

# 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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Syr Michael Patrick MacBain

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Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Argent Warder

THL Ian Lindsay MacRae

Vert Warder

Lady Geua Filia Guy

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

THL Anna MacTaggart

Head Lady In Waiting

Lady Dairine inghean Griogair

Captain of the Guard

Lord Argyle MacGreggor

# Baronial Retinue

*(Continued)*

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Don Estevan de Sepultura

Lady Isabella di Francesco Ambrosini

## Ladies in Waiting

Lady Juliana Crey

Lady Emily MacRae

Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche

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## HEAR THE WORDS OF THE BARON & BARONESS OF FONTAINE!

Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable do Angus and Elizabeth, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable send most Heartfelt Greetings!

We would like to thank those gentles who were able to attend the Mancos Renaissance Fair. For us it was an amazing time among ourselves and those good gentles from the Shire of Rio de los Animas. The tournaments were fun, arts were amazing, and of course it was a perfect chance to visit with Baron and Baroness Fontaine dans Sable, Duncan and Mary, who were the King and Queen of the Faire! Not to mention that it was a fantastic opportunity to give something back to the community.

In addition, we would like to thank Lady Veronique for heading up the County Fair activities this year. We feel that our fair activities were quite successful...thank you to all who came out and participated with either manning the booth, doing the fighting demonstration, or both.

It is with great excitement that prepare for Warders of the Western Gate! There are so many fantastic activities transpiring the event this year which will make for a wonderful time for all. Between the archery shoots, THREE arts and sciences competitions, classes, bardics, a Scottish themed party, heavy and rapier tournaments galore, melees of every sort, and a phenomenal newcomers competition we will literally be entertained from sun up until long after sun set. We highly encourage one and all to not only attend, but to compete in any of the competitions!!! Also, I'm sure that there will be plenty of volunteer activities that you can help out with as well!

Right after Warders is Crown Tournament. I HIGHLY encourage one and all to attend as I can PROMISE that there will be at least one or two fantastic surprises that you will not want to miss.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Warders and Crown!

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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,*

*I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the County Fair booth and demo and the Mancos Ren Fair. I heard great things about both. Warders is on the horizon. I hope to see everyone there. There is still plenty to do before hand and while on site. So if you have a couple of hours to spare please volunteer for troll, security or ask the autocrats if there is something you can help with. Let's make this the best Warders of the Western Gate ever.*

*Bids for Toy Box are due by September 15th. Bids for 12th Night are due by October 15.*

*On a personal note I would like to express my love and appreciation for everyone in this Barony; for the good wishes and support this past month, not only for myself but my family as well. Thank you all.*

*Yours In Service,  
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal*

## Salutations of the Knight Marshall

Greeting all,

August was Outstanding for fighters and supporters alike. Thank you all for your support.

We had our Co. Fair demo – a week long with two days of fighting. I was very impressed with the numbers that showed their support not only on the field but behind the tables as well. August also afforded our Barony the honor and recognition to be able to support our friends from Rio de las Animas at the Mancos Ren Faire. I had such a great time and it certainly appeared others did as well.

Again, a mighty Hail to those from Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, and Denver area, who were loyal and loving to make it as well.

I would like to give thanks to all the folks who were able to attend that event. You all did Fontaine proud!

I know I don't have to mention our celebrated Warders event in my news, however...I will! A reminder to all whom require/ desire an authorization in 2Handed weaponry...I will be offering a class-like opportunity at the event after the Sable Warder Tourney. Make it if you want, support it if you can, it is only for the betterment of others that we do this!

Also, I would encourage ALL fighters to make an attempt to go to Crown Tourney. It is a great opportunity to square off against many folks we do not see regularly. There are two extra Tourneys open to all fighters as well; Captain of the Stag's Blood and Captain of the Silver Tynes. If camping



doesn't work for you, day tripping is an option, however long...

I would also like to see us in some number as WE, the Barony of Fontaine are in charge of Troll. Come help attribute to the increasingly bold and respected name our populace have secured for our Barony.

I would like to continue to encourage all fighters to take care if their equipment and use the practices to find faults. Do not wait until an event to situate your armor. Remember to stay hydrated during the last of these hot summer months and stay tuned for Handbook updates...

At this point, I would like all to be advised that Gretin is my deputy. If there are any questions that involve the Marshallete, please feel free to start using her as a resource. We have begun working together to improve and simplify the martial happenings of our Barony.

Prepare and Be safe,  
Syr Michael MacBain

## Announcements from Black Fountain Pursuivant

Greetings to the great populace of Fontaine,

Last month we were blessed with the passing through Laurel of one of our Badges. The Order of the Keepers of the Waters.

In Service,

THL Anna MacTaggart  
Black Fountain Pursuivant

## Greetings from the Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

As we all prepare for Warders of the Western Gate, I have to let everyone know how excited I am about this event! The fighting will be spectacular, the shoots will be challenging and fun, and the Arts will be outstanding. We have many, many tournaments, competitions and events occurring at this Warders. I personally cannot wait for all the fun!

As for the Chronicler's office, I will make copies of the photo waivers with me at Warders. Right now I will need one for every picture I plan to use in upcoming Nouvelles. If anyone would like a copy, come see me sometime at the event. I also plan on getting with Brother Rowland to get it as a file on the website after Warders. I will be looking for stories of your time at Warders for next month's Nouvelle. Keep an eye out for someone in this Barony who exemplifies your idea of this game and this Barony and share that story with the rest of us!

We also have Crown Tournament this month. Fontaine is responsible for running troll at this event. If you can travel the Crown to help our Barony, I encourage you to do so. Crown Tourney has the best of the best on the field. I have never been disappointed with the caliber of fighting I get to see.

We also have Stags Con in October. If you want to learn about an office you might want to hold, or more about the office you already hold, this is the event for you! I encourage all who are interested to get together and carpool down to Al Barran and take advantage of this event being so close to home.

I look forward to seeing you all this weekend!

Yours in Service

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

# September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Officers Meeting and Populace Meeting Cancelled due to Warders	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm	Warders Begins	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Warders Ends			Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am <b>Crown Tournament</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Archery 10 am			Toy Box Bids Close	Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am
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Archery 10 am				Archery Kids 4 pm Adult 5 pm		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am St Goliass Feast Day
26	27	28	29	30		
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# October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavies 11am Rapiers 11am
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Archery 10 am						

# *Prepare!*

*Weapons, arrows and bows, and artistic implements of all kinds!  
The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
is holding its baronial champions competition and you're invited.*

*This is Fontaine's premier camping event held  
September 3 - 6, 2010  
(Labor Day weekend).*

*Competitions for heavies, lights, A&S, archery and the bardic arts are  
scheduled throughout the event.*

*Dancers prepare also, as a Hafla is planned for Saturday evening.*

*This year, the always popular Quest will test your movie knowledge of  
"The Princess Bride".*

*Our new site (not far from the old Silver Pass site) has a beautiful view of  
the La Plata Mountains. Please join the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
as we close the camping season in style at the Warders of the Western  
Gate.*

## Directions

### **From the north**

Follow Hwy 160 into Durango (from Pagosa Springs)  
Turn left (West) toward Mancos, CO to Follow Hwy 160 (Double Tree Hotel  
on northwest corner)

Turn left (South) on CO 140 (Hesperus, CO)  
About ¾ Mile past mile marker 17 turn right onto Co Rd 120 (second entrance to Co Rd 120)  
(Mile marker signs going south are on the left side of the road)  
See [on Co Rd 120](#) below

**Alternate Route (Shortcut but narrower road)**

After turning Left in Durango to stay on Hwy 160 (toward Mancos)  
Turn Left (South) on Co Rd 141 (Wildcat Canyon)  
Co Rd 141 will end at CO 140, Turn Right (North)  
Go about ½ mile, soon after mile marker 16 turn left (West) onto Co Rd 120  
See [on Co Rd 120](#) below

**From the South**

Turn Left (West) in Bloomfield onto Hwy 64  
Stay on the Hwy 64 Truck bypass (Murray Dr) through Farmington  
Hwy 64 will come to a T at Broadway, Turn left to stay on Hwy 64  
Turn Right (North) onto Hwy 170 (LaPlata Hwy, Just past Fire Station One)  
Hwy 170 turns into Hwy 140 at the CO border  
Turn Left (West) just past mile maker 16 onto Co Rd 120  
See [on Co Rd 120](#) below

**On CO 120**

On Co Rd 120 (West) go 2.2 miles  
Turn Left (South) on to Co Rd 122 (dirt road)  
Go 1 mile, road will T (dead end sign in front of you)  
Turn left (West), you are now on rd 122a (no Rd sign)  
Go 0.2 mile and straight ahead go through gate.  
Welcome to Warders

*For more information look to the Warders  
website: [www.fontainesca.org/warders2010](http://www.fontainesca.org/warders2010)*

# STAGS CON

THE COLLEGE OF BLAIDDWYN

OCT 9<sup>TH</sup>

SANDIA PREP HIGH SCHOOL

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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 THL CERIDWEN DE GRYLYNGTON. 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.



Final Reminders:

Deputies needed for:

Exchequer

Chronicler

Bids open for:

Toy box Due September 15th

12<sup>th</sup> Night October 15th

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the  
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable**

Fontaine dans Sable's Website: <http://fontainesca.org>

Fontaine's Discussion List: [fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com](mailto:fontainedanssable@yahoogroups.com)

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

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