



La Fontaine des Nouvelles

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable



Her Excellency Czara McCain
Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable

November, 2007—AS XLII
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

Fun at the Farmington Renaissance Fair!!!





Lady Sorcha



Lord Lochlan



Lady Louie



Lord Robert & Master Duncan



Fontaine dans Sable Baronial Retinue

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Their Excellencies, Qara Gan & Ceara

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Lord Caelan MacKinnon

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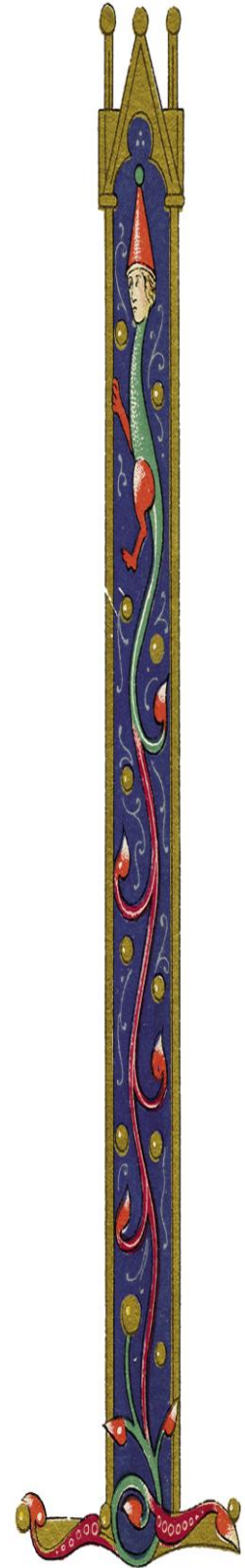
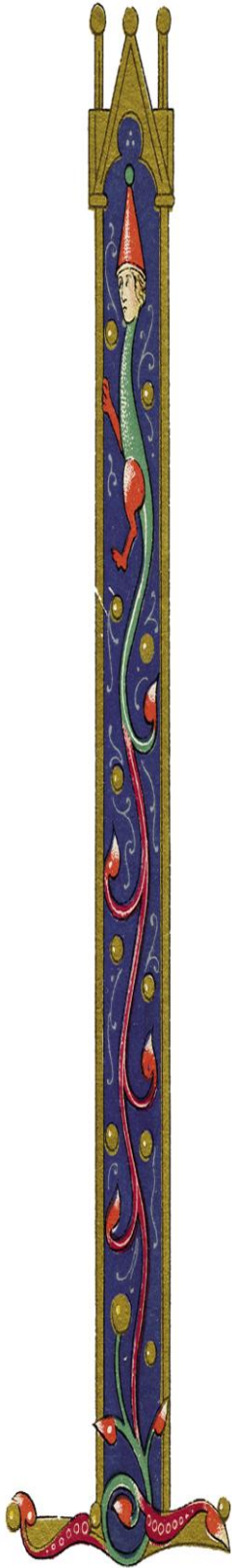
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Lady Julianne Journé

Head Guard
Lady Anna MacTaggart

Quartermistress
Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

Baronial Guard
Lord Anthony Fantino
Lord Seamus Abel Johnstone
Lord Angus MacFarlane

Attendants
Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge
Lady Dairine inghean Griogair
Valentina



A Message from the Baron & Baroness

Unto the Fair Populace of Fontaine dans Sable does
Qara Gan and Ceara Send Greetings!

October was a busy month and everyone's efforts and commitment to the Barony are appreciated and recognized. We would thank those of you who participated in Oktoberfest and those that traveled to the Shire of Rio de las Animas to work with some of the Kingdom's newest up and coming fighters. Huzzah!

A special thank you and congratulations to the Populace that braved the icy winds of Caerthe for Queen's Con. We are so proud to have such phenomenal artisans in the Barony. Thank you all for your dedication and passion for your arts.

The Farmington Renn Faire once again was a major success! Thank you to the shire of Rio and the Barony of al-Barran for their support and presence. Most of all, thank you to the amazing Populace of Fontaine. Everyone from the Liaison, Lady Elyenora, to the children, Thank You for coming out and helping to put smiles on the faces of everyone you encountered.

We would like to encourage all to attend the Coronation of TRH Alrik and Slaine this month. Please go and show Their Highnesses, first hand, why this Kingdom is the mightiest in the world. With fall Coronation comes all of the holiday season events. Enjoy the fires and hospitality of our brothers and sisters while you may. For the cold bitter winds of WAR are starting to blow!

Vive Fontaine!

Sir Qara Gan, Baron

THE Ceara, Baroness

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Ceara



Fontaine Toy Box



Saturday November 17, 2007
Minium Park
200 N Park Ave Aztec, NM 87410
10:00AM-5:00PM

Autocrat: Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge (Anna Kinney)
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Site Fee: Donation for Sara's House or \$5 for Adults and \$2 for children 5 to 12 (children under 5 are free)

Tournament Entrance Fee: New Unwrapped Toy
Site is DRY!!!

Unto the Populace, Qara Gan and Ceara, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable, extend greetings and invite all to come and enjoy the fun at our Toy Box Event. This year Fontaine is honoured to serve Sara's House.

We will be having our Defender of Children for all Heavy Fighters. As well as our Protector of Children for all Rapier fighters. For those who do not fight, never fear, we have a tournament for you as well. Our dessert competition this year is a fountain in any edible dessert medium.

There will be a soup lunch provided along with fresh baked breads.

The Scatter Gold Guild will be having their 2nd Annual trim sale.

Directions

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

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

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To the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
and to Their Excellencies,
Sir Qara Gan and The Honorable Lady Ceara

The Shire of Rio de las Animas
Invites You to Share

Yule revel

December 1, 2007
Beginning at 3:00 PM
At Riverhold
Yule Fire Lit at 6:00

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Please bring an ornament for exchange

Entrance fee will be a toy "for Tots" or \$5.00
The shire will provide meat and soft drink
Please bring a side dish or dessert



From the Baronial Knight Marshal

Vive Fontaine!
Greetings from your Knight Marshal

The War Machine that is Fontaine is about to get its gears grinding. We need all ready and able fighters who plan on coming with us to War to start coming to fighter practice. We will be working on our cardio, formations, battle tactics and putting everyone into spots where they will either be comfortable (if new) or best served.

Our last few fighter practices have had very poor attendance and I'm not sure why, or what can be done to remedy this. If there is something you need, please, feel free to come to me. I will do my best to get everyone who wants to be at War there. I'm afraid that our poor attendance may cause us to either take drastic measures, or force us to merge with another battle group when we get to war. I want neither of these things to happen. We have always been a functional unit unto ourselves, helping kill off the flank of someone or at the front. War is our next BIG event and I want to see Fontaine at our best. So show up, helm up, suck it up and let's show the enemy why the black and blue is so feared!

Yours in Service,

Lord Lochlan MacCulloch
Knight Marshal of Fontaine dans Sable



From the Baronial A&S Officer

Saluti Fontaine!!!!

October was such a busy month for everyone in Fontaine. We had a wonderful A&S class on basic Inkle loom weaving taught by Lady Louie. Thank you Lady Louie for taking the time to teach all of us and to Lord Robert as well for providing some extra looms for those that were interested. We all had a wonderful time.

The next A&S class will actually be a basic workshop: Warmies for War. If you have something that you are wanting or needing to have made to keep you warm during your time at Estrella War, this is a good workshop to come out and attend. We will have several wonderful Ladies that will be there to help with cutting and sewing of garments including Her Excellency Ceara and Mistress Mary. If you want to bring a sewing machine to help with sewing garments together please let me know. We would certainly love to have you there!!!

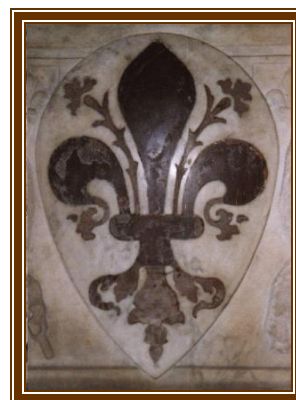
The Warmies for War class will be held at the Aztec Public Library in their meeting room at 6:00 p.m. So be thinking of warm comfy garments that you would like to have made in time to Estrella WAR!!!!!!!!!! If you're not familiar with where the library is get in touch with me, and I'll be happy to get you directions.

So far, there is no A&S class scheduled for the month of December. If you have class ideas or suggestions for the new year let me know and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

If you have any questions in regards to A&S projects, documentation questions or research please do not hesitate to email me at artsandsciences@fontainesca.org or give me a call at 505-801-6896. I will be happy to help any way that I can.

I remain in humble service,

Lady Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini
Baronial Arts & Sciences Officer



From the Baronial Chatelaine

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine!

During October, we were quite busy around the Barony. On the first weekend, we participated in Aztec's Octoberfest. Thank you to all who came for the parade and then showed your fighting skills to the general populace in attendance.

Then, on the third weekend, we participated in the 8th Annual Farmington Renaissance Faire. I would like to extend my greatest thanks to all who came and helped so much in the Faire.

There were many hands to help in the set up of the SCA Village and tents with lots helping with demos during the weekend, and not to be forgotten – the tear down.

Although the weather did not give perfect days, the crowds were there and interested in what we do. The fighting was great and everyone was a great asset.

There were a number from Rio who joined us for both days, and on Sunday, there were knights, squires and populace who traveled up from al-Barran to participate.

All in all, it was a good weekend, with solid contacts made to help grow our Barony.

And, not to be forgotten, we auctioned our fighters on Saturday to raise money for our Toy Box, which will benefit Toys for Tots and Sara's House. I do not have exact figures, but we raised close to \$400. Huzzah!

Mark your Calendars!! On Friday, November 23rd, we will be hosting the Opening Night of Festival of Lights at Riverside Park in Aztec. Be at the Park by 5:30 PM, dress warmly and bring your smiles for this magical experience of Light.

Watch the list for further announcements and directions for Festival of Lights.

In Service to the Dream,
Lady Elyenora Dangel de la Roche
Chatelaine



From the Mistress of the Lists

Greetings unto the many fighters of the Barony!

WAR is quickly approaching – less than 3-1/2 months from now, and our fighter practices will be intense practice for the great event of Estrella War. We will soon be moving indoors for Sunday practice – watch the list for announcements.

During the Farmington Renaissance Faire, we had a good amount of fighters participating in our two tournaments held on Saturday. Raul took the Baronial Butt Kicker (heavy) tournament, and Jean Luc took the Premier Poker (light) tournament. Our fighters were in excellent form and entertained the crowd.

Keep up the good work! Fontaine is getting a very awesome reputation for the strength and prowess of our fighters!

See you at fighter practice!

In Service to the Dream,
Lady Elyenora Dangel de la Roche
Mistress of the Lists

From the Baronial Waterbearer

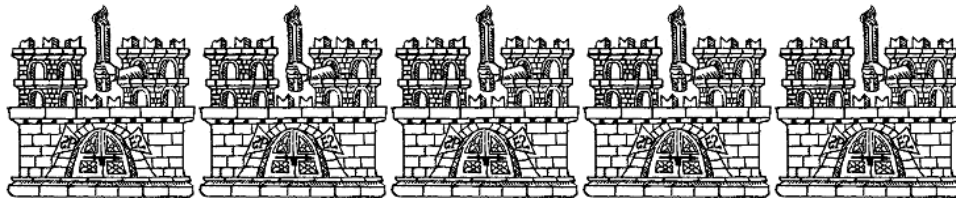
Greetings Unto the Populace,

I would like to thank Lady Beatrice, Lord Anthon, Lady Dairine and all those who helped with waterbearing at the Ren Fair. I greatly appreciate the time you all gave to make sure the fighters were taken care of.

I would also like to thank everyone who has aided me in waterbearing over the past two years. I could not have done any of it with out the aid of the populace. Thank you all so much.

As the weather grows colder the danger of dehydration remains. Remember to drink lots of water. War is not far off, so take care of yourselves.

Yours in Grateful Service,
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean Seanchaidhe



A Message to the Populace of Fontaine from Master Duncan Alastair MacRae and Mistress Mary of Lyonshall.

Unto the populace of Fontaine dans Sable, as many of you probably know on November 10th at Coronation Duncan will be assuming the role of Kingdom Seneschal. Mary will be assuming the role as Companion to (then) Her Majesty Slaine. Due to these new positions much of our attention and energy will be devoted to Kingdom issues. If you do not see us quite as often, or quite as involved in Baronial matters, as has been our habits, please know it is only due to the new responsibilities we have undertaken. We love Fontaine and each and every one of you.

Vive Fontaine
Duncan and Mary

From the Baronial Archery Marshall

Greetings from Fontaine,

September, 2007 was quiet as far as practice. The Farmington Renn Fair took up most every one's spare time, I think. The Archery Demo went well. Manned by THL Ian Macrae, THL Evain and myself, we had fun flingin' arrows and axes and answering questions from the general public.

In loyal service,
Lord Anthony Fantino,
Captain of Archers, Fontaine dans Sable



From the Baronial Chronicler

Greet the Day, Fontanese!

Well, it seems that this will be my final issue as Chronicler of the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable!

Farewell to all—it has been my privilege to serve the finest Barony in the Known World as your Chronicler. However, I am leaving you in excellent hands. I am very pleased that Lady Lasairiona Seanchaidhe, aka Lady Louie has been chosen to take over La Fontaine des Nouvelles.

She will do an excellent job and I would hope that everyone would support her in the same manner that you have supported me these last two years.

It has been a pleasure working with everyone!

In Service to the Dream
That is Our Society,

The Evain Macrae
Baronial Chronicler

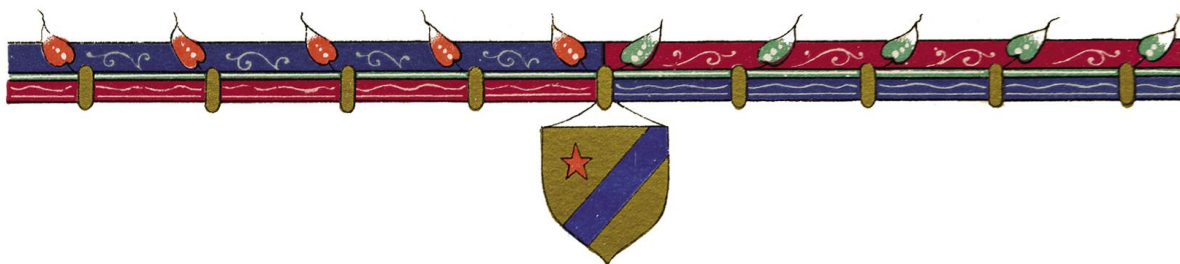


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November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>4</i> Archery—10:00 Indoor Practices Begin At Aztec Elementary School 2:00 PM	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Populace Meeting 7:00 PM San Juan College	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Coronation
<i>11</i> Archery—10:30 Rapier Heavies 2:00 PM Aztec Elementary School	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> A&S— Warmies for War Aztec Public Library 6:30 PM	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> Fontaine Toy Box Minium Park 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM
<i>18</i> All Practices Cancelled	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Thanksgiving	<i>23</i> Festival of Lights Demo Aztec, NM 5:30 PM	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i> Archery—10:30 Rapier Heavies 2:00 PM Aztec Elementary School	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Officers' Meeting 7:00 PM	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

Of Interest to the Barony



Websites of Interest for the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable:

- 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 New Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com
Fontaine's New Rapier List!: fontaine-rapier@yahoogroups.com
Fontaine's Player's List: Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com
Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>
SCA Website: <http://www.sca.org>
Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoogroups.com

All Heavies and Light Practices have moved indoors at Apache Elementary School.

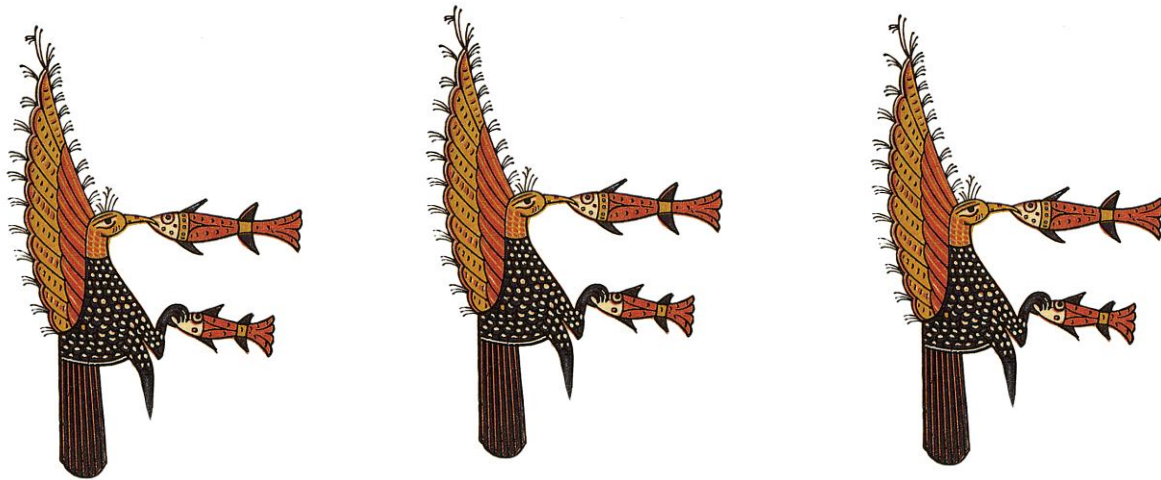
All Archery, Heavy and Light Practices on Sunday, October 18th are cancelled!

This month's A&S Workshop will feature Warmies for War. It will be held at the Aztec Public Library. Please contact Lady Isabella for directions if you need them.

We will be working on the opening evening of the Festival of Lights in Aztec. Please be there at 5:30 PM the day after Thanksgiving—Friday, November 23rd.

Don't forget Yule Revel, hosted by our friends of Rio de las Animas, on Saturday, December 1st beginning at 3:00 PM! Please bring a Christmas ornament for exchange and a covered dish for your dining pleasure!

Our own Toy Box Event will be held at Minium Park on Saturday, November 17th. Please see the event announcement in this newsletter!



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The deadline for submissions for the December issue of
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