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# Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

*Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth*

## Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

*T.H.L. Tam Mac Grimm*

Azure Warder

*T.H.L. Argyle McGreggor*

Argent Warder

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*

Vert Warder

*Lady Alamanda dela Roca*

Wee Warder

*Nicholas MacFarlane*

Bard Of Fontaine

*Riley*

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

*T.H.L. Anna MacTaggart*

Head Lady In Waiting

*Lady Emily MacRae*

Captain of the Guard

*T.H.L. Argyle McGreggor*

Companions

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*

*Lady Isabella di Francesco*

*Ambrosini*

*Syr Michael Patrick MacBain*

Quartermaster

*T.H.L. Argyle McGreggor*

Captain of the Golden Paus:

*T.H.L. Argyle McGreggor*

Ladies in Waiting

*Lady Juliana Craye*

*Lady Angelina of Fontaine*

*Lady Seika*

*Lady Eibhlean*

Baronial Guard

*Lord Soren McKinney*

*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*

*Lord William*

*Lord Conaire*

*Seperoth de Sepultura*

*Lord Lingorm Gympé inn Eykr*

*(reserve)*

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# HEED THE WORDS OF THE BARON AND BARONESS OF FONTAINE!

GREETINGS UNTO THE AMAZING POPULACE OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE~

IT IS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT THAT WE ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES HAVE FOUND SUCCESSORS FOR THE CORONET OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE. CONGRATULATIONS TO DON ESTEVAN AND LADY EMILY, WHO WILL BE SERVING THIS BARONY AND INDEED THIS KINGDOM AS FONTAINE'S NEXT LANDED NOBLES. WE KNOW THAT THEY WILL DO AN AMAZING JOB OF PROVIDING A GREAT SERVICE TO THIS BARONY. WE WISH TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THEY ARE NOT US. THEY ARE THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND WE KNOW THAT THEY WILL BRING THEIR OWN UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON WHAT IS BEST AND RIGHT FOR THIS BARONY. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS BARONY WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION AND WILL FLOURISH UNDER NEW AND EXCITING LEADERSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH. IN OUR MINDS THERE IS NO GREATER SERVICE TO ONE'S BARONY AND ALSO NO GREATER HONOR IN ONE'S BARONY THAN THAT OF SERVING AS ITS BARON AND BARONESS. FOR WHEREVER YOU GO AND WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING THE FINEST GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WE'VE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING: THE POPULACE OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE.

IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MISTRESS ANNA MACTAGGART FOR JOINING THE RIGHT NOBLE ORDER OF THE PELICAN. WHAT AN EXCELLENT ADDITION YOU WILL MAKE TO THE ORDER!!!

ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THL TAM GRIMM FOR BEING OFFERED ADMITTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CHIVALRY. IT IS AN AMAZING HONOR AND WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VIGIL AND HEARING YOUR ANSWER!!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO THL MICHELET AS WELL, FOR BEING ELEVATED TO GRANT LEVEL STATUS BY RECEIVING A FLOWER! AN AMAZING HONOR...WE ARE SO HAPPY AND PROUD OF YOU. WE HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE TEACHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR OTHERS AND FEEL THAT YOU ARE VERY DESERVING!!!

DON ESTEVAN WAS ADMITTED INTO THE ORDER OF THE STAG...ALSO AN AMAZING HONOR...IT IS FANTASTIC TO SEE YOUR SERVICE RECOGNIZED ON A KINGDOM LEVEL. HUZZAH TO YOU MY FRIEND!!!

LORD ROWLAND AND LORD SOREN WERE ADMITTED INTO THE ORDER OF THE STAG'S BLOOD AND THE ORDER OF THE SILVERTYNE

(respectfully)!!! It was most excellent to see your fighting recognized!!!

LORD ARGYLE, we were most pleased to see you recognized for your service to this kingdom. huzzah to you for receiving your stag's heart!!!!

LORD LOKI and Lady ANNORA...congratulations on receiving your arms...you both have done much to impress not only ourselves, but also the crown. huzzah!!!

we were most pleased to admit Lady VERONICA and Lady ALAMANDA into the keeper of the waters for their excellent service as officers and coordinators.

LORD ROWLAND, it was the BARON'S great honor to give you the BARON'S THISTLE.

as you can tell from the above...12th night was a very good event for members of this populace. huzzah to all who received these fine accolades!!!!

finally, we would like to thank thl michelet and all of her autocrat staff for a fantastic job of autocratting 12th night. we greatly enjoyed ourselves and know that many are those who came to us, saying the same.

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

# News from the Seneschal

It's Still Cold Outside!

Greetings, Fontaine

It was good seeing so many of you at our Twelfth Night Celebration! What a wonderful day! And congratulations to Their Nexcellencies, Don Estevan de Sepultura and Lady Emily MacRae.

I also want to say congratulations to CHL Isabella and Lord Rowland and CHL Michelet Chauvaux and Lord William Stuart for stepping forward to be considered as candidates and for the wonderful way they comported themselves during the entire waiting period.

I also want to thank all the Baronial Candidate Couples for their wonderful demeanor at our Meet and Greet held on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Each and every one of you did an excellent job answering some very difficult questions. And kudos to Their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth for doing such a wonderful job of coordinating and asking many of the questions. Huzzahs to all!

And even though we were busy preparing for Twelfth Night, lots of other wonderful things happened in January, too!

At the time of Nouvelles' printing, we have managed to procure an indoor site for winter Rapier and Heavy Weapons practices. They will be held in the Health and Human Performance Center at San Juan College every Saturday from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. We are set to begin on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Have fun everyone!!!

**Theme: Romeo and Juliet aka Angus and Elizabeth**

*But this time, the story turns out much better!!! Less drama and more love!*

Be sure not to miss A Sworded Affaire and Baronial Investiture to be held on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at McGee Park. There are going to be lots of wonderful events held during the day, a delicious feast for the evening and a time to say goodbye to our Beloved Baron and Baroness, Angus and Elizabeth and a time to welcome and greet our new Coronets.

Events you may want to think about attending in February include The Incipient Shire of Villaleon's Walsenburg, Colorado Corazon del Leon on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We definitely want to support our newer groups in the Outlands!

Have a wonderful February everyone!

In Service,  
THL Evain Macrae  
Seneschal

## Greeting from the Minister of the Children

To the parents of Fontaine,  
Good Day!

Twelfth Night was amazing, as I watched our children play and enjoy the day, and also to watch them in their sewing class, and to be so willing to complete any service asked of them. The children of this Barony, as the populace who are raising them, are incredible in their ability to impress.

There are three girls who deserve a very specific recognition, as they worked for at least 5 hours each, doing such diverse tasks as unloading vehicles, washing dishes, assembling site tokens, counting tickets, serving feast, sweeping marshmallows and running a myriad of errands. All three of these girls are Pages in the Outlands Page Academy, and have lived up to the spirit of the Academy and beyond expectations. Serena, Sawyer and Anun....well done and thank you!

Another big thanks to Mistress Mary, who generously created the beginning hand sewing class, including providing all the supplies for the pouches the kids sewed. There were 8 in attendance, in addition to the Kingdom and Society Minister of Youth and Families, THL Jayne Barber and most notably Her Excellency and "Nextellency", who were having as much fun as the kids (at least every time I was over there!)

Sworded Affaire may not be a "kid" event, but I feel that Investiture is a special occasion, which all the populace, even the smallest, should be allowed to witness. They see the Baron and Baroness, understand Their roles, and seek Their approval more than we realize. I hope to see all those sweet faces in Court as the Coronet changes hands.

As ever, yours,  
Mariah

# Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

Wow! What a busy month we have had! I want to add my congratulations to their "nexcellencies". Also, I would like to congratulate Mistress Anna and all the other members of our populace who received accolades from Their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth as well as Their Majesties. I know I will forget someone if I try to list them all. It was wonderful to see so many members of our populace receive recognition for the works that they do.

At this writing, I would like to take the time to say good bye. I have served as your Chronicler for the last 2 1/2 years. Lady Dairine has stepped up to accept this office. She has held this office before, so I am more than confident that she will be a fabulous chronicler again. I know that this populace will support her as they have me in this endeavor. I look forward to reading the newsletters she will put out. Please join me in welcoming her to the office.

YIS,  
Lady Melangell Dwn  
Chronicler

# February 2012

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

# March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM WAR Practice- St Goliath
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Archery 1 PM			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM <b>Crown                      Tournament-                      Citadel</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Archery 1 PM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium- Al Barran
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Archery 1 PM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Archery 1 PM		Estrella War Begins				<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 1 PM Rapier 1 PM

TO THE WONDERFUL FAMILY OF FONTAINE AND RIO, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A BIG HUG AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING FONTAINE 12TH NIGHT A JUBILANT CELEBRATION AND PRECEDENCE FOR THE YEAR TO COME.

I HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT. MY CO-AUTOCRAT THAL MARIAH, THE INCREDIBLE THAL EVELYN, LADY VERONIQUE, LADY EMILY, THAL ISABELLA, THAL ANNA KATHERINE, AND THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN SET UP, CLEAN UP, DONATION OF LIGHTS, THE SERVERS FOR FEAST, MISTRESS ANNA, THAL TAM AND LORD WOLF FOR WAR PRACTICE AND MISTRESS ANNA AND LADY DAIRINE FOR THE SACK LUNCA, ALL THOSE WHO SCHEPPED, WORKED TROLL, DONATED TO THE MANY WORTHY CAUSES, AND MUCH MUCH MORE.....THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL DAY AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

LADY MICHELET

# Baronial Investiture and A Sworded Affaire

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Opens: 9:00 AM Closes: 10:00 PM  
McGee Park, 41 County Road 5568, Farmington, NM 87401  
Site is Dry

## 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

## Autocrats:

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Lord Gatlon de Sepultura (MKA Nick Dwyer) gatlongun900@ymail.com

Come and join the Barony 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 Sepultura and Lady Emily MacRae.

The spirit of the bard will be among us, with as many as 7 rapier tournaments planned, using diverse tournament styles, with Shakespearean twists, such as fighting from the marriage bed. A few short classes are being arranged, if you are interested in teaching, please inform Lord Gatlon. The cooks are planning a New Worlde feast, including delicacies from the whole of the Americas. A full menu will be available soon, as well as information on feast reservations. The first 12 servers will receive a discounted fee of \$3.00.

The event website will soon be under construction, and will be located on the Fontaine dans Sable web site, [www.fontainesca.org](http://www.fontainesca.org) including the schedule, with tournament sketches and feast menu (including vegetarian options). Event information will be presented on both the Outlands and Outlands Rapier list, as updates are available. Coordinators and the autocrat staff will communicate on the Fontaine list.

Coordinators include:

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We are still in need of a great quantity of additional help on the day of the event. If there is any task you would be interested in, please email the appropriate coordinator or feel free to contact me.

My goal is simple. I want the rapier fighters (with the exception of two or three) to be able to show up, fight all day, sit down and eat and not have to work the event, except maybe putting their chairs up following the feast. This means I am hoping the heavy weapons fighters, archers, and artisans will all show their support by allowing the rapier fighters a well deserved break.

This is the ultimate rapier event, one that will not be likely to be hosted by Fontaine again for quite a while. This is coupled with one of the most important Court events held in the Barony, a Baronial Investiture. If all goes as envisioned, it should be one of those days to remember. I look forward to seeing you there, and thank you in advance for all your help.

As Ever Yours,  
Mariah

Final Reminders:

Offices open: 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>

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

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

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