

# La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

The Official Newsletter of the  
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
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Entrance to Battlemoor

# Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

## Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

Syr Michael Patrick MacBain

Azure Warder

Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Argent Warder

THL Ian Lindsay MacRae

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)*

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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 Soren Kinney

Lord Lingorm Gympe inn Eykr

Lord Leonardo Scarlattinni

Lord Gatlon de Sepultura

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Baron Angus and Baroness Elizabeth enjoying Battlemoor

# Hear The Words Of The Baron & Baroness Of Fontaine!

Greetings Unto All-

Thank you to those who made the journey to the very first Battle Moor. There was much battle to be had, including one against the wind, which proved to be a mighty foe indeed. Despite its best efforts, however, the wind was conquered and much fun was had. Everywhere that we went, whether it was the rapier battle field, court, or anywhere else, we heard one common theme: Fontaine is amazing. While we whole-heartily agree, it is certainly nice to hear from people outside of our Barony, including Count Giovani (the Autocrat) as well as Their Royal Majesties. When there was much work to be done, it was Fontaine who rose to the occasion. Once again we have proven that Fontaine is the little Barony that can. A special thank you to Lord Robert who headed up the parking endeavor and also to all of those who worked a parking shift and/or volunteered in other ways.

In addition to our service, there were many great activities where Fontaine shone like the star she is. Our Golden Paws and other rapier fighters were quite impressive upon the field of battle. Our heavy weapon contingent fought bravely and with much skill. Our siege cooking team did outstanding!!! Huzzah to all!!!!

As we look forward, we see our own event, Warders of the Western Gate looming in the not too distant future. This event is where we will choose new champions to guard the borders to the West. Our current warders: Sable, Azure, Vert, and Argent have labored hard over the course of the last year...it is time to find those with renewed energy, so that the torch may be passed and indeed Their Majesties' lands will remain safe. Please join us in September so

that these valiant Warders may be chosen. Also, please make yourselves available to our Autocrats so that this task may be ever easier.

Finally, warriors, archers, rapier fighters, and artisans....go forth and prepare for the tournaments...for perhaps you have what it takes to be the next Warden of the Western Gate!!!!



In Service to the Crown,

Angus and Elizabeth

Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable



**BATTLEMOOR**

MOUNTAIN CRUSADES

JUNE 30TH - JULY 5TH 2010



## News from the Seneschal



Greetings to the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable,

Battlemoor was a blast. I hope that everyone who attended had as much fun as I did. I want to thank everyone in the Barony and the Shire of Rio de las Animas for all of their hard work and willingness to help with parking. I would like to congratulate Lord Gatlon on receiving his Silver Tyne. Congratulations to Lord Robert on receiving his Keeper of the Waters. Congratulations to Don Estevan and Lord Gatlon for receiving the most chivalrous in separate tournaments. Congratulations to Syr Michael on receiving his Silver Axe, Congratulations to all the Silver Paws for their teamwork and pageantry.

If you will bear with me for a moment I would like to regale you with a tale from Battlemoor. I had the privilege to watch the Golden Paws fight in the Guard Tourney. Their skill is unmatched. But there was one shining moment that stood out for me. Our beloved Golden Paws had been killed in a tremendous fight, leaving only His Excellency Don Angus to defend Our Lands. He faced all of Scola legged and armed with a single blade. Across the field you hear his cry, "Fontaine! Come and get me!" Alas, there were many foes and Our Baron was killed.

Now that Battlemoor has come and gone, the time has come to turn our thoughts to events closer to home. In August we will once again be hosting a booth at the San Juan County Fair. Please contact THL Anna Katherine, THL Isabella or myself to sign up for times to work the booth. August 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> we will be combining with Rio at the Mancos Renaissance Faire. This is a fantastic event and a great way to meet new people. Please come out and show your stuff.

September 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> is Warders of the Western Gate. There is much to be done, so if you have a minute or two to volunteer please contact the autocrats. There is also much fun to be had. Please check the Warders website to start making your plans. It's going to be a blast!

At this time bids for Toy Box and 12<sup>th</sup> Night are open. Bids for Toy Box are due by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Bids for 12<sup>th</sup> Night are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Once again, thank you all for all the hard work you do day after day, event after event.

Yours In Service,  
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal



Lady Louie victorious in the water fight!



## Salutations of the Knight Marshall

To the Populace

As Battlemoor I is the most recent event on our minds I would like to acknowledge the numbers the Barony provided to the Dream. There were as many folks in support of our kingdom as I have ever seen. It was a pleasure to be embraced and supported each time I came across anyone from Fontaine or Rio. I can only hope each of you may have felt the same.

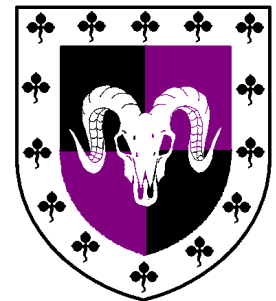
Numbers were fair in the month of June. We had two fighters get re-authorized. We also got Lord Issac authorized in heavy armored combat. These, I trust, will be a continued modality as our barony becomes stronger in presence and renown

**\*\*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.\*\***

Be Advised...in two months time we have our Warders of the Western Gates event. I would like ALL of our Fontaine and Rio fighters/ archers to be legal and available to attend. This is a Major show piece for our area and it would be nice to draw more folks this way.

Challenge each other to do something a little more, for each other, and you won't just be surprised....

Prepare and Be Safe  
Syr Michael MacBain





## *Tidings of the Chatelaine*

*Greetings to the Barony!!!!*

*Summer is upon us and we are all feeling the push and pull of many SCA events this season. Please don't forget however that we have a few upcoming demos in August. There is the county fair demonstration that runs from the 9th of August to the 14th. It is a weeklong demonstration and will need many smiling volunteers willing and able to stay in the booth to show off A&S items as well as just be friendly and open to answer questions about the SCA.*

*This demo is not fully finalized yet so please just keep it in mind and know that it is on the back burner for now.*

*The other demo is one we all know and love...Manco's Renaissance Faire!!!!!! That will be on the 21-22 of August and we all have a wonderful time with our cousins from Rio during that weekend.*

*So please mark your calendars for those dates and stay tuned to the Fontaine yahoo list for updates and any further information that I find out for everyone.*

*I hope that you are all enjoying the wonderful camping weather and I always look forward to seeing each of you at the next fighter practice or the next event!!!*

*I remain in humble service,*

*THL Isabella di Francesco Ambroini*



## ATTEND THE MINISTER OF CHILDREN!!

GOOD DAY!

HAVING RETURNED FROM BATTLEMOOR, I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF THE CHILDREN OF THIS BARONY, AND OUR COUSINS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH. FROM THE MOST HANDSOME MAN AT THE HAFLA, TO THE GLOW STICK HELICOPTERS, SERIOUS FOAM AX MELEE ACTION, AND MARATHON OLIVE EATING, ALL THE KIDS SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

THERE WERE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR KIDS TO BE INVOLVED, AND INVOLVED THEY WERE. I BELIEVE EACH CHILD TOOK PART IN THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. MANY WATCHED THE MAGIC SHOW, AND THEN TOOK THE MAGIC CLASS (WATCH OUT FOR A KID WITH A KLEENEX ASKING FOR A QUARTER, YOU WILL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN!) THE KIDS DRUMMED AND SANG, PLAYED BOCCE, LEARNED TO LUCET, PUT ON A PLAY, STORMED THE MELEE CASTLE, AND EVEN WON A RAPIER TOURNAMENT. I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW ENJOYABLE IT WAS TO SPEND TIME WITH THE GREATEST KIDS IN THE OUTLANDS (EVEN IF SOME NO LONGER *TECHNICALLY* RESIDE IN FONTAINE).

AS WE TURN TO OTHER SUMMER EVENTS, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLUG THE NEWEST YOUTH ACTIVITY IN THE OUTLANDS, THE PAGE ACADEMY. THE ACADEMY'S GOAL IS TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO FIND THEIR OWN LOVE WITHIN THE SOCIETY, TO TEACH THEM ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE TIME PERIOD, AND THE IDEALS OF THE SOCIETY. THIS WILL BE DONE THROUGH "FORMAL" INSTRUCTION, INDEPENDENT PROJECTS AND SERVICE.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CHILDREN OF THE BARONY OVER AGE 8 TO CONSIDER ENROLLING. ENROLLMENT IS FREE, AND EASY, AND I WILL HAPPILY GET PAPERWORK TO ANYONE AT POPULACE MEETING, OR SEND IT TO FIGHTER PRACTICE. MOST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES WILL COUNT AS ACADEMY CREDIT, AND WE WILL GO BACK AS FAR AS BATTLEMOOR FOR ADDITIONAL CREDITS IF ENROLLED OVER THE SUMMER.

THL MARIAH



## Greetings from the Chronicler

Greet the Day Fontaine!



I am so grateful for this Barony in so many ways.

Battlemoor was fabulous., made more so by the winds. I say that because in our greatest trials our greatest strengths shine through. This could not have been better illustrated than during the winds of Battlemoor! The populace of this Barony pulled together to help take down the Baronial pavilion before more damage could be done. Then took down the kitchen pavilion to prevent damage to it. I cannot possibly list all of those good gentles who went without sleep and ran around with hammers in the wind to secure stakes on the tents within our encampment. I also want to thank Lord Robert for coordinating the parking. I know that the whole Moffett clan, under his direction, worked until they dropped, literally, in lining out the parking areas, getting them cleaned up. I had a great time when I went down to work parking. Seeing all the vehicles pour in from everywhere was wonderful to behold. I know when I pulled on to site it was so nice to see the familiar faces of Their Excellencies, Angus and Elizabeth as well as Master Duncan and Mistress Mary, Their Majesties Alrik and Solomea, standing with Lord Robert and Lady Beatrice at parking. To see them there, felt more like "welcome Home" then just showing up at an event.

Back at home, some changes have been made to the chronicler position. The legal powers that be, at the Society level, are wanting model releases for every photo used in Nouvelle or the Website. Right now I have to have one per person per photo. This, hopefully, will be changed. They are looking at the situation and myself as well as other chroniclers are hoping for either a waiver per event or per year. I will keep the populace posted on this situation as changes are made. I also will be sending copies of the forms to Brother Rowland to be put in the forms section of the Website for anyone who wants to sign them ahead of time. I will also have copies with me if anyone needs one. I know this will take some getting used to, but this Barony will pull together and make this transition smoothly as always.

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler



## Words of the Web minister

*Greetings good populous!*

*Let me briefly introduce myself...I'm Brother Rowland and I will be your new web monkey. I mean web minister.*

*The Fontaine web page is ready for a new look! However, because of my responsibilities as autocrat of Warders of the Western Gate (September 3-6), the full revamping will not occur until after that event.*

*In the mean time, if you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see on the Barony's web site please let me know! I can be found at most fighter practices as well as most Sunday archery practices. And of course I can be reached via email -- [davemyrs@gmail.com](mailto:davemyrs@gmail.com)*

*Many thanks and kudos to my predecessor, Lord Lochlan.*

*Thank you and don't forget to bookmark the website! ([www.fontainesca.org](http://www.fontainesca.org))*

*Brother Rowland*

# July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Battlemoor Ends		Officers Meeting 6pm Populace Meetings 7pm	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Lord Robert Received his Keeper of the Waters



The Golden Paws received accolades for their Pageantry



The winds tried to blow away many...



*There was some wind damage..this hammer gave its life in service to the Barony*



*Through superior teamwork, the winds were vanquished!  
Thank you to all who helped keep tents and spirits up!*



The F.A.E. MacRae (Fontaine Arrow Eater MacRae)

# *Prepare!*

*Weapons, arrows and bows, and artistic implements of all kinds!*

*The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
is holding its baronial champions competition and you're invited.*

*This is Fontaine's premier camping event held  
September 3 - 6, 2010  
(Labor Day weekend).*

*Competitions for heavies, lights, A&S, archery and the bardic arts are  
scheduled throughout the event.*

*Dancers prepare also, as a Hafla is planned for Saturday evening.*

*This year, the always popular Quest will test your movie knowledge of  
"The Princess Bride".*

*Our new site (not far from the old Silver Pass site) has a beautiful view of  
the La Plata Mountains. Please join the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
as we close the camping season in style at the Warders of the Western  
Gate.*

*For more information look to the Warders  
website: [www.fontainesca.org/warders2010](http://www.fontainesca.org/warders2010)*

Final Reminders:  
Offices Open:  
Scribe

Deputies needed for:  
Exchequer  
Chronicler

Bids open for:  
Toy box Due September 15th  
12<sup>th</sup> Night October 31st

Of Interest to the Barony

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