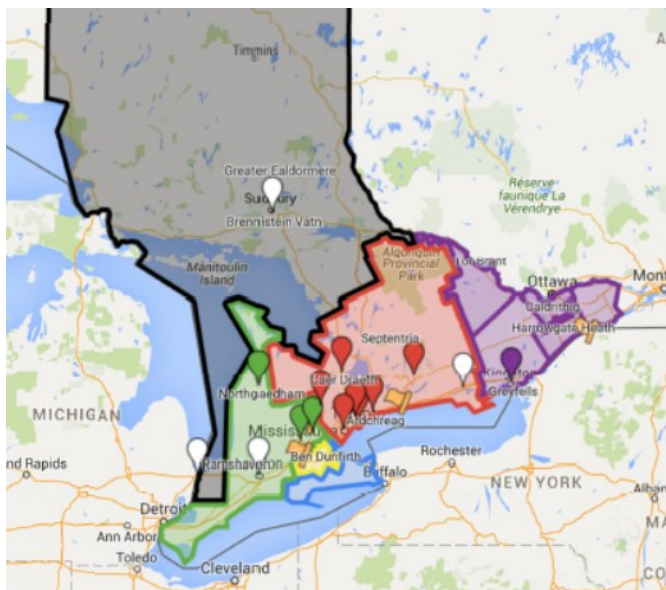
Barony of Ben Dunfirth



Barony of Ramshaven



Barony of Septentria



Barony of Skraeling Althing



Barony of Rising Waters

Ealdormere Academy of Defence

The Ealdormere Academy of Defence was created by Royal Charter on 13 September, A.S. XXXII by TSH Edward and Rylyn.

The Academy is an organization for fencers in Ealdormere, based on the historic London Masters of Defence.

Games Guild of Ealdormere



Telling the story of our Kingdom - The Kingdom of Ealdormere on Flickr Photos by the populace

Barony Regnum

Baron Lutold von Sonnenthal

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New
New

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

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

Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristopher (mka Kristopher Bullins)





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:

Baronial Sheriff
bgmsheriff@gmail.com

Kingdom Sheriff
sheriff@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 tournaments, 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

Archery

Rapier

Contact:

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.

Our Barony is blessed with many active members and our officer positions are mostly 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

February 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Spring Crown (BTM)
7	8	9	10	11	12 1429 Battle of the Herrings	13
14 Archery 9Am Chino Valley	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 1429 Joan of Arc begins her mis- sion.	24	25	26	27
28	Leap Day					

Estrella War XXXIII

Leap Day Origins

The Roman calendar was reformed by Julius Caesar in 45 BCE. The Julian calendar was no longer dependent on the observation of the new moon but simply followed an algorithm of introducing a leap day every four years. This created a dissociation of the calendar month from the lunation. The Gregorian calendar was introduced as a refinement of the Julian calendar in 1582 and is today in worldwide use as the de facto calendar for secular purposes.

Battle of the Herrings

To supply the English who were besieging Orléans the Duke of Bedford arranged for a convoy of food be sent. The convoy was attacked by the French but the English managed to fight them off. After the battle the battlefield was covered with the food which was mostly salted fish.

Joan of Arc was born in 1412 in a village called Domremy and was the daughter of a farmer. She had no education apart from religious instruction given to her by her mother. One evening, on one of her solitary walks, Joan saw a bright light and heard a voice coming from the direction of the local church. The visions continued informing her of her mission to rescue Orléans from the English invaders and to save France. She began her mission on Feb 23rd, 1429, at just 17yrs old. She would battle against King Henry VI for the next 2 years until she is captured and burned at the stake on May 31st 1431.

March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 A&S	9	10	11 1152 Divorce of Louis VII and Eleanor of Aquitaine	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	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 11, 1152

The marriage of King Louis VII of France and his wife Eleanor of Aquitaine was annulled. Their marriage was arranged and the reason for the divorce was given as consanguinity, which means both Louis and Eleanor shared a common ancestor but the marriage had never been a happy one.

Eleanor later married Henry of Anjou, the future Henry II of England and was the mother of two future kings of England, King Richard and King John.

Eleanor died in 1204 and is buried at Fontevrault Abbey.

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.



An Ermine Spot o' Fun

BGM Populace Coloring Contest!

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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!





Barony of Granite Mountain Financials of 2016



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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite Mountain Period: 1/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

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		479.00
1b		(11a)	EXTERNAL		0.00
2	Direct Contributions/Donations: No activity	(11a)			0.00
3a	Activity Related: Medieval activities to earn income (events, demos, heraldry fees)	(11a)	Income from Demos and Activity Fees		491.00
3b		(11b)	Adjusted Gross Event Income		4,599.80
4a	Funds Transferred In from Another SCA Account	(9)	WITHIN KINGDOM		2,155.97
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)			70.00
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)		7,795.77

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		8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
15	Depreciation	(8)	184.32	180.83	0.00	365.15
16	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		62.23	1,047.62	0.00	1,109.85
17	Fees & Honoraria	(12a)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Food		200.00	767.00	0.00	967.00
19	General Supplies		147.39	695.16	0.00	842.55
20	Insurance (NON-SCA)	(12b)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Occupancy & Site Charges		0.00	1,230.00	0.00	1,230.00
22	Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental		4.90	0.00	0.00	4.90
23	Printing & Publications		21.53	0.00	0.00	21.53
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)		38.02	0.00	0.00	38.02
27	SUB-TOTAL (Lines 12-26)		666.39	3,920.61	0.00	4,587.00
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)	587.77
30b				OUTSIDE KINGDOM	(10)	200.00
31	TOTAL EXPENSES				(Line 27 TOTAL + Lines 28 to 30b)	5,374.77
32	NET INCOME (MUST MATCH Change in Net Worth)				(Line 11 Minus Line 31)	2,421.00

Legal Names:

Print

Sign

Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>C. Symington</i>	Date: <u>1/26/2016</u>
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>M. Dever</i>	Date: <u>1/26/2016</u>



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THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. FINANCIAL REPORT

Branch: Barony of Granite Mountain Period: 1/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

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)	4,801.60	7,502.75	2,701.15
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)	(3,066.79)	(3,431.94)	(365.15)
h) Prepaid Expenses	(5a)	0.00	85.00	85.00
i) Other Assets	(5a)	0.00	0.00	0.00
j) TOTAL ASSETS	Add a through i, subtract g, then add h and i	6,546.61	8,967.61	2,421.00

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	6,546.61	8,967.61
Proof:	Change in Net Worth	III(End) - III(Start) (A)	2,421.00	(A = B) ? If NO, the report is incomplete.
	Net Income	Income Statement Line 32 (B)	2,421.00	

Legal Names:

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Sign

Exchequer:	Christina Symington	<i>C. Symington</i>	Date: <i>1/26/2016</i>
Seneschal:	Michael Dever	<i>Michael Dever</i>	Date: <i>1/26/2016</i>

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