

*La Fontaine  
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*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 Rapheal 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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Unto the fine populace of Fontaine dans Sable do your Baron and Baroness  
send greetings,

For those of you that were unable to attend Outlandish, In Their Royal  
Majesties Court, we voiced our intention to retire and asked TRM  
permission to do so.

Although it took some bribing to his Majesty, they eventually agreed to  
honor our request. With that being said, we hereby formally announce to  
our populace that we are stepping down.

Their Royal Majesties and the Kingdom Seneschal have requested letters of  
intention from candidates be received by them no later than June 30th.  
At this point, the transition will take place at Warders of the Western Gate.

We understand that the process of polling and choosing a new coronet, if  
allowed, can be disruptive to a barony. We ask that everyone remember why  
we play this game and love this barony so.

Even though the process of our transition has begun, our schedule of events  
this summer will be full of travel, fun, and friendship.

Vive Fontaine,

Baron QaraGan and Baroness Ceara

Greetings Unto the Populace,

First, I am very excited to be the Baronial Seneschal. I look forward to serving this Barony and its populace. We have a lot of new officers and I am excited to work along side them as well as the older officers.

Second, this summer is going to be very busy and a lot of fun. June 6th is Aztec Fiesta Days parade. June 26-28 is Valkyries Presents: Tell Me a Tale & Investiture. June 27 & 28 is Mancos Ren Faire.

We also have a couple of big events at home this summer. We will be having Fontaine Fun Days & Baronial Polling in July, Southern A&S Collegium in August and Warders of the Western Gates in September.

Third, for those who are interested in putting their names forward for Baron and Baroness, letters of intent are due to Their Majesties and the Kingdom Seneschal by June 30th.

Last, I think sometimes we forget the reason we play this game. We need to remember that what we do reflects upon our Baron and Baroness, upon us as a Barony, upon our Kingdom and the Society. Whether it is at fighter practice, A&S classes or events. We are how the world sees the SCA. I love this Barony. I love the people here. I am proud to be Fontanese. I would like to see everyone (including myself) rise and take up the challenge, to show courtesy, respect and chivalry to each other.

Yours in Service,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe  
Seneschal

VIVE FONTAINE!

I hope the beginning of summer finds you all in good health and good spirits. The time of tournament season is here. We are practicing hard and HE Qara Gan and I are more than willing to help answer any questions or help someone work on something. I am still in dire need of a Knight Marshal replacement so please don't hesitate to send in a letter. It is an extremely fun and rewarding position. If you like learning, teaching, and have good leadership skills and want to better yourself and others please send in a letter. Come out and let's get you prepared for the upcoming events, including our very own Warders of the Western Gate at the end of the summer!! Lonely Mountain is only a month away!

YiS,  
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch  
Knight Marshal

*Greetings unto the fine Barony of Fontaine and any who come by these words,*

*As you already know, we had two large events this month in the Outlands, Spring Coronation and Grand Outlandish.*

*At Coronation one of Fontaine's very own Charlie Moquin aka William fought in the Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament. He didn't win, but he was said to have fought very honorably and with tons of chivalry. Don Angus assisted with marshalling of the tourney, a job that is always appreciated.*

*At Grand Outlandish Don Angus was once again amazing with his drive. He stepped up to Schola's challenge and in their words "Don Angus was quite the zealot and challenged us incessantly starting early Friday morning and continuing through to Sunday evening as court was about to start" Don Angus racked up 69 kills and 104 deaths for a total of 173 fights, over 100 fights more than the second place contender who came in with 25 kills and 36 deaths for 71 fights. WOW!!! Big numbers for the Baby Don. Also of note, Sorren mounted up 11 kills and 32 deaths to come in fifth place and edged out Master Duncan who had 9 kills and 19 deaths in sixth. Huzzah to Fontaine!!!! And Huzzah to the OUTLANDS!!!*

*As fighters here we find ourselves, deep within the heart of our tourney season. Several challenges have passed, and yet so many are ahead. As we look back on past battles and remember how each was lost or won we should use each as a tool to future battles. Every time we have a duel or even a large melee we should take something from it with us. That said, I would like to offer a challenge to anyone who fights. Not a challenge between fighters but a challenge for ourselves. I would like every fighter out there to really take a look at each fight you have and try to single out one thing that you learned. Not only will this help you notice what you may be doing wrong but also what you are doing very right. I think that this will help to fortify our knowledge that we can learn something from everyone we fight. Don't discount that new fighter that has only put armor on one time, or that older grey haired Don or Knight that looks or seems very slow. Each and every person that crosses blade with you has something that they can teach you. After looking at this wealth of knowledge that we have now presented ourselves with we can take it all ahead into the rest of the tourneys that lie in front of us and maybe have more enlightened fights. I wish you all luck in this endeavor, for at times it will be hard but we all will prevail and be the better for it.*

*Lord Argyle McGregor*  
*Baronial Rapier Marshal*  
*Fontaine dans Sable*  
*Outlands*

GREETINGS,

**COURT IN THE PARK WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>.**

I AM GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN ON THAT DAY, AS WILL MY DEPUTY; SO IF ANYONE WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO VOLUNTEER TO SIT IN FOR US, I WOULD BE EVER SO GRATEFUL.

FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BANNER AND FINERY.

FIGHTERS DON'T FORGET YOUR CARDS!!!!!!!

A BIG HUZZAH!!!! TO LADY ANNA KATHERINE FOR BRINGING HER BANNER TO PRACTICE ON SUNDAY.

YOURS IN SERVICE,

LADY MICHELET

*Prepare!! Prepare!!*

*Unto this great Barony of Fontaine I charge you to prepare!!*

*The Vert Warder is under assault from a determined source  
outside the barony.*

*We can't allow the Warder to leave this barony and reside in al-Barran  
can we??*

*I call all artisans to prepare their arts and crafts  
that we might overwhelm the opposition  
and*

*Show our new Baron and Baroness the creativity that resides within  
their borders.*

*Hesse Fontaine!*

*This day I ask you to search for any items about the history  
of the Barony! You know, songs, photos, poems, newsletters,  
memories, quotes, insights, anything!!!! I am putting together a  
history of 'The Jewel of The Outlands' and would like to get up  
to date before the new Baron and Baroness step up. It's time to  
pull together now, so get with it! The history of Fontaine is a great  
thing, we all should be PROUD. The fact that Fontaine is  
a Barony is A WONDERFUL THING.... Hope to  
here from you all really soon. All my love, Mary*

The following is the activity of the hold and the items therein:

On May 19th, Anna Katherine and myself sorted through the tubs in the hold in order for me to get a picture of all the items within. I plan to do a complete reorganization of the hold during the coming months. Which includes, but is not limited to: sorting through and repacking each tub and developing a agreeable labeling system for both the tubs and specific spaces within the hold for each tub. This process may seem daunting, but I believe it can be done.

The wardrobe containing the loaner garb will be relocated to Don Angus and my home, where it will be easily accessible and open floor space in the hold.

I will keep the populace informed of this process and will announce when this project is completed.

In Service to the Barony,

Lady Elizabeth Grene

Greetings Fontaine!

I am pleased and proud to serve this wonderful Barony and it's populace! I hope that I can live up to the example that has been left before me and hope to be able to continue the growth of this office left to me by Lady Lasairfhiona.

I wish to thank her for her example and her support as I step into this office.

I encourage all of the populace to submit pictures, poems, stories or articles to La Nouvelle. This is your newsletter. It is not only officers and autocrats who can make submissions, but any member of the populace who has things to share.

I will be searching for a deputy. If you are interested in finding out what the Chronicler office does, feel free to come talk to me!

Your's In Service,  
Lady Melangell Dwn  
Chronicler

JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Populace Meetings 7pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm		A&S Project Night Project to be announced soon!			Lillies War Begins	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>(Court in the Park)</b> <b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm			Uprising Begins			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm Lillies and Uprising End			Officer's Meeting 7pm			
28	29	30				
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm						

Fontaine fun days and baronial polling

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

10 am to midnight

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Wet Site

No Site Fee

Greetings unto all,

Their excellencies, Qara Gan and Ceara, baron and baroness of Fontaine das sable invite one and all to join their populace for Fontaine fun days. There will be tourneys for Rapier, heavies, archery and arts and sciences. There will be feasting, lots of fun and good friends.

We will also be holding our baronial polling. At this time his royal majesty will hear the words of the populace so that he may select the heirs of Fontaine dans sable.

There is limited parking, please try to car pool.

Directions: From the north: take 550 into Aztec and head towards Farmington. Turn left onto CR 350. Go straight at the four-way stop. Turn right on CR 3526.

From the south: take 550 into Bloomfield. Turn right onto US 64 towards Farmington. Turn right onto CR 350. Go straight at the four-way stop. Turn left on CR 3526.

## **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 16 and older, \$7 youth (4-16) under 4 is free, \$45 family cap  
non-memeber 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 Brewer's Social on Friday evening after everyone has settled in so bring your best brew or vintage to share also there is a Pot Luck Travelers feast on Saturday evening so bring a dish to share and come dine till your belly is full and heart is content. Earn glory as you quest for the holy grail.

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

**Directions:**

**From the North:** Make your best way to I-70 via ramp to Grand Jct. Travel 15 miles and take exit 260 merge onto CO-470E travel for 5.7 miles and take exit US 285 towards Fairplay, travel 102 miles and turn left unto US 285 travel for 21 miles, turn left unto Main Street continue to follow us 285 for 41 miles and turn left at 8th Street, continue for another 24 miles turn right onto WCO-112, travel for 13 miles and turn right onto 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

OUTLANDS SOUTHERN REGIONAL  
A & S COLLIGIUM  
AUG. 1, 2009  
TIBITTS JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
312 E. APACHE ST, FARMINGTON, NM 87401

Adult Member: \$12.00

Child Member: \$6.00

Sandwiches will be served as a light lunch.

Autocrat: Lady Michelet MaRae Chauvaux  
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**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

From Bloomfield: Follow US 64 west into Farmington, US 64 turns into Broadway at Browning parkway – continue west. Stay on Broadway as it turns to the north at Murray (Merge Right). At Butler turn north and travel up the hill to Apache. At Apache turn west and you will see the school track. Follow the SCA signs.

Come one come all to the largest A & S learning opportunity the south has ever seen. Master Crafts Persons from all over the Great Kingdom of the Outlands are ready to share their passion and skill with all takers. Fighters be not deterred, as we have plenty of room for pick – up fighting and even a class or two.

A light lunch will be available on site but there are plenty of places nearby to eat.

More information will be added to the Fontaine web site as it comes available.

**ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TEACH PLEASE CONTACT US AS SOON AS YOU CAN.**

Of Interest to the Barony

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

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