



Barony of Granite Mountain

The Ermine Spot

April 2016



Greetings Unto the Noble Populace of Granite Mountain,

We hope this missive finds all of you well. The glorious Aten Sun has begun to warm our Northern Home bringing us out of the winter slumber. Recently in the month of March many of our populace spent a warm springtime weekend in Bumble Bee at the Mixed Weapons War. Our Barony had an astonishing amount of participants in the day's events, fielding three complete teams! Alas we did not win the day however we were certainly a presence in the competition, and a great deal of fun was had by all.

Granite Mountain you are truly the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt. We would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who have done so much to enrich this Barony. Our officer core has been doing a phenomenal job. All of you continue to amaze us at the way you seem to have everything so well in hand. Thank you to those involved in the various Arts of Combat. All of our practices have been growing, there seems to be an increase in enthusiasm to learn new things.

What's new you may ask? Recently we have begun a thrown weapons practice. Also new to rapier practice, a rapier cannon and on the horizon cut and thrust. Our multitalented artisans are such wonderful teachers and inspire us with their creativity and skill. Amazing new artistic brilliance is being discovered all the time.

All of you make the Beauty, Pageantry, and Strength that we all enjoy here in our glorious Barony. Each of you are an important piece of the rock that forms Granite Mountain.

Baron Lutold
Baroness Elsbeth



PROGRESS 2016

April

Known World Dance and
Drum Symposium
(Mid East Feast)

April 1-3

Metal & Glass Collegium
April 9th

May

Shakespeare Festival Demo
May 17th

Torneo de Bellaza
May 21-22



Breaking News

Future events will have new wording regarding fees. Now instead of a Non Member Surcharge of \$5.00 we will have a SCA Member Discount of \$5.00.

Well done BOD!

[Read all about it here!](#)

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Greetings Populace!

Another shining month for the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt! Our colors were everywhere! At Mixed Weapons War, at the Shire of Windale Rapier workshop and we aren't stopping there!

Our humble members are full of talents and enthusiasm, continuing to learn new skills which gains our Barony notice by all.

Our marshalls are ready to teach us new skills to further the infamy spreading through the Kingdom!

Our artisan's continue to create the most beautiful wares to wow our Royalty and this month we have a banner making night so our already stunning encampment will be even more wonderful...like us.

We ROCK!

Allesia de Canaberis

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!



The Ermine Wrap - March 2016!

OH THE THINGS YOU MISSED

Mixed Weapons war at Bumble Bee Ranch. Our wonderful Rapier Marshal is now a cut and thrust Marshal. So for those of you who would like to do cut and thrust come to our next rapier/hard suit practice.

Our Barony came in second by one point during the Combat Stitchery, to Master Rychard and his team.

There were many activities this year as Equestrian was added this year. As well as Cut and Thrust, Rapier, Hard Suit, Thrown Weapons and Archery for the yearly events.

Our last Rapier/Hard suit practice the Barony cannon made it's first appearance. Quite a thing to watch it being fired.



We are the Wonders of the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt



This handsome young man is Dalbach mac Olcan, aka Jake Keeter.

Dalbach joined the SCA shortly after Northern War practice in 2015. He attended his first Estrealla war last year. A wonderful young man that will do great things in the Rapier fields as he is something exciting to see as he learns how to bring his opponents to the ground. He's also interested in Cut and Thrust. He attended Estrealla war this year where he enjoyed fighting the tree zombies the most and hanging out at the back gate with Rustand Drache while on watch. Last year at Champions in the Pines is where he became a carded fighter and hopes to one day be our Barony Champion.

Dalbach became a Leaf of Granite Mountain at the Northern War Practice earlier this year.

He shares his love of the SCA with his mother Caiterina MacCraith and father Larry of Granite Mountain.

Dalbach enjoys spending time with his SCA siblings Marina and Justin. There is a joke that Justin and Dalbach are the Dull and Duller brothers. They share the same father who is a privateer whom they sail the seas looking for. Dalbach's mother Caiterina is from Ireland while Justin's mother is from Scotland. Ask them about it sometime for they come up with some great stories.



Jake the Rapier fighter on the left, to the right Jake at Estrella War 2015 with Marina his SCA sister.



Jake receiving his leaf at Northern War Practice 2016





Spot - Lite on April 2016



Arts & Sciences

April 12th from 6:00-8:00pm - Larks Community Room

This month we will start to work on a Baronial Heraldry banner for Kingdom and a A&S Champions banner to hang at our competitions.

Please feel free to bring a snack to share.

April 24th from 12:00pm to whenever - 4865 N. Spruce, Chino Valley.
Scriptorium! There are scroll papers that you can do calligraphy or illuminations on as well as supplies to do that with. Come out and try your hand!



Granite Mountain Hard Suit and Rapier Fighter Practices

We'll be at Memory Park in Chino Valley on 4/10 and 4/24, Sundays, at 1pm.

With our Rapier Marshall newly carded in Cut & Thrust who knows what will happen—don't miss out COME out and join us!



Granite Mountain Archery

In April we will shoot on the 1st Sunday, 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



Court Night/Populace Meeting

April 28th—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!](#)

Known World Dance and Drum Symposium/Middle East Feast

April 1st-3rd - Schnepf Farms

Greetings unto the Known World from Countess Mariana Vivian! 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.



There is now a Land Group under the name Atenveldt Royal for SCA50 year. Please feel free to sign up and pay as soon as possible. Looks like Pre-Registration for land and groups closes May 17th . We have FIRM deadlines and might have limited space. If we go over 25 people we will either need to squeeze everyone in or you may have to camp elsewhere. contact Simon Yoxall directly if you are going or think you might want to go and camp with the Kingdom



Come and dye with me. Where at?
Kingdom Collegium. What am I
dying with? Color!
I will be starting some dye pots
Saturday afternoon.
Nastas'ia Volkovicha

Kingdom A&S Collegium

Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus

Apr 30 – May 1, 2016

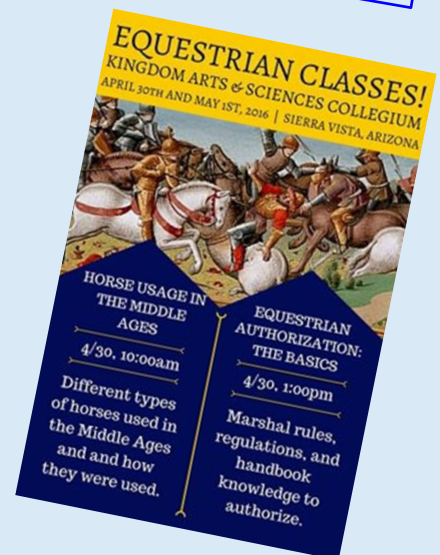
The Kingdom Collegium has 90 classes for the populace to come and learn new things at. Check out the schedule!

[Kingdom Arts and Science Collegium 2016 Schedule](#)

I will be teaching at Kingdom Collegium my technique that I came up with that I am calling "Faux Brass Rubbing on Fabric"
Raven Mayne



Lady Rosamund Sanburne presents:
Stitches of the Bayeux Tapestry.
Early Period Embroidered Seam Treatments.
I'm Going to the Museum...Now What?



Our Kingdom Youth A&S Champion,
Flore de Le Court
presents:
Veil Pins: Make and Take
and
Medieval Cooking with Flore-Youth
Class

Meet the Kingdoms



The first crown tournament in the principality of Northshield was held on May 8th, XXXIX (2004) in Windhaven. Siegfried von Kulmbach won the crown tournament, with Bridei nic Gillechattan as his consort. The coronation was held on October 16th, A.S. XXXIX (2004) in Silfren Mer, making Northshield the Eighteenth kingdom in the Known World.

The Kingdom of Northshield covers North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the upper peninsula of Michigan. It also extends into Canada, encompassing Manitoba and northwestern Ontario. [*see their Map here*](#)

Life in the Current Middle Ages

Written by Mistress Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke

****A fabulous article, well written, that sums it up very very nicely! [Read it here!](#) ****

Scribe's Gallery

WOW—729 pages of scrolls and other awards, each unique and beautiful. What a site to keep for new ideas!

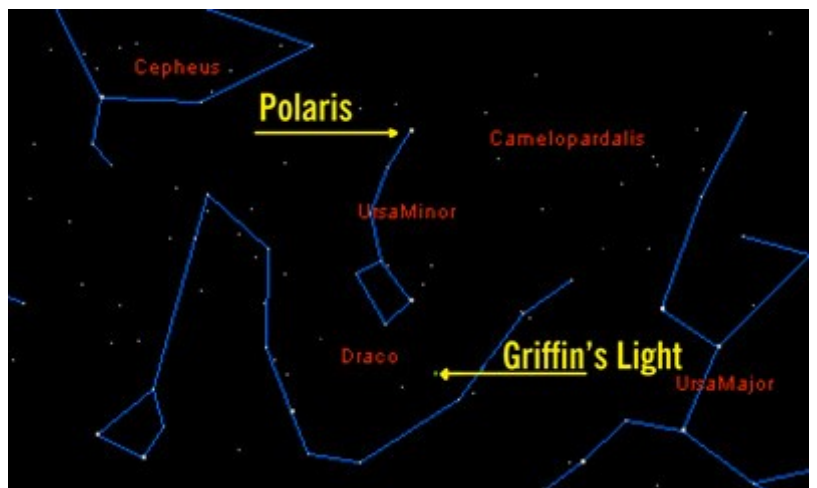
[*Check it out here!*](#)

Games

Barley Break
 Bowls/Bocce/Boules
 Carcassonne
 Cathedral
 Hnefatafl
 Hoodsman's Blind / Jingling
 Hopscotch
 How Many Miles to London?
 Kitty in the Corner
 Kubb
 Links for More Games
 Snatch the Pig

[Here are the links](#) for directions on the above games—have fun with your kids!

On the 16th of October, AS XXXIX, the day Northshield was elevated to a kingdom, their Majesties were presented with a gift of astronomical proportions. The gift was a collection of star charts which illuminated the location of the actual treasure, a star in Ursa Major very near Draco. A certificate that was also enclosed indicated that from that day on, the star shown would be known as "Griffin's Light" in honor of our new Kingdom.



Editor's Note

The Northshield website is one of the best I've seen! Packed full of resources and information. I give it a 10 when it comes to websites to check out—do it!

[Kingdom of Northshield](#)

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





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:

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Kingdom Seneschal
seneschal@atenveldt.org
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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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 Rapier & Hard Suit Practice	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

May 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 1536 Anne Boleyn arrested for adultery	3	4	5	6	7 Spring Crown Coronation
8 Spring Crown Coronation	9	10 A & S Night	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 1536 Execution of Anne Boleyn	20	21 Torneo de Belleza
22 Torneo de Belleza	23 1533 Marriage to Catherine of Aragon declared illegal	24	25	26 Populace Court Night	27	28 1533 Marriage to Anne Boleyn declared legal
29	30	31				

King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn's relationship started in autumn 1526, according to a series of love letters that Henry VIII wrote to Anne, which are now in the Vatican Archives. Henry was wooing Anne and she was rebuffing him at the beginning, even when he offered her the opportunity to be his *maîtresse-en-titre*, his official mistress. Although we don't have Anne's replies, we can see from what Henry writes in his letters that his offer obviously offended her and that he had to work hard to win her back.

But Anne was not happy to be just his mistress, she wanted to be his wife.

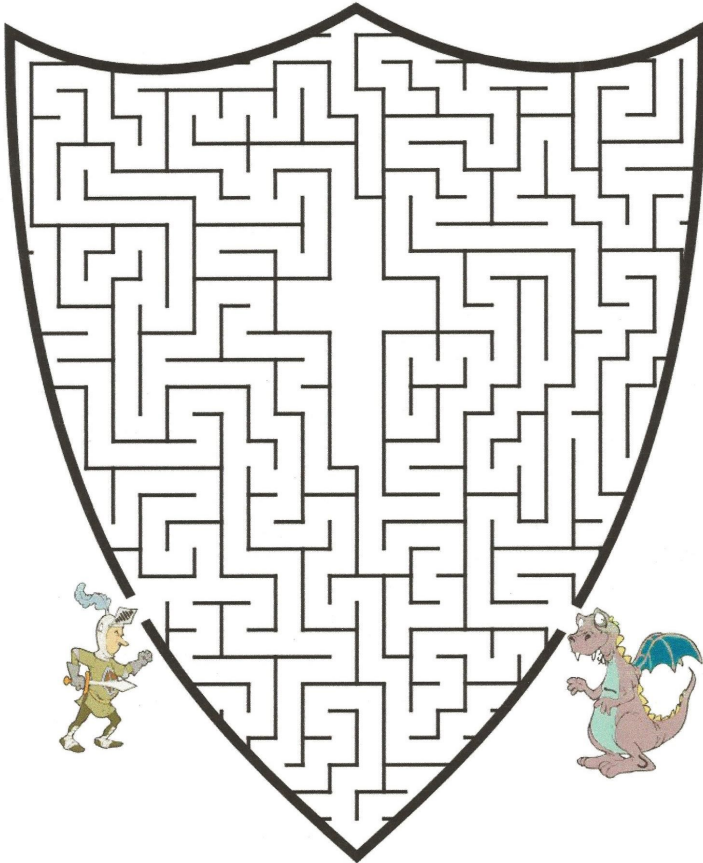
Henry wanted the Pope to declare that the marriage to Catherine was invalid, mainly because Catherine had been married to his late brother and in the Bible this was seen as a sin. Henry and Anne were married in January of 1533.

3 years later, after series of stillborn births and a premature birth in January of 1536 Henry lost interest in Anne and looked for a way to end the marriage. Anne was accused of adultery and was executed for treason. Elizabeth, her only daughter, would later become Elizabeth I, Queen of England.



An Ermine Spot a' Fun

Show the knight the way through the shield shaped maze to slay the dragon.



Find the words

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baroness	knight
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family	sca
friends	shield
granite mountain	

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there! It's in both Feb and March 2016!