

La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

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

Baron and Baroness

Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

Baronial Retinue

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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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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

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Hear The Words Of The Baron & Baroness Of Fontaine!

Greetings Unto All!

Long have our Warders labored, keeping our borders safe so that we, and the rest of the Kingdom could live in peace and prosperity. Sable Warden for armored combat, Azure for Rapier, Argent for Archery, and Vert for Arts and Sciences and reminding the others of the beauty for which they fight. Inspiring the Warders with song and poem is the Bard of Fontaine who also serves to bring us tales of the heroic Warders and those troops who serve under them. As the seasons pass, however, our mighty Warders grow weary. It is time for others of great skill to take up this challenge so that our beloved Sir Michael, The Honorable Lord Argyle, The Honorable Lord Ian, Lady Geua, and Lord Geoffrey can take a much deserved rest. Therefore we have asked each Warden and the Bard to hold tournaments in order to choose successors who will be worthy to pick up the mantle. These tournaments will be held from September the 3rd until the 6th and we encourage one and all to join us at Warders of the Western Gate to participate or to witness. Sharpen your swords. Ready your Bows. Ensure that your craft is honed and then ask yourself... Do you have what it takes to be a Warden of the Western Gate?

As a reminder to all, these Warders and the Bard of Fontaine are granted places of Honor among our retinue. So conduct yourselves well and prepare yourselves for the responsibilities that lie ahead of you should you be victorious. Brace yourselves, however, for there are many challengers from outside our Barony and within who greatly desire these roles. These challenges will not be easily won.

Also at Warders of the Western Gate, there will be a vigil held for your Baron on Friday as he prepares to give his answer to Their Majesties at Saturday's Court. Your words will be most welcome, so please come and visit the vigil tent that evening. The words of encouragement and congratulations that have come from the good gentles of this populace have been most appreciated.

Finally, as a reminder, the Barony of Fontaine has been asked to assist with manning Troll at Crown Tournament this year, the event where Their Royal Majesties will find Their Heirs. If you are able to volunteer for a shift, please send a carrier pigeon to both baron@fontainesca.org and baroness@fontainesca.org to let us know.

Thank you again for all that you do Fontaine.

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,

We have lots of things coming up in the next few months. San Juan County Fair is August 6 through August 13. If you are able to help man the booth please let Lady Veronique know. We also have the Mancos Renn Fair on August 22, 23. This is a lot of fun so please come out and share your talents and skills. Warders of the Western Gate is September 3 through September 6. Please get in touch with the autocrats and their coordinators if you are interested in helping out with this fabulous event. Fall Crown is September 11 in al-Barran. Please let His Excellency Angus know if you can help out with troll for this event. October 9th is Stag's Con. This event is also in al-Barran. I would like to encourage all of our officers to attend this event. However it is not only for officers. It is a great way to learn more about this game that we love.

Bids for Toy Box are due by September 30th. Bids for 12th Night are due by October 31st.

I would like to welcome Lady Emily MacRae as the new Baronial Scribe.

Yours In Service,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe
Seneschal

Salutations of the Knight Marshall

Greeting all,

July was outstanding for fighters and supporters alike. We had BATTLEMOOR!!! And even with the wind, lots of fun! It was good to see Wolf and Conaire fight with the Fountain for first time at a War-like event. I know it shall not be the last time. I would like to give thanks to all the folks who were able to attend that event. You all did Fontaine proud!

I would like to continue to encourage all fighters to take care of their equipment and use the practices to find faults. Do not wait until an event to situate your armor. Remember to stay hydrated during these hot summer months and stay tuned for Handbook updates....

Prepare and Be safe,
Syr Michael MacBain

Greetings from the Chronicler

Greet the Day Fontaine!

While much fun was had by all at Battlemoor, we now face a very busy month ahead much closer to home. We have the County Fair Demo, Mancos Renn Faire and Warders of the Western Gate all in very quick succession.

Both the County Fair and Mancos will be great times to introduce the public to this wonderful game that we enjoy. I encourage all to assist in these Demos if at all possible.

There are also a lot of activities coming up at Warders. I encourage all not to only plan on entering whichever competitions and tournaments you desire; but to volunteer some time to helping the event run smoothly. Contact the wonderful autocrats or their coordinators to volunteer your time. This is the "Little Barony the does" because we all work together. Remember "many hands make light work" and this event will take many hands.

I look forward to seeing you all at these events. I would challenge you now to be on the lookout for any members of Our Barony who exemplify what the SCA means to you. Share these examples in next month's Nouvelle, in the form of a story, poetry or song.

Also remember, if any member of the populace has an article, song, poem or prose they have written that would enrich our Barony, please share it with us. If you have questions or need help with a submission, please feel free to contact me. I am more than willing to help in any way I can,

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Archery 10 am			Officers Meeting 6pm Populace Meetings 7pm	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am County Fair Set up
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 10 am	County Fair	County Fair	Belly Dancing County Fair	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm County Fair	County Fair	Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am County Fair
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 10 am				Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Mancos Renn Faire
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mancos Renn Faire			Belly Dancing	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am
29	30	31				
Archery 10 am						

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Officers Meeting 6pm Populace Meetings 7pm	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm	Warders Begins	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Warders Ends		Belly Dancing	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Crown Tournament
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Archery 10 am			Toy Box Bids Close	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Archery 10 am			Belly Dancing	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am St Goliass Feast Day
26	27	28	29	30		
Archery 10 am				Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am

From the Hospitaller's Trunk

Good Day to all. It's time again for the annual Mancos Renaissance Fair. This year due to Battlemoor the date was changed to accommodate the fair and us will be held on August 21st and 22nd. Set up will be Friday the 20th. We hope to start early and be done early. As before we will need to have everything set up on Friday or at least by 8:00a.m. Saturday morning.

We are fortunate again this year to have Their Excellencies Duncan and Mary sitting as the King and Queen. Their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth will be joining them as well. Lord Isaac will determine the scenarios for the tournaments with the guidance of Syr Michael MacBain. We hope to have new signage for The Fair's Crime Scene this year. Something that will be more noticeable. Fight-a-Knight is in the plans for this year if we can gather enough oh so brave fighters to face the smalls of the land and there will be an age limit posted. We have a lot in the planning stages and will hold a meeting in about 2 weeks.

We have come up with another idea or two on additional shade for the participants, we want to see the information table next to the List Field and will make sure that there are more refreshments for our fighters.

As always, archery will be represented and we hope to have a target set up for throwing weapons.

HE Adriana and I hope to make it down for your Populace meeting next week with more details. Keep watching the Animas and Fontaine list for updates and information. I would like to thank those that have already volunteered, those that I have volunteered and those that are yet to get a frantic call asking if they would be willing to take on a project for the fair. All kidding aside, we have a great group in the Shire and are so very fortunate to have the support that Fontaine dans Sable provides every year. All of you are the reason that this is such a success.

My humble thanks to you all.

Baroness Leona
Rio de las Animas
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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*

Final Reminders:

Deputies needed for:

Exchequer

Chronicler

Bids open for:

Toy box Due September 15th

12th Night October 31st

Of Interest to the Barony

Websites of Interest for the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

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

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