

Twelfth Night Ball

Heraldic Costume and Banner Contests

Good Gentles, come join the Barony of Three Mountains at the Grand Heraldic Ball at this year's Twelfth Night Celebration. Don your most fancy grab or participate in the costume contest in your best heraldically adorned clothing as an individual, couple or as a group.

Enjoy this opportunity to dance, mingle and see old friends.

Grand Ball

When: Friday Evening (January 13, 2006)

Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Where: Grand Ballroom on main floor of Redlion Hotel

Details: There will be 4 dance sessions; approx. 45 minutes with breaks in between.

For further information about the ball, volunteer opportunities included, contact Lady Carith deCuevas at gribbit@gmail.com. Check on the event website for updates and a list of prizes to follow. Donations gladly accepted. You may also contact your local herald to explain any unfamiliar heraldic terms being used for the contest.

Costume Contest

Show off your talents for costuming and heraldry – display your heraldic garb at this year's 12th Night. Personal heraldry should be registered with the College of Heraldry or reasonably follow its guidelines -- if you have no armory registered or need an idea, consider the Colors and/or populace badges of your local branch, your Principality, our beloved Kingdom, or those of the Society. Prizes for Costume Contest will be awarded on Friday night before the end of the ball so we can see the costumes that are being awarded, if you leave please try and return to the ballroom by 10:00pm when we will take a break from dancing and award prizes for the Costume Contest. For further questions, contact Lady Carith deCuevas at gribbit@gmail.com

Categories:

- **Populace Choice of Best Heraldic Costume**
- **Best Use of Heraldry on a Garment or Ensemble** (using colors, device/arm, or badge)
- **Best Livery** (e.g., on retainers or retinue, one members of a branch, on members of an Order, or members of a household that has an approved device) – This would be a group award, and will only be awarded if a group of people arrives at the Ball together. Please let our judges know you wish to be judged in a group.
- **Best Marshaled Garment** (those who have one device on one side and another on the other side of their garment – each half on the front of the garment) This can be a couple's award, or if there is one person who has the best garment the award will go to them.
- **Best Canting on a Costume** (This is your chance to make a play on words with your heraldry)

Heraldic Banner Contest

What would a Grand Heraldic Ball be without grand heraldic banners? So bring out those local branch, individual, group/ship heraldic standards, gonfalons, banners and pennons for the Twelfth Night Heraldic Banner Display and Contest. Personas with out heraldry and early period folks--do not despair-- as we will have at least one prize category for creative adaptation from a culture without heraldry. We encourage all entries to be dropped off in the grand ballroom for the Friday night Grand Heraldic Ball, but all entries must be dropped off and a tag filled out in the grand ballroom by Saturday Morning at 10 am Jan 14, 2006 to be included in the contests. Prizes will be awarded for best in several categories including a Populace Favorite voting to be done throughout the morning courts on Saturday. PLEASE remember to pick up your banners and prizes for this contest on Sunday. Please contact Alexandria DK for complete details.