

*La Fontaine des
NOUVELLES*

*the OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF the
BARONy OF Fontaine dans sable*

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Fontaine dans Sable

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Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

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Lord Conaire

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HEED THE WORDS OF THE BARON AND BARONESS OF FONTAINE!

GREETINGS UNTO THE FINE POPULACE OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE~

IT IS AN EXCITING TIME HERE IN THE BARONY AS WE BEGIN THE PROCESS OF A BARONIAL POLLING. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH WE WILL HAVE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOR ALL OF THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PUT THEIR NAMES IN TO BE THE NEXT BARON AND BARONESS OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO ASK THE CANDIDATES ANYTHING THAT YOU DESIRE IN ORDER TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEIR MAJESTIES AND OFFER THEM YOUR OPINION ON WHO THE NEXT BARON AND BARONESS OF THIS AMAZING BARONY WILL BE. THE POLLING ITSELF WILL BE HELD AT FONTAINE'S 12TH NIGHT ON JANUARY 28TH AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO ATTEND!!!

WE WOULD ASK ONE AND ALL TO REMEMBER THAT WHILE A POLLING CAN BE VERY DIVISIVE FOR A BARONY, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LET IT BE. EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN FONTAINE IS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS BARONY RUN. WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THREE COUPLES THAT HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO RUN FOR BARON AND BARONESS AND WE KNOW FIRSTHAND THAT THEY ARE ALL FULLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE NEXT CORONET IF THEY ARE NOT THE ONES WHO GET IT. WE ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE....FOR IT IS ONLY WITH THE HARD WORK OF ALL OF YOU THAT THIS BARONY CAN BE THE MAGICAL PLACE THAT EVERYONE KNOWS AND LOVES.

IN SERVICE TO THE CROWN,
ANGUS AND ELIZABETH
BARON AND BARONESS OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE

News from the Seneschal

New Year's Greetings from your Seneschal
Greetings, Fontaine!

As our holiday season comes to a close and the cold winds howl around us it is time to once again look forward to our Barony's Celebration of Twelfth Night. To be held on Saturday, January 28th at McGee Park, we will also be hosting a War Practice and a Baronial Polling with Their Majesties. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time, please contact Lady Michelet Macrae Chauvaux or THL Mariah Abramsdottir, Event Stewards.

Would you like to know a bit more about the candidates who have stepped forward to be considered to lead our Barony? We will be having a *Meet and Greet the B and B Candidates* on Wednesday, January 11th, 2012 at 6:00 PM at the Fire Op Center on Oliver St. in Aztec, NM. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out a bit more about the folks who would guide our Barony in the coming years. If you feel a little shy about asking questions yourself, please contact myself or Their Excellencies and we will be happy to ask the questions anonymously on your behalf.

Many Fontanese attended at Barran's Midwinter and Baronial Investiture. What a wonderful day! It was good to see so many of our folks make the journey it made the day so much fun!

Many hearty congratulations to Fontaine's THL Anna MacTaggart who was offered admittance to the Right Noble Order of the Pelican. Huzzah!! She has worked long and hard and so deserves this wonderful accolade. To contemplate that offer, a vigil will be held on Friday evening, 7:00 PM at 2505 Riverside Drive in Farmington, NM. If you should have any questions, please contact His Excellency Angus MacFarlane, as he is heading up that very serious undertaking.

Have a wonderful month! Hope to see everyone at Fontaine's Twelfth Night Celebration!

In Service,
THL Evain Macrae
Seneschal

HEED THE WORDS OF THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

GREETINGS ALL,

WINTER IS DEFINITELY UPON US. AS AN INDOOR SITE CONTINUES TO BE ESTABLISHED, OUR BARONIAL PRACTICES WILL BE MOVED TO 1:00PM ON SATURDAYS. CANCELLATIONS, AND ANY OTHER MOVEMENTS, SHALL BE POSTED AS NECESSARY.

A GREAT APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO TRAVELED TO AL-BARRAN FOR THEIR MID-WINTER EVENT. MANY THINGS WERE TAUGHT AND LEARNED ON THE HEAVY FIELD. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FIGHTERS PRESENT, ON AND OFF THE FIELD, SHALL IMPLEMENT THE DRILLS AND SKILLS OBSERVED IN OUR OWN PRACTICES IN THE FUTURE.

BE MIGHTY FONTAINE, AS OUR 12TH NIGHT DRAWS NEAR. BE VERY MINDFUL THAT MANY FROM OUT OF THIS AREA SHALL BE PRESENT FOR THE SCHEDULED WAR PRACTICE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO MEET, GREET, AND DEFEAT THOSE EXPERIENCING OUR HOSPITALITY. WITH THAT, I ENCOURAGE ALL, NON-FIGHTERS INCLUDED, TO SEEK OUT THOSE UNFAMILIAR FRIENDS AND LEARN ALL THAT YOU CAN....IT WILL ONLY MAKE YOU....US....STRONGER!

REMEMBER ALL, THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND AUTHORIZATIONS DO EXPIRE. LOOK TO GRETIN OR MYSELF, OR THE MARSHALL OF YOUR AUTHORIZING, TO KEEP CURRENT.

BE MERRY FONTAINE....IN THIS SEASON OF COLD AND FOUL WEATHER....IT IS ONE OF OUR STRENGTHS!!

PREPARE AND BE SAFE
SYR MICHAEL MACBAIN

News from the Rapier Marshall

Greetings unto the great, mighty, and noble populace of Fontaine dans Sable. The New Year has brought us a new hurdle to overcome, the lack of indoor practice site. There are a few of us that have been looking for a place, but alas have fallen a little short, we need your help so please be on the lookout for a suitable place and contact me off list or on list either is fine. Unfortunately we have had no practices of late but we will soon. My apologies for not having found a place yet, but I haven't stopped looking either. Keep your blades dull and your wits sharp.

*THL Artorius
Rapier Marshall
Fontaine dans Sable*

News from the Arts & Sciences Minister

There will be an A&S class at 6:00, Tuesday January 17th at Lady Alameda's house. We will be finishing and working on the Cothardies .Or any other sewing project you want to bring.

Yours in Service,
Anna Katherine

Greeting from the Minister of the Children

To the children of Fontaine,
Good Day!

At Twelfth Night, you have not been forgotten! We will be holding a Page Academy class, taught by Mistress Mary, on beginning hand sewing. You will learn a few basic stitches useful to you for a lifetime. This will also be a foundation class for future classes; such as embroidery, blackwork, and other hand sewing classes. All materials will be provided, and the class is free of charge.

Bring your Page Academy notebook, as there will also be many opportunities for service hours. For those children older than 8, or who have completed 1st grade, and are not currently enrolled Pages, please contact me before 26 Jan, and I will make sure to bring a notebook and enrollment forms for you.

There will also be a miniature siege weapon competition held! Your table will be able to make and use your very own marshmallow launcher. Prizes will be given for the most accurate team. I promise this will be the most fun you have ever had at a feast. There is also a playground right next to the war practice site, so there will be opportunity for a little outside playtime (with parents watching) if the weather is nice. If the weather is bad, we will have a nice, warm hall available for some indoor play. So, plan to come on over, and drag your parents with you, I hope to see you there!

As ever, yours,
Mariah

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

We have a lot of changes coming up within our Barony coming, as Their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth have announced their desire to step down. We do have 3 couples who have stepped up to contend for the position of our next Baron and Baroness. I know that this is a busy time getting ready for that change. However, another change is needed. I am still looking for a replacement in the chronicler position. This position has been open for several months. I need someone to step up and take over. My tenure in this position is up. If you are even remotely curious as to how this position works, please please contact me. I will be happy to answer any questions you have. This is a required position for a Barony to keep filled. We must have regular newsletters going out. I look forward to hearing from anyone interested in filling this important position for our Barony.

YIS,
Lady Melangell Dwn
Chronicler

Fontaine's Twelfth Night
Celebration and Baronial Polling
Saturday, January 28th, 2012, 12:00 Noon to 9:00 PM
McGee Park, 41 County Road 5568, Farmington, NM 87401
www.fontainesca.org

Site is Dry

Autocrats:

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Site Fees:

\$5.00 for War Practice (free for children),

\$5.00 for Site Fee Only (without Feast)

If you change your mind about having Feast: \$10.00 for a total of \$15.00

Site and Feast: \$15.00 Adults; \$10.00

Children, 7-14; \$5.00 Children, under 6, (\$5.00 NMS Applies)

Come join us for a festive afternoon and evening of revelry as we celebrate the tenure of our beloved Baron and Baroness, Angus and Elizabeth. As they grow weary, the time has come for us to speak with Their Royal Majesties about who shall take their place. Earlier in the day, all are invited to bring their armor and enjoy the War Practice we have planned. A donation luncheon will be provided. Please bring your A&S projects as we will have a warm place inside to share and enjoy each other's company, and personal or group banners to hang in the great hall.

Tentative Schedule:

- 10AM – War Practice begins at site near Sherriff substation, at McGee Park
- 11AM – Indoor Site opens in Fairgrounds, at McGee Park
- 12PM – Page Academy
 - Beginning Hand Sewing with Mistress Mary of Lyonshall
- 1PM – Brown Bag Lunch Fundraiser

Their Majesties will be conducting Dolling for the Candidates for Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable in the early afternoon, at Their convenience.

- 2PM – Ticket Auction opens
- 6PM – Mini Trebuchet Contest
- Court - at Their Majesties Discretion
- Feast to immediately follow Court - Auction results announced
- 9PM – Site Closes

A day of fighting, polling and mingling inevitably hungers the body. It is time to reserve a spot at table celebrating the tenure of Master Angus and Lady Elizabeth, the Baron and Baroness of Fontaine. Their departure is bittersweet, and we plan to enjoy the remaining time with Their Excellencies with a grand feast.

Please reserve your spot no later than 20 January 2012, by email to Michelet@largocanyontraders.com

Include your preference on main entrée and side dish. If you do not receive confirmation within three days, please contact again to ensure your spot is reserved.

The menu includes:

- Basil Roasted Chicken OR Roast Beef
- Mashed potatoes (with brown gravy) OR Basil Dressing
- Green Beans
- Roll
- Beverage (coffee, tea, water, fruit drink)

We will be hosting a dessert competition, so please bring your best chocolate confection. Voting will be one quarter per vote, with proceeds going to Fontaine's Baronial Travel Fund. A quick ingredient list, particularly including allergy potential ingredients would be appreciated.

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 Rd 5500. Turn west into the McGee Park Fair Grounds property. Continue west through the parking area and follow the signs to the Park Office.

January 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			Fighter Practice Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 1 PM			Baronial Q&A			Fighter Practice Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 1 PM		A & S 6PM				Fighter Practice Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Archery 1 PM						Fontaine's 12 th Night and Baronial Polling
29	30	31				
Archery 1 PM						

February 2012

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

Sworded Affaire

April 7, 2012

McGee Park Convention Center

Autocrat: Mariah Abramsdottir avikinggoddess@yahoo.com 505-793-6588 (cell)

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Plan to come to Verona reborn, to seek Romeo and Juliet, and witness Fontaine's hospitality as we host (the final non-kingdom level) Sworded Affaire and our Baronial Investiture.

This is not truly an event announcement, but more of a call to aid. Once 12th Night and polling are completed, work must begin in earnest to make this an event worthy of Fontaine. We would ask all of the populace who are not: a. Rapier fighters, and b. potentially the incoming Baron and Baroness to be willing to go above and beyond our normally high level of service.

We will be in need of: marshals, heralds, card runner, servers, setup and cleanup crew members as well as a crew of individuals to move about the "sets" between tournaments. There will be more detail in next month's issue, as well as at meetings and on the list. For now, I merely beg those who will be so desperately needed to consider how you would like to dedicate your time. We will have need of all able hands to allow our rapier fighters to shine before the kingdom, and to bring the magic of the event to fruition.

As ever, yours,
Mariah

Final Reminders:

Offices open: Chronicler, Black Fountain Pursuivant

Deputies needed for: Deputy Knight Marshall

Bids open for: -

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

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Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com

Fontaine Sewer's List: SewingFontaine@yahoogroups.com

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

SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

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