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The Investiture of Their Excellencies  
Sir Qara Gan & ThL Cera McCain



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King Artan & tle Qara Gan



Lady Aili Receives Her Golden Paw



Lord Anthonyantino Receives His Golden Pheon



Lord Caellan Receives his Stag's Heart



Angus MacFarlane Receives His Stag!!!



Lord Seamus Receives a Baron's Thistle



Nicholas Receives His Promise



Mariah Abramsdottir Receives Her Stag!!!



Lady Anna Katherine Receives Her Mermaid's Grace



Te Qara Gan & Czara!



# Fontaine dans Sable Baronial Retinue

Baron and Baroness  
Their Excellencies, Qara Gan & Ceara

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Sir Qara Gan

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Lady Julianne Journe'

Head Guard  
Lady Anna MacTaggart

Quartermistress  
Lady Anna Kathrine von Teltze

Baronial Guard  
Lord Anthony Fantino  
Lord Seamus Abel Johnstone  
Lord Angus MacFarlane

Attendants  
Lady Anna Kathrine von Teltze  
Lady Dairine inghean Griogair  
Valentina  
Emeline de Aire-sur-l'Adour

## *A Message from the Baron & Baroness*

*Unto the populace of Fontaine dans Sable do we,  
Sir Qara Gan & THL Ceara, Baron and Baroness of  
Fontaine dans Sable send Greetings:*

We would first like to thank Lady Aedhagan and Lady Elyenora for autocrating 12<sup>th</sup> Night and our Baronial Investiture. An event of this magnitude is no small undertaking and these ladies stepped up to the challenge to put on a wonderful event. We would also like to thank Lady Evain and Lady Aili for their creativity and vision in transforming the hall. WOW! We would also like to thank Robert and his feast staff. For once again, a Fontaine typical amazing feast. Space does not allow listing everyone personally and thanking them, but rest assured you all have our undying gratitude and love.

This past month saw Fontaine journey to St. Goliath war practice in such force as to rival some of the larger groups. Hazzah to all who traveled to the southern lands and either fought or supported the fighters. A special thank you to Fontaine's children for once again for jumping in and keeping us hydrated and nourished.

If you haven't heard the soft melodic drum on the distant winds, those are drums of war. Their beating has risen to a blood boiling intensity and call to us now. We ask each of you to check your armor, sharpen your weapons and saddle your horses for Fontaine marches to War!!!

In Service to the Fountain and ultimately the Stag that drinks from its waters,

Sir Qara Gan

THL Ceara

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## From the Baronial Seneschal

To the Populace of Fontaine,  
Good Day!

First, let me thank everyone who made Twelfth Night and the Investiture such a success. With the weather things became a little crazy, but everyone pulled together, and we ended up having a fantastic day. Thanks again for another event that has made Fontaine look great!

In preparing the Seneschal's Doomsday report, I was amazed to see the amount of activity in 2006. Trying to condense a day or event into a few sentences was hard, and even then my notes run for pages. There are too many people to thank for all the work in these activities, so I will simply thank everyone. Everyone who attended our numerous demos; everyone who worked their behinds off at our events; everyone who taught a class; everyone who worked with fighters or archers at practices; everyone who showed the Kingdom and the world that the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable is truly a precious jewel in the Crown of the Outlands ~ thank you again and again.

I am also fortunate enough to have an incredible core of officers, who take most of the work of the Barony onto themselves. In reflecting on their abilities, I find only myself lacking. As I was detailing our future plans and activities, I realized that the majority of the goals I had set forth for myself in this office have been fulfilled. Although that has a very pleasant feeling, I am left seeing the end of my sense of purpose. I also realize that I cannot make the assessment of the next steps for the Barony alone. So I set forth to you, the populace, a challenge (or at least a request).

Please take a moment or two to let me know your feelings on the state of the Barony, and where you feel future attention is needed. Your response should help me formulate a new set of goals for the remainder of my warrant.

- ~What areas do you feel need more attention?
- ~Where would you like to see more activities?
- ~What do you expect from my office?
- ~What goals do you feel I should be focused on?
- ~What do you see as the weakest area in the Barony?
- ~What would you like to see at future events or demos?
- ~How would you improve our ability to attract new members and families?

Please do not hesitate to give me your honest opinions and thoughts. It is my primary goal to use this to get an open assessment of the Barony, my performance and office from the most important source, its people.

I would prefer responses via email, and assure you that I will not share your thoughts with anyone. Although I am not going to set a deadline for responses, I would appreciate your thoughts sometime this month.

As Ever Yours,  
Mariah Abramsdottir  
Seneschal,  
Barony of Fontaine dans Sable



## PERIOD MASTER SERIES: Jeronimo de Carranza

By: Ttllb Angus MacFarlang

Jeronimo de Carranza (Also known as Hieronimo de Carranza thanks to English Scholars) is a Spanish Period Master. Unlike Italian masters, Spanish masters focused on defense and counterattacks as opposed to their Italian counterparts who tended to teach attacks (either cuts or thrusts). Caranza is considered to be the founder and father of the Spanish system which is known simply as Le (or La) Distreza. Le (La) meaning "The" and Distreza (Destreza in modern Spanish) which can mean adeptness, craft, dexterity, knack, or skill <whew!>. Jeronimo was even given the title "El Primer Inventor de La Ciencia de Las Armas" ("The First Inventor of the Science of Arms") by Don Luis Pacheco de Narvaez. Le Distreza was so successful that it lasted as a concise system for well over three hundred years.

Carranza's book assumes that the reader has a knowledge of both Geometry and Philosophy. Being a highly educated individual, it is only natural that the principal belief of Carranza (and all subsequent Spanish Masters) is that science, which is irrefutable, can and must be applied to swordsmanship. The attack, defense, and stance of Le Distreza are within a circular concept (thus the "Spanish Circle") which you have undoubtedly heard me speak of at our rapier practices. Combatants are surrounded by a circle and the imaginary circle moves with the swordsmen as they engage in combat. Each technique (treta) that Carranza teaches is a combination of movement, with each step being learned individually.

I have hardly touched upon this great master and I will tell you plainly that although he is considered the father of Le Distreza, it is difficult to obtain information (at least in English) on this great master. If you would like to learn more about him, I will happily do my best to answer any questions and will happily share my resources with you.

In Service,

Ttllb Angus MacFarlang

### Resources:

Caranza, Hieronimo de, De las Filosofia de las Armeas, 1569, Spain  
<http://mac9.ucc.nau.edu/manuscripts/caranza.pdf>  
Martinez, Romon, "The Demystification of the Spanish School",  
<http://www.martinez-destreza.com/articles/spanish1.htm>  
AEMMA Online Library, [http://aemma.org/onlineResources/library\\_16c\\_body.htm](http://aemma.org/onlineResources/library_16c_body.htm),  
Assosiation for Historical Fencing, <http://www.ahfi.org/resources.php>  
Online Spanish to English Dictionary: <http://www.spanishdict.com>

## *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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Fontaine's New 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)  
Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>  
SCA Website: <http://www.sca.org>

**Be sure to check the calendar in this newsletter for important information about Guild meetings, practices, demos and events taking place this month!**

**Don't forget to check out the special insert on Tablet Weaving by Lady Michelet MacRae!!!**

**Don't forget our Twelfth Night and Baronial Investiture on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007—in the Common Era...**

**War Practice is scheduled for that same day!!!**

**St. Goliath War Practice will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Knight Marshall or one of his Deputies if you would like to Day Trip and Carpool with others...**

**Sir Qara Gan is sponsoring a Baron's Speed Tournament at Fighter Practice on January 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Weekday Fighter Practices will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 PM during January at Apache Elementary School.**



## From the Baronial Chirurgzon-in-Training

### Greetingz Fair Populacez of the Finest Barony in the Outlands,

Wow, January has been a very busy month! The Barony has participated in two major WAR practices and has stepped up the pace at our weekly fighter practices. With increased fighting comes the possibility of more injuries. Instead of medieval medical practices, I will be focusing on preparation for WAR in this article.

This month we have had a few minor injuries (scrapes, bruises, and bumps), one moderate injury and one potentially serious injury. Fortunately, all members are doing well. This being said, I would like to remind everyone to remember to be cautious while in combat. We have had many different types of terrain and weather to maneuver in combat from slick gym floors to rough outdoor terrain with prairie dog holes in various places, to blowing snow, slush, ice, etc. Please, always be aware of the terrain you are fighting on. It is always good to do a preliminary walk through to know what your obstacles are. Small mounds or holes on the field equal sprained or broken ankles! Also, the cold increases your risk for soft tissue injuries. Before engaging in any combat, stretch your cold muscles to decrease this risk.

WAR is fast approaching and it appears it is going to be a cold one at that. Expect temperatures to drop into the 30-40's at night. If you are attending WAR please come prepared. Layers are always nice. Also remember if you bring a tent heater BE RESPONSIBLE! People have DIED at events in the past with improper heater use. Make sure your tent is well ventilated. It is always best to turn off the heater while bedding down. Propane can fill a tent rapidly and can cause serious injury or DEATH.

Remember Estrella WAR is in the middle of the desert and you can easily become dehydrated or sunburned. Drink plenty of water, remember to eat, frequently apply sunscreen, and monitor yourself and friends while imbibing. Too much of anything can turn into a very unpleasant experience.

Have a great WAR experience!

In Service,

*Lady Aili MacFarlane*

## Thank You's From the Autocrat of Twelfth Night

There are several people I wish to thank for all their hard work and support during Investiture II / Twelfth Night. It would not have been the wonderful success it was without everyone's participation and assistance.

Thank You To:

Lord Fergus McCain for being such a wonderful husband and father. If it wasn't for his assistance, understanding, and love, I never would have gotten through it all.

Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche for being my peace of mind and wonderful Co-Autocrat. Your experience and knowledge were priceless during all the planning and the event itself. You were so reliable and wonderful to work with! I look forward to working with you as an autocrat again sometime!

Lady Evain MacRae: HUZZA!! The hall turned out remarkably well and set the stage for what was described as a magical evening. Thank you for getting everything together and leading your decorating crew in creating such a memorable atmosphere. Thank you to His Lordship Ian MacRae for helping Lord Fergus with all the tables and chairs and to everyone who helped Lady Evain with this enormous task.

Robert, Lady Lasarfiona O'Seachaidhe and Beatrice for putting on a wonderful feast! Also to Valentina for the wonderful bread and kitchen prepping. The feast crew was amazing and every time I entered the kitchen, while very busy, everything seemed to be well in hand and prepared. Thank you to all who helped with the kitchen and to the servers. You all did an absolutely wonderful job and the feast was very much a success for all present! Huzzah to the help for upholding a reputation of hosting glorious feasts.

To Her Excellency Ceara McCain for all her wonderful input, suggestions, wisdom and guidance. Thank you for putting up with all of my phone calls and dozens of emails-- sometimes all in one day. Thank you so much. You were an enormous help!

Master Duncan Alastair MacRae and Mistress Mary of Lyonshall for their help in serving the high table and again to Mistress Mary for her help in decorating what turned out to be a glorious hall.

The Honorable Lady Mariah Abramsdottir who helped me with the behind-the-scenes work of the event and gave guidance and assistance when it was needed.

Lady Julianne Journe for all her hard work on the wonderful gate books and for all her help and leadership in setting up Troll and ensuring that everything necessary was there and ready. Thanks also for helping set up the hotel arrangements and the park, despite the weather!

Lady Michelet MacRae, I would like to thank you and your mother-in-law, Jane for working Troll and being so wonderful in also volunteering to help with the tallying and final run of the silent auction items.

Lord Caelan MacKinnon for a wonderful website. It looked fantastic and everyone I talked to that visited it said it was amazing!

Lord Angus, Lord Geoffrey any others I didn't collect names of for their performances during feast. Your talents are a wonder and were definitely enjoyed!

Emeline Aire-Sur l'Adour for her efforts and work in providing the lunch for all those at the War Practice and helping with the water bearing.

Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge for her help in running the water bearing at War Practice and all your hard work in gathering items, setting up and the running of a very successful silent auction!

Lady Aili MacFarlane for your work and assistance with getting gentles crash space.

Lord Rowland McCain for volunteering to be the Marshall In-Charge so that the autocrats could oversee other parts of the event.

Lady Dairine ingean Griogair for participating as our Royal Liaison and ensuring that Their Royal Majesties were taken care of. Also thank you for your color-a-knight project. It was a major hit and the kids seemed to have a great time with you.

All the scribes in the Barony that took on scroll assignments to ensure Master Duncan and Mistress Mary's final court all had awards finished to hand out.

To the Smalls of the Barony, Nicholas and Cat as well as all the other children who helped out and showed once again that the children of this Barony are the Outlands Best!

All those who helped with the snow removal and His Lordship Angus MacFarlane for the arrangements with Park Avenue along with the set up and clean up of that site.

Thanks to everyone in the Barony for all your support and participation. We appreciated how everyone came together even with all the last minute site changes and etc. due to the weather. If I missed naming you personally, I apologize. There were so many who put forth their efforts to make this event such a success. Autocrat-ing would have been an impossible job if not for the wonderful family support this Barony provides.

Thank you all!!!!!!

Lady Aedhagan vzih Min An Aoire





## From the Baronial Mistress of the Lists

Greetings unto the Populace from your Mistress of the Lists

We haven't really had much activity except for Sunday, January 28th practice. Their Excellencies Baron Qara Gan and Baroness Ceara hosted speed tournaments.

We had 7 Rapier fighters enter the tournament and Lord Caelan was the victor. Lord Caelen received a silver Stag pin for his victory.

We had 4 Heavy fighters enter the tournament and Dennis was the victor. Dennis received a fighting stick for his victory.

Everyone who participated had a marvelous time and all fought valiantly.

My warrant as Mistress of the Lists is up and Lady Elyenora will be stepping up to fill this position. She ran the tournaments on Sunday and did a marvelous job.

It has been a pleasure to serve this fine Barony as Mistress of the Lists, but I am moving on to bigger and better opportunities to serve the Barony.

In Gracious Service,

Lady Juliannę Journey  
Mistress of the Lists



## From the Baronial Scribes

Greetings to the wonderful Barony Fontaine!

I have some thank you's to give for those gentles who did scrolls for the final court of Master Duncan and Mistress Mary.

Those scribes who had scroll assignments:

Lady Anna MacTaggart

Lady Aili MacFarlane

Lady Giovanna di Mier

Lord Anthony Fantino

Lord Fergus McCain

Baroness Leona Roy Colquhoun from Shire Rio de las Animas

Also to Emeline Aire-Sur l'Adour for her Thank You scroll to be presented to the Aztec Lodge.

I would like to announce a very warm welcome and Huzzah to my new deputy Lady Anna MacTaggart!! She brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and talent to this wonderful Office!

Lady Aedhagan veih Min An Aoire



## Scribal Corner

The Investiture of Their Excellencies Sir Qara Gan and THL Ceara McCain marks the end of a scribal detail usually missed by most. The scroll wording for any scrolls given by Master Duncan and Mistress Mary when they were on the thrones would have read something similar, "Duncan and Mary, Baron and Baroness Fontaine dans Sable sends Greetings." The wording henceforth will now read, "Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable". The small detail of the word "of" has a great significance. Master Duncan and Mistress Mary were the Premier Baron and Baroness and the subtraction of the word "of" in their awards marked them forever as the Baron and Baroness Fontaine dans Sable.

Just a little scribal lesson as the scroll texts from here on will mark this passage of time.

Lady Aedhagan veih Min An Aoire

## From the Baronial Captain of Archers

Greetings unto the Populace of Fontaine dans Sable from your Captain of the Archers,

Regrettably we have been unable to practice due the winter weather we have been handed. Unfortunately, I don't have a direct line to Mother Nature to fix it.

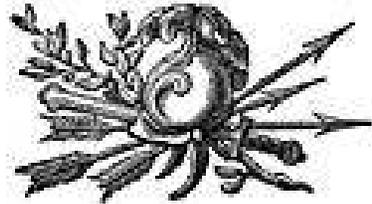
WAR is upon us and there will be many opportunities to show your skill on the Archery Range. We have been given access to the War Point Scenario score sheets. I have extra copies for those who want them. It would be a good idea to familiarize yourself with them before you go to the Range...it will expedite your shooting time.

If you plan on shooting for the War Point on Friday or Saturday, please be at the range ready to shoot before 1:30 (2:00 at the latest) as the range will be shut down at 4:00 SHARP, whether you have completed the scenarios or not. Score sheets will be collected at that time.

I look forward to seeing everyone at war.....so wax your strings, check your arrows and your bow and come have some FUN!

In Service,

Lord Anthony Fantino  
Captain of Archers



## From the Deputy Captain of Archers

Nothing to report on kids' archery :(

It's still cold, and we're still not shooting.

Lord Caolan MacKinnon  
Deputy Captain of Archers (who wishes the weather would warm soon)



## From the Baronial A&S Officer

Greetings Fair Barony:

It's almost time for WARRRRR!!!! There will not be a workshop this month, so that we can gear up for our visit to Atenveldt. Good luck to those brave souls entering the Estrella War A&S Competition! (Sending Good Nerding Mojo your way!)

March's workshop (March 13th, 6:30 p.m., E<sup>3</sup> Children's Museum) will focus on the documentation process for those interested in entering the upcoming Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition in April in al-Barran. April's workshop (April 10th, 6:30 p.m.) will feature all kinds of goodies for Archery. Thanks to Their Excellencies Qara Gan and Ceara for helping with this one.

If you'd like to see a particular workshop, please contact me and we'll talk about it! And don't forget, our weekly Fighter Practices at Apache Elementary don't have to be all about fighting. It's a great space for some one-on-one instruction, or we can even set-up an informal workshop. Keep me in the loop if you do sponsor classes and instruction, so that I can give credit where it is due!

Until next time, Happy Nerding!

Yours for Love of the Dream,  
Lady Dairine inghean Griogair



## On Feasts, Lunchons & Fighters

The beating of the sounds of men and women putting on armor, the sound of rapier fighters preparing their steel and checking their weaponry was heard over a small school in Aztec on the morning of War Practice and as usual, Fontaine was providing food and sustenance for our Fighters.

The soup, the cookies donated by the Scatter Gold Largesse Guild and a very healthy donation of various breads from Dominos were handed out with great enthusiasm.

I want to take a few moments and thank every one who helped me put on the Soup Kitchen: first to Lady Aedhagan for asking me to take care of that, Lady Elyenora for being on the phone with me when I was panicking, Her Excellency for giving infinite guidance on how I was going to plan the meal, Lady Anna Katherine for being so absolutely wonderful and preparing the two soups, Lord Vax for cooking in the middle of the night--and cooking far better with no sleep than I do well rested!

I'm sure I missed many people in my thanks but you are heart fully well thought of through everything.

In service to the Kingdom, the Barony and the Dream!

Emeline Airz-Sur l'Adour



Greetings Unto to All,

I want to thank everyone who helped with the fabulous Twelfth Night Feast. It went so well and it could not have happened without the support of this Barony.

Robert, Beatrice, Geoffrey, Valentina, Lord Seamus, Lord Aethluwulf, Lady Jane, THL Angus, Lord Rowland, Lord Ragnvald, Emeline, Lady Sorcha, Peter, Master Duncan, Mistress Mary, THL Mariah, Lord Hammar, Lady Giovanna, Lady Julianne, Lady Anna Katherine, Lady Melangell, and Zane.

I am sure that I forgot a name or two, but I am grateful to all those who lent their time and advice to this feast. Thank you all so very much.

Yours In Service,

Lady Louise

## From the Baronial Chronicler

Get ready, Fontanese—Pretty soon we will be putting the newsletter on the Fontaine website!

We do have a few details to work out, but it's coming!

I hope you like this month's newsletter insert on Card Weaving by Michelet MacRae.

WARRRRRR!!!! Is coming—Remember to stay warm, stay cool and stay out of the sun!

I would like to do another Estrella War Chronicles this year. When you return, please take the time to write down your memories and experiences to share with others!

In Service,

Lady Evain Macrae



Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
Barony of al-Barran  
Moriarty, New Mexico  
Site opens: Mar 31<sup>st</sup> -9am Site closes: Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – 11pm  
Moriarty Civic Center  
Moriarty, New Mexico  
Day: DRY Night: DISCREETLY WET

Sworded Affaire has fallen into the hands of the 7 Heavenly Virtues and the 7 Deadly Sins. This day will offer a few A & S classes for those who wish not to fight, Classes such as "Navigation by the Stars" and "How would you really die?" (Check the web site for more information).

Three tournaments and possibly a melee or two held by Don Govanen Blackwell for those who are all about the fighting, tournaments such as "Epee only", "Schlager only", and a "Burning Bridge Tourney" (check the web site for more information).

A wonderful donation lunch will be offered during the day prepared by Dama Theresa Youlanda Cabeza De Vaca. (Approximately noon). There will be a vegetarian dish offered as well.

You think the day looks to be outstanding; just wait, for you won't believe what the night has to offer! There will be a delectable sideboard feast, heart racing dancing, surprises, mischief, fun and so much revelry that you will not want to leave.

With all this said, all there is left to do is mark your calendar, pack your blades, figure out who you could portray, and come out to the far eastern borders of al-Barran to have some fun!!

Directions: Take I-40 **east**. Go 29.3 miles from Tramway (37.3 miles for the Big I interchange) to exit 196 Howard Cavasos. At the stop sign turn right (**south**) on Howard Cavasos. At the stoplight turn right (**west**) onto HWY 66/ Main Street, go approx .25 miles to Broadway (there will be a MVD sign just before Broadway). Turn Left (**south** onto Broadway), the Moriarty Civic Center will be on the left (**east**) side of the road.

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## From the Baronial Chatelaine

Many congratulations to our new Baron and Baroness! Our Twelfth Night/Investiture was a grand success and many thanks to all who helped in this wondrous event.

But now the drums and winds of war from the plains of Atenveldt are calling. Let us follow our Noble Baron and Mighty King of the Outlands to victory in our upcoming clash upon the fields! May our enemies lay bruised and bloodied with the force of our Fontaine Fighters!!

As for business at hand, I now have a Deputy Chatelaine. Emeline Aire-Sur l'Adour has stepped forward and volunteered to be my Deputy. Be kind to this gracious gentle as she learns the ins and outs of this office.

By the populace meeting in February, the loaner garb will be catalogued and sorted in the Keep. Please feel free to request use of loaner garb for any specific event and keep in mind there is a 30-day limit on use of this garb. Please return any borrowed pieces to either Emeline or me, clean and ready to store.

And, the forgotten Insult of the Month it to call someone a "Gong-Farmer." In simple terms the meaning of a gong-farmer is one who cleans privies.

**In Service to the Dream**  
**Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche**



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