

# La Fontaine Des Nouvelles

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Barony of Fontaine dans Sable  
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# Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness  
Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth

## Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder  
Sir Michael McBain

Azure Warder  
Lord Argyle MacGreggor

Argent Warder  
THL Ian 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

Quarter Mistress  
Lady Elizabeth Grene

# 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 Emeline Aglionby

Lady Eleyanora Danel de la Roche

Lady Chedira Adimari

Angelina

Kat

Riley

## Baronial Guard

Lord Dogan An Pot Aire

Lord Sorin Kinney

Lord Lingorm Gympe inn Eykr

Lord Leonardo Scarlattinni

Lord Gatlon de Sepultura

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

It is with the deepest sincerity that we tell you how humbled and absolutely honored we are to be serving as Ruling Nobles in the greatest Barony in the Known World. We look forward to the time ahead with great enthusiasm and cannot wait to see all of the many, amazing things that all of you will accomplish during our tenure.

In the meantime, we would like to thank Their Excellencies, Sir Qara Gan and The Honorable Lady Ceara for all of their hard work over the last few years and the great efforts they made to keep this Barony moving forward during the their tenure. Also we wish to express our deepest gratitude to them for making our transition an incredibly smooth one.

Also, we would like to raise our glasses to Lord Dogan and Lady Natasha for serving as Autocrat and Co-Autocrat for Warders of the Western Gate. Autocrating an event is never an easy task, especially one that is the size of Warders. Thank you for finding a new site, one that we will always remember as the site in which we were invested as landed Baron and Baroness.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our Retinue for a job well done. You all performed very admirably and have made us so proud. Thank you Lady Dairine and Lord Argyle for your preliminary work with the Guards and Ladies in Waiting to ensure that everyone was well organized and knew what to expect. Thank You to THL Anna MacTaggart for keeping us on track with our court and the work that you put in both before and during the event. To the Companions, Lady Isabella and Don Estevan, we would like to thank you for our beautiful garb and the pearls of wisdom. There are far too many of you to thank to keep going with this list, but you

know who you are, and please rest assured that we know how you helped. It will not be forgotten.

In Service to the Crown,

Angus and Elizabeth

Baron and Baroness

Fontaine dans Sable

## News from the Seneschal

Greetings Unto the Populace of Fontaine,

I would like to thank everyone who helped put Warders together. September will be a little slower for us. Crown Tournament is September 12-13 in Caerthe. Al-Barran Champions is September 25-27.

Our next upcoming event will be Farmington Renaissance Fair. Lady Isabella is the coordinator for this event. Bids open now for Toy Box and 12th Night. Please have bids for Toy Box in by September 29th and bids for 12th Night in by October 27th.

Letters are open for the following offices in the Barony: deputy exchequer, deputy chronicler, knight marshal, and scribe.

Yours in Service,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an  
Sheanchaidhe  
Seneschal

Words of the Mistress of Arts and Sciences

We had a class at their Nexellencies house on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Veronique showed us how to transfer designs onto fabric like clothes and banners. She showed us several techniques to do the transfers with as well as how to enlarge them for big items. Everyone had a chance to transfer a pattern onto fabric and get their hands in it.

Next month we will be meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup> because the second Tuesday is the day after Warders. Not fun. Lady Isabella will take the class on a tour of JoAnn's fabrics to get a feel for the different kinds of fabrics available and which ones to avoid. We will return to their Excellencies house for a tour of a pattern. (Basics on how to read a pattern.) Many people have asked for information on both fabrics and patterns.

The Black and Blue Challenge will be held at Warders. Some details still need to be finalized. The Vert Warder Competition is in much better shape than a week ago. We have the 2 outside challenges for the Warder, but several people have spoken to me about planning to enter. If they all do enter we will have 6 entries from our barony, 1 from Rio and 1 from Dragonspine (aka Master Duncan).

# HEAR THE WORDS OF THE KNIGHT MARSHALL

VIVE FONTAINE!!

Thank you all for coming to Warders of the Western Gate. We have worked so hard to keep all of the Warders in Barony and I think that we succeeded. Let us hit the melee season hard and prepare for WAR! There is less than 6 months until we take the field at Estrella, also this will be great practice for the new Outlands WAR, BATTLEMOOR. Let us please work on getting our attendance up, for new and old fighters alike. Whatever it takes to get people motivated, is what we will do.

So come one, come all, and let us show the Outlands why Fontaine is the Barony that CAN, and DOES!

Yis,

Lord Lochlan MacCulloch  
Knight Marshal

Greetings from the Chronicler

Greet the day, Fontaine!

Having returned from Warders of the Western Gate, I bring news of the Investiture of Our New Baron and Baroness, Angus and Elizabeth! May their reign be long and fruitful! I also bring news of the prowess of our populace on all fields! I am proud to announce that once again we have secured the Western Gate of the Outlands with warriors from near our hearth. Sir Michael McBain is our new Sable Warder! Lord Argyle MacGreggor is our Azure Warder! THL Ian MacCrae is our Argent Warder! Lady Gaia is our Vert Warder! Also, Lord Argyle is the Captain of Her Excellency's elite fighters, the Order

of the Golden Paws! Their Excellencies also see fit to create a new retinue position, the Bard of Fontaine. Lord Geoffery Thatcher is our premier Baronial Bard!

There were also many awards given this past weekend, too many for my poor brain to remember. Lord Lochlan was made premier of the Order of the Silver Axe. Lord Gatlon de Sepultura and Lady Veronique received their Awards of Arms. To others who received recognition this weekend, I apologize for not being able to remember them all at this writing. I want all to know that these awards and recognitions were well deserved by all.

I would like to take time to do some recognizing of my own. Don Estevan, Lord Argyle, Lord Kyre, Lord Soren and Lord Gatlon: my most heartfelt thanks to each one of you. Not a single time this weekend was I allowed to carry my own load or walk unescorted. I was approached and asked, not if I needed help, but if they could do me the service and the honor to assist me. I also saw these good gentlemen and several others of our Barony doing the same for the other ladies in our midst. My heart is delighted to see that the grace and chivalry in our Barony is alive and well. My pen holds not words great enough to express my appreciation and love for these men and this Barony. Please accept my most humble thanks. My appreciation also goes out to all who assisted in making this a fabulous event. Volunteering, cooking or competing, each and every member of this barony helped make this event as great as it was! Again, I have no better words than thank you.

Lady Melangell Dwn

Chronicler

## September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Populace Meetings 7pm	Archery Lord Josh's Birthday	Warders of the Western Gate Begins	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Warders of the Western Gate Ends			Archery		Crown Tournament Caerthe
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am				Archery		

Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Fighter Practice Tourney in the Park</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm					Al-Barran's Champions Begins	
27	28	29	30			
<b>Fighter Practice</b> Archery 11am Heavies 2pm Rapiers 2pm Al-Barran's Champions Ends			Officer's Meeting 7pm			

## al-Barran Fighter's Consortium

Sunday, October 25, 2009

UNM Johnson Field

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

9:00am-5:00pm

Site fee: Free

Autocrat: Sir Trevor m/k/a Ford Nelson

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Their Excellencies of al-Barran, Hrorek and Slaine,  
invite all SCA fighters to their fine barony for a day

of sharing knowledge of various aspects of SCA combat (heavy and light); promoting unity and sense of team among fighters; outlining al-Barran's War preparations for the coming months; and having fun! Please bring your armor, a chair, and drinking water. Port-a-lets will be available.

Schedule:

9:00am Site opens for set up.

10:00 a.m. **Discussion** regarding SCA fighting (heavy and light) **history**. Speakers to talk about how SCA combat evolved; what's been tried (Carpet armor, hacking watermelons; bowling ball test; etc.), equipment, etc. Great opportunity for "No sh\*it, there I was..." stories and for new fighters to get to know the veterans.

11:00 a.m. **Discussion** regarding SCA fighting (heavy and light) **strategies** for individual combat, small melees, and War. Speakers to talk about personal experience and some historical reference. Discussion to conclude with focus on what type of training needs to be done in coming months in preparation for War.

Noon Donation stew lunch to benefit the Poor Fighter's Fund. Court at Their Excellencies' discretion.

1:00 p.m. Melees! 3 to 5-man team tournaments for-the-fun-of-it.

3:30 p.m. Clean up.

4:00 p.m. Site closes.

Directions: From Southbound I-25, take Exit 224B toward Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave./Historic Route 66/Central Ave. Merge onto Locust St NE. Turn left onto Central Ave/US 66. Turn left at Stanford Dr NE on

the UNM campus. Turn right on Redondo Dr. Redondo Dr is the frontage road surrounds UNM on three sides.

Johnson field is on the southeast corner of the UNM campus and you should see it very quickly after turning onto Redondo Dr.

From Northbound I-25, take Exit 224A toward Coal Ave/Historic Route 66/Lead Ave/Central Ave. Merge onto Oak St SE. Turn right onto Central Ave SE/US 66. Turn left at Stanford Dr NE on the UNM campus. Turn right on Redondo Dr. Redondo Dr is the frontage road surrounds UNM on three sides. Johnson field is on the southeast corner of the UNM campus and you should see it very quickly after turning onto Redondo Dr.

**Final Reminders:  
Offices Open:  
Scribe and Knight Marshall**

Deputies needed for:  
Exchequer and Chronicler

Bids open for:  
Toy Box- Closes September 29<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> Night- Closes October 27<sup>th</sup>

Of Interest  
to the Barony

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

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