

# la fontaine des nouvelles

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# fontaine dans sable BARONIAL RETINUE

BARON AND BARONESS  
their excellencies, qara gan and ceara

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valentina

# a message from the BARON and BARONESS

greetings to the good populace;

first off, we would like to thank everyone for their time and generosity at fontaine's toy box. we know that many needy hearts will be warmer this winter due to the kindness and humanity shown by all. congratulations to marcus vitalius from the shire of draco mor as the new defender of children, and our own geoffrey thatcher as the new protector of children. well done gentlemen, we know the children will be well represented.

we were touched by the turnout for fantasy of lights, 28 people! thank you to all who braved the cold that was made more bearable by ld robert and ldy beatrice, who brought a fire pit and pie.

as the gods of winter bestow upon us their gifts, be vigilant in your travels to al-barrans mid winter. where i am told that fun will defiantly be had by all. war practice will be the next day. so bring your armor and if you know of someone who hasn't been out in a while, do your best to convince them to travel with you. your barony and your kingdom need all able bodied warriors to defend these great lands from those that would see us fall.

may all of you have a safe and joyous holiday season.

in service we remain

sir qara gan and thl ceara mccain

baron and baroness of fontaine dans sable

# fontaine 12<sup>th</sup> night

January 19, 2008

aztec senior center

2pm-12am

## WAR PRACTICE

apache elementary school

700 W. apache farmington nm 87401

11am-4pm

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site & feast fee: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12

site is discreetly wet

greetings unto the populace of fontaine, their excellencies invite one and all to join in a 12<sup>th</sup> night celebration. there will be court dancing, feast, live entertainment, and we will also be choosing a lord of misrule and a lady of the pea. please BRING your banners to be displayed in the hall.

for feast reservations contact valentina at

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the deadline for feast reservations is January 5, 2008

for merchant information contact lady emeline at

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the deadline for merchants is January 5, 2008

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# From the Baronial Knight Marshall

VIVE FONTAINE!

War looms on the horizon and we must be ready to meet it head on with a smile on our faces! I implore all of you to make every fighter practice and event from now until War and hone those skills to perfection. If you are a new fighter, or a returning fighter whose green card may have lapsed please come out and show how bad you want it. If you are thinking about fighting another weapon style that you aren't carded for, the same thing applies. We will be doing blanket authorizations about 2 weeks before War. If you have not been showing up or are not capable of showing us that you are safe and honorable and know the rules you will not be green carded. I want everyone that wants to go to get green carded, but you must know the rules. We will be doing War practices every Sunday at Apache Elementary School. Come one, come all and let's make this years War the best it's ever been! If you have any questions about anything please feel free to contact me.

In Service,  
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch

# From the Baronial Arts and Sciences Officer

Saluti Fontaine!!!!

November has come and gone and now the holiday season is upon us in full swing. Our A&S workshop on Warmies for WAR!!! was held in November and I thank Her Excellency Ceara for helping out so graciously with that class and for all those that were able to come out and attend.

I have not scheduled an A&S class for the month of December simply because I know that everyone is busy with family events and that all consuming task of the holiday shopping gift list. However, I do know that our Scribal Officer, Lady Anna is going to be having an introductory scribal class at her home on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Please be sure to get in touch with her if you would like information on the class, directions and what time the class will begin.

We will be back in the swing of things with an A&S class in January on creating heraldic banners. I will get you more information on that class in the upcoming January newsletter. I am always glad to hear suggestions or thoughts on A&S classes from anyone that has ideas, so if you have something you want to work on or are curious about, please feel free to come find me and let me know about it.

If you have any questions or concerns in regards to A&S projects, documentation or research that you are working on please do not hesitate to email me at [artsandsciences@fontainesca.org](mailto: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  
A&S Officer - Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

## from the BARONIAL chatelaine

greetings unto fontaine,

i would like to thank all who made our demo of the toy box so successful. we had a good turnout and the food, fighting and giving to our selected charities were all tremendous.

also, many, many thanks to all those who came out to our hosting of aztec fantasy of lights on friday evening after thanksgiving. 28 gentles of our barony came to brave the cold, greet people, drink hot chocolate and sing carols with the radio. if you missed the rockettes chorus line, well... you just had to be there!

thank you to lord robert and lady beatrice for bringing their fire pit and that delicious pie. a special thanks to carol, one of our new comers for helping at the fantasy of lights.

going forward into the busy holiday season, we do not have any demos scheduled at this time. i hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday season and a spectacular new year!

keep in mind that war is just around the corner and with the new year will come many activities and events for us to participate in and grow our barony.

in service to the dream,

lady elyenora danyel de la roche

## **From the Mistress of the Lists**

Greetings Unto Fontaine,  
This past month saw wonderful fighting at our Toy Box demo. For the heavy tournament, we had 7 fighters that went for 6 rounds with Lord Marcus Vitalis being the victor. For the light tournament at Toy Box, there were 8 fighters going for 5 rounds with Geoffrey Thatcher being the winner. The rapier fighters all had a child consort. Geoffrey fought for Riley Howlett. Many thanks to all our fighters who came and participated in these tournaments. Remember that WAR is just a few days away - 74 actually. Come out to fighter practice which is now being held at Apache Elementary and hone your skills. Keep your blades sharp and your armor shiny and remember that Fontaine Fighters RULE!! Keep up the good work.

In Service to the Dream,  
Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche

# **From the Baronial Waterbearer**

Greetings Unto Fontaine,

I would like to thanks those who assisted me in waterbearing at Toy Box. I am looking forward to continue the excellent standard this Barony has set forth in waterbearing. I would like to remind everyone to stay hydrated. As the holidays approach with many festivities to attend, please be responsible. WAR approaches and we need everyone in good health so that we may defeat our enemies.

Yours In Service,  
Lady Beatrice Moffat

# From the Baronial Herald

Greetings Fontaine!

I had originally intended to start a series of articles on the different types of heraldry such as field heralding and armorial and its development along with how to develop ones own arms. However, there have been many questions regarding choosing names and personas of late. I felt this might be a more appropriate place to begin to help some of our newer citizens (I being one of those with only a couple of years in the SCA).

Most of the questions have been about choosing a name. To me, this is at least partly integral to choosing a persona. There are basically two ways to go about this. One, find a name that you like the sound of then find out where it came from. Or two, you can decided whether you want to be Scandinavian, French, Italian, Spanish, German, English or Gaelic (Brittany, Ireland, Isle of Mann, Scotland or Wales). Then start researching a name from that area.

There are some things to remember when you do this. In no particular order, the SCA is FUN. We are here, at least part of the time, to escape the modern world and have fun. Second, the SCA is an EDUCATIONAL

organization. Much of what we do furthers the understanding of the Middle Ages and its' culture. That is why I said 'researching' when talking about choosing a name. We are concerned with the Middle Ages in Western Europe between 1000 and 1600. If you want to have an Eastern persona then you should approach it from the standpoint of a long-term visitor to the West (such as the invading Mongol Horde). Don't get in a hurry. Your name is something that you will live with for a long time. It can be changed but that is not a wonderful thing to contemplate.

You might start by looking at clothing or armor and weaponry and choose a look that you would like to have. For me, much of my real-life ancestry is Welsh, Scottish and Irish. Because I have a long time interest in my family history it was almost natural for me choose a mid- to late 15<sup>th</sup> Century Scottish border reiver. That is what much of my family was. (A reiver is basically a cattle rustler and thief). This was a time of great social development and turmoil along the Scotland-England border and reiving was a way to stay alive. I also like to wear kilts.

Next, don't get too attached to the name you choose. Try it out for a while. See if you really like being called 'Hob' or 'Robin' which are a diminutives or nicknames for Robert. If you really want to go with a

Gaelic or Scandinavian name, great! Write it down on a card and ask people to say it for you. You may or may not like the way it comes out because it WILL be mispronounced. Yes, even by heralds in court who try their best but don't always succeed. So try out the name for a few months and see if it suites you.

There are some other things that will need to be done as well. First, your name must be unique to you. You may not have the exact same name as anyone else in the SCA. 'Und ve haf vays uf finding out.' Second you may not use an historical figures' name. It would be quite presumptuous to call yourself Charlemagne and even more difficult to live up to such a name. Third, your name may not imply honors that you do not have. One could choose Brian of Ticklebelly but not Brian Lord Ticklebelly. Unless of course you do have an Award of Arms.

There are many good places to look for names; even baby books can give you ideas to start with. Books with dates of usage are better because they help to verify that the name you want to use is a period name. But beware; even some of these are not very well researched. One very good source can be found on the Internet at <http://www.s-gabriel.org>. This is a volunteer group, many of whom are from the SCA, that research names and keep lists. If you use the Academy of St. Gabriel as a source there is a very

good chance the name you choose will be accepted.

I have waxed philosophical and pedagogical long enough. This should give you some good things to think about and I hope a place to start. I should mention that some of this was suggested by articles in the "Known World Handbook" published by the SCA. You can order it online at <https://secure.sca.org/cgi-bin/stockclerk/index>. I should also note that I, like you, am still learning. I believe this is all correct but, on occasion, I have been known to be wrong.

In Service to the Dream I remain

Your humble Servant

Robert Moffat  
Black Fountain Pursuivant

# From the Baronial rapier Marshall

Greetings Unto All!

Do you hear that sounds, my friends? Those are the drums of war that you here. And while they may seem faint now, I assure that it will not be long until War is upon us!!!

Less than three months. That is all we have. All we have until this Barony and indeed this Kingdom calls you to arms!!! It is time now to gather your weapons and sharpen your steel. Get your armor in order. Come to practice!

For it is not with a sad, but indeed a GLAD heart that I tell you that we WILL be outnumbered at war this year. And as we gaze, shoulder to shoulder, at the battle field in front of us, and see the hordes of foes that stand before us, there will be but one question forming in our minds: "Who's First?!?" We will defeat our enemies! If we are unable to defeat their numbers, then we will surely destroy their spirits, for they will know that they have faced a force smaller, but FAR superior to their own. Because we fight for something they don't have...in the Kingdom as a whole, and especially in this Barony we fight not only for our Baroness, not only for our Queen, but we fight also FOR EACH OTHER!!!!!!

I cannot wait to join you on the battle fields, by brothers and sisters in arms! To build both our skill, our ability to work as a team, and most importantly our camaraderie, it will take hard work and dedication. We will be fighting on some Thursdays as well as our usual Sunday practice, so I urge each and every one of you to come out and fight!

In Service to the Barony,

THL Angus Reid MacFarlane

Baronial Rapier Marshal

Fontaine dans Sable

## *From the Baronial Chronicler*

*Greetings,*

*I am excited and nervous as I step into the roll of Chronicler. THL Evain MacRae has done a marvelous job as Chronicler. I shall endeavor to service this fine Barony to the best of my ability.*

*YiS,*

*Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe*

## Barony of Fontaine dans Sable December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1
						Yule Revel in Rio
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm			Populace Meeting 7pm	Rapier Practice 6:30pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm		Scribal 101 Workshop 6:30 pm at Lady Anna's House		Rapier Practice 6:30pm		Al-Baran Midwinter
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Archery 10:30am  War Practice in al-Baran				Rapier Practice 6:30pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Officer's Meeting 7pm	Rapier Practice 6:30pm		
30	31					
Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm						

**\*Please watch the Fontaine discussion list for changes**

## What's Cooking with the Barley Soup Group?

The Brewer's Guild Dünkelgewässer has a plan for our 12<sup>th</sup> Night. Since you can brew more than just beer, we plan to make some soda waters that will tickle your nose. Glasses of homebrewed soda will be sold at 12<sup>th</sup> Night to raise money to build the guild's beer bar and finance the "Funtaine Party" at War.

Many wondrous mechanisms were acquired by the brewers to make a tap bar. But alas not all of the necessary items are there to finish the project and funds are needed.

And speaking of WAR. The current estimate of beer going to WAR is 65 gallons. That doesn't count Brother Roland's mead. Sssshhhhh. Don't mention mead too loudly. Svenchez may be lurking about and goes crazy at the mention of mead.

## THE RAPIER'S CUT

*Period Master Series:* Henry de Saint-  
Didier

By: THL Angus Reid MacFarlane

Through the Rapier's Cut we have explored many of the most famous period masters: Agrippa, Capo Farro, di Grassi, Jeronimo, Saviolo, and many others. All of the masters we have discussed (with the exception of Silver) have been either Italian or Spanish and with good reason. The Italian and Spanish were clearly the masters of the art of fence. But what about the French?

The first rapier treatise written by the French was "Traite Contenant les Secrets du Premier Livre sur l'Espee Seule etc." in 1573 by Henry de Saint-Didier. Although he teaches how to perform counter-attacks and how to disarm an opponent, he states quite clearly that the Italian style is superior and much of his material comes from borrowed and then adapted material from the Italian masters.

It is said that most of the treatise that he wrote can be summed up into seven main points. The first being stance and the second being guards. The third point would be attacks, for which he claims there are

three: Maindroict, Renvers, Estoc. Next he talks about the lines to attack from (and therefore how to defend against them. The 5<sup>th</sup> point is where Didier talks about his counter attacks (he also discusses attacking and defending at the same time). He then goes on with "point 6" to talk about knowing how to judge a blow so you can easily defend against it.

Perhaps the most interesting point that he makes in his book is the last, where Didier discusses how to improve one's fencing technique by playing Jeu-de-paulme (A pre-cursor to Tennis!).

Resources:

[http://www.schoolofdefence.com/?page\\_id=25](http://www.schoolofdefence.com/?page_id=25)

<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~wew/fencing/didier.htm>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry\\_de\\_Saint-Didier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_de_Saint-Didier)

*La Bibliothèque de feu Edouard Rahir*, Paris, 1931 (online version: <http://www.bvh.univ-tours.fr/Consult/index.asp?numfiche=259> )

<http://library.thinkquest.org/15340/bios.html>

[http://www.aemma.org/onlineResources/library\\_16c\\_body.htm](http://www.aemma.org/onlineResources/library_16c_body.htm)

Greetings to all,

I would like to toast the generous hearts of Fontaine dans Sable!! This year we raised over \$450.62 for Sarah's House. And we collect over 600 items for the Ladies and children. The Dessert Contest brought in \$32.62.

Three Cheers!! Huzzah! Huzzah! Huzzah!

The Dessert Contest Populace Choice was won by good Gentlewoman Shea for her cake. She now holds the coveted spatula and will decide the theme for next year's contest. The mystery judge chose a cheese cake style desert made by good Gentlewoman Christiana Thatcher. It was yummy.

Fighting was also a part of the day. The Defender of the Children is Marcus Exomnius Vitalis from the Shire of Draca Mor in the Kingdom of Artemisia (Grand Junction, CO). I have no doubt that our children will be safe with this man on duty.

The Protector of the Children is Geoffery who fought for Riley. In this year's Rapier tournament each fighter carried a favor from one of the children. The children became very much a part of the tournament as they accepted salutes and cheered their fighters on.

The Scatter Gold Guild started their trim sale and the ribbon was flying off the table. I think the guild fared very well. Thank you Lady Isabella for keeping the guild's assets untangled.

Best of all was the Soup Lunch. Lady Emeline orchestrated a lunch that kept everyone warm. She made a sausage soup that warmed you all the way through. Lady Isabella made a creamy chicken soup that I want the recipe for. Lady Beatrice made her Tortilla soup. (The leftovers of which were snagged by Her Excellency before they even became left over). And what is soup with out bread? Valentina and Becky to the rescue. Honey wheat, rye and white breads were abundant. Thank you all for keeping us going.

I'd also like to thank and THL Angus and Lord Robert for putting up and striking the wedge tent and List Field. Last but not least, I'd like to thank Lady Louie for keeping me on track at a time I could have easily been diverted.

Have a Happy Holiday Season!

Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

## **FROM THE BARONIAL WEB MISTRESS**

GREETINGS TO ALL,

I HAVE BEEN RECLUSIVE LATELY FOR MY OWN GOOD; UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OF THE HAPPENINGS IN THIS WONDERFUL BARONY. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I AM SADLY GIVING UP MY POSITION AS WEB MISTRESS SO THAT THIS WEB SITE CAN CONTINUE TO GROW. IT HAS BECOME TOO DIFFICULT FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE THE WAY I WOULD LIKE TO AND I CANNOT FORESEE THINGS GETTING ANY EASIER 400 MILES AWAY. THIS WILL BE MY LAST SUBMISSION TO THE NEWSLETTER AND THE DECEMBER'S POPULACE MEETING WILL BE MY LAST MEETING TO ATTEND. LETTERS ARE BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. YES, THIS IS VERY SHORT NOTICE BUT THE TRANSFERRING OF THIS OFFICE WILL BE EXTENSIVE AND NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE CAELAN AND I DEPART. PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF YOU ARE NOT SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR WITH COMPUTERS AND PROGRAMMING, AS THIS POSITION REQUIRES MAINTENANCE OF THE CURRENT WEB SITE AND DEVELOPING NEW SITES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.

ON A MORE PERSONAL NOTE:

I AM FIGHTING BACK THE TEARS AS I WRITE THIS; YOU ALL HAVE BECOME VERY DEAR TO ME, TRULY ANOTHER FAMILY. I WILL MISS EACH AND EVERYONE YOU VERY MUCH! I HOPE THIS BARONY CONTINUES TO GROW, BUT ALSO I WISH FOR EVERYONE TO STAY AS CLOSE KNIT AS YOU ARE NOW.

CAELAN AND I WILL BE HAVING A GOING AWAY PARTY AT MY HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE TO BRING IN THE UNKNOWN WITH A BANG AND SAY OUR LAST GOODBYES. THIS IS A MUNDANE PARTY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

FOREVER PART OF FONTAINE,  
LADY AILI MACFARLANE

# Of Interest to the Barony

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

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

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

The Barony of al-Baran's Midwinter is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

This Month Lady Anna MacTaggart will be having a Scribal 101 Workshop in her home on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This will be in place of the A&S class.

All Heavy and Rapier Fighters: We have moved Fighter Practice on December 15<sup>th</sup> to al-Baran for **WAR** Practice.

Letters of Intent for the Webminister Position are due December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Bids for Sworded Affair are due December 28<sup>th</sup>.

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