



Barony of Granite Mountain

February 2020

The Ermine Spot



Greetings unto the Populace of Granite Mountain,

It was a pleasure to see many of our populace at Crown Tournament in January and we look forward to seeing everyone able to attend Estrella this month. Baronial court at Estrella will be on Friday evening at 6:00 and everyone is invited to bring their evening meal under the pavilion before the evening festivities begin.

We do not presently have bids for this years' events (our May event, Collegium in July, September Champions in the Pines/Investiture, and Yule in December). We encourage anyone entertaining the thought to be an event steward to step forward. There are plenty of experienced past stewards to offer advice and assistance.

The hard suit and rapier practices are going very well with some traveling and newcomers, the scribal group is strong and provided the Kingdom with 45 new scrolls, archery is as always very active, arts & sciences offers many new experiences to the populace, and shortly we will celebrate the elevation of His Lordship Pol and Her Ladyship Camera to the Order of the Pelican. The Barony has much to be proud of in his growth of activities and member participation.

In service to our most glorious Kingdom and the Seventh Wonder of Atenveldt, the Barony of Granite Mountain.

Conor and Caroline

Vicar and Vicaress



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

Last month's activities were fantastic!

We have new heirs!!! Huzzah!!

Northern War Practice was very well attended and His Lordship Pol O Coileain and Her Ladyship Camera de Misericordia were invited to become Pelicans. Huzzah!

This month Estrella War! Can you hear the war drums? I can.

See you there!

Remember Granite Mountain.....

ROCKS!

Feedback

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!



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Spring Crown Tournament

Photo taken by Lady Papparazzi





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Spring Crown Tournament - cont.

Our new Heirs! Huzzah!!



Photos taken by Lady
Paparazzi



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Northern War Practice

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Pol and Camera have been asked by HRM Morgan and Elizabeth to join the Noble Order of the Pelican.

Photo taken by John Claus



Photos taken by Lady Adrienne





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Northern War Practice

Lord David's BGM siege engine the mighty Ermine Rocks! Small but fierce .



Photos taken by Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal





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Northern War Practice

Beautiful day for Hard Suit and Rapier fighting at Northern War Practice!



Photos taken by Shana Joseph





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Northern War Practice - cont.

Beautiful day for Hard Suit and Rapier fighting at Northern War Practice!

Photos taken by Lord Rustand
Drache





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Northern War Practice - Awards

Congratulations goes out to the following populous who received awards at Northern War Practice:

Lady Gabriella Salvide la Rosa received an AOA

Lady Rose Elizabeth Weaver received a Beacon of Atenveldt

Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal received the Azure Archer

Lord Janquith Tellwin received the Lynx of Atenveldt

Lady Ros Inghan wi Ghallcholohair received the Light of Atenveldt

Lord Ivan the Red received an AOA and Granite Mountain Roots

Master Lutold von Sonnenthal received the Emerald Heart

His Lordship Wade Greenwald received the Fury

Lady Ann Devlin of the Celts received the Order of the Beauty

Congratulations to all the recipients and a job well done. Huzzah!





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Scriptorium
4850 N Spruce Rd.
Chino Valley

BGM Scriptorium

Greetings Scribal Artisans, Northern War Practice was a very big day for the BGM Scribes. In morning court we made our annual presentation to the Crown of Kingdom scrolls. We not only completed the fighting scroll assignment of 25 we had been given but also created a variety of other scrolls as well! We had a wonderful representation of artwork from so many of our talented artisans. The final total of scrolls turned in was a record smashing 45 scrolls!!! BGM scribes really knocked it out of the park, congratulations and well done!

The points have all been tallied for our annual contest and the results are in! The winner of our scribal challenge this year is Lady Adrienne. Lady Adrienne contributed such an enormous amount of calligraphy and illumination this year thank you! Coming in second place in the contest was Lady Adalheid. Lady Adalheid's scribal efforts were tremendous as well. Congratulations and well done Ladies! A big thank you to everyone who helped in this effort, you Rock!

In humble service,
HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonenthal,

Populous/Business Meeting
February 20th 6:00 PM
Estrella War
Queen Creek, AZ

Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice
Saturday, February 1st. 1 pm at the Granite Mountain Archers Club
No archery practice on February 15th
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

***** PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW TIMES AND PRACTICE SITES*****

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



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Sheriff's Note - Estrella War



Greetings unto the populous of Granite Mountain!

We have been asked to take care of security on Friday, February 21, 2020 at Estrella War. Please consider setting aside a couple of hours to man a gate or wonder about the camps.

If interested, please contact me and I will schedule a time for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

YIS,

Lord William Devlin

Granite Mountain Sheriff.



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Estrella War



Can you Hear them? The drums? WAR is upon us! Ready yourself and your armies and journey to the Fields of Gold!

Their Majesties Morgan and Elizabeth of Atenveldt, and Bela and Nerissa of the Outlands, invite you to join them at Estrella War XXXVI!

When: February 18-24, 2020

Where: Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek, AZ
24810 E Rittenhouse Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Find schedules, combat scenarios, classes, special events, site rules, and fee schedule at <https://www.facebook.com/estrellawar/> Or estrellawar.org

Attendee Registration is now available on the website <http://estrellawar.org/registration/>

The Estrella War Facebook page will be delivering updates regularly at <https://www.facebook.com/estrellawar/>

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Waiver Secretary: ***OPEN***



Baronial Webmin: Lord Kristoforus Jafnkollr (mka Kristopher Bullins)

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 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 of our Barony. Consists of activities, making sure that all youth have their warrants and safety, safety, safety. 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.

Voice Herald

Open Until Filled.

Applicant should have a paid membership, able to attend events and monthly meetings Required to send reports to Kingdom Herald, Post on book of faces of awards given out at events/meetings. Work closely with Scribe and Vicar and Vicaress, and willing to speak in Court. For further questions please send your Letter of intent to the Baronial Seneschal.

Exchequer *** NEW***

Open Until Filled

Applicant should have a paid membership, able to attend events an monthly meetings. Required to send reports to Kingdom Exchequer on a monthly basis, collect event fees at baronial events, make deposits and work closely with the Vicar and Vicaress. For further questions, please send your letter of intent to the Baronial Seneschal.

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, and Demos to reach out to the public and inform of the SCA. Responsible to keep, store and maintain loaner Garb.

Please send your letter of intent in TODAY!

Rapier Captain ***NEW***

Open until Filled

Responsible for safety, upkeep, and storage of loaner gear, warranting Fighters, marshalling events, practices and teaching rapier new comers. Monthly reports sent to Kingdom and Vicar and Vicaress.

Book Herald *** NEW ***

Open Until Filled

Qualified applicants will have a paid membership. Help to create period names and devices for our Barony, submit to Kingdom Herald.

Deputy Marshalls -

Open, until filled

Heavy Fighter

Rapier

all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open until filled

Chronicler

Exchequer

Sheriff

Chatelaine

Arts & Sciences

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