

# La Fontaine des Nouvelles

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# Unto the Great Barony of Fontaine Dans Sable

## Happy Holidays!

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nto this great Barony do We, Estevan and Emily, send our greetings, love and wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

We have had a wonderful October with Flights of Fury and the elevation of Our own Baronesses Leona and Adriana, and it was a wonderful time and experience. We cannot wait until next year's Flights of Fury.

We would like to thank the whole Barony for all the hard work and the fun that was had at the Farmington Renaissance Faire – the turn-out was wonderful and the fighting and A&S displays were delightful. The people of Farmington got a taste of what we are about, and we were lucky enough to have a few show interest in being part of this great Barony attending our last fighter practice.

So to you, Fontaine Huzzah!!!!

We hope everyone had as good a time at Her Excellency's Costume Bash as We did and We thank all who attended. Every time this Barony comes together is always a great time, and We look forward to our future get-togethers.

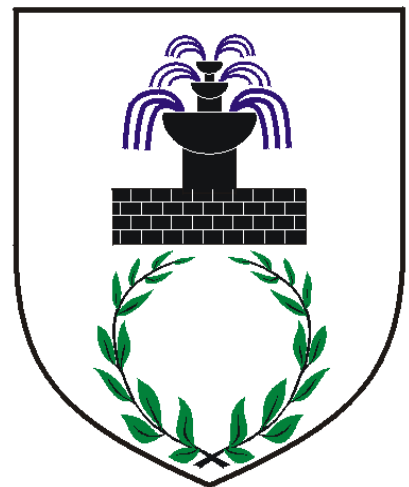
As we look forward into the future, We will be taking Our retinue in-tow, attending the Coronation of Our next King and Queen, Prince Garick von Köpke and Princess Yasamin al-Hadiyya, and We hope to see as many of Our Populace there as possible.

It's that time of year for holiday cheer, and We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. Know that as We sit at the table We shall give thanks for all of you in this Barony, for you are Our friends and family, and because of you, We are the richest people in the land.

Remember, Toys for Tots is November 17<sup>th</sup>! Let us come together for a wonderful cause, Coats for Kids and Coloring Books for Kids, and let's enjoy each other's company for the good of the community.

And last but not least: **WAR!!!!** yes, War is coming soon, so start saving now and let's show Our King that Fontaine will rally to His side and fight the evil enemies to the Great Stag Throne and the Mighty Kingdom of the OUTLANDS!!!!

In Loving service,  
Estevan and Emily  
Baron and Baroness of Fontaine Dans Sable



# From Our Seneschal

Greetings, Fontainese!

What a busy month October was for our Barony! I would like to personally thank everyone who showed up and worked so very hard during our participation in the Farmington Renaissance Fair! An excellent time was had by all!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome any and all new folks who have come to our Fighter Practices—we love seeing you and hope that you can continue to join us!

And the month of November will be no exception! As we move into the holiday season, please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>—which will be our annual Toy Box Charity event! It will be held at San Juan College in front of the Henderson Fine Arts Building (our normal practice spot) starting around 9:30 AM. Tournaments are set to start around 10:00 PM. Syr Tam and myself will be your hosts for the day.

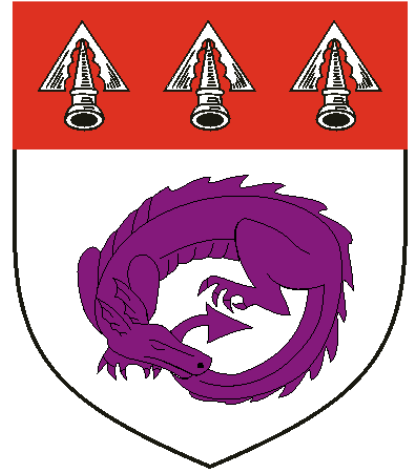
This year, our charities are two-fold—We are collecting new and/or clean, gently used children's coats for Coats for Kids (hoodies will also be accepted) AND Coloring Books and Crayons for Kids, which will be distributed to children in area hospitals and oncology units.

We will be hosting a Rapier and Heavy Weapons Tournament, along with our traditional Dessert Competition and A&S Competition. On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, we will host the Archery Tournament at Their Excellencies home.

We look forward to seeing everyone in our Barony come out to support the community that has supported us so well!

As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone in this Barony—thank you all so much for everything you do to make this the best Barony in the Knowne World! We have much to be thankful for!!!

In Service,  
THL Evain Macrae



# From Our Chatelaine

I have found Chatelaine to be a very interesting job. I get to be the one who says “Hi, and Welcome to our wonderful world of the SCA.”

I need to know so much about lots of things but I cannot answer all questions. Hopefully I can find the perfect person to help a newcomer want to learn more and become a member of our group.

With Ren. Fair over, we have new people looking to become interested, so if I call on you, please help and make this person want to learn more.

We have weavers , and fighters, and archers and more. Let's see where we can interest them more.

I thank you all for making my job easy.

Veroniqua de Avignon

# From Our Black Fountain Pursuivant The Herald's Charge: Ordinaries, Part III

Over the last two months we took a look at one and two edged ordinaries. As a refresher, ordinaries consist of one or more tinctures which cover large areas of the shield design. They consist of lines that are either straight or follow the curvature of the shield. When learning about ordinaries, it is helpful to remember the field divisions that we went over in previous months. Usually, when discussing different types of ordinaries, it is helpful to classify them according to how many edges they have. There are One Edge, Two Edge, Three Edge, and Four Edge Ordinaries.

This month we will take a look at the ordinaries with three and four edges! The only three edged ordinary is a *pall*. Four edged ordinaries include a *cross* and a *saltire*. Take a look at the examples below and the in Barony devices.



Sable, a pall argent

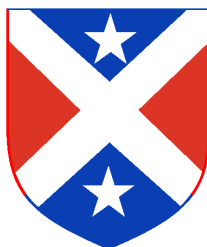
There are no in Barony examples on file. Register yours today!



Sable, a saltire argent



Per saltire sable and gules, on a saltire argent a rapier and a scourge of nine lashes in saltire both inverted sable



Per saltire azure and gules, a saltire between in pale two mullets argent.

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

Greetings to the archers of Fontaine!!!

October was a busier month for archery, but we sure did have a good time!

We started off the month with a Royal Round shoot for score in which 11 archers participated. Huzzah to all who came out to shoot, and a special huzzah to Lord Seperoth, who graciously brought donuts to practice as he was the archer who shot the lowest hand the previous week during the Poker Shoot.

Then we traveled to the Shire of Drygestan for the first ever Kingdom Archery Event, “Flights of Fury”. The day was filled with friends, fun, archery and throwing weapons! I would like to offer a big thank you to the Shires of Drygestan and Rio de las Animas for their joint effort in making this event come to life. Those who were in attendance were also witness to the elevation of Mistress Leona and Mistress Adriana to the Right Noble Order of the Pelican! HUZ-ZAH!

We cancelled archery practice during the Farmington Renaissance Faire so that we could focus our efforts on providing the ambiance and entertainment to the people of the area. It was a great weekend and we hope that some of the folks who expressed interest in our Society at the faire will come to fighter practice and archery.

Finally, we held our monthly Poker Shoot that has a standing wager of whoever shoots the lowest hand brings coffee and donuts to the next practice. This time was showdown between THLady Isabella and Lady Veronique – both archers displayed great sportsmanship but in the end, Veronique had the lowest hand. What a fun Shoot!

Next week’s practice 11/4 will be an IKAC (Inter Kingdom Archery Competition). The IKAC consists of shooting 2 Royal Rounds at once; two flights of six arrows from the 40, 30 and 20, as well as a 30 second speed round from each. It is certainly an endurance challenge so please remember to bring water!

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

**ARCHERY PRACTICE HAS BEEN MOVED TO 11:00AM**

Here is the upcoming schedule for archery for November:

11/4 – IKAC for score

11/11 – Archery is cancelled due to the travel time and distance for those who are attending Coronation in Shire of Blackwater Keep (Clovis, NM) on Saturday 11/10

11/18 – As part of our Toy Box event, which will be held on Saturday 11/17, we will be holding the archery competition for the next Sentinel of the Children which will be run by last year’s champion, Lord Gatlon de Sepultura.

11/25 – Poker Shoot – The lowest scorer brings coffee and donuts to the next archery practice.

In Service,  
Baroness Elizabeth Anne Grene

# From Our Rapier Marshal

Greetings to our beloved Barony,

Our Rapier has again set the bar. We had a great time at practices and Ren. Faire. We gathered a few new recruits and now we need to show them who and what we are.

We will begin using the Health and Human Performance Center (HHPC) room again as soon as the weather stops cooperating. We are still able to use the grassy area in front of the Henderson Fine Arts Building and will continue to do so. We will begin starting practice at 11:00 am on Saturdays on the grassy area in front of Henderson Fine Arts building unless the weather is nasty, then we will be inside from 11 to 1:15. Rapier fighters, it is again time to remind you that we would like to see our numbers grow, so challenge a friend or co-worker, fellow student or a complete stranger to come and have fun with us on Saturdays.



VIVE FONTAINE!!!!

YIS,  
THL Artorius  
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# From Our Minister of Children

Fontaine, Good Day!

I write to you, having enjoyed several events over the past few weeks. Warders of the Western Gate, and then the Farmington Renaissance Faire left me overjoyed by the smallest of Their Excellencies' populace. Many children helped out at these events, and I would like to share with you their deeds and praise.

## Warders of the Western Gate

- Anun and Jeffrey helped place privy posts
- Sawyer, Nicki, Maddie, Jeffrey ran cards
- Jeffrey assisted with the Rapier fun tournament (recording results!)
- All the children attended Court and participated properly – I did not see one little face missing

## Farmington Renaissance Faire

The main goal of the children at Ren Faire was to help engage the crowds by processing and watching tournaments (shouting huzzah at the appropriate times), being “Rennaisance-y” and showing how our children are encouraged to participate and enjoy the Society along with their parents. I was not on site all day either day and have certainly missed many devoted acts. This is just a smattering of what I saw while on site:

- Jeffrey, Sawyer, Serena, Nicki and Anun ran cards or sat in the audience during tournaments
- Ian, Riley, Sawyer, Serena and Nicki demonstrated hunkerhausen
- Sawyer and Serena helped with town crying
- Ian picked up trash from the bleachers after Saturday's tournaments
- Zidon and Annora allowed their dad (Praxis) to participate in “Fight-A-Knight” without any complaints
- Sawyer, Anun and Serena helped watch littler kids throughout the two days

We, Fontaine, have such a blessing in our children. I have travelled extensively in this great kingdom, and few other groups are as fortunate as we to have such an amazing legacy.

As ever, yours,  
Mariah  
Bearer of the children's temporary tattoo collection



# Fontaine's Annual Toy Box Event

**Saturday, November 17th**

**Henderson Fine Arts Center lawn**

**San Juan College**

**4601 College Boulevard Farmington, NM 87402**

Syr Tam and myself, THL Evain Macrae will be your hosts for the day!

Site will open around 9:30 AM and Tournaments are set to begin around 10:00 AM--we do not have a set schedule yet as to when the Heavies and Rapier Tournaments will be fought.

There is NO site fee!!!

That being said, this year, Fontaine's Populace has chosen TWO charities to support this year!

They are: Coats for Kids and Coloring Books and Crayons for Kids

So, please help the children of this community stay warm this winter and bring a new or clean, very gently used children's coat--and I'm also thinking that hoodies will do nicely, especially for the older kids!!!

The coloring books and crayons will be donated to a good gentile who will distribute them to various children's hospitals and oncology units in the area.

M'lady Maddie, last year's dessert competition winner, has decreed that ALL types of desserts are welcome this year! So, dust off your favorite dessert recipe, make a scrumptious dessert and bring it for everyone to share! Once again, we will conduct a popular vote with one quarter equaling one vote--and of course, all donations will go to our charities!

Lady Veroniqua, last year's A&S winner, is asking for all types of projects to be submitted--only asking that they be very nearly or completely finished.

Lord Gatlon will be hosting the Archery Tournament on Sunday, November 18th, (the day AFTER) at Their Excellencies Estevan and Emily's abode.

There will be a soup kitchen this year with THL Mariah and Mistress Anna making some excellent soups for your dining pleasure!

Hot chocolate, hot cider and coffee will be the order of the day to add to the warmth and merriment!

So, mark your calendar for November 17th, and come join the folks of your Barony

as we give back to the community that has given us so much!

In Service,  
THL Evain Macrae  
Seneschal  
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable



# November 2012

| Sunday                                                   | Monday    | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                                                                                | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday                                                                        |
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|                                                          |           |                                    |                                                                                          |           |           | Fighter Practice<br>SJC<br>11AM                                                 |
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| Archery Practice<br>11AM                                 |           | Armor Night<br>6:00PM<br>Syr Tam's | Officers Meeting<br>6:00 PM<br><br>Populace Meeting<br>7:00 PM<br><br>Farm. Civic Center |           |           | Outlands Coronation:<br>Blackwater Keep<br><br>Fighter Practice<br>SJC<br>11 AM |
| <b>11</b>                                                | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                          | <b>14</b>                                                                                | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>                                                                       |
| Outlands Coronation<br><br>Archery Practice<br>CANCELLED |           | Armor Night<br>6:00PM<br>Syr Tam's |                                                                                          |           |           | Toy Box<br>SJC<br>9:30AM                                                        |
| <b>18</b>                                                | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>                          | <b>21</b>                                                                                | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>                                                                       |
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# December 2012

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