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of the barony of fontaine
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Fontaine dans Sable

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Baronial Retinue

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Master Duncan Alastair MacRae

Vert Warder

Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

Lord Robert Moffat

Baronial Retinue

Continued

Head of Household

Lady Julianne Journé

Head Guard

Quartermistress

Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

Baronial Guard

Lord Anthony Fantino

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Qara Gan and Ceara, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine send greetings,

Huzzah to the barony for hosting a fun and exciting Sworded Affaire. Lady Louie and Lord Geoffrey autocrated a wonderful event. Well done!

The barony had a great presence at Kingdom A and S. Lady Anna Katherine and Lady Louie entered and represented Fontaine well.

Several other members judged.

Let it be known that the threatening forces of Al-Baran and the peoples' Uprising have been crushed. Once again Cuba is safe and well protected by Fontaine's forces. Thank you Lord Lochlan and Lady Natasha for organizing a wonderful event.

This month the heirs to the Stag thrown will be crowned. We look forward to seeing many of you at their Coronation.

Outlandish is approaching and signifies the start of camping season. Clean the mud off your gear (if you haven't already) and join us in Al-Baran. Remember due to extreme fire dangers, there will be no open flames allowed this year.

Vive Fontaine,

Qara Gan

Ceara

Message from the Knight Marshal

VIVE FONTAINE!!

I hear the drums of battle carried by the great winds of spring. Which means Grand Outlandish is upon us! Please come join us at the end of May for this fun and great learning event. There are plenty of tournaments and other things to keep you in fight mode all of the holiday weekend. Also spring Coronation is the weekend of the 10th if you are interested in seeing our new King and Queen crowned. I hope all of you are able to continue to come out and support our Barony and show why we are the oasis and jewel of the Outlands!

YIS,
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch
Knight Marshal

Message from the Rapier Marshal

Greetings Unto All!

I was very pleased by the turnout that I saw at Sworded Affair this year. Lots of fighters and lots of volunteers for marshaling, which makes my heart very glad.

It is also pleased me greatly to see some of our recently departed friends at the event, including Master Duncan, Lord Caolan, and Lady Ailid! Huzzah to you my friends and way to represent your homeland!

I would also like to remind everyone that tournament season is in full swing. There is no time like the present to hone your fighting skills. This is the time to get better, or pick up rapier for the first time, so please come on out to Kewanis Park and have a good time!

Also, keep your ears open, for Cut and Thrust may just be coming to a fighter field near you...

In Service to Fontaine,

THL Angus Reid MacFarlane
Baronial Rapier Marshal

Message from the Chatelaine

By the time this is published, Beltane will have already passed. Beltane is the Celtic Festival that happens on May 1st of each year celebrating the coming on the "light" season and growing of crops. The Beltane celebrations include bonfires, eating spiced cakes and the Maypole dance. Many of us participated in dancing the Maypole as children, but were never told the origin of the Maypole. When dancing around the Maypole and weaving colored cloth, the pattern that happens on the Maypole is said to indicate the strength, success and abundance of the year's harvest. Also, at Beltane the Pleiades (7 sisters) star cluster will rise just before sunrise in the constellation of Taurus near the shoulder. You can see the Pleiades very low in the east-northeast sky just before sunrise. As a contrast, the Pleiades is seen at Samhain, the Celtic beginning of winter, rising at sunset.

I would like to thank everyone who traveled to the Cuba Ballista Crisis. Even though I could not attend, word has reached me that once again Fontaine has defended our lands in Cuba.

Coming up on Thursday, May 15th, we are scheduled to participate in the Heights Jr High Renaissance Festival. We are invited each year to this festival and if you are able, please attend. The Clan Tynker will be there and a glorious time will be had by all. The Festival starts mid-day and runs until about 3 PM. Rumor has it that even "Chucky" the Farmington Museum trebuchet will also be attending.

Over the coming months, there will be many opportunities for us to share our love of history and our game. Watch the list for upcoming events.

Lady Elyenora

Message from the Mistress of the List

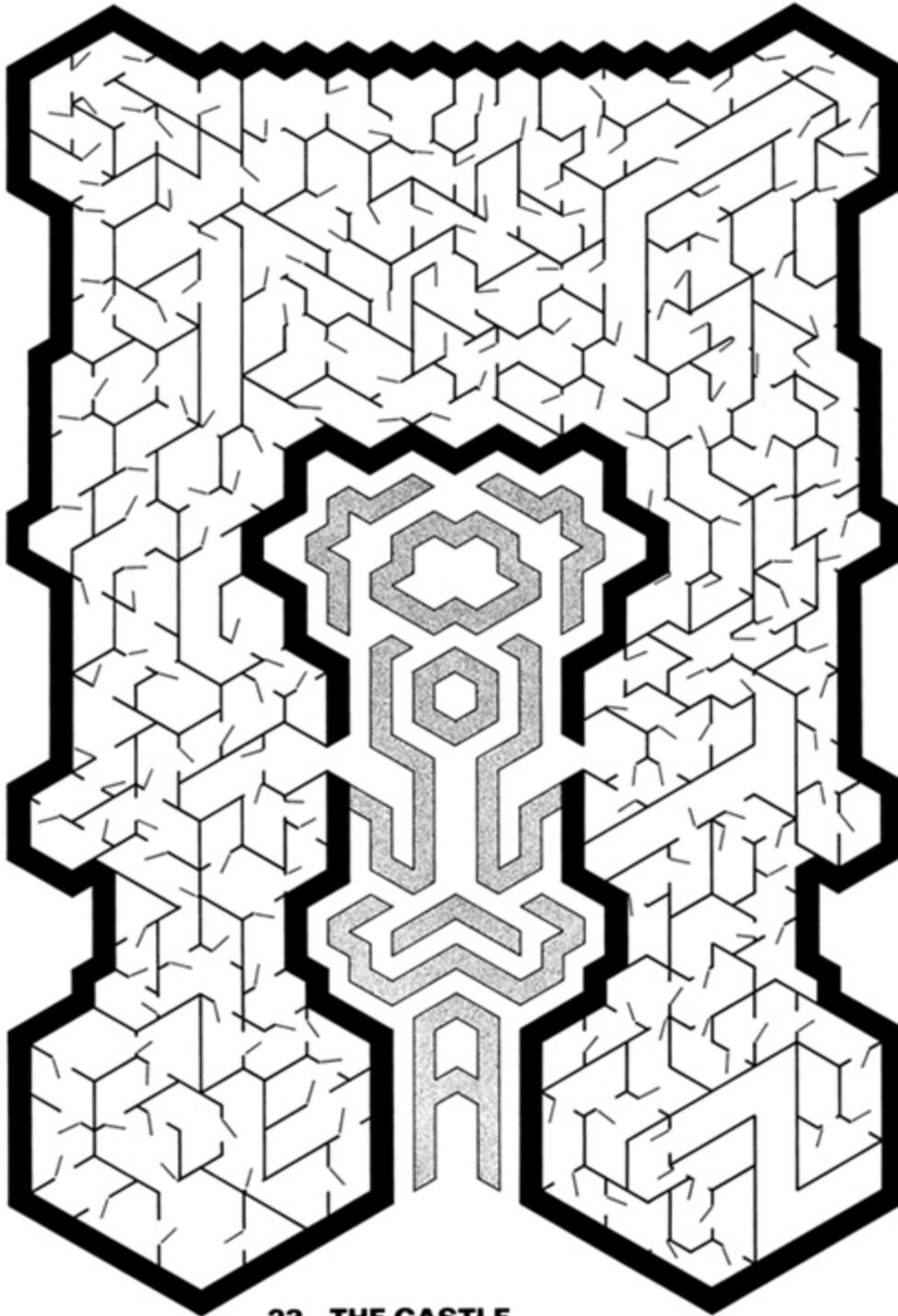
On April 5th, our Barony hosted the Kingdom event of Sworded Affair. Although we were not able to have all the scheduled tournaments, fighters still participated in 7 tournneys and fun was had by all. The luncheon was great and closing Court was entertaining.

I would like to express great gratitude and thanks to Ser Grace Madigan, Lady Julianne, Lady Dairine and Lady Anna for helping at the List table. There were many field heralds and card runners, too numerous to mention, but my thanks go to all of you.

Fighter practice is now every Sunday in Kiwanis Park on 30th street. Come out and fight, or come and support our fighters.

Keep the spirit and strength of Fontaine forever flowing!

Lady Elyenora



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Make your way from the A in the formal gardens to the Z-shaped chamber in the lower right corner.

Message from the Waterbearer

Greetings Unto the Populace,

Harm weather has finally bestowed itself upon us and brought with it the camping events. Please take care of yourselves. Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.

YiS,
Lady Beatrice

Greetings

I want to thank everyone who helped with Sworded Affair I will apologize now for forgetting names as I know I will

First thank you to Lord Geoffrey for coautocrating with me He did a fine job for his first time

Thank you to PHL Angus Master Duncan PHL Ian Lord Lingorm Lord Geoffrey Lady Aili Don Chrisitan and everyone else who helped marshal

Thank you to Lady Elyenora Lady Dairine Lady Julianne and Duchess Madigan for running the list table

Thank you to Christiana Amanda Riley Nicholas Ian Katie Rachel and Lord Josh for helping with the waterbearing

Thank you to all the heralds and the card runners I cant even keep track of all of you

Thank you to Lord Arslan Lord Seamus PHL Angus Lord Geoffrey and all those who helped set up the site

Thank you to the crew of the Barkling Sypter for the use of your sails

Thank you to Lady Isabella and Lady Julianne for running troll

Thank you to Elizabeth for manning the tshirt table

Thank you to Lady Evain for doing to gateboob

Thank you to Lady Melangell for setting up our wonderful merchants

Thank you to Lady Beatrice and Lord Robert for the fine feast and the all those who helped set up

Thank you to Carol and Richard and those who helped clean up the site

Thank you to all the fighters who came and fought It wouldnt have been Sworded with out you

YiS

Lady Iasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe

Spotlight

1. Who are you in the SCA?

My name is Arslan Batuqin Qherbe

2. What awards and Titles do you carry?

AOA

Stags Blood

Barons Favor al-Baran

Flower of Chivalry al-Baran

Hammer of al-Baran

Squire to Sir Trevor

3. What do you do in the SCA?

I fight Heavy and lights. I was working on my horse authorization. I am the Baroness companion. I am the deputy seneschal and I serve.

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

The most defining moment for me was when I saw a lord assist a lady.

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

I guess my favorite memory of the SCA would have to be fighting in crown and having the King come to me and apologizing for an error of the list. Or when I one shot a particularly tough knight.

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

There is a balance? I find it very difficult with non-playing people in my life. I guess I am still looking for the balance.

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

Learn to live in moderation. It is very easy to burn out in the SGA if you try to do too much.

Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Archery Clean-up May b-days
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Archery 10am Fighter Practice Heavies – 1pm Rapier – 2pm			Populace Meeting 7 pm			Coronation
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Archery 10am Fighter Practice Heavies – 1pm Rapier - 2pm		A&S		Heights Demo Dairine's B-day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Archery 10am Fighter Practice Heavies – 1pm Rapier - 2pm Tourney A&S - Headdresses		Ceara and Rowland's B-day		Outlandish	Outlandish	Outlandish
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Fighter Practice Canceled						
Outlandish	Outlandish	Amanda's B-day	Officer's Meeting 7pm			

Of Interest to the Barony

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

Letters for Deputy Mistress of the List and Chatelaine are open
Letters for Deputy Exchequer are open
Letters for Toy Box are open
Letters for 12th Night are open

Coronation is May 10th in the Barony of Under Hafen

Grand Outlandish is May 22 – May 26 in the Barony of al-Baran

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