

# La Fontaine des Nouvelles

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

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# Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

*Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth*

## Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

*Sir Devon Drakeson*

Azure Warder

*Lord Caelan MacKinnon*

Argent Warder

*Lord Wilhelm de Risen*

Vert Warder

*Lady Melangell Dun*

Wee Warder

*Maddie*

Bard Of Fontaine

*Lady Seika*

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

*JHL Anna MacTaggart*

Head Lady In Waiting

*Lady Dairine inghean Griogair*

Captain of the Guard

*Lord Argyle MacGreggor*

# *Baronial Retinue*

*(Continued)*

## *Companions*

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*  
*Lady Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini*  
*Syr Michael Patrick MacBain*

## *Quartermistress*

*Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge*

## *Captain of the Golden Paws:*

*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*

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*Lady Emily MacRae*  
*Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche*  
*Lady Angelina of Fontaine*  
*Lady Seika*  
*Lady Eibhlean*  
*Zorahana*  
*Riley*

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*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*  
*Lord Leonardo Scarlaffinni*  
*Lord William*  
*Lord Conaire*  
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# Hear the Words of the Baron & Baroness of Fontaine

Greetings Unto All

We would like to express our sincere thanks to any and all who attended the Estrella War. We know that a good time was had by all, despite the wind picking up and canceling some of the scenarios. Between Fontaine dans Sable and Rio de los Animas, we really set the example for wartime activity!!!

We had nine (count them, *NOTE*: Syr Michael, Don Estevan, T&L Anna, Don Argyle, Lord Isaac, Lord William, Seperoth, myself, and Lingorm. *THEN* if you consider our Sable Warder, Sir Devan!!!!!!!) heavy weapons fighters take the field! This is a great and noticeable turn out that was observed by many. Thank you heavy weapons fighters for coming out and making the Barony shine!

Eight of our number were seen on the rapier field living up to the reputation that people have come to expect (Don Estevan, Don Argyle, Lord Sorin, Lord Gallon, Lord Ahreel, P&Cristo, Klaus). Huzzah!!!

We had three archers take the field (Baroness Ceara, Lady Louie, and Lord Seamus), braving the winds that drove off even the heartiest archery enthusiast. Thank you for setting the example!!!

One of our number was also very active in the Arts and Sciences community by serving as a judge for the Arts and Sciences competition and teaching a class! Huzzah to T&L Anna Katherine!!!

Once again we have truly shined to the Known World...once again we have shown the world what it means to be Fontaine!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In Service to the Crown,  
Angus and Elizabeth  
Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable

# *News From the Seneschal*

*Greetings into the populace,*

*Estrella war was fantastic. I've never shot archery in gale force winds before. Also a little confused by the random Viking landing party in the middle of a Greek mythology shoot. It was still fun. I have to say that my theme for Estrella was "it wasn't on the list". Whether it was on the list or not we made it through and had a great time. I hope that next year more of our populace will be able to attend. There are many events coming up in the next few months and I hope that many of you will be able to attend.*

*Coronation is March 12th in Caerthe. Followed quickly by kingdom A&S and Queens Prize. So get those projects going. Shortly after will be Sworded Affair. Remember that bids for Warders of the Western Gate are due by the end of March.*

*YiS,*

*Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal*

# HEED THE WORDS OF THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

GREETINGS TO ALL,

WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO BE A PART OF A BARONY THAT IS MORE TO EACH OTHER THAN JUST THE SCA. I AM CONTINUOUSLY IMPRESSED AT THE GENUINE JOY MOST OF YOU HAVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. THANK YOU FOR EMBRACING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO THESE PARTS TIME AND AGAIN. HOW SPECIAL FONTAINE IS ..

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WERE VERY EXCEPTIONAL FOR THIS BARONY. WE SAW BOTH A 12TH NIGHT AND AN ESTRELLA WAR SUPPORTED HEAVILY BY OUR FIGHTERS, THEIR PROWESS, AND AN ENDLESS DEDICATION TO SERVING THE BARONY, AND KINGDOM, AS A WHOLE.

AT OUR 12<sup>TH</sup> NIGHT, TWENTY THREE WELL KNOWN WARRIORS FROM AS FAR AWAY AS CEARTHE TRAVELED TO FONTAINE TO HELP SUSTAIN A VERY FORMIDABLE WAR PRACTICE. OUTSIDE OF A BUSTED NOSE AND A TRICKY KNEE, ALL ASPECTS OF THAT ORDEAL WENT GREAT. MUCH NOTORIETY CAME FROM FONTAINE AND ITS PREPAREDNESS.

THE MIGHTY ESTRELLA WAR FOUND 9 OF OUR OWN HEAVY ARMORED FIGHTERS RISE TO THE OCCASION AND FIGHT IN HONOR OF THE STAG; ALL THE WHILE, DAWNING THE BLUE AND BLACK OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE. BE IN AWE AND SPEAK YOUR WORDS OF PRAISE AND ACCOLADE AS THIS SMALL BARONY FIELDED 3 LESS FIGHTERS THAN THE ENTIRE NORTHERN ARMIES OF THE OUTLANDS!! HOW INSPIRING WAS IT TO SEE OTHERS RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY FOUND IN THE CAMP AND ON THE FIELD .

AGAIN, FONTAINE, I THANK YOU!

WINTER HAS ALL BUT LEFT US, HOWEVER DO NOT STOP BEING MINDFUL OF DRASTIC TEMPERATURE CHANGES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. PACK FOR ANYTHING, AS MOST OF YOU KNOW

STAND FIRM WITH THE CURRENT CONVENTIONS OF THE OUTLANDS AS THERE HAVE MANY BEEN IDEAS AND RUMORS ABOUT FUTURE WEAPON STANDARDS AND ARMOR REQUIREMENTS. I SHALL DO MY BEST TO KEEP YOU ALL INFORMED.

TOURNEY AND CAMPING SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY AND DO NOT BE TOO SHEEPISH TO ASK SOMEONE FOR SOMETHING .LIKE SHARING A RIDE TO AN EVENT. IT WORKS!!

PREPARE AND BE SAFE  
SYR MICHAEL MACBAIN

# GREETINGS FROM THE CHRONICLER

HAIL FONTAINE!

I am so glad to hear the stories of WAR! I wish I could have joined our Baron and Baroness in following our King and Queen onto the field of battle.

I would be honored to hear more stories of the gallantry and prowess of our populace. These stories could be from any event or other time our populace is together. These stories not only allow me, as the Chronicler, to recognize our people for our Barony to see, but it also gives a written record of the individual achievements of each member of Our Barony for the Baron and Baroness to pass up to Their Majesties. This is yet another chance for our wonderful Barony to shine. She is a jewel in the Outlands Crown because of the works of her populace. I would see that recognized more in the known world. Please help me by telling of the good deeds of one another. These need not be above and beyond acts. If someone shares their art; be it on the marshal field or off, show chivalry on the field or off, in anyway embodies the Dream in ANY WAY for you, please, I pray you, send it to me.

I issue a challenge to the populace, Officers and general population alike, to fill my magic box with so many tales of wondrous shining examples of the wealth this Barony holds in her people, that I scarce can fit them into one missive.

I also must pass on these words from Our Society. In the coming months there approaches many changes to newsletters at the Kingdom level. They will be coming to you in electronic format soon. As more details are made available, I will try to keep the populace informed.

YIS,  
LADY MELANGELL DWN  
CHRONICLER

# March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Officer's Meeting 6 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM Caerthe A&S Winter Wolf
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM Crown Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM Caer Galen A&S
27	28	29	30	31		
Archery 11 AM						

# April 2011

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

## Baronial Spotlight

It's the courage of the pioneers who crossed the continent span, it's the spirit of the red man who shed their blood to save their land, it's the will to know the truth good or bad come what may into heart that is free and grateful, it's the cowboy way.

It's the strength to say you're sorry, to admit that you are wrong, its wisdom to recognize the times you must be strong, to love of natures creatures in their struggle and their play, it's the quite flame of justice, it's the cowboy way.

It's the hand to help a neighbors or a stranger in their need , it's the love of human kind without thought about race and creed, it's the courage of conviction without posture or display, it's the peaceful sleep of children, its the cowboy way.

It's the moment you take before the words you might regret, it's the time you give to others with no thought of what you'll get, it's the time you take smelling all the roses on the way, its doing just best you can, it's the cowboy way

By Lord Lingorm

## Awards From 12<sup>th</sup> Night

don estevan received a mermaid's grace from baroness  
elizabeth

master duncan received a baron's thistle from baron  
angus

Lady dairine and lord wilhelm became the premier  
champions of the daffodil

Lady alamanda received a palm aurea

and...

don argyle received his white scarf!!!!

well deserved and huzzah to all!!

War draws near as the lone wolf howls, Winterwolf is coming soon. Heralds will call and the warriors will clash in epic combat. Come and raise your sword to defend Blaiddwyn! Hail both the red and white colors of the College as you Raise your voices and cheer your comrades as they gather to learn, sing, fight and to vie for the positions only the most talented, worthy, and valorous can earn. The Champion of Blaiddwyn (Heavy Combat). The Protector of the Wolf (Rapier Combat). The Munin bard (Bardic Arts) Blaiddwyn en lightener (A&S) Blaiddwyn provider (cooking). Come and accept Blaiddwyn's invitation to a day of good tradition and wonderful friendship. Take a class, share a meal, and Embrace the History.

When Saturday march 5th site opens 9:30 am where Kirtland park in Albuquerque nm there will be a donation lunch

YIS

Ld Alistair di'Cartier

Event Steward Winterwolf 2011

Unto the Mighty Outlands dose House Stuart of Fontaine send greetings and issue a challenge. Kingdom A&S / Queens prize is quickly approaching and this year's event will be in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable.

House Stuart challenges all who dare to enter to a Chili, Soup, Stew Cook-off, with proceeds to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund and to feed all who attend the event. Each 8oz cup will cost \$1.00 (cups provided)

The rules are simple:

1) Make 2 gallons of your best Chili, Soup, or Stew.

(If you wish to enter more than one dish, please make 2 gallons per dish)

2) Make a list of ingredients on a 5 x 8 card or paper to be displayed by your entry during service.(This is for food allergy issues)

3) E-mail your intent to participate including your contact information and the name of your dish(s) to [mtruby@sjcounty.net](mailto:mtruby@sjcounty.net)

4) Show up on April 9th with your entry and any heating equipment you may need.

\*\*\*Note\*\*\* We are indoors and have access to a kitchen. Tables will be provided, but please bring your own extension cords, hot plates, ect.

\*\*\*Disposable feast gear will be provided to each entrant for serving.

5) The entrant who raises the most funds (@\$1.00 a cup) wins.

And not just bragging rights, there will be a prize for the winner donated by House Stuart (remember the bed give-a-way from Warders last year, well we plan to keep up the high standards)

Come join us for a day of wonderful artistic display and incredible edible delights.

Any questions please contact Lady Michelet at 505-860-5195 or [mtruby@sjcounty.net](mailto:mtruby@sjcounty.net)

Final Reminders:

Deputies needed for:  
Exchequer

Bids open for:  
Warders Of the Western Gate until March 30th

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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