

La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

The Official Newsletter of the
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
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Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

Sir Michael Patrick MacBain

Azure Warder

Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Argent Warder

THL Ian Lindsay MacRae

Vert Warder

Lady Geua Filia Guy

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

THL Anna MacTaggart

Head Lady In Waiting

Lady Dairine inghean Griogair

Captain of the Guard

Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Baronial Retinue

(Continued)

Companions

Don Estevan de Sepultura

Lady Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini

Ladies in Waiting

Lady Juliana Crey

Lady Emily MacRae

Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche

Lady Chedira Adimari

Angelina

Kat

Riley

Baronial Guard

Lord Dogan An Pot Aire

Lord Soren Kinney

Lord Lingorm Gympe inn Eykr

Lord Leonardo Scarlattinni

Lord Gatlon de Sepultura

Dante de Sepultura

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Hear The Words Of The Baron & Baroness Of Fontaine!
Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sabte!

As we write this article, we are getting everything together so that we may join Their Majesties upon the fields of Estrella War!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We look forward to spending time with many of you at this fine event, as we show the Atenveldters what it means to face a truly Outlandish army upon the field.

Next Month will mark the bitter-sweet day in which Their Royal Majesties will select the Heirs to the Kingdom of the Outlands. I encourage all of you to attend, as it will be held in our neighboring Barony of Al-Barran. Crown Tournament is always a spectacle to behold as it brings out the best fighters in the whole of the Outlands and indeed the known world for some of the best fighting that you are likely ever to see.

We ask that you lend your aid to the upcoming autocrats of Fontaine's ACS Jubilee and Kingdom ACS Documentation Review and A Sworded Affair (Lady Michelet and Lord Argyle respectively). We look forward to both of these events with great excitement and hope to see you all there as these are local events that promise to be both very fun and very informative!!!

Finally, we would like to give a special thank you to Lady Dairine and Lord Argyle for attending us while we traveled to Citadel 12th Night last month. As per usual, you saw that we wanted for nothing and did an amazing job. In addition, we greatly valued your company, particularly on the road. Thank you both!

In Service to the Crown,

Angus and Elizabeth

Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sabte

News from the Seneschal

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable,

In just a few short days we will make the journey to the Kingdom of Atenvedlt to show our prowess on the field of combat, arts and sciences and service. I hope to see many of our populace on the fields of Estrella. I highly encourage those who are planning on attending to prepare themselves for many temperature and weather changes for the desert can be harsh.

We have a couple of home events coming up shortly after Estrella. Fontaine's A&S Jubilee will be on March 20th. If you are interested in teaching a class or in helping with the event please contact Lady Michelet. Just a couple of weeks after that we will be hosting Sworded Affair on April 3rd. So sharpen your blades and hone your skills as we prepare to cross swords with the finest warriors in the Kingdom. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Lord Argyle or Don Estevan.

There are also a couple of Kingdom events coming up. Spring Crown Tournament will be March 13th. Kingdom Arts and Sciences/Queen's Prize will be on April 10th.

Bids for Warders of the Western Gate are still open. The scribal office is still open for letters of intent as is deputy chronicler.

Yours in Service,

*Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe
Seneschal*

All Hail From the Knight Marshall

Greetings All...

I would first like to acknowledge their Excellencies, Angus and Elizabeth, as they are truly a blessing to this Barony and the Kingdom around it.

Secondly, I offer a "Hat's Off" to Lord Lochlan and his dedication to this office over the past few years. I thank you for your contributions and service.

There has been a great level of support from the Barony as we have moved Fighter practices to Saturdays, at 1100. This is going well and, I must say, it is a special thing to see so many folks out to support the fighters as well. Thank you for that.

WAR!!!!!! *Get ready for it.*

Get with each other and prepare. Ask for help if you need it. If you don't have a rivet, piece of leather, maybe a broken weld, or even torn garb, ask someone for assistance.

Upcoming Practice Cancellations: 2/13, 3/13

Living the Dream
Syr Michael MacBain
Knights Marshal

Tidings From the Minister of the List

It soon will be tournament season in the outlands. That means Sworded Affair is around the bend. We will need extra help in the MOL area as there will be several tournaments going at the same time. If you would be interested in volunteering, please let me know and we will have a MOL 101 after War!!!

If you have any experience in keeping score for baseball or softball, we have a special need of your experience.

And for all of those going to WAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please remember to check your cards for expiration dates and for appropriate signatures. It might also be a good thing to put your cards in a water proof protector of some sort, to keep them safe and findable!

Victory to all who represent our great land,

Lady Michelet Chavaux MacRae

Announcements from Black Fountain Pursuivant

Greetings good gentles of Fontaine,

February is going to be a busy month for Heralds in the Outlands. First we have Estrella War. They will need help with muster call, the Outlands Prize Tournaments and volunteers at Heralds Point. I encourage anyone who is going to lend their voice where they can. While at Estrella War, Herald point is a great resource if you're still working on your name or device. Heralds from all over the Known World are there just waiting for you to stop by. Also the Outlands Heralds and Scribe's Symposium will be held in the Barony of Caerthe February 27th, 2010. This is a wonderful day of classes for the Herald and Scribe alike.

Your submission is almost ready, now what do you do? How much does it cost? How many copies of what do you need?

- ❖ For each name submission, three copies of name form and three copies of documentation (as needed).

- ❖ For each device/badge submission, four colored copies of the device/badge form, two outline copies of the device/badge form, and four copies of any documentation needed.

- ❖ A single check for all your submissions made out to Fontaine dans Sable with heraldry in the memo line. At this time, each new name/device/badge is \$9. \$8 goes to the Kingdom and \$1 stays in the baronial Heralds fund for postage, envelopes, etc... If you are resubmitting no money is required.

- ❖ If you are going to fight or be a consort in Crown Tournament: Kingdom Law specifies that, name and/or device submissions for entrants and consorts must be RECEIVED by the internal submissions herald by the 1st of the month before the Tournament.

All of this goes to me and then I send it in to kingdom. Submission forms can be found at rampart.outlandsheralds.org.

Vive Fontaine,

THL Anna MacTaggart

Black Fountain Pursuivant

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

As January comes to a close, my heart swells with pride in this Barony. Not only did our Barony pull together behind Lady Anna Katherine to help her put together a fabulous 12th night, but MANY of our fair populace were recognized for many of their works. I cannot list all who received accolades that night, I did write it down, but in the mundanity of living right now, that list is "somewhere" and I hate to leave anyone out.

As February comes upon us, the drums of WAR grow louder. Unfortunately, I cannot answer this call from our King to travel with you to the fields of Estrella. I humbly request any who travel to this "skirmish to the West" please share any photos with our Barony. I would also challenge each member of this populace who is making the trek to find something at WAR that moves you. A class, a battle, a bardic, a court, anything that will stick in your minds for years to come. When you find that moment, record it. A picture, a poem, a story. It does not matter the form your record takes. Lastly, share this moment with our populace. Submit it to the Nouvelle. For those not going to WAR, don't despair! I have a challenge for you. Submit your own memory, a memory of a "first of WAR." This could be your first time at WAR, the first time you got to fight at WAR, anything that you still remember fondly as one of your WAR "firsts".

I would like to thank all of the officers who sent submissions to me this month. I appreciate your participation more than I can express. I would encourage all officers to submit news each month. By getting our announcements and news out to the populace, and anyone looking into joining our Barony, we can each help to make our Barony grow!

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dawn

Chronicler

Each February, I am reminded of my first populace meeting many years ago. I had made friends with someone at work that was doing fencing with a group called the "SCA." I had never heard of the SCA, but I had seen fighter practices in the park from time to time and always wondered who those people were and how do you find them.

The more we talked of the many aspects of the SCA, the more I wanted to be a part of the group. I wanted to be a part of them so badly, that I had a blue card before I ever attended any populace meeting or fighter practice.

But, back to that February many years ago that was my first populace meeting. We were in a very small room at the College, which was packed with people in garb - I wore jeans as I didn't have a clue what garb was. I was introduced during the meeting as the newest member and was amazed at the outpouring of good will towards a total newbie.

The most amazing thing though was the spirit and fever as this group talked about WAR. Every time the word was mentioned the walls would shake with the shouts of WAR. I was pleasantly surprised at the passion that was shown for whatever WAR was. Everyone was talking about fighting strategies and camping and what to wear, what to do, and shopping for trim.

Many years later, I still look forward to those February populace meetings and the shouts of WAR. I now understand the passion and hope that all reading this missive also feel the same.

I still have chill bumps and tears when there are shouts of "Long live the King, Long live the Queen, Long live the Baron, Long live the Baroness and Long live the Outlands!"

May victory be ours at WAR!
In service to the Dream,
Lady Elyenora

Gnorman News

Lean close for I have a tale to tell.

I went to 12th Night in my home Barony of Fontaine. Ready to enjoy a good feast and some good fun right here at home where I can get into no trouble or mischief (RIGHT!?) I had a front row seat, enabling me to watch as my Baronial friends received many accolades from the Baron and Baroness, and also Her Majesty, The Queen. I also watched the hat competition. Unfortunately, my human companion was also having just as much fun. As I smelled the fabulous feast, which was soon forth coming, I realized I had been left very much alone!

Not knowing where to look for my companion nor knowing which way to go first in search of adventure (for laughter abounded in all areas of the hall.) I waited, patiently for a while for my companion's return.

ALL OF THE SUDDEN.

I was snatched from the table by a lady I had never spent time with before! Laughing wildly she said, "I have stolen the Gnome!!!!"

Not knowing what her plans were, I was afraid. I had no idea what nefarious plans this female had in store. (And let's face it, women are much more dangerous to an innocent gnome than the men. Men will take you to the tavern for nice brew, but the women....who knows?)

She carried me around the room for a while so I got to see many of my old companions and friends. I began to relax, for if she was near my friends maybe she was not so bad?

After a while she said her hands were tiring from carrying this Gnome. I wondered if she would return me to my companion that I had come with (for surely someone was worried about where I had gone). Did she return me? NO! Not having a pouch for me to rest and ride in at her side, she placed me inside the cleavage of her gown. I have discovered this is a comfortable and most restful way to survey an event. I look forward to (hopefully) many more events traveling this way.

In Service to the Dream.

Gnorman

OUTLANDS HERALDS AND SCRIBES SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

BARONY OF CAERTHE

WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.OUTLANDSHERALDS.ORG/OHSS/](http://www.outlandsheralds.org/ohss/)

THIS YEAR'S OUTLANDS HERALDS AND SCRIBES SYMPOSIUM (OHSS) WILL BE HOSTED BY THE BARONY OF CAERTHE AT THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES IN GOLDEN, COLORADO. THE COLLEGE OF SCOLA METALLORUM HAS KINDLY RESERVED SPACE FOR THIS EVENT ON THEIR CAMPUS. SITE WILL OPEN AT 9 AM AND CLOSE AT 6 PM. LUNCH WILL BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR SITE FEE.

WE WILL BE UTILIZING COOLBAUGH HALL AND HILL HALL FOR THIS EVENT. A MAP OF THE CAMPUS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTP://INSIDE.MINES.EDU/USERFILES/FILE/CAMPUS081208.PDF](http://inside.mines.edu/UserFiles/File/CAMPUS081208.pdf). BOTH HALLS ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTH CORNER OF CAMPUS, AND ARE LABELED "12" AND "27" ON THE MAP.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES, COOLBAUGH HALL, 1012 14TH ST., GOLDEN, CO 80401. FROM THE SOUTH OR DENVER METRO: TAKE I-25 TO US 6 (6TH AVE), PROCEED TO GOLDEN, TURN RIGHT ON 19TH ST., TURN LEFT ONTO ILLINOIS ST., AND PROCEED TO 14TH ST. FROM THE NORTH: TAKE I-70 TO CO-58 TO GOLDEN, TAKE WASHINGTON AVE SOUTH TO 14TH ST., TURN RIGHT ON 14TH ST. FROM BOULDER: TAKE CO-93 SOUTH TO US 6 AND PROCEED SOUTH TO 19TH ST, TURN LEFT ONTO ILLINOIS ST., AND PROCEED TO 14TH ST. MAPQUEST AND GOOGLE MAPS ARE GREAT FOR THIS AREA.

SITE FEE: \$5 + \$3 NMS. SITE FEE INCLUDES LUNCH. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SCA-CAERTHE" PLEASE SEND RESERVATIONS TO FURUKUSU MASAHIDE (JOHN NEWTON, 10902 BANNOCK ST., NORTHGLENN, CO 80234).

SITE IS DRY. NO ALCOHOL.

WE WILL HAVE SIX TRACKS OF CLASSES, THREE FOCUSING ON HERALDRY, AND THREE FOCUSING ON SCRIBAL ARTS. PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR AN UPDATED LIST OF CLASSES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH A CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLASS COORDINATORS.

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CRASH SPACE COORDINATOR: AVRAM IBN GABIROL (INFO UNDER EVENT STEWARDS)

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM – SITE OPENS

9:45 AM – OPENING COURT

10:30 AM – CLASSES START

1:00 PM – LUNCH

2:00 PM – CLASSES CONTINUE

4:30 PM – CLOSING COURT

Fontaine's A&S Jubilee and Kingdom A&S Documentation Review

March 20, 2010

Tibbetts Middle School
312 E Apache, Farmington, NM 87401
Site opens at 8:30am and closes at 5:00pm

Web site to come

Site is dry

Lunch included in site fee — Subway Sandwiches (please make reservation if planning to eat)

Site Fee: Adults \$12.00

Child 10 — 14 \$6.00

Under 10 lunch \$3.00

No lunch FREE

Come one Come all to the Barony of Fontaine for a day of A&S endeavors.
Something for everyone including those who prefer the art of war to more passive
adventure.

KINGDOM A&S DOCUMENTATION REVIEW — If you are entering Kingdom A&S
or even thinking of entering, make an appointment to have your documentation reviewed.
This review is designed to help you with your project documentation in a friendly assistive
manner.

*If you are interested in teaching a class or would like to help with Kingdom A&S
Documentation Review, please contact the Autocrat at mtruby@sjcounty.net.*

Classes will begin at 8:45

Baronial Fighter Practice begins at 11am (all heavy and light fighters are welcome)

Lunch will be at 12 (please make reservation if planning to eat.)

Site closes at 5pm

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Officers Meeting 6pm Populace Meeting 7pm			Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Estrella War Begins					Fighter Practice Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Estrella War Ends					Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Crown Tournament Gulf Wars begins						Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm Fontaine's A&S Jubilee
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gulf Wars ends						Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm Feast of Fools
28	29	30	31			

Final Reminders:

Offices Open:

Scribe

Quartermaster

Deputies needed for:

Chronicler

Bids Open for:

Warders Of The Western Gate

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable**

Fontaine dans Sable's Website: <http://fontainesca.org>

Fontaine's Discussion List: fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Largesse List: fontaine-largesse@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Rapier List: fontaine-rapier@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Player's List: Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Brewers List: fontaine-brewers@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com

Fontaine Sewer's List: SewingFontaine@yahoogroups.com

Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>

SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

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