

La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

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Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
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Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness
Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

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Lady Dairine inghean Griogair

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Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Companions

Don Estevan de Sepultura

Lady Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini

Baronial Retinue

(Continued)

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Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche

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Lord Dogan An Pot Aire

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Lord Lingorm Gympe inn Eykr

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HEAR THE WORDS OF THE BARON & BARONESS OF FONTAINE!

GREETINGS UNTO FONTAINE DANS SABLE!!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL OF THOSE GOOD GENTLES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FARMINGTON RENAISSANCE FAIRE. WE ENJOYED OURSELVES IMMENSELY AND GREATLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR. HOPEFULLY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL HAVE SEEN THE JOY THAT THOSE WITHIN THE BARONY RECEIVE BY PLAYING THIS GAME THAT WE LOVE SO MUCH AND WILL WISH TO JOIN US IN OUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE NEWCOMERS AT PRACTICES OR MEETINGS, WE URGE YOU TO TREAT THEM WITH GREAT KINDNESS AND HELP ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT THEY MAY HAVE, AND PERHAPS POINT THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS.

SEPTEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH, WITH MANY WONDERFUL ACTIVITIES, FROM WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE AND CROWN TOURNAMENT TO AL-BARRAN CHAMPIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO ASSISTED HER EXCELLENCY AS SHE ATTENDED THE COURT IN THE PARK. LIKewise, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE GENTLES WHO TRAVELED WITH THE BARON TO CHAMPIONS. YOUR HELP WAS MUCH APPRECIATED AND FRANKLY, MUCH NEEDED!!!

IT IS WITH A JOYOUS HEART THAT WE ANNOUNCE TO YOU, THE POPULACE OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE THAT THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES HAVE FOUND HEIRS TO THEIR MOST MAGNIFICENT KINGDOM. DUKE BELA KOS AND THE HONORABLE LADY ANNA DE APPERLEYE NOW SIT AS OUR CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS AND WILL INHERIT THE STAG THRONES WHEN THEIR MAJESTIES STEP DOWN. ALTHOUGH WE WILL BE SADDENED TO SEE KING MAELGWN AND QUEEN SABINE STEP DOWN, WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE THE WORKS OF THE CROWN PRINCE AND CROWN PRINCESS DURING THEIR REIGN.

THERE ARE MANY GREAT EVENTS THAT LOOM IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE. AS THE MONTH CONTINUES, WE LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING MANY OF THE OFFICERS AT STAG'S CON. CORONATION WILL BE IN THE CITADEL OF THE SOUTHERN PASS ON THE SECOND WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER FOLLOWED BY OUR OWN TOY BOX EVENT THE WEEKEND AFTER. IT IS OUR HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THESE FINE EVENTS AS WELL SO THAT THE KINGDOM WILL CONTINUE TO SEE WHY FONTAINE IS THE PRIZE JEWEL OF THE KINGDOM.

IN SERVICE TO THE CROWN,

ANGUS AND ELIZABETH
BARON AND BARONESS
FONTAINE DANS SABLE

News from the Seneschal

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine,

First I would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Renaissance Fair. It was a great success and I heard a lot of positive comments from our visitors. It seems like a long time since Warders, even though it has only been a month. I want to thank everyone for their time and effort. I know there were a few rough spots, but the event was a blast and ran every well.

We have a few upcoming events, not only at home but abroad. Stags Con is October 10th in Caerthe. If you are an office or a deputy I would highly encourage you to try and attend this event. Fall Coronation is November 14-15 in Citadel. We will also be hosting our Toy Box event. This year our Barony will be sponsoring the Children's Ward at San Juan Regional.

I would like to remind the populace that bids for 12th Night have been moved up a few days and are now due by October 21st. I am moving up the deadline in order to allow the chosen autocrat time to up an article in the OH.

There are a few offices open in the Barony. Knight Marshal and deputy Knight Marshal, Scribe, deputy Chronicler and deputy Exchequer. If you are interested please send letters to Their Excellencies and to myself.

Yis,
Lady Lasairfhiona
Seneschal

Greetings from the Chronicler

Greet The Day Fontaine!

We have had a wonderful busy month and many more events to come!

We have welcomed Our New Excellencies of Fontaine to the thrones, attended Al-Barran's Champions and represented Our Barony, Kingdom and Society at the Farmington Renaissance Faire.

To all those who volunteered, fought, competed or in any way joined us at Warders, I thank you most heartily. The tournaments and competitions were fierce and well fought. The victories were well deserved.

To those who went to Al-Barran's Champions: I hope you enjoyed their hospitality. I am pleased to pass on the news that Our Own Don Estevan de Sepultura won the Archer of Al-Barran! Also, his son, Lord Gatlon de Sepultura took the Rapier of Chivalry of Al-Barran! I am sure their Barony rests easier knowing these wonderful fighters of Fontaine guard their gates.

The Farmington Renaissance Faire was well attended by this Barony. We had many fighters and wonderful artisans that came and displayed their prowess on the field and in the arts. We had many people ask for more information on joining the SCA. Through your hard efforts, we grow our Barony one player at a time.

HUZZAH!!!!

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Archery		Renaissance Faire
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Renaissance Faire			Populace Meetings 7pm	Archery		Stag's Con (Caerthe)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm				Archery		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Fighter Practice Tourney in the Park Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm		Baronial A&S Meeting Bread making with Angelina	Bids for 12 th Night Close	Archery		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm			Officer's Meeting 7pm			

November 2009

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Populace Meetings 7pm	Archery		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Archery		Fall Coronation (Citadel)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm Fall Coronation (Citadel)		Warmies for Wart A&S Class		Archery		Fontaine Toy Box
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Fighter Practice Tourney in the Park Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm			Officer's Meeting 7pm	Archery		
29	30					
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al-Barran Fighter's Consortium

Sunday, October 25, 2009

UNM Johnson Field

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

9:00am-5:00pm

Site fee: Free

Autocrat: Sir Trevor m/k/a Ford Nelson

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Their Excellencies of al-Barran, Hrorek and Slaine, invite all SCA fighters to their fine barony for a day of sharing knowledge of various aspects of SCA combat (heavy and light); promoting unity and sense of team among fighters; outlining al-Barran's War preparations for the coming months; and having fun! Please bring your armor, a chair, and drinking water. Port-a-lets will be available.

Schedule:

9:00am Site opens for set up.

10:00 a.m. **Discussion** regarding SCA fighting (heavy and light) **history**. Speakers to talk about how SCA combat evolved; what's been tried (Carpet armor, hacking watermelons; bowling ball test; etc.), equipment, etc. Great opportunity for "No sh*it, there I was..." stories and for new fighters to get to know the veterans.

11:00 a.m. **Discussion** regarding SCA fighting (heavy and light) **strategies** for individual combat, small melees, and War. Speakers to talk about personal experience and some historical reference. Discussion to conclude with focus on what type of training needs to be done in coming months in preparation for War.

Noon Donation stew lunch to benefit the Poor Fighter's Fund. Court at Their Excellencies' discretion.

1:00 p.m. Melees! 3 to 5-man team tournaments for-the-fun-of-it.

3:30 p.m. Clean up.

4:00 p.m. Site closes.

Directions: From Southbound I-25, take Exit 224B toward Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave./Historic Route 66/Central Ave. Merge onto Locust St NE. Turn left onto Central Ave/US 66. Turn left at Stanford Dr NE on the UNM campus. Turn right on Redondo Dr. Redondo Dr is the frontage road surrounds UNM on three sides. Johnson field is on the southeast corner of the UNM campus and you should see it very quickly after turning onto Redondo Dr.

From Northbound I-25, take Exit 224A toward Coal Ave/Historic Route 66/Lead Ave/Central Ave. Merge onto Oak St SE. Turn right onto Central Ave SE/US 66. Turn left at Stanford Dr NE on the UNM campus. Turn right on Redondo Dr. Redondo Dr is the frontage road surrounds UNM on three sides. Johnson field is on the southeast corner of the UNM campus and you should see it very quickly after turning onto Redondo Dr.

*In the high mountain meadow, dawn was just breaking
Through the morning mist, a walk I was taking.
My mind wandered with thoughts of our Baron
His second day of service, so bold, so daring.
In front of His tent, I saw a strange view
The bell of al-Barran hanging, covered with dew.
What is this! My mind screamed in dismay,
This doesn't belong - it might ruin our day
But I was to be further shaken
T'was discovered Fontaine's flags had been taken!
The Baron awoke and summoned his guard
Through the damp grass they came running hard
Barely clothed, but sword at the ready
They came to protect, strong and steady.
A march was made to al-Barran's side
Accusations were made, evidence could not hide
For there in front of Slaine's door
Were Fontaine flags, nearly touching the floor.
Who has done this fearful deed?
Someone will pay! Someone will bleed!
All denied the fearsome act
The Baron insisted "I want my flags back!"
The guard complied and recovered our flags
Then into view came an Outland Stag
Giving hope to all that no war would ensue
The sun was just rising, what would we do?
Talking began, shock started to fade
The Baron ordered "Sheath the Blade"
The bell was returned across the meadow wide*

*Fontaine's flags again flew with pride.
We may never know who committed this crime,
But in our memories it will stay for a long, long time.*

By Lady Elyenora

Final Reminders:
Offices Open:
Scribe and Knight Marshall

Deputies needed for:
Knight Marshall, Exchequer and Chronicler

Bids open for:
12th Night- Closes October 21st

Of Interest
to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable**

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

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