

La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

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Fontaine dans Sable

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(Continued)

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HEAR THE WORDS OF THE BARON & BARONESS OF FONTAINE!

GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULACE OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE-

OCTOBER WAS A FANTASTIC MONTH AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR HARD WORK AT THE FARMINGTON RENAISSANCE FAIRE. THE BARONIAL COFFERS HAVE GREATLY BENEFITED FROM YOUR EFFORTS AND AT THE SAME TIME WE WERE ABLE TO "GIVE BACK" TO THE COMMUNITY OF FARMINGTON AND HOPEFULLY PICK UP A NEW MEMBER OR TWO.

IN NOVEMBER, WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ONE AND ALL TO ATTEND THE CORONATION OF OUR NEW KING AND QUEEN. THIS CEREMONY IS ALWAYS MOST ENJOYABLE AND MOST IMPORTANT. IT WILL BE OUR NEW CROWN THAT WILL LEAD US ON THE FIELDS OF BATTLE AT THE UPCOMING ESTRELLA WAR!!!! ALSO AT CORONATION, THERE ARE SEVERAL TOURNAMENTS HELD, WHERE THE VICTORS WILL LAND THEMSELVES POSITIONS ON THE KINGDOM RETINUE. WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE ALL FIGHTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE TOURNEYS AND, SHOULD YOU BE VICTORIOUS, SERVE THEIR MAJESTIES WELL!

ALSO IN NOVEMBER, OUR VERY OWN TOY BOX EVENT WILL BE HELD. THIS IS ANOTHER WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO DO THAT THAN TO PROVIDE TOYS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE HOSPITAL? COME ON OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENTS, INCLUDING THE DESSERT COMPETITION (THE BARON IS DROOLING NOW). WHAT A GREAT CHANCE TO COME OUT AND DO THE ACTIVITIES YOU LOVE AND HELP OUT CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME!

FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY THE HEAVY WEAPONS FIGHTERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, TO PLEASE COME OUT TO FIGHTER PRACTICE. WE GREATLY MISS THE SOUNDS OF CLASHING SWORDS AND SHIELDS. WAR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN TO PREPARE!!!

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,

There is a chill in the air and frost on the ground. The winter season is up on us.

This means many things for our Barony. This month we will be hosting Fontaine's Toy Box in support of the Children's Ward at San Juan Regional.

Lady Emeline will be autocrating. If you are interested in helping with this event please let her know. We will also be doing a warmies class. This month is also Fall Coronation in Citadel. I would highly encourage everyone to attend these fine events.

We will also be moving indoors for fighter practice. Practice will be at Tibbetts Middle School.

In January we will also be hosting our own 12th Night. Lady Anna Katherine will be autocrating. If you are interested in helping with this event please let her know.

The Barony is in need of a deputy exchequer, deputy chronicler, and scribe.

Bids for the following events are now open: Sworded Affair and Warders of the Western Gate.

Yis,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe

Missives of the Knight Marshall VIVE FONTAINE!

WAR draws near, and yet there are no warriors left in Fontaine to help defend her borders! We have many injured fighters unfortunately, and that is hurting our spirit and our numbers. If you are a retired fighter, taking a break, I beg you to come out and start training for WAR! Get your swords and your boards and let's give a strong showing at Estrella! Check your blue and green cards and make sure you are up to date and I will see you at the park on Sunday!

YiS,
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch
Knight Marshal

News From Our Captain Of The Archers

Some changes are coming for the next 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 things. So please keep a weather eye out and we will have fun.

Lingorm

C.O.A.

Salutations from Our Arts + Science Mistress

November is Warmies for War

If you would like to learn to make tunics, pants, and simple tunic dresses for garb, this is the class to come to. We will be focusing on making sure the kids are covered for the winter months. But the technique works for adults too. Bring fabric, and a sewing machine if you can. On November 10th class will be held at their Excellencies house. I'd like to start this one early so we have enough time to cut and do some sewing. Say 6:00pm.

Alamanda's daughter Serena will be giving a class on stick weaving for the kids then too. So plan on bringing them along. All supplies for the stick weaving will be supplied.

YIS

Anna Katherine

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

The last month has seen Our Barony pull together to put on an impressive display at the Farmington Renaissance Fair! It is awe inspiring to see all that we, as a Barony, accomplish.

I would like to remind all in the Barony that if you have news, poems, songs or pictures to share with Our Barony, please send them to me.

I would like to thank Lady Elyenora, for her songs and photos that appeared in last month's Nouvelle. It was beautiful and fun! I also want to thank Lady Michelet and Lady Geua for the wonderful articles they have provided for this month's issue. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

Event name, Toy Box
Site, Minium Park Aztec

Site Fee, suggested \$5 donation, for Charity, children under 12 \$2 donation,
children under 5 free.
Feast, Donation Lunch,
Date November 21st 2009

Unto the Mighty Outlands, does the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable send Season's
Greetings, and a hearty good cheer for the upcoming
winter season. As the autumn leaves change color, and fall from the trees it
behooves us to turn our thoughts to those
who need our help. Their Excellencies, Angus and Elizabeth, Baron and
Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable have chosen the charity as our
focus of concern, the San Juan Regional Hospital, Pediatric ward.

They are in need of donations both monetary and in goods.

They need:

Toys

Crayons

Coloring books

blankets for 6 years and up children

portable DVD players

children's DVDs

To make this day better, there will be many tourney's to excite the crowds.

The Fontaine Toy Soldiers are recognized through the Entire Knowne World, as
being valorous, brave fighters. It is time to choose
more to join their ranks. The Defender of the children (heavy), and the Protector of
the children (light), tourneys will be held.

The Sentinel of the children's tourney will be held at the Thursday night archery practice.

The Wooden spoon competition will be held as well, to decide who gets to hold this prize again for the upcoming year. (Children are invited to enter)

The chosen theme for this year's deserts are PIES!. Bring out your best, dust those recipe books off, dust off your children and bring out your best for our epicurean delight.

The Donation lunch will be pulled pork sandwiches, a variety of breads, butters, cheeses and veggies. Hot tea, coffee, and cider will be available to drink.

Directions:

200 N Park Ave Aztec, NM 87410

Coming from the South: take 550 North to Aztec. Turn left on to Park Ave. If you hit Safeway you have gone too far.

Coming from the North: take 550 South to Aztec. Turn left on Main St. Turn right onto Park Ave. just past Safeway

Autocrat

Lady Emeline l'Espicier

505-334-3969

Yule Revel
Rio de las Animas

!!Celebrate!!

December 5, 2009
Saturday

Site opens at 3:30 pm, closes at 11:00pm

Yule Log lit at 5:20
Supper at 6:00

Optional Ornament Exchange
Dessert Competition
BYOB: Site is discreetly wet
Site fee is a new toy or \$5.00 per person
Toys for Tots

**Please join us at Riverhold to celebrate the yule season, loving, and
living**

Autocrate
LadyGeua filia Guy

Feastocrate
Baroness Leona

The College of Blaiddwyn Presents

Winter Wolf

January 23, 2010

Site opens at 9:00 AM

Site Closes at 7:00 PM

Site Fee: \$5.00

Lunch: Suggested \$2.00 donation to the poor fighter's fund

University of New Mexico Campus Duck Pond

Albuquerque, NM

Autocrat: Anzlem Kowalski (505) 610-2018 lzalewsk85@gmail.com

The college of Blaiddwyn invites you to come out and make merry in the crisp winter mountain air in Al- barran.

Test your strength among the competitors for the title of Protector of The Pack and Champion of Blaiddwyn.

If your skills are not of the martial variety,

vie for the honor of Blaiddwyn Enlightener (A&S Champion), Blaiddwyn Provider (the cooking champion) or if your talents are more of performance based, compete for the title of Munin Bard of Blaiddwyn (Bardic Champion).

If you are not the competitive sort then learn from al-Barran and Blaiddwyn artisans in one of the many classes that are going to be offered. Please, come enjoy the merriment and frivolity of a winter's day.

Directions: Take the best route to I-25 and exit at the Martin Luther King Jr. exit, turn east and follow past University Boulevard, enter campus and park anywhere that is not reserved with a sign that warns of major fines directly in front of said parking spot. The site is dry so please no alcohol.

Look for more information on the Blaiddwyn website: <http://www.unm.edu/~sca>

Thanks I appreciate it

THL Natasha
Blaiddwyn mentor

November 2009

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QUILTING IS TOO!!!!!!!!!!

By: Lady Michelet MacRae Chauvaux

I as well as others in the Barony, who love all things “fibery”, belong to the cgtexiles list. I was amazed to learn from the list that quilting could be dated to the 14th century. Now mind you, the quilting from that time in Europe was “whole cloth” or one single piece of cloth not several different ones put together to make a pattern. The pattern on these early quilts was created by the stitching. An example can be found at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/medievalandrenaissance/387773506/>

<http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O98183/bed-cover-the-tristan-quilt/>

There were some wonderful links to documentation given out and I have included them at the end of this article.

The following information on historical quilting is from A Short Introduction To Pre-Colonial Quilting by Lisa Evans.

(<http://www.womenfolk.com/historyofquilts/lisaevans.htm>)

The word quilt is derived from the Latin culcita, which refers to a padded, tied mattress; the equivalent to a futon. The earliest known quilted object is a linen carpet dated to the first century C.E. and was found in a Siberian cave tomb. Both a backstitch and a running stitch were used to quilt the pattern on the rug. There does not appear to be much quilting done in Europe prior to the 12th century, but quilted treasures were brought back from the Middle East by the Crusaders. A recent discovery in Germany indicates that quilted objects, as luxury items, were traded for with the Mediterranean as early as the 5th century.

Quilted clothing and armor began to appear in the 14th century: doublets from France, Germany and England and

tunics in Italy. The first surviving European bed quilts are three, trapunto (or stuffed) quilts from the same Sicilian atelier. It is believed two of them were made for a wedding in the 1390's and the third may have been made for the royal house of Anjou. I was very excited by the information that the discussion brought forward and I hope that some of the rest of you find the same delight or even a new A&S project.

Lady Michelet MacRae Chauvaux

http://www.fridayvalentine.com/rafaella/kingdom_AS/blanket.pdf

<http://wkneedle.bayrose.org/Articles/quilting.html>

<http://www.womenfolk.com/historyofquilts/lisaevans.htm>

http://artisans-showcase.org/east/items/i_h_000065/index.html

<http://www.florilegium.org/?http%3A//www.florilegium.org/files/TEXTILES/quilting-msg.html> (there's some great information in there

and some broad and iffy assertions as well)

<http://www.caitlinsclothing.com/quilting.html> a book on SCA

period quilting

Baron Angus and Baroness Elizabeth asked me, as their Vert Warder, to help prepare entrants for Kingdom A&S and Queen's Prize in April of 2010. It sounds early; but if you are making and documenting something to enter; it isn't.

DISCLAIMER: If you are a serious researcher, who does serious research papers; this advice probably won't be for you. I would encourage the academicians to use another approach.

To the Shire of Rio de las Animas and the Barony of Fontaine, please consider entering something you have wrought in either Kingdom A&S (for very serious people) or Queen's Prize (to show off what you do, A&S types love to say WOW).

JUST SAY YES!

Whine Later

Four reasons to do documentation in the SCA.

1. The purpose of the SCA is to expand our knowledge of the history of our time period. We expand our knowledge through using, making, and recreating the period. So that the nonprofit status of the organization can be met through education.

Research geeks stop reading now.

2. You have to have something to wear or use that looks right.
3. Because you said yes; now you have to, and now you are starting to whine.
4. Someone pissed you off by saying, "That's not period.", so you're going to prove them wrong.

Steps to Take

Read the Damned "D" hand out located on the next page (*laugh-smile*)

Do the first part (read stuff)

Start making the THING (It will be beautiful! *I know this*)

Take a few pictures while you are making the THING.

Hold onto all the stuff you have gathered.
Find a spot to put all of the stuff so you don't lose it.
Don't lose the spot.

Assignments for everyone in the Shire and Barony

Even if you decided not to say yes, please help enable those who may have. If you look through stuff and find "D" about something print it off, and give it to your A&S Minister or the someone that does that thing.

A&S Ministers and others receiving the stuff accept it gladly and graciously; save it or pass it on.

All of this must be imagined with proper hand gestures and inflection. It is much more fun that way.

The Damned "D" Cheerleading Squad now exists.

The Damned D word in the SCA

How to think of the "D" thing

1. Is what you are doing known and accepted by most members?

Then look stuff up about your project and photocopy info and pictures about and photocopy title pages of the book. Keep the title pages on internet stuff.

2. Is what you are doing an "I know it is period and other people don't think it is?"

Look up a lot more stuff and keep it in a great big file. Don't get mad get even. Don't sound like you're fed up when you write.

Have fun making your piece, make it the way you want and works well for you.

Describe what you made exactly, in the front; things get separated.
Put your name on the damned "D".

Take that big file of stuff and arrange stuff, (please copy and paste- both on the computer and by hand). Put in pictures, love the pictures. Put in connecting words around the cut and paste.

Tell how and why you did not follow period methods, like safety, speed, period stuff not available.

Make a list of those title pages in the back (Cut and Paste again.)

Print it out and give to someone to read, have that person make corrections on the paper.
Make the corrections.

Make several copies of it, put original in a thin binder.

OR

Bribe someone who loves you to do it for you. (Better be a good bribe)

Judging: Judges have to say something, it says so in the rules; if you disagree, disagree; if you don't want to don't.

**The most important thing is to make, enjoy what you make,
keep making stuff, and showing it off.**

Final Reminders:

Offices Open:

Scribe

Deputies needed for:

Exchequer and Chronicler

Bids Open for:

Sworded Affair

Warders Of The Western Gate

Of Interest

to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
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Fontaine dans Sable's Website: <http://fontainesca.org>

Fontaine's Discussion List: fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Largesse List: fontaine-largesse@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com

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Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com

Fontaine Sewer's List: SewingFontaine@yahoogroups.com

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

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

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