

La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

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

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Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

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THL Anna MacTaggart

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Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Baronial Retinue

(Continued)

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Lady Juliana Crey

Lady Emily MacRae

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Lord Dogan An Pot Aire

Lord Soren Kinney

Lord Lingorm Gympe inn Eykr

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*The Barony of Fontaine Dans Sable
Has the Proud Honor of Hosting*

A Sworded Affair

The Premier Rapier Combat Event of the Outlands

April 3rd, 2010

*Farmington High School 2200 Sunset Ave, Farmington, NM
87401*

Fees: Adults & Children over 12: \$10,

Children 6-12: \$6,

Children under 6: free

Please make checks payable to: SCA, Inc - Fontaine dans Sable

Site opens: 9:00 a.m.

Site closes: 5:00 p.m.

Tourney lists will open at 9:00a.m. at Gate

Site is Extremely Dry as we will be on School property!

This year's theme is bring your best!! and see if your are the mightiest rapier fighter in the Outlands. It will be fun day filled with fighting and feasting. There will be merchants for your shopping pleasures and some of the most entertaining rapier fighters in the Kingdom will be in attendance, so come one and all to A Sworded Affair!

Directions: Take your best route to Farmington NM. Find 20th Street and head West, turn right on Sunset Ave. then turn right at the second entrance to Farmington High School and look for SCA signs.

*Autocrat: TFL Argyle McGreggor Dextin Wilson
33rd 1305 LaPlata, NM 87418 505-801-2545 before 9:00pm
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Hear The Words Of The Baron & Baroness Of Fontaine!

Greetings Unto All-

Spring Crown Tournament was very enjoyable this year. Even with only ten entrants, the fighting was incredible to watch and was, if anything, even more intense to watch than usual. Their Royal Highnesses, Alrik and Solomea emerged victorious and we can rest assured that our future is in good hands. Huzzah!

We would like to thank those of you who traveled to Al-Barran to observe the Crown Tournament and the Princess Protector tournament the following day.

Thank you to Lady Louie, Lord Seamus, THL Argyle, Lady Dairine, Lord Soren, Syr Michael, THL Anna, Lady Rhiannon, and of course Baron Fontaine and Baroness Fontaine (Master Duncan and Mistress Mary) not only for coming to the event, but for all of the help that you provided and for representing your Barony.

For those who were unable to witness or participate in the Princess Protector Tournament, you missed quite a treat. There were fifteen entrants in the tourney, and everyone of them wanted it and bad. Congratulations to Lady Rhiannon for winning the tournament and becoming the premier Princess's Protector.

Lady Michelet did a fantastic job serving as autocrat for the Fontaine Arts and Sciences Jubilee. We had a wonderful time teaching and attending the different classes. Thank you to all of those who came out to support the Arts and Sciences in this area.

Sworded Affair is upon us! We look forward to a wonderful day of fighting and fun on April 3rd and we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

I would like to thank all those who attended Fontaine's A&S Jubilee and Kingdom Documentation Review. I would also like to thank those who taught classes. Especially T.H.L. Evain who let me be her dress up doll for her turban class. I really enjoyed it. I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and energy for Sworded Affair as well as all those who came out and fought. To the autocrats of both events, congratulations on hosting such fantastic events!

April 9th is Kingdom Arts and Sciences and Queen's Prize in Caer Galen. I would like to encourage all our fine artisans to travel up north and participate. May 8th and 9th is Spring Coronation in Plattfordham. I understand that this is a long way to travel, but I would encourage those who can make it to attend. May 28th-31st is Grand Outlandish in al-Barran. This is the beginning of the camping season, check your tents and your air mattresses because just a short month from Outlandish will be BATTLEMOOR.

Yours in Service.

*Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an
Sheanchaidhe
Seneschal*

Salutations of the Knight Marshall

Greetings all,

The month of March went by very quickly. There were a couple of events which made it easy to travel. SPRING is upon us. It's time to get outside....and hope for great weather.

Our Practices will be moving back to Kiwanis Park, off of 30th St. starting April 10. This is a great time of year to refurbish old armor, or get that new rig you may have been eye-balling. Regardless, get yourself safe and ready for the upcoming Tournament season.

I will also continue to encourage ALL folks, not just fighters, to become Field Marshals. This is a great way to be involved.....

Prepare and Be Safe!

Syr Michael MacBain

Points of the Captain of the Archers

This is the rules for the Fontaine das Sable's Champion archer of Fontaine

The Highest score from April to October, The tournament is open only to Fontaine, and will start on the 10th of April

Points: Fun shoots

1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, 4th 2 points, 5th 1 point

Practice 2 points, must be authorized and shooting (blue and green cards). A form will be with the marshals in charge so be sure to check in.

All Archers will receive 5 points for ranking, if you are ranked then you get five points and if you are not, then when you get your ranking then you get 5 Points and 5 points additional for advancing your rank.

Away Scores:

Battlemoor

Warders

The points will be determined in the archery contents you enter

Final score and point total 3 November 2010 at the November populous meeting

Prize: Metal Arrow

Some changes are coming for the archery season, the first is we will be shooting at different places throughout the next year this will include known distances, clout and distances shoots, hunts and other fun shoots. So please keep a weather eye out for when and where we will have shoots, but most of all, let's have fun.

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 and February. The reports are divided into Income and Expenses, with the Net Income being the difference (Income – Expenses). Since this is the first report, please allow me to explain some of the items:

Activity Related Income- site fees from events, and any fees that we receive for “doing what we do” (such as demos or Renn Faires)

Fundraising- non-medieval activities done to raise money (silent auction, raffles, car wash) either at an event or separately

Interest- the interest earned from our account

Equipment Rental/Maintenance- money used to maintain our equipment or rent equipment (such as maintaining the hold, renting a trailer for an event)

Food- Food!! Things like a feast or lunch at an event or meeting.

General Supplies- “dry goods” used for an event (materials for site tokens or decorations) or for the running of the Barony

Other Expenses- a catch-all category for anything that doesn't fit elsewhere

Funds Transferred to Kingdom- any funds that we send to Kingdom of the Outlands (fundraising proceeds, heraldic submissions)

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

Tidings of the Chatelaine

Salutations to the most Noble Barony of Fontaine dans Sable!!!!

March has been busy for many of us and with the camping season upon us we will be more active with events and demonstrations than ever before!!!

My heartfelt thanks to Lady Michelet for handling a really great demo opportunity that came up while I was traveling outside the Barony for a short time. I was told that it went wonderfully and a great time was had by all!!! Lady Michelet you rock!!!

We have an upcoming demo on the 25th of May that is with Heights Middle School that we do each year. Everyone that can attend please remember that we need you to be there no later than 11:30 to help with setting up a few tables of A&S demonstration items and any fighters that can get time off from work to come out and strut your stuff. . . that would be fantastic also!!!! Brother Rowland has offered once more to be Master of Ceremonies for the demo and I am most grateful for his offering to do so. As many of you were wondering, we will get to enjoy another group with us at the demo that we all know and love. . . that is.CLAN TYNKER!!!!!! If you have not gotten to see one of their shows, you definitely should come out to watch this amazing family troupe!

On another note I would like to take a moment to give a warm welcome to Todd and Erica and their three kids to the Barony. They came out to the last populace meeting and had a good time. Please help these newcomers out whenever you can and let's show them what we each love about the SCA as an amazing hobby and something that we each find our own niche in.

If anyone in the populace gets an idea or becomes aware of an opportunity for a fun demo at a school or organization, please feel free to let me know so we can explore it further. We are always looking for opportunities to share this awesome hobby with others and why we love it so.

I remain as always in humble service to this amazing Barony and to the most Glorious Kingdom of the Outlands,

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

MISSIVES FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

A&S REPORT FOR MARCH 2010

BARONY OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE

LAST MONTH WE HAD A CLASS "SCRIBE 102" AT THEIR EXCELLENCIES HOUSE. IT WAS A GREAT CLASS FOR LEARNING SIMPLE TECHNIQUES TO CREATE VERY NICE SCROLLS. I'D LIKE TO THANK THL ANNA FOR GOING TO A LOT OF EFFORT TO HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF SUPPLIES AND TOOLS TO SEE. I HAVE A BETTER IDEA NOW ABOUT HOW INVOLVED A SCROLL CAN BE. (AND HOW EASILY YOU CAN DO ONE TOO.)

THIS MONTH'S CLASS WILL BE ON APRIL 20, 7:00 PM AT THEIR EXCELLENCIES HOUSE. YOU'LL HAVE A CHOICE.... WET FELT A BAR OF SOAP OR LEARN HOW TO SPIN ON A DROP SPINDLE. IN CASE YOU HADN'T GUESSED.... I'LL BE TEACHING THE CLASS. I WILL HAVE ALL THE SUPPLIES FOR EITHER PROJECT.

CAMPING SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. STARTING APRIL 10TH, I'LL BRING OUT A TABLE TO THE PARK EACH SATURDAY (WEATHER PERMITTING) TO DO SOME INFORMAL TUNIC/TUNIC DRESSES AND PANTS. INSTEAD OF "WARMIES FOR WAR" WE'LL BE DOING "CLOTHES FOR CAMPING". WE'LL TALK ABOUT FABRICS AND GO OVER THE STEPS TO MAKE "SHORT-CUT" OR "PERIOD" GARMENTS MORE SUITED TO CAMPING INSTEAD OF COURT. BRING YOUR OWN PINS, FABRIC AND SCISSORS AND YOU CAN CUT OUT FABRIC AND PIN IT TOGETHER. AND THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH OF US AROUND TO LEND A HELPING HAND IF YOU NEED ONE.

YOURS IN SERVICE,

LADY ANNA KATHERINE VON TELTGE

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

We have had a wondrous month! We have received a new Crown prince and princess, Alrik and Solomea. As well as Lady Rhiannon became the premier princess protector.

Lady Michelet autocratted our 1st Annual A+S Jubilee and Kingdom Documentation Review. Much fun was had by all.

I would like to thank all of the officers and populace who have submitted things into this month's Nouvelle! It is full of news of different activities throughout Our Barony and Our Fair Kingdom! It is so wonderful to see all the vitality in our Barony being shared! I hope to see this continue.

Remember that if anyone has something they would like to share with our Barony, please do not hesitate to contact me. Email me at chronicler@fontainesca.org or by phone 505-947-1998. If you have any questions or need help preparing a submission, I will be glad to help in any way I can. Remember that submissions can be photos, stories, songs, poems, articles or announcements. But, please remember if it is not your original work, copyrights must be observed.

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Sworded Affair
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Officers Meeting 6pm Populace Meetings 7pm			Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
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		A & S class 7pm Felting soap or drop spindle				Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Officers Meeting 6pm Populace Meetings 7pm			Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm Coronation (Plattfordham)
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						Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Heights Demo			Grand Oulandish Begins (Al Barran)	Fighter Practice Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am Archery 2pm
30	31					
	Grand Oulandish Ends					

Thank you to everyone who came out for the 1st Annual Fontaine A&S Jubilee and Kingdom A&S Documentation Review.

Thank you to Lady Veronique for bringing her documentation for review and for hand tatting the site tokens as well as assisting with Troll.

To Lord Stuart for assisting with lunch and keeping me sane.

To Lady Ronaugh for bringing her beautiful works of art for display and Lady Anna Katherine for her spinning demonstration.

To all who attended including those from the Shire of Rio and the Barony of al Barran.

And to the following who shared their skills.

T.H.L. Evain gave a very informative and, for the gentlemen in the audience, enlightening demonstration of middle eastern headdress creation and tribal markings. I believe there was even talk of having the Ladies come together at Warders to dress up for the Hafla.

Baron Angus enlisted the assistance of the group to create a Sonnet which both challenged and entertained for several hours.

While some were learning the basics of Rapier Marshaling, others were mastering the skill of needle weaving. Thank you to T.H.L. Argyle and Lady Alamanda respectfully.

T.H.L. Ian mesmerized with his much anticipated discussion of fashion and function on the archery field, including the art of the archers abacus and creating a faster draw for speed shoots.

ISO

Lady Michelet Chavaux McRae

At Fontaine's Arts and Sciences Jubilee, the members of the Sonnet class collectively wrote a Sonnet. I would like to thank all of those that participated in creating a collective masterpiece. Huzzah to you all!

Within my soul disarrayed my heart does break
To see her turn her head away from me
For to see her my kingdom I would stake
But from her Father's wrath I must now flee
Woe to she who has not felt Love's embrace
In loneliness I must seek her comfort
I build my renown just to see her face
Her Father's soldiers I must quickly thwart
While in the tower she sees good men fall
An arrow was flung that would pierce her heart
For I did loose the arrow that ended all
Now it is tragedy that be my part
While it is my sorrow that sees no dawn
Unto this world does my love light shine on

Final Reminders:

Offices Open:

Scribe

Quartermaster

Deputies needed for:

Exchequer

Chronicler

Bids Open for:

Warders Of The Western Gate

Of Interest to the Barony

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