

La Fontaine des Nouvelles

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

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From the looks of this interaction, we've got some future
fighters of Fontaine.

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Syr Tam Mac Grimm

Azure Warder

THL Argyle McGregor

Argent Warder

THL Ian MacRae

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Lady Alamanda dela Roca

Wee Warder

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From Our Baron & Baroness

Greetings from Estevan and Emily to the Waters of the Fountain of the Outlands,

We would like to start off with saying how proud of the Barony We are. Being the Baron and Baroness of this Barony is truly an honor. You, the populace, are a pleasure to live with and be part of, so we thank you.

June has been a great month for the Barony. Our Pageantry in the Park for rapier was great fun, and we had many new and interested people in attendance. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make it a special event and a special thank you to our Chatelaine Lady Veroniqua and also Lady Michelet for making up the newcomer packets and fliers, allowing us to get that information to the newly interested.

We as a Barony went to Nock on Wood in al-Barran en force with 20 people of Fontaine. Our archers where fantastic examples of honor and chivalry. We had 13 shooters participate, if we are correct on how many stepped to the line, and we were able to win al-Barran's Poker Shoot (with the top 4 being Fontaine and HE Elizabeth taking second, well done), second in the Three D shoot (well done Lord Dogan), second in their Robin Hood shoot (well done, THL Argyle), and We won their thrown weapons competition. Fontaine, raise a glass to all your archers, for they shot for the Barony and they did us proud!! (Well Done all who shot for Fontaine) BUT BEWARE FONTAINE! With our fighters and archers winning at Grand Outlandish and then winning at Nock on Wood, Their Excellencies of al-Barran put a challenge to their Barony to come to our Warders of the Western Gate and win our Champions positions. We will be ready for them, Fontaine!!

As we get July rolling, we started with the 4th of July Water Wars and BBQ, and boy, did we have water wars with three hundred gallons of water shot or sprayed. It was a war to remember - even Mother Nature got in on the action. The turn-out was great, and we had a blast.

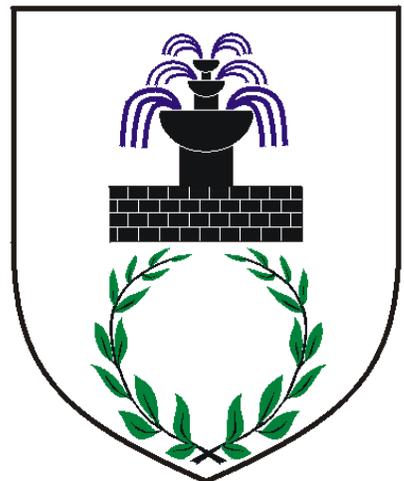
Now we are getting ready for our Pageantry in the Hills heavy tournaments, where we are resurrecting our very own Lord Rok Tournament with a donation lunch and a tournament in the afternoon. We hope to see all of Fontaine in attendance because I do know we have al-Barran coming up en-force to fight. So let's show them a great time.

We now have two months until Battlemoore III. We hope everyone is as excited as We are! We ask everyone who is going to please pre-register for this event because our land allocation depends upon how many of our Barony pre-register This is going to be a Great event with everything we could ask for, and we are hoping Fontaine will be there in grand numbers.

On July 28th al-Barran will be having their Day of A&S and Her Excellency and I will be traveling down to admire the works of the artisans of al-Barran, and We hope many of you will join us.

Thank you again, Fontaine, for being such a great Barony and for the pride that you show in being the best in our kingdom.

In Loving Service and with Great Pride,
Estevan and Emily

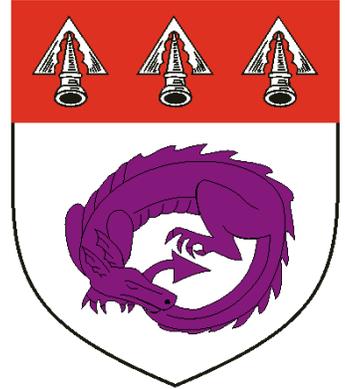


From Our Seneschal

Greetings, Fontanese!!

Well, if you weren't able to make it to Fontaine's Fourth of July Water Wars, you missed some great fun! Almost everyone managed to get wet and our battle skills were put to work all day long. Good food, good company and great fun were had by all!!! We even managed to have a Populace Meeting later in the day...

On Saturday, July 14th, beginning around 9:00 AM, Fontaine will be hosting Pageantry in the Hills. Syr Tam is in charge of the tournaments for the day and has been and will be posting additional information to the Fontaine Yahoo Groups List. The day will offer a variety of Heavy Weapons Tournaments beginning with the now famous Rok Tournament and we hear that many of the Outlands' Heavy Weapons fighters will be coming to visit with us. The Barony will be offering some shade, a donation lunch and will have plenty of water on site. Don't forget to bring your chairs, sunscreen and whatever you will need to make yourself comfortable for the day—Never fear, even if you don't fight Heavies, THL Mariah Abramsdottir has intimated that there will be other activities for young and old!



Please do not forget to “pre-reg” for Battlemoor! The size of our land allocation depends on the number of folks the event autocrats know are coming ahead of time. Here is the link: http://accepts.ansteorra.org/regit/kingdom_event_display.php?kid=8

If you “pre-reg”, you will save \$10.00 for each adult—your cost will be \$35.00—if you pay at Troll, as an adult your site fee will run \$45.00. You may also “pre-reg” by mail, just go to www.battlemoor.org and follow the directions. The cut-off for “pre-regging” is August 8th.

Have a great summer everyone and see you at Pageantry in the Hills!

In service,
THL Evain Macrae

From Our Chronicler

Greetings, Fontaine:

Hope you enjoy your belated newsletter. Remember, I'm always looking for pictures and contributions from the Populace. You don't have to be an officer to have your submission featured here! Email me at chronicler@fontainesca.org with a .doc or .docx attachment. I'll take artwork, too!

I've enjoyed redesigning the Baronial newsletter, and I believe I'm ready to look for a Deputy to learn the job and eventually take over. The job is relatively easy, and I'll be happy to help train if needed. You'll step-in first as a deputy and we'll work our way into the job. Email a letter-of-intent to THL Evain (Seneschal), Their Excellencies, and myself. Feel free to call or email with questions.

Remember, all officer contact information is found on page 3 of this newsletter.



From Our Baronial Scribe

This last month was quiet but with Battlemoor approaching, it just got busier. I have scroll assignments that will be due to me just before Battlemoor. If you want a great chance to use your artistic skills, this is a wonderful opportunity. If you have never done one but would like to try, we can arrange times for anyone wishing to learn to come over for tutoring. I have all the materials you could need so feel free to call or email to arrange a time, morning, noon or night.

If you want one of these assignments, you will need to email or call me with your information so I can get all the proper paperwork together and sent to you. I am requiring all scrolls to be completed before Battlemoor so that I can ensure Their Excellences will have everything they requested.

Scribal Corner

A new favorite coloring medium for myself are watercolor pencils. There are several different methods in which these can be used for beautiful illumination.

Method 1: Draw, then Paint: You take the color pencil, freshly sharpened, and color in the necessary area. Leaving that as it is would make a scroll look unfinished and unperiod. However, now all you need to do is take a small paintbrush, dip it into some water and *paint* the water on top of the area colored. Less is better. You can always rewet the paintbrush if there wasn't enough water to blend it at first but it's really hard to soak back up the water if you add too much to begin with. This method blends the pigment from the pencil creating a professional and period-looking piece. For a darker look, color the area darker before painting on the water.

Method 2: Dip and Paint: This is not my favorite method for full color images but I find it excellent for outlining or adding a touch of dark shading. This method is where you dip just the tip of the watercolor pencil into the water and then draw with it onto the paper. I find it difficult for large areas because the pencil dries quickly but I still have more experimenting to do.

Method 3: Wet, then Color: You take a small paintbrush and dampen the desired area with water. Remember, less is best. Before the area dries, take a colored pencil and color onto the dampened area.

I mainly use Method 1 but every artist will find their own styles and methods of use. I, personally, use a combination of all three methods on my scrolls. I also combine this medium with my acrylics and drawing ink.

The Barony has two starter kits of watercolor pencils and you are welcome to come over to my house and practice with them. If you want your own set, Hobby Lobby has a decent selection. If you are just starting out, stick with the cheaper brands. Find out if this is a medium you might like to work with. If, later, you want a more professional grade that has smoother and richer pigments, feel free to ask me. I can give you a few depending on your favorite styles and budget.

From Our Rapier Marshal

Greetings to our beloved Barony,

Our rapier field is open to all who would join us, if you have not been out to cross blades with us of late, know that we do miss you and would love to see you again. If you know of someone who may be interested in learning our fun ways of old, then by all means please invite them (we have waivers standing by to let them try)

Practices are held Saturdays at 9 am in the front of the Henderson Fine Arts Building at San Juan College. we will be there willing and ready to help you improve your skills and test your abilities to their fullest.

We have been joined by a few others who are willing to share their knowledge and learn from ours. Thank you Thorus for bringing more to us! We welcome you all and look forward to many wonderful years of camaraderie and friendship.

YIS,
THL Artorius

From Our Black Fountain Pursuivant The Herald's Charge:



Field Divisions

In last month's The Herald's Charge, we discussed tinctures. This month we will begin to discuss field divisions. Fields can be divided into two or more sections, although they must be done in conventional ways. Due to time and space constraints, we will focus on two-part divisions, while next month we will discuss three and four part divisions. When making a blazon for a device, the fields are read in the order that one would read a page, from top to bottom and secondarily from left to right as one faces the shield.

Here are some common two part field divisions and some in-Barony examples:

Per Bend:



Per Bend Sinister:

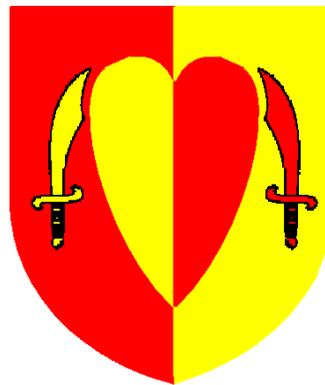
(I always knew Mistress Anna was Sinister!!!)



Per Chevron:



Per Pale:



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Archery 9AM						Practice Day 9AM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 9AM			Officer's Meeting 6:00 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			Practice Day 9AM Pageantry in the Hills 9AM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 9AM						Practice Day 9AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Archery 9AM					Pennsic BEGINS	Practice Day 9AM Day of A&S (al-Barran)
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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August 2012

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Archery 9AM						Rio de Los Animas Perdidas DEFENDER
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Archery 9AM						Practice Day 9AM
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Archery 9AM			Battlemoor III BEGINS ENDS: Sept 3rd			Practice Day CANCELLED

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