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Fontaine dans Sable

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Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

TJHL Tam Mac Grimm

Azure Warder

TJHL 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

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Lady Emily MacRae

Captain of the Guard

TJHL Argyle McGreggor

Companions

Don Estevan de Sepultura

Lady Isabella di Francesco

Ambrosini

Syr Michael Patrick MacBain

Quarter Mistress

TJHL Anna Katherine von Feltje

Captain of the Golden Paus:

TJHL 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

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HEAR THE WORDS OF THE BARON & BARONESS OF FONTAINE

GREETINGS UNTO THE FINEST POPULACE OF THE KNOWN WORLD,

WE HAVE ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE AND ALREADY WE HAVE HEARD AMAZING COMPLIMENTS FROM GENTLES FROM THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM!!!

WHAT AN AMAZING EVENT!!! WE CANNOT UNDERSTATE THE AMOUNT OF FUN THAT WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE THIS YEAR! THANK YOU TO THE AUTOCRATS, MASTER DUNCAN ALASTAIR MACRAE AND TAL KIARA LOFTUS, AND TO ALL OF THE COORDINATORS AND HELPERS THAT MADE THIS YEAR'S WARDERS EVENT POSSIBLE. WE WERE THRILLED AT THE LAYOUT OF THE LAND, THE CUT GRASS, THE PRE-PLANNING OF THE SETUP, THE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES, AND THE PARTIES! HER MAJESTY AND HER EXCELLENCY OF AL-BARRAN HAD AN AMAZING TIME AND HAVE LET US KNOW THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.

SPEAKING OF HER EXCELLENCY OF AL-BARRAN...IN A COUPLE OF SHORT WEEKS (SEPTEMBER 23-26TH) SHE WILL BE HOLDING TOURNAMENTS TO DETERMINE HER OWN CHAMPIONS!!! WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ONE AND ALL TO TRAVEL TO VISIT OUR COUSINS TO THE SOUTH AND SHOW THEM THE SUPPORT THAT THEY SO KINDLY SHOWED TO US! REMEMBER, EVEN IF YOU AREN'T CAMPING, COME UP FOR A DAY AND VISIT!!!

IN NOVEMBER, OUR BARONY HAS THE DISTINCT HONOR OF HOSTING THIS YEAR'S CORONATION. THIS IS A HUGE HONOR AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK LADY ALAMANDA FOR AGREEING TO AUTOCRAT THIS KINGDOM LEVEL EVENT. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE TO HER AS WE ARE SURE THAT IT WILL TAKE THE HARD WORK AND EFFORT OF ALL OF THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN FONTAINE TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR BEING SO AMAZING AND MAKING FONTAINE LOOK SO GOOD!

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

News from the Seneschal

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable,

First I want to congratulate the Barony on a wonderfully successful Warders of the Western Gate. I had so much fun. Congratulations to all of our new Warders. I know they will serve the Barony well. This month is Crown Tournament in Walsenburg, where we have Battlemoor. It is this weekend. If you are able to travel north for this event please do so. The fight is the best you will ever see. Next month we will once again be doing our part for the Farmington Renaissance Fair. It will be October 15 and 16. So stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

In November we will be hosting Coronation. Lady Alamanda is the autocrat. If you wish to help please contact her or myself. Remember that bids for 12th Night are due by October 30th.

For the last 2 ½ years it has been my honor and privilege to serve the Barony as Seneschal. I want to take a moment and thank everyone for the support and advice they offered. I am pleased to be able to hand over the keys to our Barony to The Honorable Lady Evain MacRae. I know that she will be an excellent Seneschal. Please continue to give her your support and advice. Thank you again for all of your hard work and the time you spend making our Barony shine.

Yours in Service,
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe
Seneschal

Greet the day, Populace!

As your incoming Seneschal, I would first like to say a hearty thank you to Lady Louie for all her hard work on behalf of the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable. She has done a magnificent job over the least 2 plus years, following in the fine tradition of those who have gone before her in this office.

Huzzah for Lady Louie!!!!

I look forward to the future and watching those in our Barony do what they do best--*shine!* in whatever endeavors they so choose. We have some very exciting happenings coming up in Fontaine and I look forward to working with the Barony that CAN!

In Service,

THL Evain Macrae

Missives from the Captain of Archers

Archery at Fontaine

This month proved that all of the Fontaine archers are some of the finest in the Outlands. at Warders of the Western Gate they proved their worth. As the CoA of Fontaine I would put the archers up against 80% of the Known world, I think the other 20% would just run. Don Estevan retained the Argent warder for Fontaine, THL Evain Captured the Lady of the Rose, and THL Wilhelm Took the Accuracy match with a 4 1/2 inch group. and a special to THL Ian MacRae for his time in helping the archers improve their archery basics.

Feed the Mistress of the List

I would like to thank everyone who assisted me during Warders. Especially THL Anna MacTaggart, who covered every Heavy Tournament during the event. To Lady Aedhagan, who wanted to learn to run a list and ended up running two Light Tournaments, thank you so much.

To the group that included Lady Dairine and Ld Alistair di'Cartier, my deepest gratitude. You were life savers, covering a tournament while I was at Urgent Care with my lord.

Without the assistance of all of you, I for one would not have been able to keep up with the tournament schedule.

To the fighters, marshals, heralds, tournament sponsors, and other participants during Warders, congratulations and thank you for everything you did and do.

Yours in Service

Lady Michelet

MISSIVES FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES MINISTER

We have a new vert warder in fontaine. the competition was stiff! on one hand we had the magnificent voltarre wagon, created by the macht clan of rio. on the other hand we had a delicate and beautiful embroidered pouch made by Lady alamanda. (both items had won their divisions at kingdom a&s last april) decisions... decisions! it was very difficult. our new vert warder is Lady alamanda. huzzah! huzzah!! huzzah!!!

the black and blue competition was won by one of our newest barony members anorah. her crotched scarf won the popular vote.

It was noted by the queen that we have a lot of very talented artists here in the barony. it made me smile from ear to ear. thank you all who entered arts and sciences.

I would also like to thank the many talented teachers we had for saturday classes. thl isabella taught us embroidery stitches. mistress mary taught us how to camp and still be a lady. lady melangell explained what a mary garden was and shared some vintage seeds (they are going in my garden next year!) lady alamanda made soft cheese and shared that too. lady veronique with the help of anorah taught us how to make a sprang bag (though there are some of us string people who still just don't get it.) and lady veronique also taught needle tatting. if you missed any of these classes and want to do a re-run... let me know and i'll see what i can arrange.

one last thank you to lady melangell for her service to the barony as vert warder last year.

YOURS IN SERVICE
thl anna katherine von teltge
a&s minister

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

Many of us had an excellent time at Warders. I know I did. The memories of this event will stay with me for a very long time.

I have been honored for the last year to also hold the Vert Warde position. We had 2 entrants, the Macht clan and Lady Alamanda. The Macht clan's wagon was beautiful. As was Lady Alamanda's embroidered pouch. I, the judges and Their Excellencies had a very difficult time deciding on this event. I am pleased and proud to pass this title on to Lady Alamanda. Huzzah! And well deserved!

At this time I would also like to announce that it is time to step down as the Chronicler of this Barony. I have loved working with Our Baron and Baroness as well as all the officers in this Barony to put out the nouvelle each month. I would like to see someone else, with a love of our Barony, step up and make their mark on the history of this Barony. As the Chronicler you are the keeper of the history of this Barony. I know there are many in this Barony who love it as I do. If you are interested in learning what this position entails, please do not hesitate to contact me.

YIS,
Lady Melangell Dwn
Chronicler

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Warders of the Western Gate begins		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Warders of the Western Gate ends		Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM	Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM	Crown Tournament	Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM Crown Tournament
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Archery 11 AM				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM	Champions Of Al-Barran begins	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Archery 11 AM	Champions Of Al-Barran ends			Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM	Toybox bids due	

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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30	31					
Archery 11 AM						

I am sure I will probably forget someone so I will apologize first to anyone I miss. Warders of the Western Gate was a great time this year and it all stems from the people who did all the work.

Firstly I would like to thank My Mistress Mary of Lyonshall for putting up with me and all the support she gave not to mention she is the only one who can make a table full of pickles, oranges, pretzels and bottled water look that nice. My Co-autocrat THL Kiara Loftus for all her hard work behind the scenes with the contracting and phone calls not to mention her help on site as well and to her lord Baron Knute for putting up with Kiara as well and helping Dairine call out the mostly dead.

To Their Excellencies of Fontaine Angus and Elizabeth for their support, assistance and allowing us to run this event. Also thank you to Her Majesty Anna for attending and also to HE Slaine for adding to the event in so many ways.

THL Anna MacTaggart was an incredible camp and merchant coordinator the site had a wonderful period feel and the road around the outside made everything so much nicer. Also a congratulations being the Premier member of the Order of the Fleur and Fountain, Fontaine baronial award for service to Barony and Kingdom.

To all the Marshals, both Heavy and Lights, Sir Michael McBain for being MIC for the Heavy field and

Don Argyle MacGreggor for being MIC on the Light side, as well as Lord Lingorm Gympé inn Eykr for keeping the arrows flying on the archery field.

To the MOL's, Lady Michelet Cheuveau for spearheading the List Tables and to Lady Aedhagan of Min An Aoire and THL Anna MacTaggart for taking several tournaments as well.

Lady Alamanda de La Roca for running troll and to all the people who took troll shifts. To Lady Juliana Cray for the wonderful site tokens.

Thank you to Don Estevan de Sepultura for organizing, heralding and making sure we had town crying and tournament heralds.

A special thanks to Ivy Rose and Don Otto for jumping in and running the Youth weapons tourney when THL Mariah fell ill.

To the Shire of Rio de las Animas for all their help and for running the Artisan warrior competition.

To THL Anna Katherine von Teltge for running the A&S competition as well as organizing the A&S Classes on Saturday, thank you to the teachers of the classes as well.

Lord Gatlon de Sepultura for handling the unpleasant task of making sure the trash in City Center was taken out and picked up.

THL Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini and Lord Rowland McCain for running a fun quest.

Thank to Baroness Bianca the Windover Bard for running the southern semi final bardic and well and Lady Seika for hosting the Bard of Fontaine competition.

To Lady Dairine inghean Griogair for the Gatebook as well and organizing and running Saturday nights party. To House Sepultura for hosting Gatlon's 21st Birthday party in City center Sunday night.

Thank you to Rolling Thunder for being there and drumming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights not only was the drumming fantastic but it added so much as well, and giving our wonderful dancers a chance to enjoy as well.

Thank you to THL Ian Lindsey MacRae for providing his propane fire pit to add to the bardic and dancing.

Thank you to the Merchants for attending sharing their wares.

And final thanks to all who attended.

*Master Duncan Alastair MacRae
Autocrat*

Final Reminders:

Offices open: Chronicler, Quarter Master, and Chatelaine

Deputies needed for: Captain of Archers

Bids open for: Toybox ends September 30th
!2th Night ends October 31st

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
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