



Barony of Granite Mountain

March 2021

The Ermine Spot



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

As spring teases us with some warmer days, our minds and hearts look forward to new life and activities in the coming months. We long to be with our chosen family but have enjoyed seeing each other's faces and hearing each other's voices during online events like Mountain Court, officer's meetings, and populace meetings.

The dutiful officer corps of Granite Mountain have been taking advantage of this time to work on the Barony's infrastructure. Our new website is glorious, and we are reveling in the new flexibility it gives us. The Barony now has Instagram and Twitter page and we are excited to meet the new friends who will find us through these platforms.

We are grateful for each of you and miss you terribly! We are thankful for the care with which the leadership in our Kingdom and the Society makes the difficult decision to protect us. Mostly, we celebrate the triumph of the human condition over disease. It gives us hope, the strength to be patient, and the promise of a time beyond the isolation that this winter has brought.

In anticipation of good things to come,

Brian II & Lia Winterbourne
Baron and Baroness



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

I'm back! I have been ill since Christmas and I'm feeling much better. I hope you and your family are doing well. Check out the newsletter within.

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

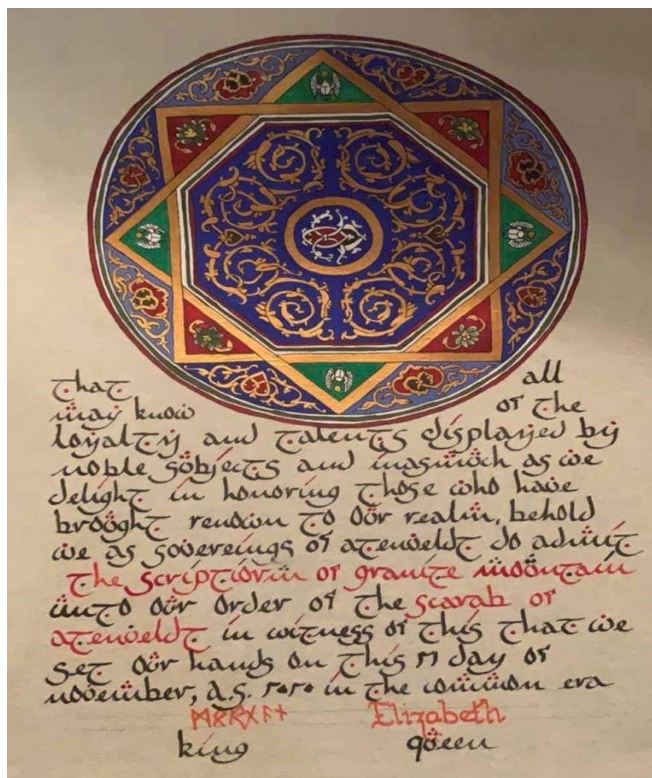
Feedback

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. Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!



The Ermine Wrap - March 2021

The Order of the Scarab of the Desert



Today, (November 21, 2020), the BGM Scribes received a great honor by being admitted into the Order of the Scarab. We were recognized by Their Majesties, Morgan & Elizabeth in their court for our continuous dedication of creating beautiful scrolls for the Kingdom.

Congratulations , everyone, such well deserved accolades, BGM Scribes ROCK !!



The Ermine Wrap - March 2021

Arts & Sciences - Bead Work



Baronial Monthly Arts and Science Competition.

This will be an ongoing monthly themed competition until our lock down ends.

There will be a Ministers award given each month.

For the “Monthly Theme” please check out the list below.

So please post your picture entry here on this feed ([https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10218969374287078&set=gm.3829495773730198&__cft__\[0\]=AZVsvctudC0szQTobVsam5QK5pSG2BJDZxn0RqaPX3hIZyKMu76QFbqDNIHWNV2ygdIMbiQz6NsBvrPXXKXX6LHVU9MbgsKnOPMGWk-OJE8KqAa-52OYoedIsDI6dWqxsXvLxuDlofMOriAXUhQB1hnLOoOeNgKBpHzyDZkaivP-KEjmWMVnDHchdKmHnNCKW7Qk&__tn__=EH-R](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10218969374287078&set=gm.3829495773730198&__cft__[0]=AZVsvctudC0szQTobVsam5QK5pSG2BJDZxn0RqaPX3hIZyKMu76QFbqDNIHWNV2ygdIMbiQz6NsBvrPXXKXX6LHVU9MbgsKnOPMGWk-OJE8KqAa-52OYoedIsDI6dWqxsXvLxuDlofMOriAXUhQB1hnLOoOeNgKBpHzyDZkaivP-KEjmWMVnDHchdKmHnNCKW7Qk&__tn__=EH-R)).

Only 1 picture per entry and you can enter up to 3 items.

VOTING: Please press “Like” on your favorite, one vote per item, but you can vote for more than one item.

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Lady Cynthia, MOAS

A&S Monthly Challenge List

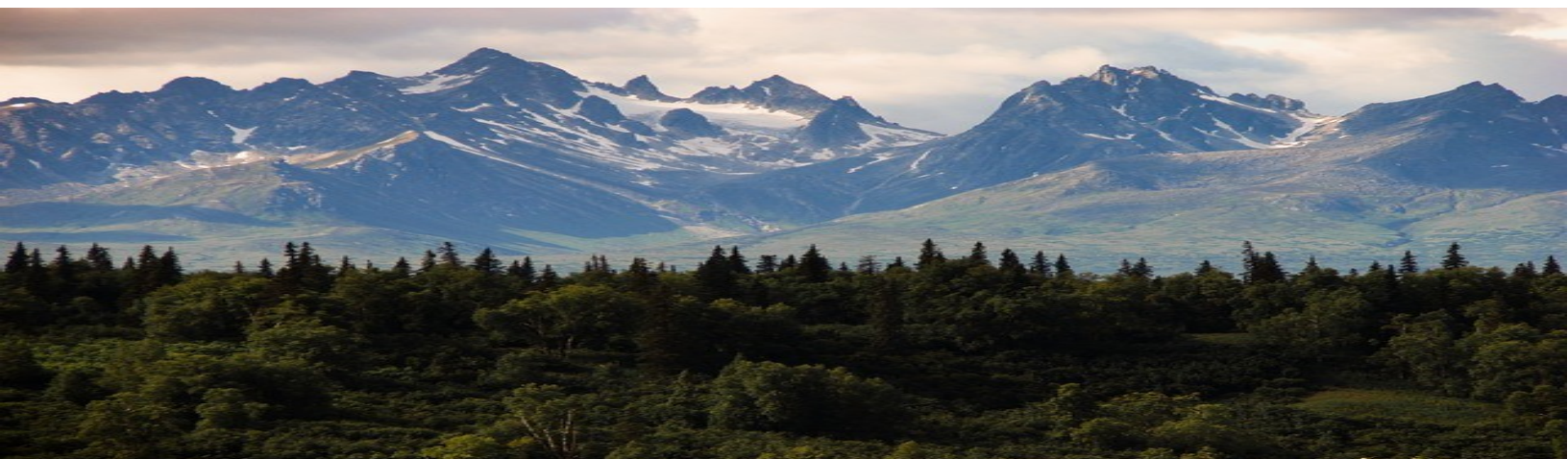
February - Armor and Favors

For those that do not know a “Favor is usually a strip of cloth that is long enough to be worn on belt or tied around arm, embellished by you (painting, embroidery or bead work) presented to a fighter so he may fight for your honor.



Baronial Announcement March 2021

Mountain Court



Mountain Court:

Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm, this will be a meeting.

Please go to our Baronial calendar at: BaronyofGraniteMountain.org/news/ for event information and the Zoom link.

Wear your Paddy's pride to Court! Green tunics, Celtic jewelry... your choices are limitless.

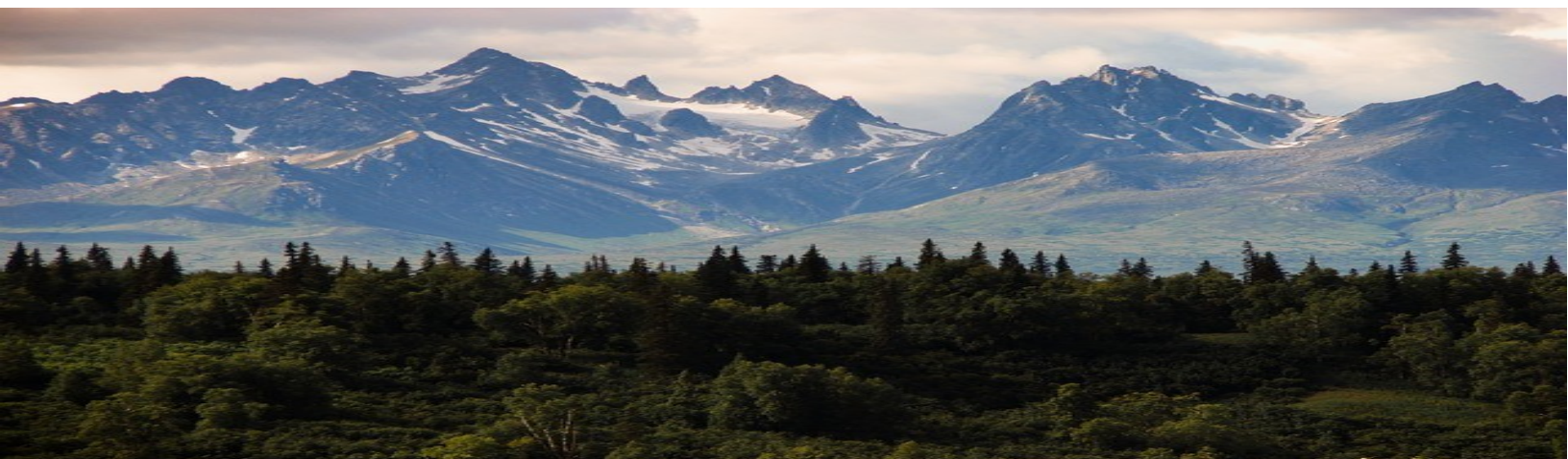




Baronial Announcement March 2021



Populace Meeting



BGM Populace Meeting:

The populace meeting will be Thursday, March 25 at 7:00pm. This will be a Zoom meeting.

Online Event

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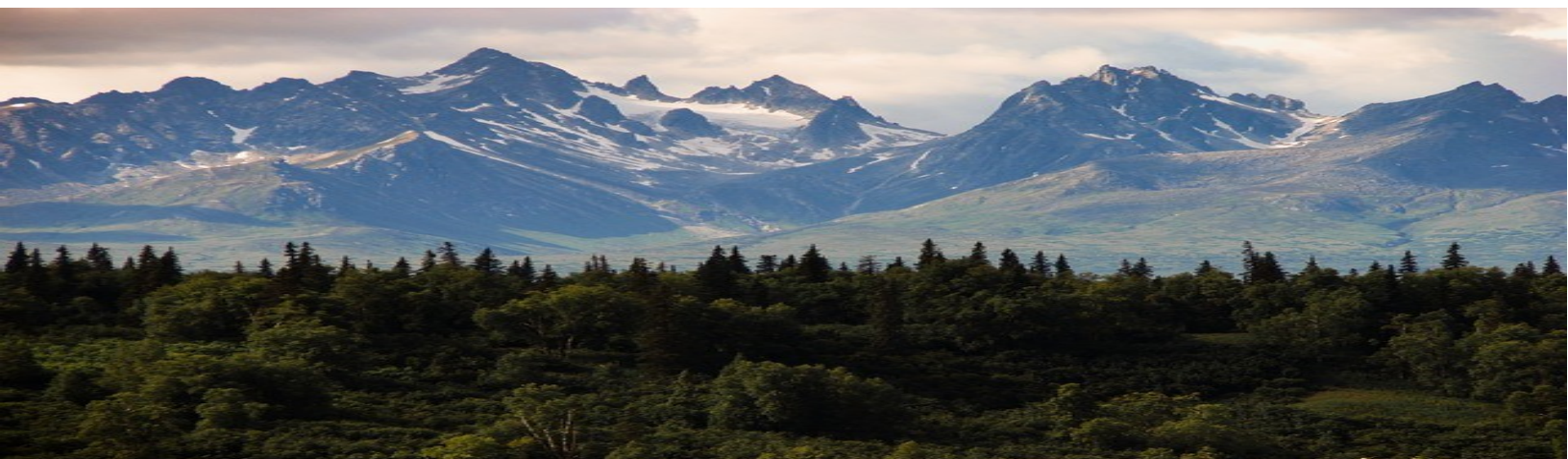
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Baronial Announcement March 2021



Officer's Meeting



BGM Officers Meeting:

The Officers meeting will be March 30th at 8:00pm.

Link:

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Spot Lite - March 2021



Financial Committee

Financial Committee Discussion via Zoom 3/2/21 @ 7pm

Members Present: Baroness Lia Winterbuorne (Joany Cole), Seneschal Saeunn Ker ling (Mary Highline), Exchequer Mistress Danielle Camere de Misericordia (Dani Koile) and Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine (Adrienne) Leckliter

Baroness Lia led a discussion on the scheduling of quarterly meetings for the first Tuesday in April, July, October and January. The Financial Committee will meet in September regarding our 2022 annual budget and future quarterly committee meetings. It was also discussed where we would publish the notes from those meetings, future agendas and the budget for the Barony. It was agreed to publish in the Ermine Spot for now.

Next, Her Excellency Saeunn led a discussion on our budget and the monetary reserve required for our future activities, maintenance, insurance, etc. The Baroness pointed out that the time frame varies from 18 months to 24 months in other baronies. Several group members gave opinions regarding large expenses, such as depreciable equipment. We then went on to discuss the agenda for the April Quarterly meeting. There was a question about changing the item "Quotes for equipment" in our Financial Policy which will be on the April agenda. Finally, we spoke about the upcoming book review and some technology issues.



Spot Lite - March 2021

Financial Committee



Financial Committee Quarterly Meeting

April 6, 2021 @7:00 via Zoom

Link:

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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 July 13, 2021



Spot Lite - March 2021



Scriptorium

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BGM Scriptorium

Greetings,

The BGM Scribes made our annual presentation of Kingdom Scroll blanks in Kingdom Court on February 20th. Six of our BGM Scribes completed 20 original new scrolls for the Kingdom scroll case to be used at their Majesties pleasure. The scribes taking part in the presentation were: Comptesse Caroline Marie de Fontenailles, Mistress Camere de Misericordia, Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine, Lady Allesia de Canaberiis, Lady Adelheid Meyer zum Fichtelberg, as well as myself Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal. Also, the winner of our annual scroll challenge contest, with 5 Kingdom scroll blanks complete with both calligraphy and illumination is, Comptesse Caroline. Everyone is keeping busy and staying creative.

In Service,

HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal

BGM Signet

Populous/Business Meeting

3/25/21

All populace meetings are currently via Zoom until further notice.

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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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!



Barony Regnum

Youth Minister: Dawn Svec

youth@baronyofgranitemountain.org



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Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions, please send your letter of intent to the Vicar and Vicaress at: bgmcoronet@gmail.com and the Baronial Seneschal at bogmseneschal@gmail.com also to the Kingdom Officer of that field.

Youth Minister

Open until filled

This officer will be in charge of the youth activities of our Barony. Interested members must pass a background check. There are our future, let's make it fun for all to enjoy."

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.

Chatelaine: Open Until Filled.

Applicant must be a paid member. Able to attend events,. This newcomer officer is responsible for recruitment and retention of members. Applicants will work closely with the Kingdom Chatelaine and serve as a Baronial representative on the Newcomer Taskforce.

Deputy Marshalls -

Open,
Heavy Fighter
Rapier
all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open

Chronicler
Sheriff
Chatelaine
Arts & Sciences
Seneschal
Herald

Seneschal - Open until filled ***NEW***

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a paid member, be able to attend monthly populous meetings, be responsible for legal and official duties, sign contracts, maintain officer warrants, run monthly Baronial Populous meetings, and obtain insurance certificates for events. For further questions, please send your Letter of Intent to the Baron and Baroness.

March 2021

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25	26	27 <i>Officer's Meeting</i>	28	29	30	