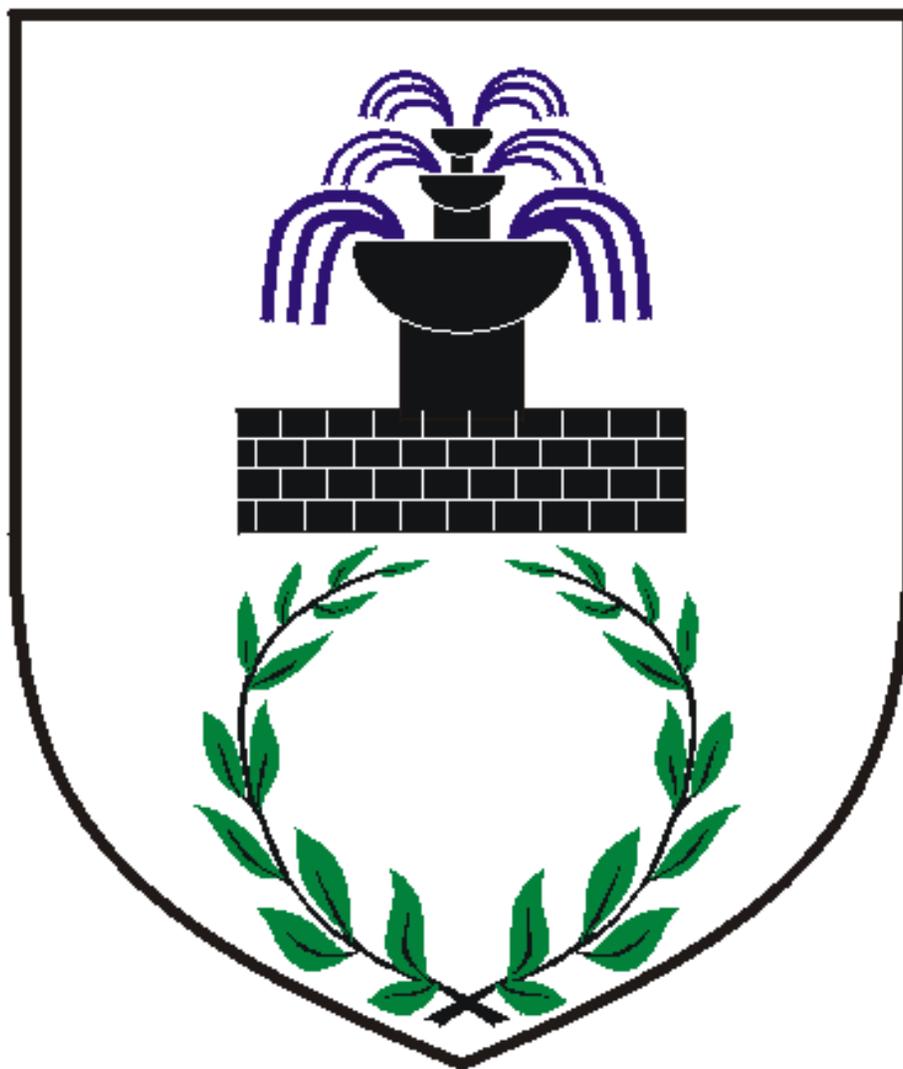


La Fontaine des Nouvelles

**The Official Newsletter
of the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable**

March 2012 A.S. XLVI



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Their Excellencies Angus & Elizabeth

Baronial Retinue

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THL Tam Mac Grimm

Azure Warder

THL Argyle McGregor

Argent Warder

Don Estevan de Sepultura

Vert Warder

Lady Alamanda dela Roca

Wee Warder

Nicholas MacFarlane

Bard Of Fontaine

Riley

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

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Lady Emily MacRae

Captain of the Guard

THL Argyle McGregor

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Don Estevan de Sepultura

Lady Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini

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Quartermaster

THL Argyle McGregor

Captain of the Golden Paws:

THL Argyle McGregor

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Lady Angelina of Fontaine

Lady Seika

Lady Eibhlean

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Lord Soren McKinney

Lord Gatlon de Sepultura

Lord William

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Lady Emily MacRae

From Our Baron & Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable:



We have received word from our Warders of the Western Gate that the rumors are true!!! An army musters in Ateveldt to the West—an Army hell-bent on bringing War to our door-steps.

Although your Baron has advanced in years and his bones ache from the wounds of countless battles, this is something for which he cannot stand, for if any army, great or small, feel that they can stand against the Mighty Outlands Army and against its Barony of Fontaine dans Sable, then they are arrogant fools who must be shown the error of their ways!!!

Even now Your Baron and His dear son Estevan ready their armor and blades. Even now your Baroness and Her daughter Emily fletch their arrows.

Join us...for because of our advancing age, this well may be Our last Crusade as your Baron and Baroness.

We WILL join our Crown as they have called us to meet the advancing army...we WILL show them this last time that while age may be upon its Baron and Baroness, the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable has a might and honor unlike any found in the Known World. They will know the true fear of defeat before the life leaves their eyes!!!!

FONTAINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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In Service to the Crown,
Angus and Elizabeth

From Our Seneschal

Greetings, Fontainese!

March winds have begun to howl across our fair Barony as we prepare for Spring— And with Spring comes a huge event for us, A Sworded Affair and Fontaine’s Baronial Investiture which is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th at McGee Park, San Juan County Fairgrounds.

Join us for a day full of romance, fun and drama as many of the rapier fighters of the Outlands gather here in our home Barony. THL Mariah Abramsdottir and Lord Gatlon de Sepultura have planned a wonderful day with the theme of Romeo and Juliet along with a succulent feast for the evening. Then, as the sun sets, we will celebrate the elevation of Don Estevan de Sepultura and Lady Emily MacRae as Fontaine’s newest Baron and Baroness.

March is going to be very busy in the Outlands! We have Crown Tournament in Citadel of the Southern Pass on March 10th and 11th--what an event this is going to be!

And if you’re a Scribe or Herald or want to know more about these important activities within our Society, you may want to consider attending the Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium in al-Barran on Saturday, March 17th.

Last but certainly not least, we have the Estrella WAARRRRRRR!!!!!! in Queen Creek, Az. beginning on Tuesday, the 27th of March and going through Monday, April 2ⁿ. The Estrella War is always amazing and a “must” to attend, especially if you’ve never been before.

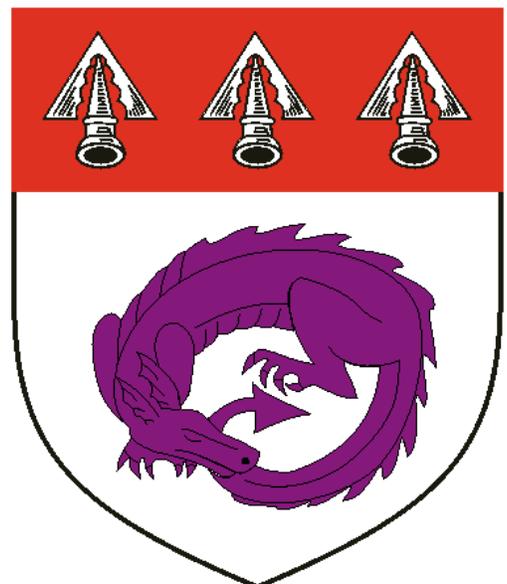
For those who wish to prepare themselves for the summer Tournament season, a reminder that we are having Fighter Practices every Saturday starting at 11:00AM until 3:00PM at San Juan College—now is the time to come out and hone the skills you will be using all summer!

Archery is still happening every Sunday at 1:00 at Don Estevan and Lady Emily’s home—we welcome all who would be interested in coming out and learning to shoot.

Have a wonderful March everyone—hope to see each and every one of you at one of our many activities this month!

In Service,

THL Evain Macrae



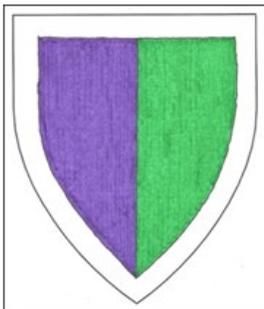
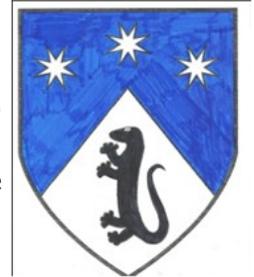
From Our Black Fountain Pursuivant

Greetings Fontaine,
We had several submissions go to Kingdom this month:

The Order of the Daffodil and the Order of the Fleur and Fountain (New Names)

Alamanda de la Roca (New Device)

Per chevron Azure and Argent, three mullets of eight points one and two, Argent and a Salamander rampant Sable

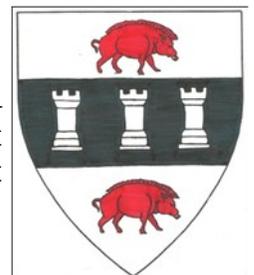


Elizabeth Anne Grene

(Device Resubmission) Per Pale Purple and vert within a bordure argent

Isaac Fulk Hod

(New Name and Device) Argent on a fess Sable, between two boars passant to sinister Gules, Three towers Argent



The time has come for me to step down as Herald. My successor will be Master Angus Reid MacFarlane. He will be stepping up at A Sworded Affaire. I know Master Angus will do a fantastic job! Thank you, Fontaine, for the chance to serve you. I will be Master Angus' submissions deputy so please continue to bring me your submissions and ideas and together we will get your name and device passed for your sole and unique use.

Vive Fontaine,

From Our Rapier Marshall

Greetings to the Great populace of Fontaine,

We have had a few practices with beautiful weather, but alas the participation has been skeletal. I know some have been out of town, others at work and that's to be expected. I would like to ask that even if you don't fight that you come join us at the college for practice. We have had quite a few "lookie loos" that would really like to have the information passed on to them and possibly try things out, but that welcoming smile can't be seen from behind a helm, or mask as well as it can from those not in armor.

Also if you have any ideas for practice that you would like to see, please let me know, I would be more than happy to try anything new or old that hasn't been done in awhile. We have A Sworded Affaire coming soon and our rapier community will be put to the test locally, as many rapier fighters from all over the kingdom will be coming to "our house." Let's sharpen our wits and skills and show them how we do things in Fontaine.

In Service,
THL Artorius Greyhawk



From Our Chronicler

Greetings, Fontaine, from your new Baronial Chronicler. I've had a long and relaxing respite and have deemed it high time to offer my meager services to our great barony once again.

As the months progress, I hope to develop a newsletter featuring your pictures, articles, projects and contributions. Per Society policy, I will need release forms for your personal work and pictures, but that's a mere matter of some paperwork—and Chroniclers thrive on pushing paper! Have no fear, however, as your newsletter will continue to be available electronically on our website at www.fontainesca.org/newsletter. Download a PDF copy from there, or contact me at chronicler@fontainesca.org to discuss receiving a paper copy.



Please contact me if you see any need for corrections to our newsletter. I'd appreciate it.

Yours in Service,
Lady Dáirine inghean Ghriogair

Fontaine dans Sable's Baronial Investiture and A Sworded Affaire

April 7th, 2012—Opens: 9:00 AM Closes: 10:00 PM
McGee Park, 41 County Road 5568, Farmington, NM 87401

Site is Dry

www.fontainesca.org/Sworded

Site Fees:

Please make checks payable to: SCA-Fontaine dans Sable
\$10.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children (under 14)

Feast Fees:

\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (4-10), 3 and under, free
\$5.00 non-member surcharge applies

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Come and join the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable as it transforms a day of rapier fighting into a rendition of Verona, in the style of Romeo and Juliet. Montague or Capulet alike shall celebrate the times of Master Angus and Lady Elizabeth as they retire from the thrones of our Barony, as well as welcome the incoming Coronet, Don Estevan de Sepatura and Lady Emily MacRae.

All will be a part of one of these great families, a Montague or a Capulet, randomly selected by the will of the divine. The spirit of the bard will be among us, panoply will be splendid, the feast hearty and tasty, the rapier scenarios sublime and plentiful! Plan to enjoy many diverse tournament styles, with Shakespearean twists upon otherwise simple scenarios. We need only have you join us, for the fighting and festivities to be complete.

Directions:

Take US 64: From Farmington, head east on US 64 until you reach the Sunray Park and Casino sign. Turn south into the McGee Park Fair Grounds property. Continue south through the parking area and follow the signs to the Park Office. From Bloomfield headed West on US 64, turn South at the traffic light at County Road 5500. Turn west into the McGee Park Fair Grounds property. Continue west through the parking area and follow the signs to the Park Office. We will be inside the convention center.

For more detailed and current information, please see the event website at

www.fontainesca.org/sworded

A Sworded Affaire

Schedules and Scenarios

Two Noble Families (Act 1, Scene1)– snowball

16 Montague versus 16 Capulet fighters will determine the more capable of the two families as a fighting group.

Where for art thou Juliet and Where for art thou Romeo (Act 2, Scene 1)

Lords' and Ladies' favor – Swiss 3

Each person will be given a voting token at the gate, with which to vote on their favorite fighter (of the opposite gender) based on any criteria their heart desires. Score 1 point for each vote from within the fighter's household, 3 points for each vote from the other household. Fight gallantly, die splendidly, and bring your panache!

Soliloquy (Act 2, Scene 2)– speed tournament

Standard speed tournament ~ the twist you ask? You must be allowed to continue fighting by wooing one of the Noble ladies, in the most Shakespearean fashion. This will be a test of your silver tongue as much as your fighting mettle.

Consummation (between Act 2, Scene 6 and Act 3, Scene 1) – single elimination Bedroom tournament (Jilted lover) We are going between the scenes and outside of the play a bit with the question.....what happened between the marriage, and the fight scene? What would have happened had Juliet's family sent someone to fetch her from church that day? There would have definitely been a fight!

Streets of Verona (Act 3, Scene1)- two person team

Recreate the famous alley fights, once again Capulet versus Montague

Gnomeo and Juliet (far beyond Act 5, Scene 3) – mad mother

One of the few indoor mad mother tournaments, you will attempt to get, or keep, the most exotic orchid.....or keep someone else from getting their hands on it. The last one standing gets it all, including the glory for their household.

Household battle – we will be keeping a track of the household's wins and losses throughout the day, the household that has the most wins at the end of the day will be declared the overall winner. So, non-combatants, you get to win too.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Archery 1 PM			Officer' Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			Crown Tournament- Citadel
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium- Al Barran
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Archery 1 PM		Estrella War Begins				Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Archery 1 PM			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			A Sworded Affaire/ Baronial Investiture
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM Kingdom A&S
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Archery 1 PM						Fighter Practice Heavy 9AM Rapier 11AM
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM Estrella Ends			

**This could be your picture, article,
artwork, poem, song lyrics, (clean)
joke, research, photograph... you get
the idea.**

**Contact me to submit!
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