

La Fontaine des nouvelles

*the official newsletter of the
barony of Fontaine dans sable*

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BARON DARKES MAC BEY
by Lady veronique

*I shot an arrow into the air,
and where it lands I do know
where:*

*in a target that Darkes has set up
high.*

*my arrow he will keep in the
range up in the sky.*

*may he be blessed to be the first,
and has my thanks for getting that
range just right,
for all the rest of us that must
wait
until the time comes for us to come
into the light.*

Fontaine dans Sable

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Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

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Hear the Words of the Baron & Baroness of Fontaine

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable-

With the camping season behind us, there is a plethora of many exciting events in your near future that will help the cold, dreary months of Winter to be full of warmth and cheer!!!

On November 19th, in our neighboring Barony of Al-Barran, there will be a Day of Arts and Sciences! Artisans, this is a great opportunity to get out of your Barony and explore the Arts and Sciences in another area and perhaps even compete yourselves! With the Arts and Sciences Champions (pre-reg and documentation required) and the Scorpion in any medium (no documentation or pre-reg needed) there is something to suit all of your artistic endeavors!!!

In December, also in our neighboring Barony of Al-Barran, you may attend Al-Barran Midwinter! This is an event that is not to be missed!!! For not only will Midwinter bring all of the exciting wonders...merchants....feasting...and war practice, but it will also play host to Al-Barran's Baronial Investiture. That's right...Her Excellency Slaine will be stepping down, an event that will surely bring much sadness to all of us who love her so dearly. Do not, however, be dismayed, for a new Baron and Baroness will be stepping up in Al-Barran, someone who will be able to continue the good works that Her Excellency began.

But hark! A Fontaine feast awaits you as well...for at Fontaine 12th Night, we shall have a grand event! Feasts, a War Practice, and so much more will be happening. In fact, there will be something very new and very exciting going on this year...more details coming soon!!!

And let us not forget that while the Outlands is no longer a principal Kingdom at Estrella War, the event will still be happening and as always, it promises to be a fantastic time. Our troops will

still prepare for the melees that lie ahead. We will go and reek havoc upon the Fields of Estrella,!!!! No longer a principal Kingdom?!?!?! Even more reason to come out of nowhere at let the Atens feel the force of the Mighty Outlands!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THL Anna MacTaggart will be serving as the land coordinator this year, so we ask to support her in this endeavor and come out to remember why it is that your love...WAAARRRRRR RRRRRRR!!

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

News from the Seneschal

Greetings to the Populace from your Seneschal!

October was surely a busy month for our Barony! The Farmington Renaissance Faire was absolutely an unqualified success! It was great seeing so many faces there and participating in so many activities! We also experienced the loss of one of our own and were called upon to bid farewell to him. Rest in Peace, Your Excellency, Darkes MacBey...

On a lighter note, November sees us hosting Coronation for our Kingdom. It will be held on November 12th and 13th at San Juan College. Lady Alamanda has put together a wonderful event and the Moffat's are feeding us! What more can we ask? If you're not getting to travel much these days, this is your opportunity to attend a Kingdom level event and see firsthand the panoply that the Outlands has to offer.

And let's not forget Fontaine's Toy Box! To be held on Sunday, November 13th at San Juan College, our chosen charity will be the Echo Food Bank – any non-perishable food items will do. Not just a Food Bank, they provide emergency cash assistance, financial counseling and acquiring homes for first time, qualified buyers. So, if you don't have time to buy some food items, cash will do quite nicely – they make their dollars s-t-r-e-t-c-h!!!! And because Fontaine values the children in our community, we will also be taking donations for Toys-for-Tots this year. So, bring an unwrapped toy and make a child's Christmas a little brighter this year!

On Saturday, January 28th, we will be hosting our annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Lady Michelet and THL Maria have agreed to autocrat this fun event and I hear tell that there will be mini trebuchet's to play with!!!

This year, it will be our turn to host A Sworded Affaire – the Premier Rapier Event of the Outlands! Well, at least, I think so!!! So, during the month of November, we will be accepting bids from folks who might want to autocrat that event.

Wow! I'm sure there's something that I've forgotten, but as winter approaches, bring out those warmies, come out and have some fun with your Barony!

In Service to the Dream,
THL Evain Macrae
Seneschal

**Heed the words of the
Minister of Arts and Sciences**

I would like to show off the talents of our barony at coronation. So ... To everyone in the barony; please bring your arts and sciences projects to display at coronation. A simple 3x5 card giving your name and what your project is would be helpful. Projects can be a work in progress. Please drop them off when you arrive in the morning. I will have tables set up for the displays at the back of the room.

Yours in Service,
THL Anna Katherine von Teltge

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

This month has been busy! I know that we have all worked hard with Renaissance Faire and will continue to work as the Barony hosts Coronation for the Kingdom of the Outlands on November 12th and our ToyBox event on November 13th. It will take all of us pulling together under the direction of our autocrats for these events to make our Barony shine as always. Please step forward and help in anyway you can.

We have also experienced the loss of HE Darkes. I know that this whole barony is holding Baroness Leona, Syr Michael and their family in our hearts.

I am still looking for a replacement for the Chronicler position. My warrant is up and I would love to give someone else the opportunity to have their hands on the pulse of this Barony. If anyone is interested in learning what this job entails, please contact myself or THL Evain. If you wish to put in a letter of Intent, please submit a copy to myself, THL Evain and Their Excellencies, Angus and Elizabeth.

YIS,
Lady Melangell Dwn
Chronicler

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Archery 11 AM						Outlands Coronation (Fontaine dans Sable)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Outlands Coronation (Fontaine dans Sable) Fontaine Toy box						Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Archery 11 AM Al Barran A&S (Al Barran)						Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
27	28	29	30			
Archery 11 AM						

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Archery 11 AM			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Archery 11 AM						Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM Al Barran Midwinter
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Archery 11 AM						Christmas Eve
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day						Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM

Come one, come all to the Coronation of Prince Kynan and Princess Gilliana!

*The coronation ceremony will be held in the Barony
of Fontaine dans Sable on November 12th and 13th
at San Juan College in Farmington New Mexico.*

*Site fee is \$15 for adults,
\$7 for children 12 and under,
children 4 and under are FREE!*

A non-member surcharge of \$5 will apply to all fees.

Site fee

*includes feast, PLEASE e-mail Lady Alamanda at
lewijenn@yahoo.com to help us
estimate numbers.*

*As you prepare for the event, please note that the site
is DRY, there are NO open flames permitted, and all
smoking must be outside.*

Directions:

*From the South- From Albuquerque take I-25 to US
550 North. In Bloomfield, turn left onto US 64 West.
Drive 10 miles and turn right onto S. Browning
Parkway. Turn right onto Main Street, go half a
mile and turn left onto East 30th Street. At the first
stoplight turn right onto College Blvd. San Juan
College will be on the left at the first stoplight.*

From the North- From Durango take US 550 South. In Aztec, continue straight onto NM 516 west (do NOT turn onto Main Street). Drive approximately 9 miles, and turn right onto Pinon Hills Blvd. Drive 1.5 miles and turn left onto College Blvd. San Juan College will be on the right at the first stoplight.

Schedule

(All times subject to change at the will of Their Majesties):

Saturday Nov. 12, 2011

(7-9AM Set up)

9AM- Gate opens

10-12:30PM- Court/Coronation ceremony

12:30-2PM- Donation Lunch (Royal Travel fundraiser)

1PM- Armor Inspection

1:30-3PM- Queen's Champion and Protector of the Queen's Heart

3:15-4:15- Chivalry Circle

4:30-5:30- Meeting with the White Scarves

6-7PM Evening Court

7-8:30PM- Feast

(8:30-9PM Clean-up)

Sunday Nov. 13, 2011

9AM- Gate opens

9:15-10:15AM- Pelican's Circle

10:30-11:30AM- Laurel's Circle

11:30AM- Fontaine's Toybox donation lunch (Supporting ECHO Foodbank)

Fontaine will be holding their charity event, "Toybox"

Sunday afternoon. All

are welcome to attend! The only thing we ask is that you make a donation of

non-perishable food items to the ECHO food bank. Collection bins will be available.

*From the Scatter Gold Guild,
(Fontaine dans Sable's Largesse Guild)*

Good Day!

*At Coronation and ToyBox, we will again be holding our
ever-popular fundraiser, \$1.00 per yard trim!!!!*

*I know you don't want to miss out, so bring your wallets or
your checkbooks and support the Crown of the Outlands, and
Their Excellencies by buying great trim for ROCK BOTTOM
PRICES.*

*Rest assured, all profits from the sale will be used to create
mass amounts of largesse, for both the Barony and the
Crown to disperse.*

Final Reminders:

Offices open: Chronicler, Quarter Master, and Chatelaine

Deputies needed for: Captain of Archers

Bids open for: Sworded Affair

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
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Fontaine's Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com

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

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

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