

La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

*The Official Newsletter of the
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
May 2010 ~ A. S. XLV*

Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness
Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

Baronial Retinue

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Syr Michael Patrick MacBain

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Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Argent Warder
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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

Angelina

Riley

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Lord Dogan An Pot Aire

Lord Soren Kinney

Lord Lingorm Gympe inn Eykr

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Hear The Words Of The Baron & Baroness Of Fontaine!

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable-

April was quite a busy month for us! We would like to thank all of those who assisted The Honorable Lord Argyle MacGreggor and Don Estevan with the running of a Sworded Affair. We had a fantastic time and we know that Their Royal Majesties did as well. In addition, we would like to thank all of those who made the journey North to Kingdom Arts and Sciences and the Caerthe Investiture. Also, we would like to thank those who came up to the Shire of Rio de los Animas to engage in practice and fun there.

For those who did not get a chance to see them, the House of Stuart (with aid by The Honorable Lady Anna MacTaggart for the calligraphy) designed some amazing local Thrones for Their Royal Majesties to sit in while they visit. We have included pictures in this Newsletter so that all can see these beautiful works of art. Fontaine was the first group to comply with Their Majesties' request for each Barony to have Royal Thrones. Once again, Fontaine is leading the way and being the shining example that it is!

Congratulations are in order for The Honorable Lady Anna Katherine, as she has become the newest Flower of the Outlands. Huzzah to you and to your elevation to Grant Level status! Also, congratulations to Lady Alamanda for receiving her long overdue Award of Arms. His Lordship, Argyle, continues to make us proud by being awarded the Queen's Cypher. Congratulations to Lord Gatlon and Lord Soren for their admittance into the Order of the Guardians of the Oasis. From the Shire of Rio de los Animas, congratulations to Lady Seika Lord William, and Lord Isaac. To Sieka, William, and Dylan, congratulations on joining the Order of the Hourglass.

We would also like to thank those who were able to make it to the Battlemoor site to help with the cleanup there. The first Outlands War is right around the corner and we are even more excited now than ever. It is going to be a really good time, so please mark it on your calendars (June 30th and July 5th)!!!!

In Service to the Crown,

Angus and Elizabeth

Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable

News from the Seneschal

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable,

First I would like to thank everyone who was able to venture north to help with the Battlemoor site clean-up. I am sorry that I was unable to join you.

We have a couple of events coming up. If you are able to travel to the far north to attend Coronation I encourage you to make that journey. Also at the end of the month is Grand Outlandish. It is a little closer to home and I hope to see many of our populace at this event.

We are still in need of a Baronial Scribe, please contact Their Excellencies or myself if you are interested in this position.

Yours in Service,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an
Sheanchaidhe
Seneschal

Salutations of the Knight Marshall

Unto the Populace of Fontaine Dans Sable

Good times are to be had by all, as the camping season quickly approaches. Be mindful to stay prepared with hydrating liquids and shades for yourself *AND* your loved ones. Keep plenty of warm wear and bedding available as the desert nights can get below freezing, even after the hottest of days.

And....save a little somethin' for your neighbors....if they happen to drop by and need some comfort.

Fighters, I cannot express this point enough....make sure your rig(armor) is safe. Think about lending it to a brand new someone that you do not know....would they be safe wearing it? Well, would they? Also, the early part of the tourney season is great for cross training! This too will do wonders for both your skill level, and your mind set.

Anyone who fights or shoots during any given (official) practice day is required to have a Blue/ Green card or a current waiver signed and on file. IF this includes YOU, feel obligated to come to the next few practices prepared with your cards and/or willingness to sign a waiver.

Lastly, and this is for *EVERYONE*, "Cups are not just for drinking out of...." - Got it!?

Prepare and Be Safe
Syr Michael MacBain

Thoughts of the Exchequer

Greetings unto the Populace!

In an effort to be more open with our finances, I will be submitting a financial report to the newsletter each month. This month I have included a combined report for January through March. The reports are divided into Income and Expenses, with the Net Income being the difference (Income — Expenses). If you need an explanation of any of the items on the report, there was a list in last month's newsletter.

In addition, I am in need of a deputy exchequer, mostly for emergencies. If you are interested, please submit a letter of intent to myself, Lady Louie, and their Excellencies.

If you have any questions about the financial report or the office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I'll be happy to answer them!

In service,

Alamanda de La Roca

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Jan - Mar 2010

Income

Activity Related Income		
	Site fees-12th Night	1,371.00
	Site fees-A&S Collegium	\$107
Fundraising		
	12th Night Silent Auction	573.00
Contributions		
	A&S Food donation	49
	Heraldic Submissions	36
Interest Earned		0.55
	Total Income	2,136.55

Expense

Equipment Rental / Maintenance		131.16
Food		
	12th Night	420.17
	A&S Collegium	141.24
	General Supplies	132.66
	Other Expenses	
	Kitchen Tent	1,020.00
	Poles for tent	82.03
	Baronial/Kingdom Thrones	171.45
	Rapier supplies	253.58
Travel		38.02
	Funds Transferred to Kingdom	581.00
	Total Expense	2,971.31
Net Income		-834.76

Account Balance on 3/31/2010

\$7,636.94

Tidings of the Chatelaine

Greetings to the Barony!!!!

I would like to take a moment to say hello to Becky and David who have been interested in the SCA for a while now and are back in the Barony to explore it further at their own pace. They were able to attend our last populace meeting and it's been a pleasure to see them out at a fighter practice when they are able to come. Welcome to you both!!!!

*Warm weather is finally upon us with the lack of snow *we HOPE* and this is a reminder that we have a demo coming up on the 25th of May!!!! The location is Heights Middle School and I hope that everyone will please check your schedules in advance and see if you can come out during the day to help show the kids at school just how fun the SCA can be. We will need heavy fighters and light weapons fighters if at all possible to do a little bit of fighting. Also for those amazing artisans in the Barony, please consider coming out and working on things that you enjoy sharing with others. We need people to be there at 11:30 before the demo starts at noon so mark your calendars and please PLEASE get in touch with me if you can attend. Don't forget that the AMAZING....AWESOME....CLANNNNNN TYNKERRRRRRRR will be there performing there as well!!!!*

So come on out, fight, dress up in garb, have fun with A&S stuff and educate a huge group of kids in the process as well!!!!

In humble service,

*THL Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini, O.F.O.
Chatelaine*

Announcements from Black Fountain Pursuivant

Greetings Fontaine,

The Current submissions for are Barony are,

Sent to Kingdom this month

Order of the Houre Glass (badge resubmission) *Sable, an hour glass or within eight fleur-de-lis in annulo bases outward argent*

Wilhelm Reissen (new name)

At Kingdom

Alamanda de La Roca (new name)

Dáirine inghean Griogair (name resubmission, device resubmission)

Per pale azure and or, two bees and an open book counterchanged.

Elizabeth Anne Grene (name resubmission)

In Submission

Order of the Selchie (badge resubmission, laurel) *Argent, in fess an ewer reversed sable, a three-tiered fountain spouting azure and an ewer sable all within eight fleur-de-lis in annulo bases outward azure.*

Order of the Silver Axe (new badge) *Azure, a battle axe bendwise sinister argent blade to base and distilling gouttes gules within eight fleur-de-lis in annulo bases outward argent.*

I encourage all to continue working on your submissions. We can and will find suitable and unique arms for you!

In service to Fontaine,

THL Anna MacTaggart

Black Fountain Pursuivant

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

We have had a truly busy month and a busier summer to come! Camping season is coming soon! Make sure that your Fighting and camping gear is ready!

I have issued a challenge to all the officers in the Barony to get their submissions in every month for the next 6 months. I am glad to see that a few of my fellow officers have stepped up to answer this challenge! I hope many of you make it to the finish!

I also would like to start a new section in the Nouvelle. I would like to start a Baronial Highlights Section. I am looking for stories of Baronial members that make you take notice. These stories do not have to be about someone going above and beyond, simply for things that are examples of "living the dream." I would love to fill it with tales of Our Barony! These do not have to be new stories, older ones are welcome too. This will be a way for us to preserve these stories for Baronial Posterity.

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
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		Heights Demo			Grand Outlandish Begins (Al Barran)	Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
30	31					
	Grand Outlandish Ends					

June 2010

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Good gentles of Fontaine dans Sable

We have all watched valued members of the populace receive awards from our Baron and Baroness. These awards are given to gentles who have fulfilled and many times exceeded the service and or skill outlined in the charter. While our Baron and Baroness choose who will receive these awards they need your help. They need your observations and opinions. Anyone who is a current member of the SCA may recommend a gentle for an award. The gentle you recommend must also be a member to receive an award. Award recommendation forms can be found on the Fontaine website forms page or in the files of the fontainedanssable yahoo group. The first Award featured here is The Keeper of the Waters given for service. The Charter outlines the award. There is also a current list of members of this order. If you see someone not on this list that you think should be please write an award recommendation to our Baron and Baroness.

Charter for the Selchie (Keeper of the Waters)

- I. There shall exist in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable an award, known as the Order of the Selchie, which may be given by the Coronet, at the pleasure of the Crown, to those persons who have served their Barony well and faithfully, above and beyond the service normally expected from a citizen of the Barony.*

- II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Companion of the Keepers of the Waters and shall be entitled to place the initials 'K.W.' after their names.*

- III. Subject to the College of Arms, the insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion bearing the badge of the Order.*

- IV. Arms and precedence:*
 - A. The award shall carry with it an Award of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence before simple*

Award of Arms.

B. *If the award is given to a person who bears an award carrying higher precedence than given above, his/her precedence shall remain unchanged.*

C. *If the award is given to a person who has previously received a Award of Arms, his/her precedence shall date from his/her election to the Order.*

V. *Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Coronet with the approval of the Crown of the Outlands.*

Ivar Mac Enys

Rowan ferch Gwynedd

Rowland McCain

Egle (of Fontaine dans Sable)

Kristyan MacRae

Artorius Greyhawk

Dairine inghean Griogair

Mária Abramsdottir

Ceara McCain

Julianne Journé

Vax Cormaic

Anna Mactaggart

Qara Gan

Elisheva bat Simon Halevy

Elyenora Danyel de La Roche

Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe

Duncan Alastair MacRae

Mary of Lyonshall

Evelyn Macrae

Beatrice Moffat

Lingorm Gympé inn Eykr

Melangell Dwn

Angus Reid MacFarlane

Anna Katherine von Telgte

Elizabeth Green

Leonardo Scarlattinni

Soren Kinney

Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini

Emeline Aglionby

Michelet Chauveau

Estevan de Sepultura

Greetings Unto All

Here are pictures of the new Royal Thrones that will reside here in Fontaine so that whenever Their Royal Majesties come to their Oasis in the Sand, they will not have to haul chairs with them. A special thank you to Lord Wilhelm, Lord Stuart and the rest of House Stuart for their wood and leather working skill. Thank you to T&L Anna for the calligraphy!

In Service,

Angus and Elizabeth

Final Reminders:

Offices Open:

Scribe

Deputies needed for:

Exchequer

Chronicler

Of Interest to the Barony

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

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

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

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