

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, Qara Gan and Ceara

Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

Lord Svienn Hammar

Azure Warder

Lord Raphael de Sepultura

Argent Warder

Lord Anthony Fantino

Vert Warder

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

Lord Robert Moffat

Baronial Retinue

Continued

Head of Household
THL Evain MacRae

Quartermistress
Lady Elizabeth Grene

Baronial Guard
Lord Anthony Fantino
Lord Seamus Able Johnstone
Lord Lingorm
Lord Dogan An Pot Aire
Lord Soren

Attendants
Lord Arslan Batujin Cherbe
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe
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Petrarchan Sonnet for Raphael

- Ld. Jethro Stille

But once did Raphael with me go meet
With honored air he did so oft exude
I asked for one small duel t'would him include.
"New friend, tis on the field that we may greet"
"For joy we'll fight, not triumph, not defeat."
And though his swords few men could they elude
The gracious words he spoke would ne'er be rude
To spread the joy he showed would be a feat!
Unfortunate - he passed before his time
A brilliant future now remains concealed
That robbed so young he was, tis true a crime
Yet dare we let his deeds just waste to grime?
That feat he sought - spread joy on rapier's field
If done, his legacy t'would heaven climb

Lord Raphael de Sepultura
We will remember always

Words Of Their Excellencies of Fontaine

Be silent and hearken the words of your Baron and Baroness, Qara Gan and Ceara,

Know ye all that if there was ever a doubt of the strength this small barony is capable of, this past month silenced all who would doubt us. We were faced with hard work, daunting tasks and unexpected sorrows. This barony met them with strong backs, determination and love that only a family can produce. We are proud and honored to include our names as members of this barony.

The stag crown asked for words and input from this fine populace, it was given. A heart felt congratulations to Don Angus and Lady Elizabeth for being chosen as our successors. They have our utmost support and confidence in leading this barony.

This glorious transference will take place at our own Warder of the Western Gate. We ask and encourage the populace to lend a hand in making this an amazing and memorable new chapter of baronial history.

As leaves fall from the trees and as the sun sets at dusk, so also does our time as your coronet come to a close. With that being said, Friday night at Warders, we invite one and all to the Brewers Social/Retirement Party. The theme will be Tropical Shores.

It has been our honor and extreme pleasure to serve this barony as your coronet. We have been humbled and entertained by the stories and memories that we will carry with us into retirement. Thank you one and all for allowing us to be a part of something so special.

For duty, with honor, in service,

Qara Gan and Ceara

Baron and Baroness of Fontaine Dans Sable

From the Heirs to Their Excellencies:

Greetings unto All-

We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for their support at the polling. It literally moved us to tears to know how many of you said so many positive things about us to Her Majesty. We are brimming with excitement at the prospect of serving each and every one of you and will do everything in our power to make you all proud.

Yours in Service,

Don Angus and Lady Elizabeth

News From The Seneschal

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine,

July was a very busy month and emotions were running high. It was wonderful to see the Barony come together to support members of our "Family" in their time of need. I would like to recap a few important events from last month. Polling was well attended, thank you to those who came out to address Her Majesty and voice their opinions on who the new Baron and Baroness should be. At Baron's War, Their Majesties offically annouced that Don Angus and Lady Elizabeth will be the next to wear the coronets of Fontaine. On a personal note...thanks to Baron's War I now understand what it means to have to walk uphill both ways.

August will be a slightly slower month. We have the San Juan County Fair from the 9th to the 16th. Please talk to Lady Anna Katherine if you would like to volunteer to work te SCA booth and also if you have items that can be used to display what we do. We will be having Court in the Park on August 23rd. Also that Sunday we would like to do a Baronial Yard Sale/Swap Meet. Please contact Lady Elizabeth or Baroness Ceara for more information.

On a more somber note I would like to remind the populace that mundane laws must be followed at all SCA events. We have had a few mishaps at the last couple of events. If a member of the populace is caught breaking the law or site rules they will be asked to leave site. I do not want to see this happen. Please respect the laws and rules so that any and all events you attend are enjoyable.

I would like to end by wishing Their Excellencies, Qara Gan and Ceara, a very HAPPY Retirement. Congratulations to Don Angus and Lady Elizabeth.

Yis,

Lady Lasáirfhiona ínghean an Seanchaídhe
Seneschal

MISSIVES FROM THE QUARTER MISTRESS

I KNOW THAT THIS PROJECT WAS ECLIPSED BY THE TRAGEDY THAT ENGULFED OUR BARONY THIS MONTH, BUT I WANTED IT TO HAVE ITS MOMENT OF RECOGNITION.

DURING THE FIRST WEEKS ON JULY WILHAM, VERONIQUA AND MYSELF SET OUT TO CREATE AN EXTERNAL ENCLOSED SHELVING UNIT FOR THE HOLD. THIS PROJECT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHOUT THE KNOW-HOW, SKILL AND PATIENCE OF WILHAM AND VERONIQUA. I APPLAUD THEM AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME, EFFORTS AND POWER TOOLS (AND THANK YOU ALSO FOR LETTING ME TRY MY HAND AT THEM AS WELL.) DON ANGUS AND LORD LINGORUM EVEN STOPPED BY TO LEND A HAND.

THIS ADDITION IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEEDED IT TO BE. IT WILL HOUSE ALL OF THE POLES FOR THE BARONIAL SHADE, PAVILION, LIST FIELD, AND SEVERAL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POLES THAT WERE KEPT ON THE FLOOR.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE THE ADDITION, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT ARCHERY PRACTICE OR VISITING THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THE HOLD WILL BE REORGANIZED AND SITUATED THIS WEEK. FROM HERE ON OUT, EVERYTHING WITHIN THE HOLD WILL HAVE ITS PLACE AND EVERYTHING WILL BE IN ITS PLACE.

BELOW ARE SOME PICTURES OF THE PROGRESS OF THE HOLD ADDITION.

IN SERVICE,

LADY ELIZABETH GRENE

QUARTER MISTRESS

Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

This Month, as others have said, has been full for this Barony. It has been said that our friends are angels who lift us when we, ourselves, have forgotten how to fly. I know this to be true. I saw, and felt myself, the lift of spirit from those around me.

In the coming months we have more opportunities to lift one another. This month we will be able to support our Barony and our community by having a booth at the San Juan County Fair. I encourage all to attend. For those who were not able to come out last year, you missed the chance to talk to many people in our area who don't know that we are here. We also have a New Baron and Baroness to be crowned at Warders, as well as Warders of the Western Gate itself! I urge all to pull together and continue to show the spirit of the Our "Little Barony."

Once all is said and done. I encourage any and all to share of their experiences with the Barony.

I challenge one and all in this Barony to submit a memory of Their Excellencies, Qara Gan and Ceara and their reign.

I will include these in next month's Nouvelle. Also, please send me any photos you have of Their Excellencies for next month's issue.

As always, any articles, poems, songs and photos are welcome.

In Service,

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

WORDS OF THE A & S MINISTER

WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE

BARONY OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE

VERT WARDER COMPETITION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

TO ONE AND ALL I SEND GREETINGS,

OUR VERT WARDER HAS WORKED RELENTLESSLY THIS YEAR TO GUARD OUR BORDERS. SHE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY AND NEEDS A REST.

THE VERT WARDER COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH. ENTRIES MAY BE PRESENTED AS EARLY AS 8AM WITH JUDGING BEGINNING AT 11AM. DOCUMENTATION SHOULD CONSIST OF 2 – 3 PAGES EXPLAINING WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND HOW. PHOTOGRAPHS ARE WELCOME ALSO.

ALL ENTRIES NEED TO BE PRE-REGISTERED BY AUGUST 26TH SO WE MAY BE SURE TO FIND SUITABLE JUDGES. PLEASE USE KINGDOM CATEGORIES AND SEND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION TO

ARTSANDSCIENCES@FONTAINESCA.ORG

YOURS IN SERVICE,

LADY ANNA KATHERINE VON TELTGE

A&S OFFICER, BARONY OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						Southern A&S Collegium
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm			Populace Meetings 7pm		San Juan County Fair Begins Argyle's Birthday	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm	Qara Gan's Birthday	A&S Class Embroidery and how to get it on your clothes				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Court in the Park Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm			Officers Meeting 7pm			
30	31					
Fighter Practice Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm Melangell's Birthday						

Warders Of the Western Gate
September 4- 7 2009
Hosted By: The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
Site opens: Friday Sept.4 at 2pm,
closes Monday Sept 7 at Noon
Colvig Silver Campground
9665 Florida Road, County Road 240, Durango CO 81301

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Site Fee's

\$15 for 17 and older, \$7 youth (4-16) under 4 is free
non-member surcharge is \$3

Please make checks payable to SCA Inc-Fontaine

Site is wet and pets are welcome but must be on a leash or restrained at all
times

As the hot summer breeze draws near, our mighty defenders of the Western Gate grow weary from protecting the great western borders of the Outlands Kingdom in the fair barony of Fontaine dans Sable. The time has come for new champions to come forth and continue to keep our western borders well protected. Glorious fighters, archers and artisans bring your best skill and see if you have what it takes to defend the great western gate.

With heat of the summer season comes the warmth of a new chapter in the history of Fontaine dans Sable. Baron Qara Gan and Baroness Ceara McCain invite one and all to join them in investiture of the new Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable.

There will be Brewers Social on Friday evening after everyone has settled in so bring your best brew or vintage to share also there is a Pot Luck feast on Saturday evening so bring a dish to share and come dine till your belly is full and heart is content. Have your wits about as you earn glory while you quest for the Holy Grail.

Come join us with the gift of song, dance and music with a Bardic completion on Saturday evening and a drum circle on Sunday evening

Directions:

From the North: Make your best way to USW 285 and turn left at 8th Street/US285, continue for another 24 miles turn right unto WCO-112, travel for 13 miles and turn right unto County Rd 234 travel for 6.5 miles and turn left unto County Rd 240/Florida Rd, travel 2 miles to site. Look for SCA signs.

From the South: Make your best way to US 550 travel to Colorado and turn left unto US 550/US160 travel for 5.2 miles and turn right at E15th Street (County Rd 240) becomes Florida Rd after a half mile continue for 5.4 miles to Colvig Silver Camp Grounds. Look for SCA signs

Check out the Warders Web site for the event schedule

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
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Fontaine dans Sable's Website: <http://fontainesca.org>

Fontaine's Discussion List: fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Largesse List: fontaine-largesse@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Rapier List: fontaine-rapier@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Player's List: Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine's Brewers List: fontaine-brewers@yahoogroups.com

Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com

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

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

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