

# La Fontaine des Nouvelles

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Fontaine  
dans Sable

October 2010 A.S. XIV

# Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

## Baronial Retinue

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# Baronial Retinue

(Continued)

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# Hear the Words of the Baron & Baroness of Fontaine

Unto the Noble Populace of the Barony of  
Fontaine dans Sable do we, Angus and Elizabeth,  
send warm greetings!!!

It is hard to believe that October is already  
upon us! September was an excellent month  
between Warders of the Western Gate and  
Crown Tournament.

First off, we would like to thank Brother  
Rowland, Lady Alamanda, and ThL Isabella and  
all of their volunteers for autocratting this  
year's Warders of the Western Gate. It was an  
amazing event and I've heard from near and far  
that those who attended had an amazing time.

Also, a heartfelt congratulations to our new  
Warders...well fought and well won! You will  
find the information for the winners in the  
Retinue section of the list of this newsletter!  
Huzzah to you all!

In addition, we are pleased to announce that  
Their Royal Highnesses Boleslav and Astrid have

EMERGED AS THE RIGHTFUL HEIRS TO ALRIK III AND SOLOMEA, KING AND QUEEN OF THE MIGHTY OUTLANDS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEIR CORONATION IN NOVEMBER. ON A RELATED NOTE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY PUBLICLY HOW PLEASED AND EXCITED WE ARE THAT SYR MICHAEL PATRICK MACBAIN AND THE LADY ANNA MACTAGGART ENTERED THE CROWN TOURNAMENT. THEY EACH CONDUCTED THEMSELVES WITH CHIVALRY AND GRACE THAT WILL FAR OUTSHINE A SIX-MONTH REIGN. WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF THEM AND GREATLY LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

AHEAD OF US LIES FONTAINE TOY BOX, WHICH LADY LOUIE HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO AUTOCRAT, ALONG WITH HER EXCELLENCY CEARA SERVING AS HER CO-AUTOCRAT. THIS YEAR WILL PROVIDE A GREAT DEAL OF FUN...I KNOW FROM TALKING TO MANY OF YOU THAT WE WILL HAVE A LARGER TURNOUT THAN USUAL ON OUR HEAVY FIELD THIS YEAR, WHICH IS QUITE EXCITING! ALSO, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL A NEW ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION TO DETERMINE WHO SHALL BE THE GUARDIAN OF THE CHILDREN. OF COURSE, AS ALWAYS WE GREATLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE DESSERT COMPETITION, THE RAPIER FIGHTING, AND THE ARCHERY. WE ARE PLEASED TO ADD THAT WE WILL BE SUPPORTING TOYS FOR TOTS AS THIS YEAR'S

charity...please see Lady Louie or ThL Artorious Greyhawk to learn of ways that you can help this organization and get additional credit for our total toy numbers.

Although we will be traveling much of October, it is our wish to see many of you at various events, especially Stag's Con, Al-Barran Champions, or the Citadel Investiture. There are so many wonderful things to do and people to meet throughout this great Kingdom!

In Service to the Crown,

Angus and Elizabeth

Baron and Baroness

of Fontaine dans Sable

## News From the Seneschal

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable,

A couple of weekends ago Lady Melangell and myself were delighted to attend St. Goliath Feast Day. It was my first time attending this event. I have to say that I enjoyed myself immensely. The hospitality shown by the College of St. Goliath was wonderful. I enjoyed watching the tournaments. I have not seen a heavy tournament quite like that before. The feast was absolutely delicious. My mouth is watering just thinking about it. With any luck I hope to make this part of my regular events. Next year I hope that others from the Barony will be able to travel south and enjoy this great event.

The camping season has come to a close, but never fear there are still plenty of events to keep us busy. Stags Con is October 9th in al-Barran. If you are an officer please make every effort to attend. If you are not an officer please make an effort to attend as well. There is much for everyone to learn, no matter how long you have been playing this game. I have to admit it is one of my favorite events.

Coronation will be fast on the heels of Stags Con. It will be held in al-Barran. Let us join together and honor our King and Queen and Their Royal Heirs. I have already heard tales of the Coronation feast.

As we enter into the autumn months we find that the season of giving is upon us. Toy Box will be November 20th. This year we will be supporting Toys

For Tots. THL Artorius has asked for help outside of Toy Box. Please contact him if you have time available on Saturdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

YiS,  
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal

## MISSIVES FROM THE EXCHEQUER

WE HAVE MONEY! :) SERIOUSLY, AS THE THIRD QUARTER COMES TO A CLOSE I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO SAVE THEIR RECEIPTS IF THEY WANT TO BE REIMBURSED. ALSO, IF POSSIBLE I WOULD PREFER TO HAVE ONLY REIMBURSABLE ITEMS ON THE RECEIPT- IT MAKES IT EASIER ON ME IF I DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH TO MAKE SURE THAT PERSONAL THINGS DIDN'T GET ACCIDENTALLY ADDED TO THE TOTAL. YOU ALSO NEED TO GET YOUR RECEIPT/FORMS TO ME WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AN EVENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT, AND I WOULD PREFER THE SAME FOR NON-EVENT EXPENDITURES. FINALLY, AS ALWAYS, I AM LOOKING FOR A DEPUTY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING DEPUTY EXCHEQUER (MOSTLY FOR EMERGENCIES) PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR INFORMATION.

ALAMANDA

## Announcement from Black Fountain Hurlivant

Greeting unto the Populace of Fontaine d'aul Sable,

The badge for the Order of the Silver Axe has passed!

*Azure, a battle axe bendwise sinister argent blade to base and distilling gouttes gules within eight fleur-de-lis in annulo base outward argent.*

In service,

THL Anna MacCaggart  
Black Fountain Hurlivant

## NEWS FROM THE ARTS & SCIENCES MINISTER

GREETINGS ALL,  
OCTOBER IS GOING TO BE A BUSY A&S MONTH!!

Lady Alameda is giving a series of classes on how to sew a fitted coathardie beginning October 16th. please watch the yahoo list for all the particulars.... and the nouvelle.

On October 19th thl Evain Macrae will be giving a class on "developing your persona". this will be the regular a&s class for October. It will be held at their excellencies house starting at 7pm. (I have found that having a persona really adds to the SCA experience..... helps get your mind into it along with your body.)

YOURS IN SERVICE  
thl Anna Katherine

# Greetings From The Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

September was a wonderful and busy month! Warders, as well as a quick trip to the College of St Goliath for Feast Day, reminded me why I play this game! I had the opportunity to watch and participate in many, many tournaments. This year I am humbled and honored to be the Vert Warden. It still has not quite sunk in! I also want to congratulate Sir Devon, Lord Caelan, and Lord Wilhelm who will stand with me for the next year as Warders of the Western Gate.

In the coming months, we have some wonderful events coming up! I cannot wait for Stags Con. I always learn something new at this event. There is always something for everyone to do and learn at this event. I encourage everyone to attend. We also have Coronation and Fontaine's Toy Box coming up in November.

Also, last May, I issued a challenge to the officers of this Barony to get their submissions in to me every month for six months. As of October, that time period has come to a close. Remember that this competition was open only to officers who had missed a submission in the previous 6 months. There was only one officer who consistently got a submission in. Syr Michael only missed one submission. I am so proud of his commitment to communicate with the members of our populace. I know that this openness of communication helps to build unity within our Barony as well as helping new members feel welcome and informed. I will be getting with Syr Michael privately to arrange his options for his prize, a homemade cheesecake.

Even though the competition is over, I encourage all officers to continue to make your submissions to the Nouvelle. Please share with the Barony what is going on in your office. Also, remember that members of the Barony can make submissions to the Nouvelle. If you have researched something you would like to share, write an article. If an event, tournament or person inspires you to improve the way you play your game, write a story, song or poem. If you capture a photo of a member of Our Barony that inspires you, share it. Remember that we do have to be mindful of copyright. If you have any questions about those rules, please feel free to contact me.

## Cotehardie Classes

Greetings,

I know this isn't exactly a gab and garb but there is a great set of sewing classes coming up in October.....

Lady Alamanda is proud to announce a series of classes in how to make a gothic fitted dress, otherwise known as a self-supportive cotehardie. At the end of the series you will have a muslin pattern as well as a finished cote ready to wear!

The cote will be custom made to fit YOUR body so it is one of the more flattering style of dresses (expect lots of compliments). In addition, the cote can be as supportive of the bust as you want, from not needing to wear a bra at all (even I think they are comfortable and that's saying something!) to fairly loose. Because we will be fitting the cote on you as we go you get to decide!

The series will take place over 3 sessions on October 16, 23, and 30:

Session 1 (October 16th, 3 PM-7PM, HE Elizabeth's house) In this session we will be working in pairs to create a muslin pattern fitted to your body. The pattern will be loose so you will be able to use it for both supportive under gowns and looser over gowns. MATERIALS NEEDED: 3-4 yards of muslin (depending how long you want the pattern), Sharpie or other permanent marker, strongly colored thread, needle, scissors.

In-between sessions: If you would like to continue with the course, you will cut out the 4 panels of your dress based on your muslin pattern. MATERIALS NEEDED: 5-7 yards of linen or other non-stretch material depending on how tall you are, your size, and how many gores you want (I generally go for more fabric rather than less), pattern, scissors.

Session 2 (October 23rd, 3PM-7 PM, Lady Alamanda's house) In this session we will sew the garment and begin with basic fitting. This will require intermediate level sewing skills! If you can follow a mundane pattern you will probably be

OK. I will also discuss options for finishing the garment (closure and sleeve options as well as different seam finishes). MATERIALS NEEDED: Pre-cut quarter panels and gores, sewing machine, thread, scissors, and pins.

Session 3 (October 30th, 3PM-7PM, Lady Alamanda's house) In this session we will do the final fitting and construct and set S-curve sleeves into the cote. We will also do as much of the finishing as you would like (or you can do it at home!). MATERIALS NEEDED: Cote, about 1 yd of material for the sleeves, sewing machine, thread, scissors, pins.

## Baronial Spotlights

greetings fontaine!

this is a new section for the nouvelle. members of our barony have heeded my call to send tales of our barony, it's members and the society as a whole. this section will hold tales of valor, chivalry and great deeds; not only on the fields of combat, but in every aspect of sca life. I appreciate those who have been inspired to write a few words for this section. I hope that these words will inspire everyone in our barony to share tales that inspire them. I will leave any extra notes with your tales attached, if I feel that they enhance or aid in the setting of your tales.

thank you for your support of the nouvelle,  
Lady melangell  
chronicler

From Mistress Mary:

We received this from a Lady that was in the  
Barony/ Shire after we returned from crown  
It touched my heart and I feel that it should be  
shared with everyone else, as was her wish.

This was what was on the note;

Dear Mary, Duncan, Anna (and whoever else this is  
shared with)

I made this gift especially for you all. I wrote this  
poem my last semester at San Juan, right before I  
graduated. And I have been working on finding a  
border for it sporadically ever since. I think of all of  
you very often, and I miss you and the time, talks  
and fun we would share both at events and in our  
mundane lives. I started playing and met (some of)  
you 10 years ago. My very first event was Fontaine's  
Defender. So many of us have come and gone since  
then, moved away or passed on. I wanted you all to  
know that even though I am far away, my heart has  
stayed in the Outlands.

So here's health to the company. I love and miss  
you all very much.

YIS, Belva

( the girl with the chronic persona identity crisis).

This is a lovely scroll---- and this is what it says.....

As the sun sinks, it sets the world on fire  
as the fires are lit, the moon climbs higher

We sit in silence, thinking of tomorrow  
some will be lost, so we sit in sorrow

The lines have been drawn, and so we must fight  
on the fields we'll stand when the sun casts its light

We fight for our King, and for our great Queen  
until we bleed crimson on our tabards of green

We'll fight side by side, one by another  
each one a dear friend, each one like a brother

Some of us will fall, and where we fall we'll die  
on this field of battle, for eternity we'll lie

Let all of those who hear of us, we who fought this day  
know that we fought valiantly. We fought with Clan MacRae

We fought for our king, and for our great Queen  
until we bled crimson on our tabards of green.

OUTLANDS

at Warders, I was honored to enjoy an incredible  
a&s project by Lady Melangell down. It was  
spectacular! the research, planning and building  
of her gardens, which occurred over a year, was  
exceptional. I urge each and every one of you to  
visit her garden. Learn from her.

Lady Melangell you are truly a magical person,  
and I know that the good populace of your barony  
are as proud of you as I am.

Lady Geua

The memory I want to share of Warders is that of  
Master Angus's Pelican elevation. I have tried many times  
over the last month to write down how proud I am of his  
Excellency. Words have failed me. I have decided to let a  
few pictures of that moment speak for me.

Lady Melangell

## October 2010

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# Stags Con

The College of Blaiddwyn

Oct 9th

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Site opens 8am Site is Free

Site closes 5:30pm Site is Dry

The College of Blaiddwyn invites one and all to come to Stags Con for a full day of classes and enjoy 2 delicious meals breakfast and lunch graciously prepared by **PHL** Ceridwen de Gryllyngton.

Parking will be plentiful and reserve your hotel space **ASAP** for its Balloon fiesta weekend. Hotel and motels will book up fast.

Traveling to Stags Con from Canada is Mistress Kaellyn mac Dermont to give a presentation about the Functions of the **SCA** Board.

There will be crash space provided. For crash space reservations please contact Lord Thomas de Carisbourg at [carisbourg@earthlink.net](mailto:carisbourg@earthlink.net). Crash space is limited and will be given first come first serve.

Gas reimbursements instructions are the following, Kingdom will be paying for officers from shire and college groups. Baronies will paying for officers from their local group. Please save your gas

recites and remember that the 2 officers or more must ride together to get the reimbursement.

For the schedule of classes please check out the Stags Con web site linked to the Kingdom event page.

Directions from the North: Make your best way to I-25 south, travel to the Osuna exit 230 and follow for 2 miles and the school will be on the left, look for SCA signs

Directions from the South: Make your best way to I-25 north, travel to the Osuna exit 230 and follow for 2 miles and the school will be on the left, look for SCA signs.

# TOY BOX

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Site Fee: Donation to Toys 4 Tots  
Site is dry

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable

It is my great pleasure to invite one and all to attend Toy Box. This year we are honored to be working with Toys 4 Tots. Heavy Fighters bring your armor and prepare to Defend the Children. Rapier Fighters sharpen your blades to Protect the Children. On Sunday November 21st, Archers prepare to serve as Sentinels of the Children. This year we are proud to be adding to those who care for our children. We will be hosting our first A□S competition, Guardians of the Children. There is no documentation required, just a title for the entries. Works in progress are most welcome. We will also be hosting the dessert competition. Please watch for forthcoming post about the theme of this competition. Both the A□S and dessert will be voting on by the populace, so bring your quarters. All proceeds will benefit Toys 4 Tots. The Scattered Gold Guild will be hosting their annual trim sale. Please join us as we celebrate the Children.

The snow grows close 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.

Final Reminders:

Deputies needed for:

Exchequer

Chronicler

Bids open for:

12th Night October 15th

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the  
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