

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

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Azure Warder

T.H.L. Argyle McGreggor

Argent Warder

Don Estevan de Sepultura

Vert Warder

Lady Alamanda dela Roca

Wee Warder

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Lady Emily MacRae

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Lady Isabella di Francesco

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Lord Soren McKinney

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Lord Conaire

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Hear the Words of the Baron & Baroness of Fontaine

Greetings Unto the Wonderful Populace of Fontaine dans Sable-

After being the Baron and Baroness of this fine Barony...the Greatest Barony in the Kingdom...for over two years now, sadly, the time has come for us to step down. We cannot express enough what an amazing honor that this has been...Fontaine is truly a magical place and being the Baron and Baroness is no less magical. While it is a difficult choice for us to make, it is the right one...and we know that whoever the next Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable is, that they will do an excellent job continuing the work that began with Duncan and Mary, continued to Qara Gan and Ceara, and finally to ourselves.

For those of you wishing to pick up the torch and Serve this Barony as its next landed nobles, we would ask you to send a missive to Their Royal Majesties Kynan and Gilliana and let them know of your intent. Please give the notion serious thought before doing so...for while you do indeed get to wear a very shiny hat, that hat comes with a great deal of responsibility. Please consider the time and the financial contribution that you will be making as well as the hard decisions that you will have to make. Again, it is an incredible amount of fun and a tremendous honor, but it is also a great responsibility.

We have already talked to THL Evain, our good seneschal, and she has scheduled a Baronial Meet and Greet (or Baronial Q&A) for January 11th at 6:00 PM. This is your chance to ask the candidates for Baron and Baroness any question that you desire, so that you all may make an informed decision before advising the Crown on who they feel would be the best Baron and Baroness for Fontaine's immediate future. Once the date and time as been confirmed, Her Ladyship will make this information available. If you are someone who plans to run (and her Ladyship does not already know it) then please make sure that she is aware so that she can include you in the scheduling.

Finally, we would like to warn all that a new Baron and Baroness can be very divisive for a Barony. As Their Majesties pointed out to us, Fontaine cannot afford to let this be. We need the dedication and hard work of every single gentle within its borders. We ask that you give your full support to whomever is selected as the new Baron and Baroness as we also will do. This is an EXCITING time for our little Barony...we can't wait to see how our Barony flourishes under new and exciting leadership.

Polling will be held at Fontaine's 12th Night and the investiture will be at Sworded Affaire in April. Their Majesties very much look forward to hearing from all of you at the polling so that they may make an informed decision on who to choose for this esteemed position.

Until such a time as the new Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable are selected and invested by Their Majesties, we look forward to continuing to serve you by being the best Baron and Baroness that we can be!!!

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

News from the Seneschal

Holiday Greetings from your Seneschal!

November? Wow! What can I say? Fontaine hosted Coronation for the Outlands in grand style. I want to personally thank everyone who contributed their time, effort and energy to making this happen – especially to Lady Alamanda de la Roca, our stalwart Event Steward and our Feastocrats, Lord Robert and Lady Beatrice Moffat – what an occasion and what a feast!

Then, we turned right around and THL Isabella and Lord Rowland McCain hosted Fontaine's Toy Box the very next day. We were able to make a substantial contribution to the Echo Food Bank here in Farmington and gathered more than a few toys to donate to Toys for Tots.

And during all this festivity, our wonderful Baron and Baroness, Angus and Elizabeth made the announcement that They will be stepping down soon and that the Crown of the Outlands will be looking for and choosing Their successors. A very sad moment, indeed. However, looking to our future, I am confident that this transition, whatever direction it takes, will go very smoothly. We are, as always--the Fontaine Family.

As a result of this news, Fontaine's Twelfth Night Celebration on January 28th at McGee Park will also become a Baronial Polling with Their Majesties in attendance to hear the words of our populace in regards to the candidates who will have submitted their letters of intent. I encourage all to come out and let your voices be heard. Even if you are not in attendance for the Twelfth Night Celebration, you are more than welcome to seek an audience with the Crown during the Polling or to submit a written opinion during the event to be given to the Kingdom Seneschal (or his appointed representative) or you may submit your opinion in writing directly to the Crown. Whichever way you choose, let your voice be heard!

Our sister Barony, al-Barran will be hosting their Midwinter Celebration and Baronial Investiture on Saturday, December 17th. I would encourage

everyone to attend this grand event – to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

In other Outlands news, the Kingdom Event Calendar is undergoing many changes right now – but I want to reassure everyone in Fontaine that very little will be changing for us, especially in the coming year. We will have our Warders event this fall and will be making an announcement on that in the near future.

Our Baronial Investiture will take place during A Sworded Affaire on Saturday, April 7th. This event will also be held at McGee Park and THL Mariah Abramsdottir has graciously stepped forward to be our Event Steward. It will be an emotional, but fun day for all.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, relax and enjoy yourselves, renew your energy--next year our Barony is going to be very busy!!

In Service,
THL Evain Macrae
Seneschal

Heed the Words of the Knight Marshall

Greetings to all,

Hail to their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth....

So many have brought grace and virtue to the great western lands of the kingdom.

Great wishes to all those who have brought honor and dignity to the Barony recently. I would acknowledge all those who have participated in the fantastical Arts, the extraordinary Sciences, those on the fields of battle, and shot on the ranges of glory...and to those with the simply neat creativity and kind hearts to be known as Fontaine dans Sable..

So many of you have done so much to aid in keeping the "dream" alive. I shall encourage all to find a little more of that something to keep themselves, and their friends, motivated thru all times of change. Pay it forward Fontaine; we shall all prosper together...

I encourage all too rigorously keep their wares in order and proper function. We have several folks in the Barony who have the skills to help create and/or preserve those things we depend on to make our camping arrangements comfortable and long lasting...

Track the weather as you plan to travel throughout the kingdom, as it changes rapidly and frequently. It doesn't hurt to check in with another member of the populace about a site, or event location, especially if you have not personally been there before. Have the wherewithal to communicate with someone in the area you plan to travel as well.

Over the past two years, WE have fielded more lights and heavy fighters than any other time in this Barony's history. Imagine if we were to only grow...We could feasibly field 10-14 at Estrella; Not even including our upcoming contingent of combat archers! That's pretty awesome... Fontaine!

It is with that potential that I, Syr Michael MacBain, make it known that the office of the Knights Marshal is accepting letters of interest and intent to maintain this office as the Barony should have it filled. Please send letters to myself, our noble Seneschal Evain and their Excellencies.

I thank you Gretin, for you tireless efforts to help with the logistics and organization of the Marshallete. You have been a great example of what the office was missing and should be. Thank You for your time and your words.

Lastly....

If you are one who has committed to the Excellencies and their Baronial retinue...You work to fulfill your endeavors and complete the efforts you volunteered for. Regardless, your word is all that holds you true in life...including this one! Be Well...

Prepare and Be Safe
Syr Michael MacBain

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

I can't believe that this year is so close to ending! We have had so much change over the last year and we have more changes coming. At times of change, it is very important that we all come together, to keep our Barony shining and running smoothly. On that note, I know that we have had new officers come into our ranks, but no one has let me know who they are. If new officers would please contact me with your contact info so I can update our officers contact information in our Nouvelle. We have also received word that our Baron and Baroness will be stepping down soon. I will be very sad to see Their Excellencies step down. It has been wonderful to work with them. I know that our incoming landed nobles will need just as much support as past Barons & Baronesses. I know this Barony is up to the challenge.

I want to thank all of the officers and members of the populace who have helped make this newsletter and this office run so smoothly. I am still looking for my replacement. As much as I have loved this office, it is time for me to step down. This is an easy office, but one that is very important. Baronies are required to have a newsletter on a regular basis. If you have any questions about how this office runs, please feel free to contact me.

YIS,
Lady Melangell Dwn
Chronicler

HELP!!!!!! I HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED! I HAVE
HEARD RUMOR THAT THE FONTAINE
FIGHTERS CAN RESCUE ME AT AL-BARRAN'S
MIDWINTER! BE THERE! I WANT TO COME
HOME

YOUR GNOME,
GNORMAN

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

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Archery 11 AM			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM			Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Archery 11 AM			Baronial Q&A			Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Archery 11 AM						Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Archery 11 AM						Fontaine's 12 th Night and Baronial Polling
29	30	31				
Archery 11 AM						

Final Reminders:

Offices open: Chronicler, Knight Marshal

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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