

La Fontaine  
Des  
Nouvelles

*The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Fontaine  
dans Sable*

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Where oh where has Gnorman gone? I am sure our mischievous little gnome is getting into trouble somewhere! The Barony wants to know!

# 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  
Malia  
Lady Chedira Adimari  
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# Fontaine Fun Days and Baronial Polling

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

10 am to Midnight

5 CR 3526 Flora Vista, NM 87415

Autocrat: Baroness Ceara McCain

505-326-5407

[Baroness@fontainesca.org](mailto:Baroness@fontainesca.org)

Wet Site

No Site Fee

Greetings unto all,

Their Excellencies, Qara Gan and Ceara, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable invite one and all to join their populace for Fontaine Fun Days. There will be tourneys for Rapier, Heavies, Archery and Arts & 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.

# News from the Seneschal

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable,

I am pleased to say that the camping season is now in full swing. This is going to be a busy month. July 9-12 is Lonely Mountain. This is a wonderful, relaxing event. July 14th is our Question and Answer for the Baronial Candidates. I would encourage the populace to attend this event and get to know the candidates. We will have two clean-up days at Their Excellencies home on July 15th and July 16th. This is to prepare for Fun Days and Polling, Please come out and help with the clean-up. The more hands we have the better it will be. Fontaine Fun Days/Polling will be on July 18th. I would also encourage the populace to attend polling. The tourneys will be fantastic and it is important that everyone has a chance to voice their opinions of the candidates to His Royal Majesty. July 24-26 is Barons War. August 1st is Southern Regional A&S Collegium here at home. We also have the San Juan County Fair August 8-16th. Warders of the Western Gate is September 4-7th.

With the camping season fully upon us I would like to remind the populace to stay hydrated, wear sunscreen and make sure to dress appropriately for the abrupt climate changes. Also remember that mundane laws must be upheld at all events.

There are several events here at home. Those events require a lot of work to help them run smoothly. Please let the coordinators for these events know if you can help with something. This Barony is known for its helping hands and willingness to work.

YiS,  
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal

# HEAR THE WORDS OF THE KNIGHT MARSHALL VIVE FONTAINE!

THE CAMPING SEASON IS FULLY HERE. THERE ARE MANY, MANY, TOURNAMENTS COMING THIS SEASON THAT WE NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR. I KNOW ALOT OF OUR WEEKENDS WILL BE TAKEN UP BY EVENTS, HOWEVER THOSE WEEKENDS THAT AREN'T WE NEED TO BE PRACTICING HARD. I AM STILL IN NEED OF A DEPUTY AND A REPLACEMENT FOR MY OFFICE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.

LET'S HIT THIS SEASON HARD AND SHOW EVERYONE WHY WE ARE FONTAINE!

YIS,  
LORD LOCHLAN MACCULLOCH  
KNIGHT MARSHAL

## Missives from the Quartermistress

Greetings unto the wonderful populace of Fontaine!

I would like to offer a huge THANK YOU to Bill, who has so graciously offered his time and talents to build the external shelving unit for the hold. Hopefully, it will be completed before July 18th (Fontaine Fun Days / Baronial Polling). Once the shelves are built we will be able to move the poles for the Baronial pavilion and the shade out of the hold/up off the floor, thus creating more room to move and reorganize all the items inside the keep.

Also, the wardrobe of containing the loaner garb will be moved to its new home next week.

In Service,  
Lady Elizabeth Grene

## Greetings from the Chronicler

A busy summer is upon us. As we enjoy the many events and changes that this camping season will bring I would ask the Populace of this wonderful Barony to share with one another. Tales, poems and pictures of your exploits are always welcomed in this YOUR Nouvelle.

I would remind the officers this day that submissions to the newsletter are how you herald the news of your office to the populace. Without them old players and newcomers alike may lose an opportunity to enjoy and enrich our game.

I would like to thank Lady **Emeline l'Epicier** for her beautiful poem that she has shared with us this month. She also passed along a wonderful article on black work to me. There is a review of the article and other information on black work to come!

If any feel unequal to the task but have a desire to share with Our Populace, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am more than willing to assist any in preparing a submission to the newsletter.

I am looking for a deputy. If anyone is interested in learning what this office entails, please get with me. This is a wonderful office in which to serve Our Barony by recording it's history.

In Service,

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

# July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Populace Meetings 7pm			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm				Lonely Mountain Begins		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm Lonely Mountain Ends		Q & A with Baronial Candidates 7 PM at County Fire Marshalls Office	Cleanup for Fontaine Fun Days	Cleanup for Fontaine Fun Days		Fontaine Fun Days and Baronial Polling
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm			Officer's Meeting 7pm	Baron's War Begins		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm Baron's War Ends						

The drums sound in distant roar  
sounding out the hearts cry  
lead to the rocky shore  
singing out to the sky

O' Home comes the men  
from years ago at sea  
o' Home cries the souls  
to sing out to thee

o' From the Manors gates  
do the banners fly  
To welcome home the Fates  
that brought them home today

O' Home comes the men  
from years ago at sea  
o' Home cries the souls  
to sing out to thee

Trumpets sound with joy  
a soul dancing sound  
with the Arms of Coye  
a march to the Crown

O' Home comes the men

from years ago at sea  
o' Home cries the souls  
to sing out to thee

For St George and for Glory  
for flowers and for maids  
Men all want to tell the story  
of honor and of raids

O' Home comes the men  
from years ago at sea  
o' Home cries the souls  
to sing out to thee

For when ye men will talk  
and gather round the fire  
tis Home we come to rest  
tis home we come to shire.

O' Home comes the men  
from years ago at sea  
o' Home cries the souls  
to sing out to thee

~~Lady Emeline l'Espicier

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

**Autocrats:**

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THL Natali'a Mechislavova (Teri Henderson) at [gypsyfencer@yahoo.com](mailto:gypsyfencer@yahoo.com) (505)-247-8032 no calls after 10pm please

**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

OUTLANDS SOUTHERN REGIONAL  
A & S COLLIGIUM  
AUG. 1, 2009  
TIBBETTS 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 MacRae Chauvaux  
mtruby@sjcounty.net

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 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable**

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

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

Fontaine's Largesse List: [fontaine-largesse@yahoogroups.com](mailto:fontaine-largesse@yahoogroups.com)

Fontaine's Archery List: [fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com)

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Fontaine's Player's List: [Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com)

Fontaine's Brewers List: [fontaine-brewers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:fontaine-brewers@yahoogroups.com)

Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: [fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com](mailto:fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com)

Fontaine Sewer's List: [SewingFontaine@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SewingFontaine@yahoogroups.com)

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

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

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