



*Barony of Granite Mountain*

*June 2021*

# *The Ermine Spot*



Greetings to the populace of Granite Mountain, the seventh wonder of Atenveldt!

We are so please to be able to relay information about Atenveldt reopening strategy and to announce that the first official event will be right here in the glorious lands of Granite Mountain!

Save the date: July 17, 2021, at Memory Park in Chino Valley. This will be the first of several day events sponsored by our Kingdom. These events will be free for members and only \$5 to guests.

Save the date: July 1, 2021, at YEI in Prescott Valley will be the first in person Baronial Court and Populace Night.

Please keep an eye on the Baronial calendar, on our website, for more details. We will be posting information about upcoming fighter practice, arts night, scribal, and more at [www.barongranitemountain.org](http://www.barongranitemountain.org)

Congratulations to our own Ellisif Eldr Grimsdottir for receiving a well-deserved recognition in the arts and being awarded with the Flower of the Desert, at what would likely be the last Ethereal Kingdom court during these plague times. Brava!

Warmly,

Brian II & Lia Winterbourne  
Baron and Baroness



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## *Letter from the Editor*

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

Huzzah! Our Kingdom and Barony are starting to open up! Huzzah! Estrella War will be happening!

We are almost back to normal!

Check out the newsletter within.

***Remember Granite Mountain.....  
ROCKS!***

### **\*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 [chronicler@baronyofgranitemountain.org](mailto:chronicler@baronyofgranitemountain.org). Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!



# *The Ermine Wrap - June 2021*



## *Kingdom Awards*

On June 5th, 2021, Their Majesties awarded the following gentles during Ethereal Court III. Huzzah!!!

Ellisif Eldr Grimsdottir – Flower of the Desert

Adelheid Meyer zum Fichtelberg – Gratia Coronae

Camere de Misericordia – Gratia Coronae

Caroline Marie de Fontenailles – Gratia Coronae

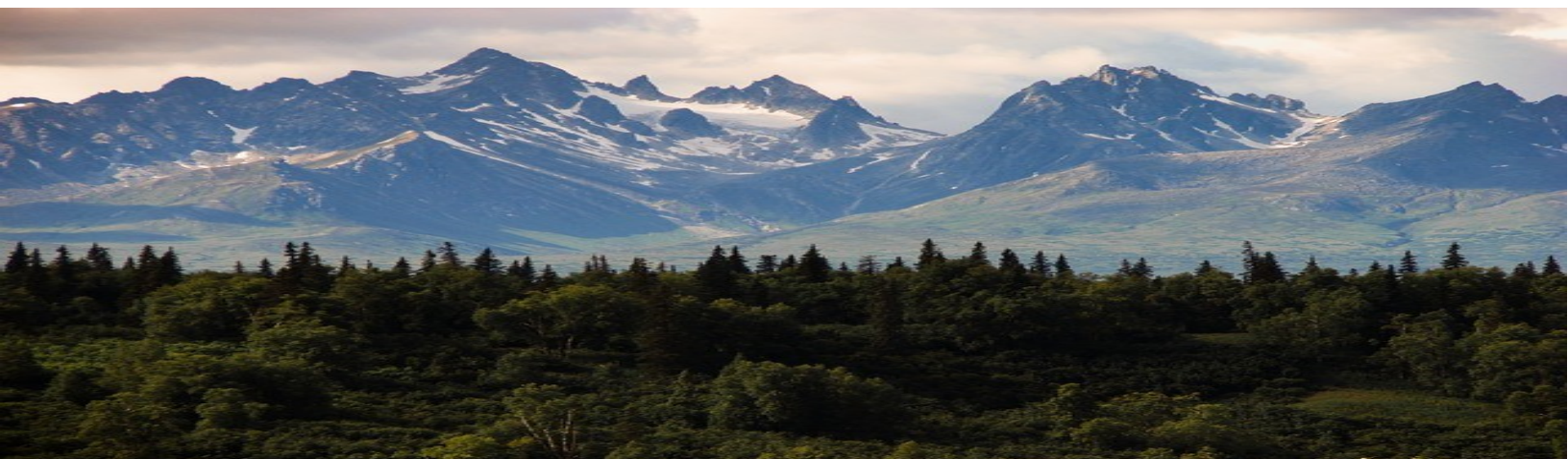
Elsbeth von Sonnenthal – Gratia Coronae





*Baronial Announcement June 2021*

*Populace Meeting*



BGM Populace Meeting:

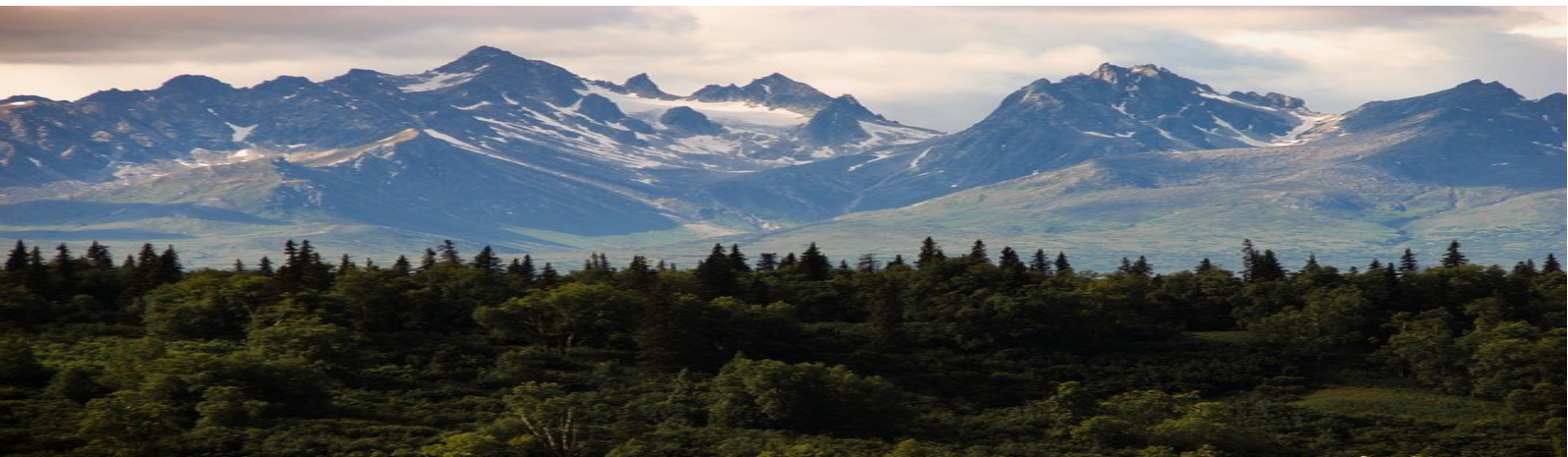
The Populace Meeting will be Thursday, July 1st at 7:00pm at YEI.





# *Baronial Announcement June 2021*

## *Officer's Meeting*



BGM Officer,s Meeting:

The Officer's Meeting will be Tuesday, June 22nd at 7:00pm, Zoom Meeting.

Link: Check BGM website for link.



# *Spot Lite – June 2021*

## *Financial Committee*



Financial Committee Quarterly Meeting

July 13, 2021

1. Call to Order and verify a quorum
2. Old Business
  - A. Budget Items
  - B. Assets
  - C. Quotes for Equipment changes
3. New Business
  - A. Budget Reserve Timeline
  - B. Guideline vs Policy
4. Other
5. Call to the Public

Next Financial Committee will be held: TBA



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*Kingdom - BOD Announcement*

# Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

From the Board of Directors and the offices of the Society Seneschal, and President.

On May 25, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

## **Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021**

I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity and a subsequent partial lifting of that suspension in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;

II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;

III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and

IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021, and the previous partial lifting of said suspension takes effect on June 1, 2021; now, therefore, be it



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*Kingdom - BOD Announcement cont.*

# Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

V. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors further lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective July 1, 2021 provided adherence to the items in this resolution;

VI. **Resolved**, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:

A. Kingdoms may require the use of masks at their events;

B. The SCA may not provide shared drinking containers or any food served in a buffet-style. Attendees who accept shared drinking containers or buffet-style food from other attendees do so at their own risk. Feast will not be allowed at this time; and

C. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates any Kingdoms who propose any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora;





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### *Kingdom - BOD Announcement cont.*

# Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

VIII. **Resolved**, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

IX. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.

The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (C) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. If you would like to contact the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya about this available option, she can be reached at [Mazelle@sca.org](mailto:Mazelle@sca.org).

Questions or comments should be sent directly to [president@sca.org](mailto:president@sca.org) and [seneschal@sca.org](mailto:seneschal@sca.org) or your board Ombudsman.

This is the next step toward the resumption of normal in-person SCA events. Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.



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*Kingdom - BOD Announcement cont.*

# Resolution to Further Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of July 1st, 2021

No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.



# *Spot Lite – June 2021*

## *Kingdom - Event Dates*



Mark your calendars, Atenveldt, because plans are in the works! After many months apart, we'll be able to meet again in person!

FULL DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING, pending bids and confirmations, but the following dates will be one day "Day in the Park" events held throughout the kingdom. It's time to dust off your garb and make plans to see your fellow populace members.

July 17 – North and South

July 31 – Central

August 14 – North

August 28 – Central and South

September 11 – South

September 25 – North and Central

October 16 – Barony of Atenveldt's Investiture

Some elevations have been moved to Southern events at the candidate's requests as well. If you'd like to submit a bid, or help host an event, please do reach out to your usual channels.

We look forward to seeing you all in person!

Please note – Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



# *Spot Lite – June 2021*

## *Kingdom- Estrella War*



Greetings Unto the Known World!

As the terrible foe is beaten slowly into submission, it is with great joy that We are able to announce that as of this time, pending local regulations, law enforcement and health services requirements, Estrella War will be happening this November! War this year is scheduled to occur November 9th through the 15th at Country Thunder Ranch in Florence, Arizona. For up to date information about the event, please visit the War website, [estrellawar.org](http://estrellawar.org)

It is the intention of everyone on the War staff to get pre-reg up and running as quickly as possible, so that we can begin to plan for the largest volunteer run War in the Society! A few things will need to change regarding pre-reg, and are important to note: first, ALL attendees must pre-register. This is a Society requirement, and there will be no exceptions. Next, attendance this year will be capped to ensure that we are able to provide the appropriate services for all attendees. Finally, there will be a minimum number of pre-registrations required to allow the War to move forward. This is an effort to protect the War from potential low turnout, which could have a negative effect on the future of the War.

Please note that COVID has changed the landscape of how we are able to function, and as such, has created additional amenities that we will need to provide in order to help ensure that participants are as safe as possible at War. Those amenities include but are not limited to: additional showers, additional privies, handwashing stations, sanitizer stations, and increased cleaning schedules for the above items. To that end, there will be a non-refundable COVID surcharge this year at War. It is our sincere hope that this will be a temporary addition, and that we are able to reduce or eliminate it in years to come.

We know that there are some things that are changing the way we participate at War, but We are confident that you are all as excited as We are to make this year's return to War one that We can all look back on with fond memories, as We begin to build new traditions and continue to honor those that make us all what We are.

We are sure that you may have questions as we move closer to War, and to help with that, We are currently developing FAQs, which will be posted on the Estrella War website and updated frequently. Please refer to that document regularly to get the latest updated information as it becomes available.

**We can't wait to see you all!**

**Morgan & Elizabeth, Atenveldt Crown**  
**Bela & Nerissa, Outlands Crown**  
**Czypser & Mineko, Atenveldt Heirs**



# *Spot Lite - June 2021*



## **Scriptorium**

[signet@baronyofgranitemountain.org](mailto:signet@baronyofgranitemountain.org)

**BGM Scriptorium**

### **Populous/Business Meeting**

**7/1/21**

**At YEI**

**Eastridge**

**Prescott Valley, AZ 86314**

### **Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice**

**Coming Soon**

Directions: Granite Mountain Archers, 3755 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ. Located across from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, next to Spiritual Living Church Less than a mile south of Pioneer Parkway (89A).

### **Granite Mountain Fighter Practices**

**Coming Soon**

Rapier Practice: Memory Park, Chino Valley from 12:00– 3:00, every Sunday

Hard Suit Practice: Count Brian's House, from 7:00—10:00, every Tuesday

# Barony Regnum

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(mda Brian and Joany Cole)

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Deputy Chatelaine: **\*OPEN\***



Exchequer: HE Ladyship Danielle Camera de Misericordia  
(mka Dani Koile)

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Deputy Chronicler: **\*OPEN\***



Herald: **\*OPEN\***

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Book Herald Deputy: **\*OPEN\***

Deputy Book Herald: Martin Wainwright (mka Reece Martin)



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Deputy Knight Marshal: **\*OPEN \***



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Deputy Knight Rapier Marshal: **\*OPEN\***



Archery Marshal (Captain of Archery): Lord Dave Mac William  
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Deputy Archery Marshal (Lieutenant of Archery): **\*OPEN\***



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Waiver Secretary: **\*OPEN\***

Youth Minister: Dawn Svec

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Baronial Webmin: **\*OPEN\***

Social Media: **\*OPEN\***

We Want You!!!

Our officer positions are always available to apply for, especially deputies!  
Come, join us and share your new ideas and knowledge.

Apply for your favorite position today!







# Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions, please send your letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness at:  
coronet@baronyofgranitemountain.org and the Baronial Seneschal at  
seneschal@baronyofgranitemountain.org also to the Kingdom Officer of that field.

## **Baronial List**

Open until filled

The Ministers of the List work in partnership with the Baronial Marshals administering the combat activities within the Barony. The Baronial List officer is responsible to help with the paperwork necessary to maintain fighter's authorizations and run combat scenarios at events.

## **Waiver Secretary**

Open until filled.

Handle all fighting waivers. Check fighters in and out, provide info at tourneys, etc.

## **Deputy Marshalls -**

Open,  
Heavy Fighter  
Rapier  
all need Deputy Marshalls.

## **Deputy Positions:**

Open

Chronicler  
Sheriff  
Chatelaine  
Arts & Sciences  
Seneschal  
Herald

# June 2021

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Sat

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20 <i>Father's Day</i> 	21	22 <i>Officer's Meeting</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# July 2021

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				1 <i>Populace Meeting</i>	2	3
4 <i>4th of July</i> 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Event</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Officer's Meeting</i>	28	29	30	31