

La Fontaine des Nouvelles

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To WAR, To WAR, Fontaine! Your King Calls You To WAR!!!!

We would like to thank the whole Barony for their the team work at Twelfth Night. It was a wonderful event this year, and THL Alamanda and HE Elizabeth did a fantastic job from start to finish. The experience of the feast hall, the service to those who attended and the dedication to the Crown was inspiring. Syr Tam and Master Angus made the morning War Practice a great time to be had by all. We thank the Crown of the Outlands for joining us, for it is Their Royal presence that helps make for great events. Thank you to Lady Kateryn, her mother and the cooking staff and service staff for the Pelican feast that we all enjoyed. The kingdom knows that Fontaine is always known for the feasts that everyone enjoys. Congratulations to all who received their well-deserved awards.

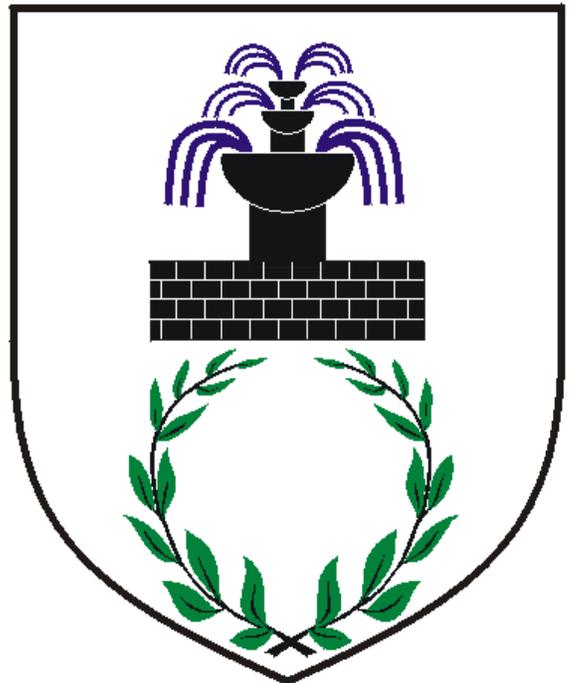
With February here and spring in the air, it is now time to muster the troops and repair the weapons and armor, for on the 26th, we march to WAR!! Our King has called Fontaine to battle, and we shall answer the call and fight to the death with honor and chivalry against our kingdom's foes. So good gentles, prepare and march into battle for your Barony and for your Kingdom!!!

For those of you who have never seen how a King and Queen is made, after war we travel south to the Barony of al-Barran for the Grand Crown Tournament, so travel with Us Fontaine, and join Us beside the tournament field with all the banners of the Outlands flowing in the wind. Watch the tournament that will decide our next Crown of the Outlands!

And as we end this *La Fontaine des Nouvelles* missive, we ask that you look around Fontaine, for we are growing and we have so many new gentles joining our Baronial Family. Gentles like Jahorgeson who is now Our baronial deputy for light weapons, Barry Lambson AKA Bear son of Lamb, those from house Arson who are starting to join us. Also notice our newest paid member, young Daniel who is fighting rapier. These gentles are our future, so please, when you see those you are not familiar with, please get acquainted and show them why we are the Barony everyone wants to be a part of.

We also would like to thank all the hard working officers of this barony who tirelessly do everything in their power to keep this barony running smoothly and making our experience in the Middle Ages that much better.

In Loving Service,
Estevan and Emily
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From Our Seneschal

Greetings from your Seneschal!

Fontaine's Twelfth Night and War Practice was absolutely fantastic! Many thanks to those who travelled from far and near to attend; we enjoyed seeing and talking with many of our old friends from far-off lands!udos to our Event Co-Stewards, THL Alamanda de la Roca and HE Elizabeth Grene and to our wonderful Feast-o-Crat, Lady Kateryn (plus mom), who worked so very hard to make it the memorable day that it was!

Many hearty congratulations to those who received well-deserved awards, it was great seeing so many recognized for all the wonderful work they do to serve their barony and their kingdom.

We are looking forward to StagsCon on Saturday, February 9th—I highly encourage all of our Officers and any one wishing to know more about how our Society functions, to attend—It is in al-Barran (Albuquerque) and if you cannot spend the night, this event can easily be day-tripped.

Later this month, there does happen to be a merry little excursion being made to our neighboring kingdom later this month—it's called The Estrella War! WAAARRRRRRR!!!! It will be held in the same location as last year, Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek, Arizona from Tuesday, February 26th through March 4th. If you have never attended WARRRR!!!, I would highly encourage you to do so. A number of folks in our Barony will be attending—and from prior experience, I know a wonderful time will be had by all!!!

THL Anna Katherine von Teltge has been my steadfast deputy for the last year and a half. Now, her life has called her to Colorado, and she has had to step down from that position. THL Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaide is also my Deputy Seneschal but only in an advisory capacity.



If you are interested in becoming Fontaine's Deputy Seneschal, please send myself and Their Excellencies an email containing a letter of intent.

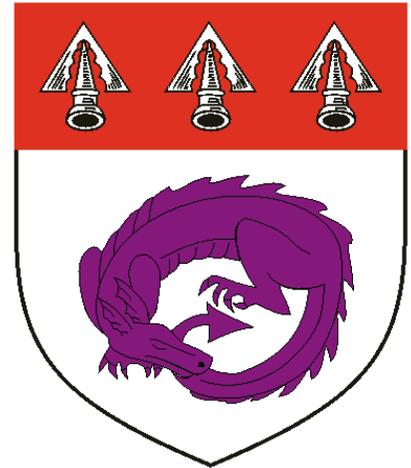
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Many thanks to THL Anna Katherine for her service both to me and to the Barony--I wish her all the best in her new endeavors!

In Service,
THL Evain Macrae
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From Our Black Fountain Pursuivant

The Herald's Charge:

Avian (Birds) and their Postures in SCA Heraldry

Last month we talked about insects as charges...continuing with creatures from the animal Kingdom, we will move on to Birds!!! There are many birds used in heraldry, although not as many as there are beasts. Birds are typically linked with a specific posture in period armory.

There are three classifications of birds: Raptors (Eagles, falcons, owls, etc.), "general" birds (crow, duck, and dove), and finally those birds who are unique enough in appearance to render them different from other birds (crane, peacock, and pelican (as a side note, Pelicans are a reserved charge and may only be used by members of that Peerage in the SCA)).

Some of the avian postures include:

- ◆ Displayed: Wings and legs splayed
- ◆ Close: Wings close against the body and feet on ground
- ◆ Volant: Feet invisible, wings outstretched
- ◆ Rising: Feet on the ground, wings elevated or displayed
- ◆ Pride: (Seen only with Peacocks) Tail feathers displayed
- ◆ Vigilance: Seen only with Cranes, close with one leg raised, stone in claw.
- ◆ Piety (reserved charge): Seen only with pelicans, normally with a nest and chicks.
- ◆ Striking: Wings Addorsed, with talons about to strike.

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Volant



In addition to body posture, birds have wing posture variants that can be blazoned as well:

- ◆ Addorsed: Both wings on the same side of body
- ◆ Displayed: Wings on either side of body
- ◆ Elevated: Wingtips away from body
- ◆ Inverted: Wingtips tucked back towards body

In Barony example (THL Artorius Greyhawk): Azure, a hawk striking argent, on a chief Or a broad arrow inverted between two pairs of arrows inverted in saltire sable



In Service,
Master Angus Reid MacFarlane
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From Our Captain of the Archers

Greetings to the archers of Fontaine!!!

January was another truncated month involving archery due to the weather and Fontaine's Twelfth Night.

BUT... the one archery practice we did hold was so awesome that we can brag about it all winter!

We had 15 archers (including 3 youth archers) participate in an IKAC shoot on January 6th. Now if that wasn't impressive enough, how about the fact that we completed the shoot with 8 inches of snow on the ground! Admittedly, that was a warm fuzzy feeling moment – to know that the archers of Fontaine not only enjoy the art of archery, but enjoy each other's company and camaraderie enough to brave the elements and cold toes to do what we love!

Huzzah and thank you to all who participated!!

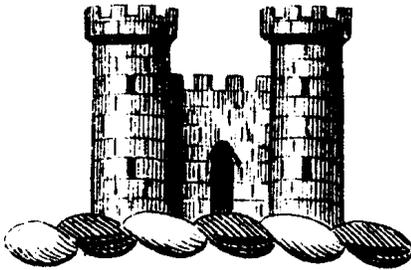
I am hoping that the weather cooperates in February so that all of Fontaine's archers can get on-target

(yes, pun intended) and prepare for WAAAAAARRRRRRR!!!!

Estrella War is February 26th through March 4th ---- there will be many opportunities to meet and shoot against (not at) archers from other Kingdoms. JOIN US!!

****NOTE****

Please keep in mind that ANY archery practice may be cancelled due to weather.



Tentative February Archery Schedule Sundays

- 2/3 Royal Round
- 2/10 Valentine's Day Shoot
- 2/17 Birthday Shoot (celebrating all February birthdays)
- 2/24 Poker Shoot – The lowest score brings coffee and donuts to the next archery practice.

In Service,
Baroness Elizabeth Anne Grene

From Our Minister of Arts & Sciences

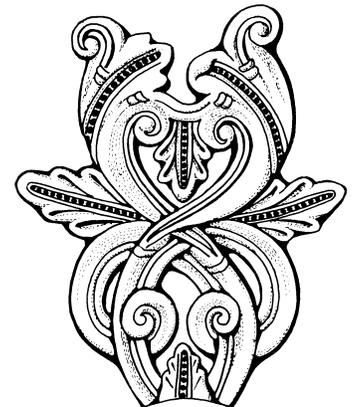
Greetings to the incredibly talented Populace of Fontaine,

Well, we had another wonderful month of Arts and Sciences in Fontaine dans Sable. Continuing the theme of painting on cloth, Baroness Elizabeth taught a class on how to paint on silk to make personal banners. The banners had the Kingdom and Baronial badges on them. For those who had a personal device passed they were able to place their device on the banner. For those who did not have a device passed there was a blank shield for when they DO have their own device. We had a total of four people make banners, and one interested participant who had missed the first class. Let me tell you – painting on silk is not as easy as it looks! Despite some trickiness, the banners all turned out wonderfully well and will look fabulous blowing in the wind over the tents of Fontaine. If you missed the class, don't worry. Baroness Elizabeth will be repeating the class at another time.

Coming up for February, we are shifting to War preparations with a "Garb 911" class. If you have any pieces of garb that are almost done except for that rather tricky bit, or if you have a garment that you like, but wish the sleeves fit just a little better, bring them to Garb 911. We will have experienced seamstresses there to help you with all your garb emergencies so you will be lookin' good for War. The class will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 6 PM**. Baroness Elizabeth and Master Angus have graciously offered to host.

Other classes we have planned include a padded gambeson class with Sir Tam in March, and court and country dancing in April. If you have any suggestions for classes please let me know!

Finally, I have a favor to ask all of you. If you attend an A&S class at Estrella War (or elsewhere for that matter) please pick up an extra handout for the A&S binder, or lend me your handout, so I can make a copy. I would love to have a resource of all the wonderful things we learn here in the Barony.



In service to the Barony and the Dream,
THL Alamanda de la Roca

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