

La Fontaine des Nouvelles

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

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Baron and Baroness

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THL Tam Mac Grimm

Azure Warder

THL Argyle McGregor

Argent Warder

Don Estevan de Sepultura

Vert Warder

Lady Alamanda dela Roca

Wee Warder

Nicholas MacFarlane

Bard Of Fontaine

Riley

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

Master Angus MacFarlane

Head Lady In Waiting

THL Elizabeth Grene

Captain of the Guard

Lord Vax the Malcontent

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Mistress Anna MacTaggart

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Quartermaster

THL Argyle McGregor

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THL Argyle McGregor

Baronial Page:

Lord Luke MacGrimm

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THL Mariah Abramsdottir

Lady Dáirine inghean Ghriogair

Lady Alamanda de la Roca

Lady Aedhagan veih Min An Aoire

Lady Geua filia Guy

Lady Veronique Avignon

Baronial Guard

Lord Wilhelm de Rihsen

Lord Seamus Able Johnson

Lord Colin McKinnon

Lady Eibhlean Macrae

Lord Wolf Silverfang

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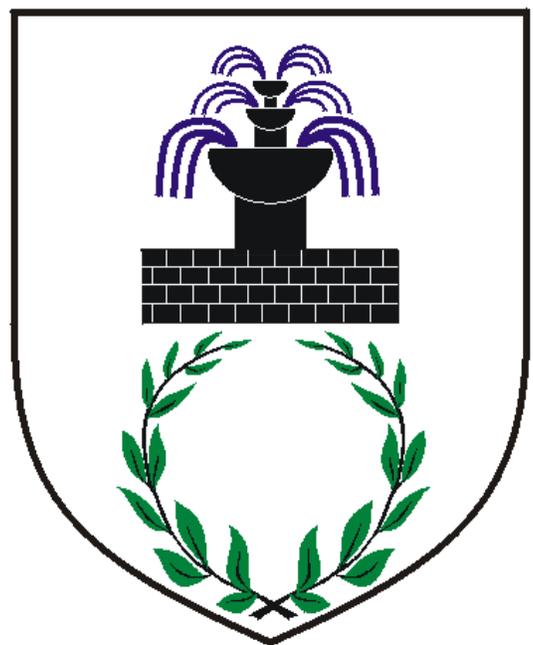
From Our New Baron & Baroness

Vive Fontaine,

As we celebrate a successful A Sworded Affaire and Baronial Investiture, we also look back on the tenure of their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth, who in their time as our leaders, have been the examples of honor, chivalry, grace and beauty. They have shown unmatched love and devotion to all of us in this Barony, and We thank them with all our hearts for their service to Fontaine and the Kingdom of the Outlands.

We are excited and honored to be invested as Baron and Baroness of the greatest Barony of the Known World. As we come into a new era, it is nice to know that the foundation of this Barony is strong, and the future is bright. We are looking forward to continuing with the help of all the Barony the legacy of our predecessor. Fontaine has the best rapier fighters, the most skilled heavy fighters and the sharpest archers, and it goes without saying the most talented artisans in the Kingdom. We are proud to continue all the traditions that have come before us and to start a few of our own.

We look forward to serving you,
Fontaine.
In service to our Kingdom and Barony,
Estevan and Emily



From Our Outgoing Baron & Baroness

Greetings Unto the Finest Populace in the Known World,

We can overstate what a tremendous honor it has been to be the Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable. We have so many fond memories and experiences that we have shared with all of you, and it is a time in our lives that we will never forget and always treasure. We would like to thank each and every one of you for making our experience a magical one. It is YOU who shapes this Barony and makes it the Oasis of the Kingdom.

The future of the Barony will be in good hands, and we are so excited to see the direction that Estevan and Emily, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable, will take us. We are so proud of them already and fully support them in every way. The last thing that we ask of you, not as your Baron and Baroness, but as members of the populace, is to please give them the same love and support that you have given us. With that, they will triumph over all obstacles and cannot fail.

With Much Love and Adoration,
Master Angus and Baroness Elizabeth
RETIRED Baron and Baroness of
Fontaine dans Sable



From Our Seneschal

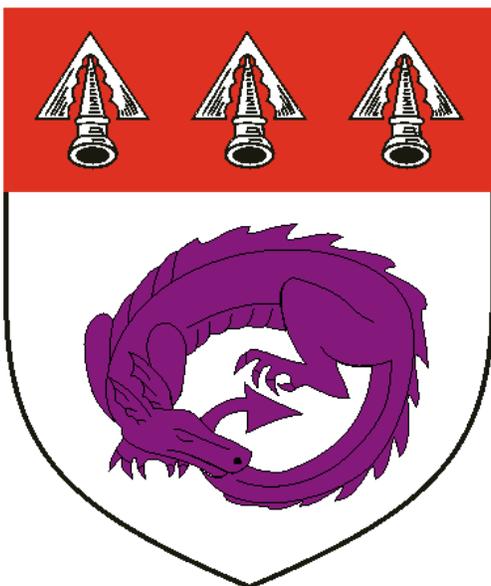
Greetings, Fontaine!

What a busy time it has been—a time of preparation, a time of work and a time of transition... I hope all of you were able to be with us at Fontaine's Baronial Investiture and A Sworded Affaire. What a wonderful, fun-filled, busy day!!! I can't tell you how proud I am of each and every one of you! So many of you stepped up and worked tirelessly for your Barony. To THL Mariah Abramdottir and Lord Gatlon, thank you. The many activities that you coordinated during the day went beautifully! Thank you each and every one. Everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously!

Saying goodbye to Their Excellencies, Angus and Elizabeth, was not an easy thing to do—The happy news? A wedding is going to be celebrated soon and a new phase of Their lives will begin. I congratulate them on Their wonderful tenure and service to our Barony, and I salute Them as They continue Their new journey together.

Now it is time to extend a grand welcome to Their Excellencies, Estevan and Emily! I urge all of our Populace to assist and support Them during this time of change—They have undertaken a tremendous responsibility and I truly do appreciate the time, the energy and the sacrifices They will make on behalf of Fontaine.

And many, hearty congratulations to those who received accolades this last Saturday! Huzzah, and well deserved! There were many awards that went to many, many deserving, hardworking members of our Barony. Well done!



I hear that the Estrella War this year was grand beyond compare! Members of our mighty Barony, along with other fearless Outlanders have brought home with them many stories of valor, mighty deeds and skilled accomplishments. Huzzah to all!!!

In Service,
THL Evain Macrae
Seneschal

From Our Incoming Black Fountain Pursuivant



Greetings Unto All-

I would like to thank Mistress Anna for the amazing job that she did as Black Fountain Pursuivant. As His Excellency Estevan has said, I have some very big shoes to fill.

My heraldry background is primarily in field and court heraldry, so I ask for your patience as I come up-to-speed on book heraldry and the submissions process. Mistress Anna has kindly agreed to stay on as a submissions deputy, which will be very helpful as I fully transition into this office.

I have several goals for the office and will strive to reach them during my time as Black Fountain Pursuivant. Some of these goals include to (re) build the heraldry library within the Barony, help increase the amount of heraldic display, and train others within the Barony in the art of Field and Court heraldry. In addition, it is my personal goal to become much more skilled in book heraldry and submissions.

During the month of May, I will probably be more difficult to reach than normal, as I will be getting married and going on a honeymoon, so again I ask you for your patience.

I thank our THL Evain, Mistress Anna, and of course Their Excellencies of Fontaine dans Sable for giving me this wonderful opportunity to continue serving the Barony that I so love.

Yours in Service,
Master Angus Reid MacFarlane
Black Fountain Pursuivant

From Our Incoming Baronial Scribe

Wow this month has flown by quickly! Greetings to all of Fontaine from your new Scribe. I am thrilled to be able to serve once again, as your Scribal Officer and I look forward to working with all of our diligent scribes as well as hopefully bringing some new ones into the fold. I will eventually run some workshops so stay tuned for those future dates.

If you are an active scribe or one that wishes to try the arts, please email me at scribe@fontainesca.org so I can make a list for when assignments come in. If you have someone special you would like to do a scroll for, please let me know so I can make a note of it should/when they are selected to be a recipient.

Lady Aedhagan veih Min An Aoire

Our Noble Heritage



From Left:

Sir Qara Gan & THL Ceara McCain

Master Duncan Alastair MacRae & Mistress Mary of Lyonshall

Our Current Baron & Baroness, Estevan de Sepultura and Emily MacRae

Master Angus MacFarlane & THL Elizabeth Grene

Photo courtesy of THL Evain MacRae

A Sworded Affaire

Thank You from The Autocrats

Thank you all for the hard work put into making A Sworded Affaire a success. There is not enough space or time to adequately thank this Barony. We could list the entire Barony roster, and all would be deserving of better praise than I am capable to express.

The coordinators did a fantastic job, and their crews were on top of everything. The setup crew made the Court and feast area beautiful, and the fighting areas safe and efficient. The gate and MOL staff quickly and efficiently processed a large number of people the minute the site opened, with minimal wait times and very short lines. The List, Marshalls, Heralds and card runners did an amazing job in running 7 tournaments without incident and at break-neck speed. We were, at one point, close to 2 hours behind schedule, but ended only about 45 minutes off. We have made a decent profit from our fundraising endeavors, thanks to the T-Shirt and lunch crews. The feast staff created and served a delicious meal, with more food than a mid-sized army could consume.

Without the help of those mentioned above and more, the event would have been a disaster. My appreciation for your time and energy cannot be described in words. Yet again, my mind can only come up with Vive! Fontaine, as we have again proven to be the brightest jewel in the Outland's Crown. As a group, your single purpose is to make this Barony shine. This populace humbles me as an autocrat. I simply do not possess the words to adequately show my appreciation.

There were a few individuals who, without their help and energy during this entire process, would have meant that A Sworded Affaire halted just beyond a mental picture.

Baron Angus, Baroness Elizabeth, THL Evain: You three entrusted this event into our hands; your constant and absolute faith was overwhelming. Without knowing it, you three were the rock that I was braced upon.

Lord Vax: You were there for everything from selecting site tokens to deboning turkeys to proofreading announcements. You never even groaned nor winced when pulled away from your entertainment by the words, "So honey, I was just thinking about Sworded, and....."

Lord Gatlon: Always ready to leap into action. The mentioning of a problem created an immediate reaction. They say you cannot be at two places at once - you somehow defy that reality. That is what a co-autocrat is for.

Becky and Sid, Anna Katherine, Trish and Kitty Kat: You put up with my endless requests, provided endless enthusiasm even while washing mountains of dishes, and prepared an enormous quantity of not just edible, but enjoyable food.

Lord Loki: Once you have played turkey tetris in an upright freezer, you will understand why this young man deserves all the praise and affection shown to him. That is the least of what he did for me, and for this event.

THL Michelet: Without you, we would have never been able to secure that site at a price which would be feasible. Without it, this caliber of event, with fighting and a feast would have been close to impossible.

Baron Estevan: Even after stepping away from the autocrat staff officially, you were most decidedly the co-co-autocrat. From adding fresh ideas and playing devil's advocate to donning a stunning gown, you were there every step of the way.

AND

My Easter Bunnies: Trish, Dwight, Kelsey, Maddie, Vax and Loki: in the kitchen 'til the bitter end...

My thanks,
THL Mariah Abramsdottir

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Archery 1 PM						A Sworded Affaire/ Baronial Investiture
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM Kingdom A&S
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 1 PM					Known World Cooks & Bards	Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Archery 1 PM KWCB Ends						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Archery 1 PM			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM Coronation
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Archery 1 PM					Grand Outlandish	Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Grand Outlandish Ends					

**This could be your picture, article,
artwork, poem, song lyrics, (clean)
joke, research, photograph... you get
the idea.**

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