

# LA FONTAINE DES NOUVELLES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF  
FONTAINE DANS SABLE



# Fontaine dans Sable Baronial Retinue

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Attendants

Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

Lady Dairine inghean Griogair

Valentina

## *A Message From the Baron and Baroness*



*To the good populace of Fontaine, do your Baron and Baroness send holiday greetings. We hope that all of you have had a safe and pleasant holiday. We thank those of you who braved the cold winds and snow to travel with us to Al-barran's Mid Winter. Fun was had by all, and if you missed the feast, you missed one of the finest and flavorful ones we can remember outside of our fair Barony.*

*We look forward to seeing every one at Fontaine's own 12<sup>th</sup> night celebration on Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. We cannot wait to see all of the fun and festivities that are planed. Even though the nights have grown long and you can feel the bite of the freezing wind, I know Fontaine will show up in force the next day for our War practice. War is just a month and a half away and our forces still have much work to do. With that being said Socorro War practice is also this month. Now is the time to make all of those last minute preparations for the journey to the land of the sun. Check your gear, check your weapons, and tend to your steeds. That thy will not fail you when the screams of our enemies, ring in our ears!*

*Sir Qara Gan*

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*THL Ceara McCain*

*Ceara*

*Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable*



## Fontaine dans Sable 12<sup>th</sup> Night & War Practice!!!!!!

January 19-20<sup>th</sup> 2008

12<sup>th</sup> Night – Aztec Senior Center on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

101 S. Park Ave

Site opens at: 2 pm

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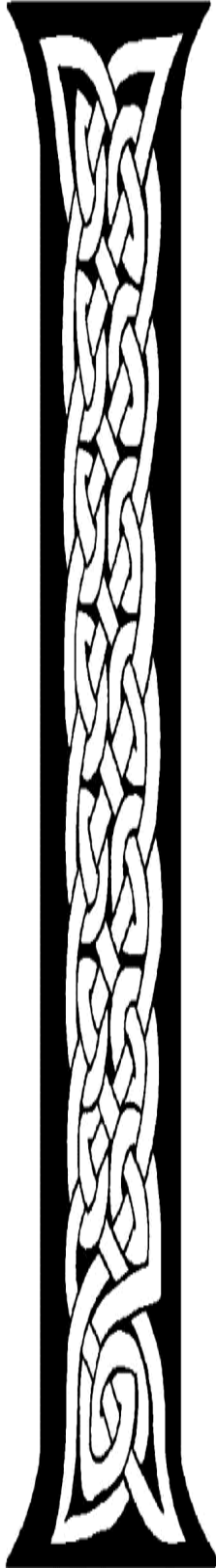
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Come join Their Excellencies Qara Gan and Ceara of Fontaine dans Sable in their celebration welcoming the sun's return from its winters rest. The feastocrats are preparing a wonderful feast to partake and enjoy! There will be court-dancing, games, a silent auction hosted by the Scattered Gold Guild that is not to be missed!!! Also there will be a home-brewed soda sale that D unkelgew asser will be hosting as well.

Be sure to come enjoy the mischief and frolic as we crown a new Lord of Misrule and Princess of the Pea so come enjoy the warmth and fun and joy that is the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable!!!!

The drums of WAR are fast approaching and pound the earth ever louder with the passing of each day. The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable's War Practice is being held at Apache Elementary in Farmington on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January so come join in the fun of 12<sup>th</sup> night and then be ready to put on armor the following day and battle it out on the field in preparation for Estrella WARRRR!!!



The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
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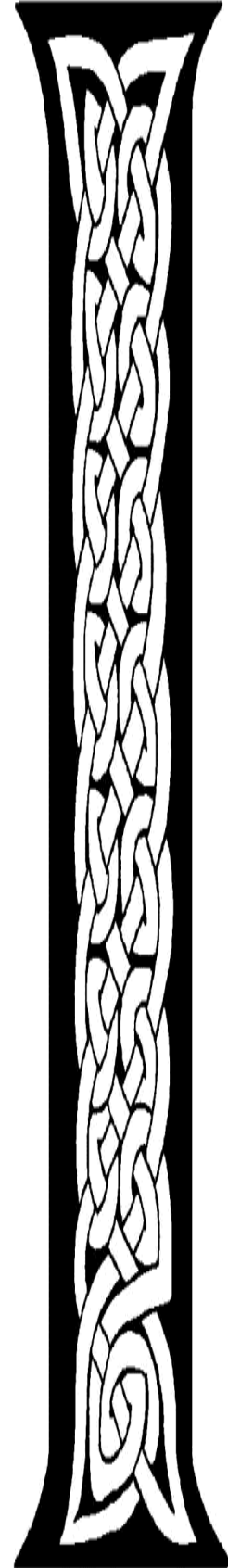
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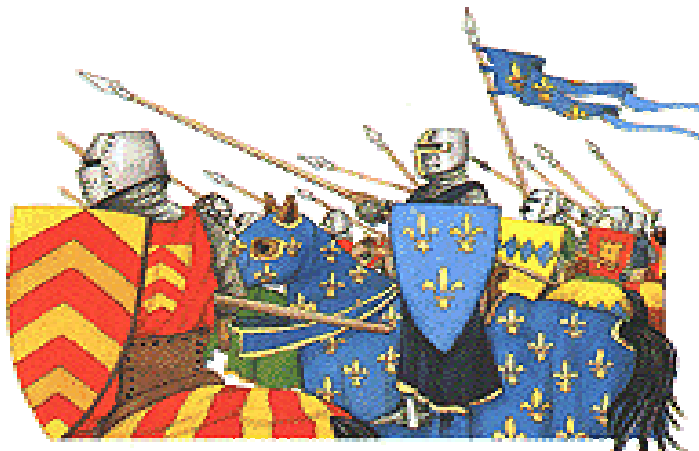
## ***From the Baronial Knight Marshal***



***VIVE FONTAINE!!***

***I hope this newsletter finds all our fighters in perfect health and spirit and ready for WAR!! We had a very good showing at our last few fighter practices and at the War practice in Al'Barran. I hope we can keep that momentum going through January and on into February. We will be doing blanket Authorizations Sunday February, 3rd. If you plan on fighting something at War that you are not carded for, that is your cut off date to be prepared. If you need help with anything like armor preparation or a ride to War or anything like that please contact me so we can make arrangements for you. The time to come out and start practicing is now or you will be ill prepared for what is in store for you at War. So please let's get Fontaines' heavy weapons back in full gear!! I'll see you all on the battlefield.***

***YiS,  
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch  
Knight Marshal***





## From the Baronial A&S Officer



Saluti Fontaine!!!!

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their Christmas holiday and had a wonderful time sharing with friends, family and loved ones. I wish everyone in this amazing Barony a Happy New Year and I hope that 2008 is an amazing time for you all with wonderful things to come for each and every one of you.

There was not a specific A&S class scheduled for the month of December, but I thank Lady Anna for holding her scribal workshop at her home. I'm sure that there was a wonderful time had and much was learned by all.

For the month of January we will be working on heraldry and updating/creating banners. Lord Robert will be there with heraldic books and knowledge in hand if you have any questions and I will be posting more information as we get closer to the workshop. The workshop will be at the Aztec Public Library on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January and starts at 6 p.m. If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me. I know that many will be attending **MAKRRRRRR!!!** I will be working on ideas for a workshop for the month of February for those of us that are sadly, unable to attend and will be remaining in Fontaine to keep the home fires burning bright.

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. Don't forget that anything you work on that you're learning about that is in the SCA is something that you should get credit for each month in the A&S reports that I send in. Whether it's research or experimenting with a new technique in armor work or learning about new bows or how quivers were made in a specific county. I love hearing about all of 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 [artlandscience@fontaine.ca.org](mailto:artlandscience@fontaine.ca.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 Chatelaine



Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine

As the year draws to a close and we reflect upon all the happenings over the last twelve months, our minds are full of memories of fun and good friends. As is the norm for our Society, the Outlands saw two reigns of royalty during the past year. Our own Barony saw a new Baron and Baroness come to guide us in our way. From the many events around our Kingdom, to our hosting of Coronation, many traveled to visit us in our fair lands. Our Barony expanded our borders to include the village of Cuba and also the area known as Edgewood. Our Warders IV event was a grand success. Awards too many to mention, were given to many of our fine populace. Though many members of our Barony have moved on to different lives and different places, they will forever remain in our hearts. Lord Vax, THL Mariah and their smalls and Lord Caelan and Lady Aili and their smalls will be missed greatly as the days of this year merge into the next. With our newcomers to our Barony, my hope is that you will step up and help us fill the vacancies for various positions. The best way to learn is to do. I will be glad to help you in any way possible. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in our various demo events during 2007, from the youth center in Rio's fine land, to the Farmington Renaissance Faire and hosting of Fantasy of Lights, and so many other demos, my deepest thanks. I look forward to seeing as much participation, and more in the coming year. On a different note, if you have good, useable garb that you no longer want in your personal closet, please consider donating it to our store of "loaner garb" that is kept in the Keep for use by those needing garb for a special event. Please contact Lady Anna Katherine or me if you have a donation for this cause.

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

## From the Chronicler



**Greetings Unto the Populace,**

**I hope that everyone's holidays were wonderful and safe.**

**You may have notice a couple of new additions to the newsletter this month. One is the Spotlight. I plan on spotlighting everyone in the Barony. But to do so I need help from the populace. I would greatly appreciate it if everyone would take a few minutes to answer the following questions.**

Who are you in the SCA?

What awards and Titles do you carry?

What do you do in the SCA?

What defining moment let you know that the SCA was for you?

What is one of your favorite memories of the SCA?

How do you balance mundane life and the SCA?

What piece of advice would you give to a newcomer?

**You can email your spotlight information to me at [chronicler@fontainesca.org](mailto:chronicler@fontainesca.org)**

**The second addition to the newsletter is the game section. I am also going to need help with this. I have created a few word search puzzle, a couple of crossword puzzle and anagrams. If anyone has a good idea for a puzzle please let me know.**

**YiS,**

**Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe**



## From the Mistress of the List



Greetings unto Fontaine,  
The Estrella War is fast approaching – just a few more days and the war wagons will be loaded as we follow our Baron and our King into the battlefields in Atenveldt. We will be having extra fighter practices as well as a “War fighter practice” associated with our 12 Night Celebration. Please watch the calendar, the list and look elsewhere in this newsletter for further information. Fontaine has a reputation to uphold on the field of battle. Let us be diligent in our preparations for this upcoming conflict. Shine your armor, sharpen your swords, and prepare for WAR!! Although I will not be able to accompany you to the field of battle this year, my thoughts will be with you constantly. I want a full report of all the wonderful victories that Fontaine and the Outlands will achieve!

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



## SPOTLIGHT- THL ANGUS REID MACFARLANE



### 1. Who are you in the SCA?

THL Angus Reid MacFarlane. I am currently the Baronial Rapier Martial, Authorizing Marshal for Rapier, and the Plover Herald for the Outlands College of Heralds.

### 2. What awards and Titles do you carry?

The Honorable Lord

Stag -- the Outlands

Silver Tyne -- the Outlands

Stag's Heart -- the Outlands

Argent Hart -- the Outlands

Golden Palm -- Fontaine dans Sable

Guardian of the Oasis -- Fontaine dans Sable

Award of Arms

Queen's Cypher [Chiara] -- (Outlands)

Golden Paw -- Fontaine dans Sable

Baron's Thistle [Duncan] -- (Outlands)

### 3. What do you do in the SCA?

Rapier Fighting, Field Heraldry, Bardic, A&S (Performing Arts, Written Poetry, Original Song Lyrics), and Service

4. What defining moment let you know that the SCA was for you?

The first time I saw heavy weapons fighting at a renaissance fair.

5. What is one of your favorite memories of the SCA?

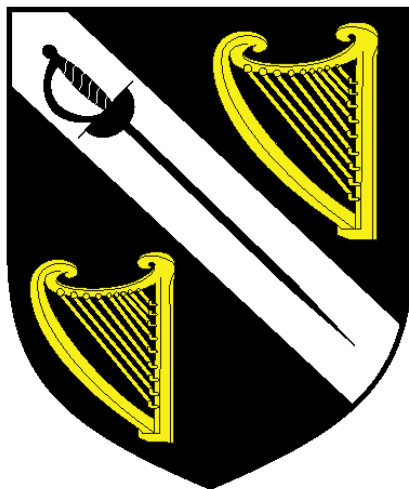
Only one?! Okay, I pick: Becoming the student of Master Duncan.

6. How do you balance mundane life and the SCA?

Very carefully. Although the SCA is my favorite pastime, family is very important to me, especially my nephews and Godchildren. I make sure that with all of the SCA stuff I do, that I still spend at least some time with them, even if its just once or twice a week.

7. What piece of advice would you give to a newcomer?

Take some time just to have fun and enjoy the SCA for yourself before you A) take an office or retinue position and B) Join a household. I recommend playing for a year before doing these things. It is tempting to do these things when you first join because you want to be involved and included. Waiting a year allows you to not get burned out right away (in the case of the officer or retinue position), or get involved in a "click" (in the case of a household) before you really get to see the big picture that is the SCA. If you find yourself having trouble waiting a year to become an officer, try a deputy position out first.



## BARONY OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE JANUARY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Archery 10:30am Fighter Practice 2pm Melee Tourney			Populace Meeting 7pm			
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Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm		A&S 6:00pm Banner And Heraldry Workshop		Rapier Practice 6:30pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm				Rapier Practice 6:30pm		12 <sup>th</sup> Night 2pm Aztec Senior Center
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
WAR PRACTICE 11am Apache Elementary				Rapier Practice 6:30pm		Southern War Practice College of St. Goliass
27	28	29	30	31		
Archery 10:30am  Fighter Practice 2pm			Officer's Meeting 7pm Civic Center			

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

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

The Brewer's Guild Dunkelgewässer 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 "Fontaine 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.



# SCA Word Search

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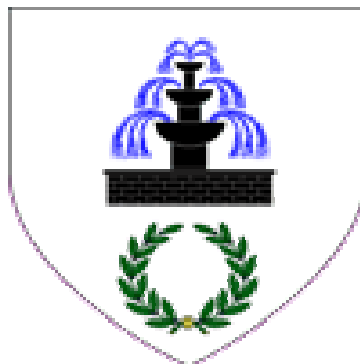
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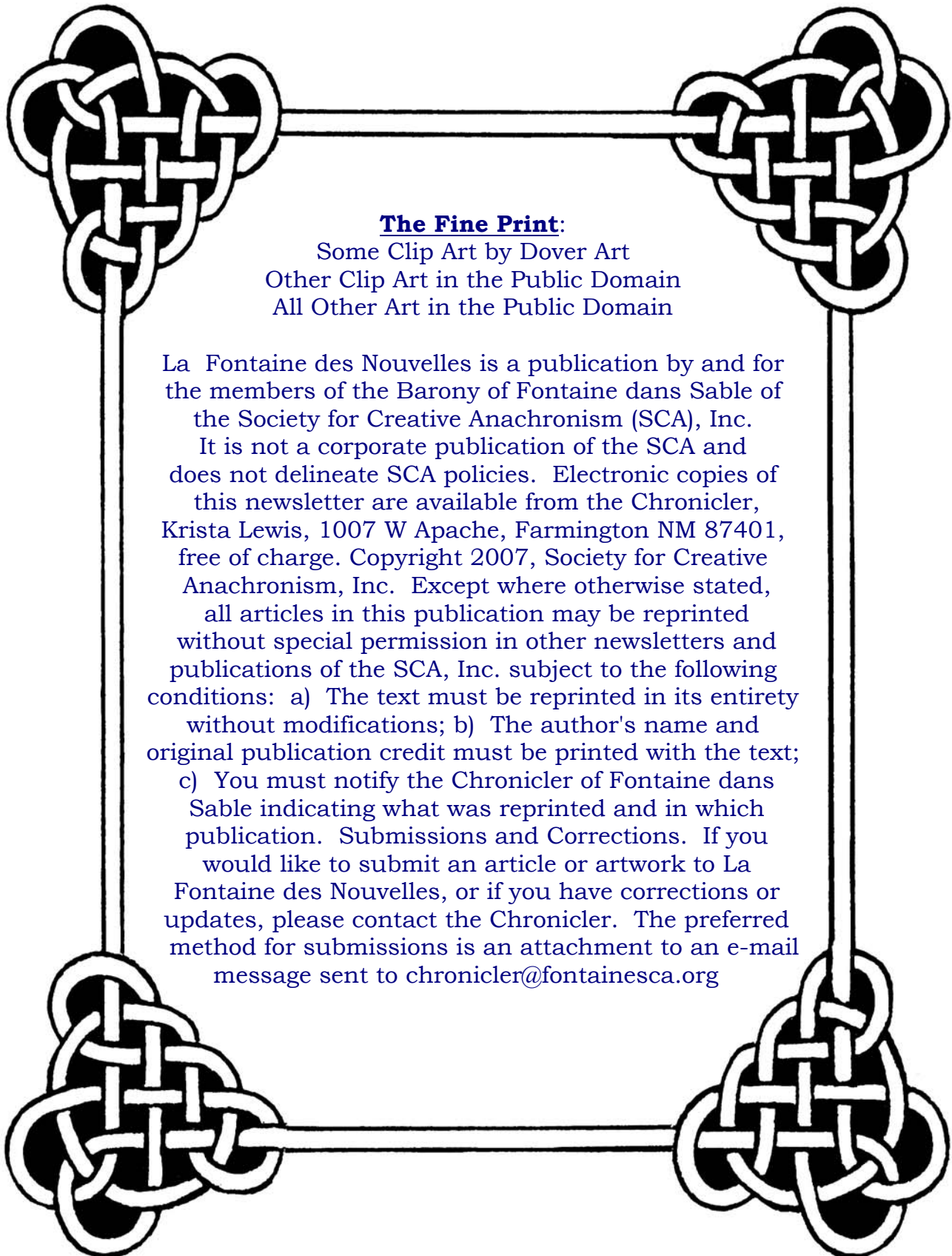
All Heavies and Light Practices have been moved indoors at Apache Elementary School.

Fontaine's 12<sup>th</sup> Night is January 19<sup>th</sup>. War Practice is January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Southern War Practice is January 26<sup>th</sup> hosted by the College of St. Goliath in Socorro, New Mexico.

The A&S workshop for January is Banner making. Lord Robert will be doing a Heraldry Consultation as well.





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