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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONNY OF  
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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

*TJL Anna MacTaggart*

Court Herald

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*

Head Lady In Waiting

*Lady Emily MacRae*

Captain of the Guard

*TJL Argyle MacGreggor*

Companions

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*

*Lady Isabella di Francesco*

*Ambrosini*

*Syr Michael Patrick MacBain*

Quarter Mistress

*TJL Anna Katherine von Felte*

Captain of the Golden Paus:

*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*

Ladies in Waiting

*Lady Juliana Craye*

*Lady Angelina of Fontaine*

*Lady Seika*

*Lady Eibhlean*

*Zorahana*

*Riley*

Baronial Guard

*Lord Soren McKinney*

*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*

*Lord Leonardo Scarlattinni*

*Lord William*

*Lord Conaire*

*Seperoth de Sepultura*

*Lord Lingorm Gymp inn Eykr*

*(reserve)*

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## Hear the Words of the Baron & Baroness of Fontaine

Greetings unto the Wonderful Populace of Fontaine dazs Sable—

It is with great sadness that we report that the health of our good King Boleslav appears to be failing and thus the end of his and Astridr's reign admittedly draws neigh. While we will miss King Boleslav and Queen Astrid, we know that the Kingdom will be in good hands when the illness finally takes hold, for Crown Prince Bela and Crown Princess Anna stand prepared to step up and become the new King and Queen of the Outlands!!! Please join us on May 14th and 15th for Their Coronation and watch as the Dread Lord and Lady of Argonia ascend the mighty Stag Throne!

As spring moves into summer, we would like to encourage everyone to prepare for the upcoming camping season. Many fine events lie in the not too distant future, including (but not limited to) Grand Outlandish, Battlmoor II, and of course our very own Warders of the Western Gate. It is time to check your equipment, make sure that it is in good order, and then prepare for good fun!!! As always, we would like to encourage all to travel to distant lands as much as possible to enjoy the hospitality of our cousins and the good company of all of your friends.

Finally we would like to wish a happy May Day to all as the Anno Societatis year moves from forty five to forty six!!!

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

# News from the Seneschal

Greetings unto Fontaine,  
Kingdom A&S was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed the chili competition. I hope everyone had a good time.

This weekend is Coronation. If you are able to travel north I encourage all to do so. It is a wonderful event. At the end of this month is Grand Outlandish. So breakout the camping gear and the sun screen.

In just a couple of months we will be heading to the second Battlemoor. This year there will be a grand tea before grand court on Saturday night. I have the honor of coordinating this tea. I am looking for volunteers to donate one finger food dish that will feed at least 50 people. I know that we have a great many talented cooks in our Barony. This is an incredible chance to show off those talents to the Known World. If you are interested in donating to the tea please contact me as soon as possible.

YiS,  
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal

# HEED THE WORDS OF THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

GREETING ALL,

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO ALL THE FOLKS WHO WERE ABLE TO ATTEND SWORDED AFFAIR EVENT. YOU ALL DID FONTAINE PROUD!

ALSO, I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL FIGHTERS TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO GO TO CORONATION. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SQUARE OFF AGAINST MANY FOLKS WE DO NOT SEE REGULARLY. THERE ARE TWO TOURNEYS OPEN TO ALL FIGHTERS AS WELL; QUEEN'S CHAMPION AND PROTECTOR OF THE QUEEN'S HEART. COME HELP ATTRIBUTE TO THE INCREASINGLY BOLD AND RESPECTED NAME OUR POPULACE HAS SECURED FOR OUR BARONY.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE ALL FIGHTERS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR EQUIPMENT AND USE THE PRACTICES TO FIND FAULTS. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AN EVENT TO SITUATE YOUR ARMOR. REMEMBER TO STAY HYDRATED DURING THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS AND STAY TUNED FOR HANDBOOK UPDATES...

AT THIS POINT, I WOULD LIKE ALL TO, AGAIN, BE ADVISED THAT GRETIN IS MY DEPUTY. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS THAT INVOLVE THE MARSHALLETE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE HER AS A RESOURCE. WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE AND SIMPLIFY THE MARTIAL HAPPENINGS OF OUR BARONY.

AND LASTLY, AS STATED THRU THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN CREATING, ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING AN UPDATED DATABASE OF OUR LOCAL POPULACE HAVING GREEN CARDS FOR FIGHTING AND/OR MARSHALLING. THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS AND COOPERATION OF ALL WHO PROVIDED THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND REQUIRED. THIS IS A TAXING PROCESS FOR THE GREATER GOOD...THANK YOU!

PREPARE AND BE SAFE  
SYR MICHAEL MACBAIN

# News from the Exchequer

Greetings unto the Populace!

In an effort to be more open with our finances, I will be submitting a financial report to the newsletter each quarter. This month I have included the numbers for the First Quarter of 2011. The reports are divided into Income and Expenses, with the Net Income being the difference (Income - Expenses). Since this is the first report, please allow me to explain some of the items:

Activity Related Income- site fees from events, and any fees that we receive for "doing what we do" (such as demos or Renn Faires)

Fundraising- non-medieval activities done to raise money (silent auction, raffles, car wash) either at an event or separately

Interest- the interest earned from our checking account

Equipment Rental/Maintenance- money used to maintain our equipment or rent equipment (such as maintaining the hold, renting porta-potties for an event)

Food- Food!! Things like a feast or lunch at an event or meeting.

General Supplies- "dry goods" used for an event (materials for site tokens or decorations) or for the running of the Barony

Other Expenses- a catch-all category for anything that doesn't fit elsewhere

Travel- This is to reimburse Their Excellencies for travel to events such as Crown Tournament or Coronation as part of their duties to the Kingdom.

Funds Transferred to Kingdom- any funds that we send to Kingdom of the Outlands (fundraising proceeds, heraldic submissions)

If you have any questions about the financial report or the office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I'll be happy to answer them!

In service,

Alamanda de La Roca

Chancellor of the Exchequer

## Fontaine dans Sable Financial Report 2011

### INCOME

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	YTD
Fundraising					
Royal Travel Fund	\$500.00				\$500.00
Baronial Travel Fund	\$140.00				\$140.00
Direct Contributions					
Stale Checks	\$16.00				\$16.00
Activity Related					
Site Fees	\$1440.00				\$1440.00
Funds fr. Other SCA					
Rio for Mancos	\$200.00				\$200.00
Interest	\$0.50				\$0.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2296.50</b>				<b>\$2296.50</b>

### EXPENSES

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	YTD
Equipment	\$0.00				\$0.00
Food					
Activity Related	\$692.02				\$692.02
General Supplies					
Office/Admin	\$19.90				\$19.90
Activity Related	\$526.07				\$526.07
Occupancy					
Activity Related	\$475.00				\$475.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00				\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00				\$0.00
Transfer to Kingdom	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,712.99</b>				<b>\$1,712.99</b>

NET INCOME (Total Income- Total Expenses) YTD:

\$583.51

## Missives from the Minister of Children

Good Day!

As the weather (maybe) warms, and we all look toward enjoying outdoor practices and events, I would like to take the opportunity to bring a few ideas to parents, as they prepare for their children. I will first concentrate on practices, and then move to camping.

One of the first things most parents do in the spring is to acquire new boots for their children. This is prompted not only by the never-ending outgrowing of shoes, but also in the clearance of winter boots. Practices are a great time to break in those new boots, the short time span and activity level makes the process much easier. Plan to bring some moleskin to practices, to help out with any blisters that might begin, as it is a much better product than adhesive bandages, before the blister is formed. Ask your kids to tell you as soon as they feel a rubbing, and definitely if it begins to hurt. It is far easier, and less painful to prevent a blister than to treat it.

Another important type of items for parents to bring to practices this time of year is sting products. As the flowers bloom, the spiders, bees, and other stinging insects begin to come out of hibernation, and start getting at their task. Unfortunately for kids, they tend to be closest to the stinging insects hangout spots, long grass, flowering plants, and bug hide-y-holes like pipes, trees, within rocks, playground equipment and enclosures. Those kids with allergies will usually be well taken care of, with emergency medications. This is something that is occasionally overlooked for the rest of kids. Stinging bug kits are available at most retail pharmacy or department stores, but minimally keep some tweezers, Benadryl cream, and topical pain relief to help them out.

Most importantly, make certain your children are taught to look around for insects, and if stung, to be observant of what stung them. A wasp sting probably will need no medical attention; however a spider bite should be looked at by a doctor. A bit of focus could save you the stress and cost of unnecessary medical treatment...or the nightmare possible by leaving a poisonous bite untreated.

As Ever, Yours

Mariah

# Greetings From The Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

First I must thank all of the officers and members of the populace that sent me things this month. I had such an outpouring of participation this month! I would love to see this continue! There are a few submissions that were not included this month; it is simply because I am trying to collect the appropriate waivers to be able to use those submissions. You **will** be seeing them in future months.

For anyone on Their Excellencies retinue, officers or anyone else who sees their name (or a close semblance thereof) in the Nouvelle, please check to make sure that it is spelled correctly and that I am using the title you prefer. We have many in our midst that have several to choose from and wish to use one over another. I want to represent you to the populace in a way that makes you most comfortable and in the best light. Please get with me after the meeting or later in person or by electronic means to let me know what updates need to be made.

I would like to also make sure everyone takes a look at the spotlights this month!

We have had a few people who have sent me words of the people who epitomize The Dream for them. This is a place I want to build up for Thank you's, tales, stories, and kudos for those in this Barony who don't hear enough how awesome we all think you are. This is also a place for us to highlight the deeds of this Barony. This is a way for those who bring this game to life for others can be recognized, not only in the Barony, but outside as well. This newsletter is sent to Kingdom and Society officers. This enables those outside to see what we think of each other as friends and as a Baronial Family. Please read these words. Enjoy them. But also, think of who YOU want to see recognized and let me know. The only thing you must also do is send me a waiver for creative work, grant of use.

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[fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com](mailto:fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com), on the website [www.fontainesca.org](http://www.fontainesca.org) on the forms page, or from me; either in print or by email. These, like the photo waivers can be signed electronically. I will also be getting with those who I have received submissions of photos of them but do not already have a waiver on file. I know this is an annoying process. I will try to make it as painless as possible on all.

Now that that boring stuff is over, please feel free to go about the rest of your Nouvelle!

YIS,  
Lady Melangell Dwn  
Chronicler

# May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM <b>Coronation</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Archery 11 AM			Grand Outlandish Begins Al-Barran (Albuquerque)	Baron's War Begins Dragonspine (Colorado Springs)		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
29	30	31				
Archery 11 AM	Grand Outlandish and Baron's War End					

# June 2011

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 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Archery 11 AM						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Archery 11 AM			Farmington Library Demo	Farmington Library Demo		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
26	27	28	29	30		
Archery 11 AM			Battlemoor II Begins (Walsenburg CO)			

# Baronial Spotlights

greetings unto all~

we had a wonderful time at kingdom arts and sciences!!!  
thank you to thl anna katherine and lady michelet and all  
of your crew for autocrating a fantastic event. huzzah to  
you!!!

our heartfelt congratulations to lady al Amanda de la roca  
for winning first place in the fiber arts category and to  
lady melangell dwn for winning first place in the domestic  
arts and sciences!!!

also, congratulations to thl anna mactaggart for winning  
the queen's prize competition! (we are very excited to add  
the words prize winning to my amazing pelican scroll!)

these are the highest rated arts and sciences competitions  
that this kingdom has to offer and we cannot tell you how  
proud we are that the three of you competed in these  
kingdom level competitions and emerged victorious. you  
have truly made your barony shine!!!

also, a big thank you to thl evain macrae, lady geua filia  
guy, and lord carloman macht for competing and  
representing! evain, we did make our way over and drink  
your beverage from the glasses and enjoyed it  
thoroughly...very sweet and yummy!!! carloman and geua,  
your wagon was nothing short of breathtaking...beautifully  
done.

finally, we would like to thank our amazing retinue for  
such an amazing job. it was noticed by many outside of our  
borders how well you performed your duties and ensured  
that our guests lacked for nothing. huzzah to you!!!

beaming with pride,

angus and elizabeth  
baron and baroness of fontaine dans sable

The following was submitted by Lady Eibhlean:

First and foremost, my Don, Don Estevan. Don Estevan is a man full of passion, romance, compassion and isn't afraid to speak to his mind. He speaks truth and for me, often times the truth is difficult to swallow. Don Estevan is a man that is respected by not only individuals of this Barony, but throughout the Kingdom. He is highly sought after for his teachings in the art of Rapier. For me, Don Estevan is what this game is about; he brings romance to the game. He is full of life and challenges all he comes in contact with to see the game for what it really is. It isn't just about fighting, it's about chivalry, it's about honor, it's about service, and it's about the people itself. Each and every person in this barony has something to offer. Without those that play, this game would be nothing; it would be merely a fleeting thought. Each of us have our own interpretations of how the game should be played and our own interpretations of the rules of the game. Don Estevan challenges individuals to think outside the box. It isn't just about bringing the game back to the way it was, but continually improving on it. For most, this game is a stress reliever. It doesn't matter who you are, what you have done in your past or problems you may be facing. Those tied to this game love each for who they are and what they have to offer the game. I have seen Don Estevan touch many lives simply with a hug, a smile and thanking someone for just coming out. His passion is contagious. I truly hope that the fire that burns deep within him is never extinguished. For to lose Don Estevan is to lose a vital part of this game. He is very near and dear to my heart. When I joined this game, I gained more than just friends, I gained a family. He is not only my mentor, my teacher, he is my best friend.

Lady Michelet Cheadux MacRae is an amazingly talented artist that often times does not see her worth. She is always willing to

greet newcomers with a smile and an open heart. She is very giving with never expecting anything in return. She is extremely talented in crafts. She does outstanding weaving; her embroidery, her quilting and many other talents shine throughout this barony. It may not always be through a piece that she has completed but it shines through individuals in the barony that she has taught and their work reflects her teachings. She is very knowledgeable of the game and always willing to help where she can. Lady Michelet is the very first individual I met in this game. Without her, I'm not sure that I would have returned to the park that warm August day. 3 years later, Conaire' and I are still around and I've gained a very near and dear friend.

Lady Emily is a woman full of grace, poise and unselfish acts. She is always willing to help irregardless of the task. Emily is a woman of very few words. She is often a mere shadow in the background ensuring that things are being taken care of so this Barony shines. It is past time that this beautiful woman be acknowledged for the backbone that she truly is. She serves Their Excellences with pride and excellence. She never complains and always puts others to the fore front. She has taught me many things, but more than anything, she has taught me how to love. I can sit next to her, not say a word, and feel peace. She is an individual that when she tells you she loves you, she means it. You cannot speak to her for weeks at a time and when you see her again, you pick up where you left off. The House of Sepultura depends on her for her strength and her support. She is not a fighter, but has a household full of fighters. She is on the side lines cheering each of us on irregardless if it is a win or loss. You often hear her whisper the words "I'm so proud of you". Well Lady Emily, allow me to utter the words to you "I am so proud of you and hold you near and dear to my heart. I love you for all that you are".

Final Reminders:

Deputies needed for: Captain of Archers

Bids open for:

Of Interest to the Barony

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