

La Fontaine des Nouvelles
The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Fontaine
dans Sable
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View of the SCA Village at the Mancos Renaissance Faire

Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

Their Excellencies, Qara Gan and Ceara

Baronial Retinue

Sable Warder

THL Pierre Gaston de Vallier

Azure Warder

Lord Caelan MacKinnon

Argent Warder

Master Duncan Alastair MacRae

Vert Warder

Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

Black Fountain Pursuivant

Herald Lord Robert Moffat

Baronial Retinue Continued

Head of Household
THL Evain MacRae

Quartermistress
Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge

Baronial Guard
Lord Anthony Fantino
Lord Seamus Able Johnstone
Lord Lingorm
Lord Dogan
Lord Soren

Attendants
Lord Arslan Batujin Cherbe
Lady Anna Katherine von Teltge
Lady Valentina
Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe
Malia

Qara Gan and Ceara, Baron and Baroness of Fontaine send greetings to the populace of Fontaine.

June was a quiet month for the Barony.

The Tourney in the park has been a great success and we would like to thank all who have stepped forward to sponsor a tournament. Your support is heartfelt and a large part of why our success as renowned fighters precedes our populace wherever we travel.

We have it on good authority that July's Tourney will be centered around Courtly Love and Grace. So polish your armor and your eloquence and prepare!

There are several camping events being held in July. We encourage everyone to attend. Remember; when camping in the Outlands, seasons change in a matter of minutes so be prepared.

We would like to thank the Shire of Rio De Los Animas for their gracious invitation to participate in this years Mancos Renn Faire.

POPULACE... Two months remain until the new warders of the western gate present themselves... PREPARE!

In Service

Sir Qara Gan

¶ Ceara

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Baron and Baroness of Fontaine Dans Sable

Barony of Fontaine dans Sable Nobility

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Vive Fontaine!

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and spirits. July is a busy camping month during our summer season and it's packed with fun events. I hope first and foremost to see all you heavy fighters at Lonely Mountain. They have one of the funnest Defender tournaments I have ever been to. There is also Barons War at the beginning of August, which I know Sir Qara Gan is going to. We will be doing our Court in the Park the 3rd Sunday of this month, which should be the 20th. If that date changes I will post to the list. The conventions of the tournaments are yet to be disclosed but I do know they include courtly love! So prepare your honor and chivalry and dust off your swords and shields!

YiS,
Lord Lochlan MacCulloch
Knight Marshal





THL Michael McBain, Lord Stewart, and Sir Qara Gan prepare for the Queens' Defender tourney at the Mancos Renaissance Faire



Sir Qara Gan and Otto attempt to chill out in the little bit of shade.



THL Michael and Lord Seamus

greetings unto the populace of fontaine,

I would like to thank all the fighters that came up on Saturday to the Mancos Renaissance Faire. Lord Geoffrey, Lady Anna Katherine, Lord Soren and Lord Geoffrey of al-Barran put on a wonderful demo/bear pit for the public.

there are lots of events coming up this camping season. Lonely Mountain Defender is the first among those events. So sharpen your sword, prepare your armor and venture into the Land of Dragons.

YIS,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an sheanchaidhe
deputy rapier marshall



Mother and Son duke it out on the battlefield

Charter for the Order of the Golden Frond

I. There shall exist in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable an award, known as the Order of the Golden Frond, which may be given by the Coronet, at the pleasure of the Crown, to those persons who have demonstrated advanced skills in the arts and/or sciences, meeting certain minimum requirements including a high level of skill in their chosen art(s) or craft(s), a detailed knowledge of its history, and having assisted others and given freely of their time to promote the learning of said art(s) or craft(s).

II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Companion of the Order of the Golden Frond and shall be entitled to place the initials C.G.F. after their names.

III. Subject to the College of Arms, the insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion bearing the badge of the Order.

IV. Arms and precedence:

A. The award shall carry with it an Award of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence before simple Award of Arms.

B. If the award is given to a person who bears an award carrying higher precedence than given above, his/her precedence shall remain unchanged.

C. If the award is given to a person who has previously received an Award of Arms, his/her precedence shall date from his/her election to the Order.

V. Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Coronet with the approval of the Crown of the Outlands.

By our hands this 8th day of November, A.S. XXXVII, being 2003
Gregorian.

Hoegaarden, King Chiara, Queen

Duncan, Baron Mary, Baroness

Tatianna Pavlovna Sokolova, White Stag Principal Herald

Rowland McCain, Black Fountain Pursuivant



Little Ian and Dustin take on THL Devon

GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULACE OF THE MOST FAVORED
LANDS OF THE BLACK FOUNTAIN

ANOTHER MONTH HAS COME AND GONE AND I FEEL
THAT THE WEBSITE IS IN A CONDITION FIT FOR ITS PURPOSE.
HOWEVER THERE ARE STILL A FEW ODDS AND ENDS I AM
DOING MY BEST TO FINISH UP WITH. THOSE OF YOU THAT
HAVE, ON OCCASION TAKEN IN THE VIEWING OF THE SIGHT
MAY HAVE NOTICED THE AWARDS PAGE IS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, WHILE WE KNOW THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE
LIST IF IN YOUR VIEWING YOU FIND SOMETHING AMISS
PLEASE BRING IT TO MY ATTENTION SO THAT CORRECTIONS
MAY BE MADE. ALSO, AND AS ALWAYS I AM LOOKING FOR
WAYS TO IMPROVE THE WEBSITE, THEREFORE, ANY
SUGGESTIONS ARE MOST WELCOME.

ALTHOUGH I AM HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME
PERFORMING THIS, MY OFFICE, I FIND IT NECESSARY THAT I
TAKE ON A DEPUTY FOR THIS FUN AND EXCITING POSITION.
AY, ANYONE THAT HAS INTEREST IN THIS FIELD PLEASE
CONTACT ME AS WELL.

IN HUMBLE SERVICE, I REMAIN YOURS

LORD GEOFFREY THATCHER

**Constitution for the
Order of the Argent Hart**

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Argent Hart, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the arts and sciences, giving freely of their talents to enrich the Kingdom.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Companions of the Argent Hart and shall be entitled to place the initials C.A.H. after their names.

III. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion bearing the registered badge of the Order: Vert, a stag's head, erased and affronty, argent, collared and armed, within a bordure embattled Or.

IV. Arms and precedence:

A. The award shall carry with it an Award of Arms. Companions of the order shall take precedence after simple Grants of Arms.

B. If the award is given to a person who bears an award carrying higher precedence than given above, his/her precedence shall remain unchanged.

C. If the award is given to a person who has previously received an Award of Arms, his/her precedence shall date from his/her election to the Order.

V. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands.

VI. Companionship of all previous recipients of the Order is hereby confirmed.

By our hands this 13th day of June, A.S. XXXIII, being 1998 in the Common Era.

Hrothger II, King Madigan, Queen

Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald





Spotlight

1. Who are you in the SCA?

I am Lady Melangell Dwn, a 13th century welsh woman living on the northern part of the welsh/English border.

2. What awards and Titles do you carry?

I have an AoA

3. What do you do in the SCA?

I dabble in a bit of everything. I love learning new things. I sew, do a bit of embroidery and bead work, cook and I am learning inkle weaving, lucet cording and starting to work on a bit of scribal arts.

4. What defining moment let you know that the SCA was for you?

I guess to be true to form; I knew I wanted to join the SCA the day someone told me not to. I can be a bit contrary. But seriously, I knew that this was something that could be fun when I had to do a report on the Middle Ages for a history class at the college with a friend who played and we ended up with a mini demo for our report. Fighters came out, one of the girls played period music on her clarinet, and we did a little fight-a-knight, tried some period foods and showed off different period clothes. It was great!

5. What is one of your favorite memories of the SCA?

I would have to say my favorite memories of the SCA would be when a good friend discovers just why I have so much fun doing this. Taking Louie to her first coronation and making her sit in the front row for one of the longest courts I have ever attended (Irel and Rosalind s stepping down), they even took a break after 2 1/2 hours.

Taking Geoffrey and Seamus with us to Silver Pass. Watching the wonder on Seamus face when he watched the torch light tourney and decided he wanted to be able to do that. And handing over my songbook to Geoff so he could learn a song for the bardic that night. He even took 2nd place!

Taking Joshua with me to ren faire and letting him meet all my friends. Watching him waterbear and see how fascinated he is with all the pageantry. Watching how accepting my friends in this wonderful Barony have been of him. It makes my heart swell with pride to proclaim, "I am Fontanese!"

6. How do you balance mundane life and the SCA?

Not too well, work tends to get in the way of playing quite a bit. I have missed a lot of practices, meetings and events due to my job. But when I get out there, I try really hard to soak up as much of the Middle Ages as I can.

7. What piece of advice would you give to a newcomer?

Don't be afraid to ask questions. Learn all that you can and try many different things before you settle down to any specific area. Take a class or just talk to someone. The more you look at, the more avenues you will have to explore. And have fun!





Lady Anna Katherine at her spinning wheel.



Sir Qara Gan



Sir Qara Gan, Baroness Ceara, 'His Majesty' Duncan, and 'Her Majesty' Mary watch the

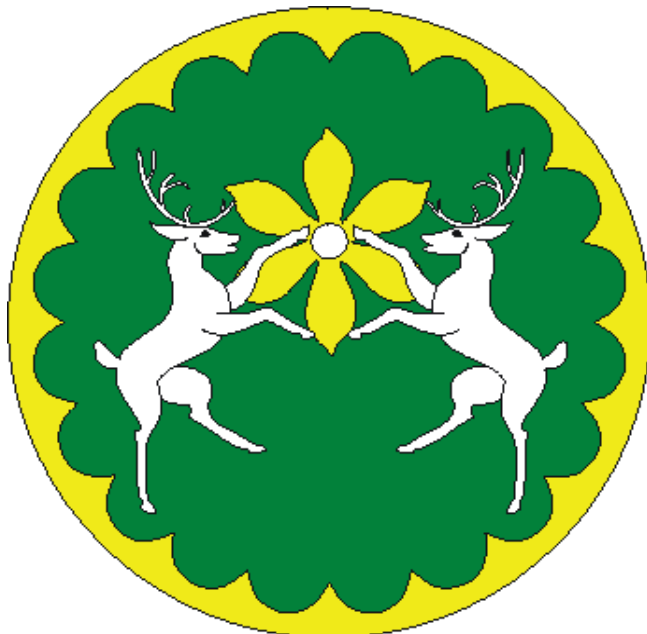
Queen's Defender Tournament.

Constitution for the Order of the Flower

- I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Flower, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill in the arts and/or sciences, meeting certain minimum requirements including a high level of skill in their chosen art(s) or craft(s), a detailed knowledge of its history, and having assisted others and given freely of their time to promote the learning of said art(s) or craft(s).
- II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Flowers of the Outlands and shall be entitled to place the initials O.F.O. after their names.
- III. Subject to the College of Arms, the insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion bearing the badge of the Order: "Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them a sexfoil, a bordure engrailed Or".
- IV. Arms and precedence:
- A. The award shall carry with it a Grant of Arms. Companions of the order shall take precedence before simple Grants of Arms.
- B. If the award is given to a person who bears an award carrying higher precedence than given above, his/her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. If the award is given to a person who has previously received a Grant of Arms, his/her precedence shall date from his/her election to the Order.
- V. The Crown of the Outlands shall consult with such members of the Order as the Crown desires, concerning the recognition of new members of the Order.
- VI. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands.
- VII. Companionship of all previous recipients of the Order of the Desert Flower of the Outlands is hereby confirmed to carry the Order of the Flower.
- By our hands this 14th day of November, A.S. XXXIII, being 1998 in the Common Era.

Hrothger II, King Madigan, Queen

Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald



BARONIAL CALENDAR

JULY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3	4
			Populace Meeting 7 pm	GLORY	
6	7	8	9	10	11
Glory Ends Archery 10am Fighter Practice 2pm				Lonely Mountain	
13	14	15	16	17	18
Lonely Mountain Ends No Archery or Fighter Practice					
20	21	22	23	24	25
Courtly Love Tournaments Archery 10am Fighter Practice 2pm					
27	28	29	30	31	

PLEASE WATCH THE LIST FOR CHANGES

BIRTHDAYS

5TH - FRANCESCA DEVILLIERS
14TH - DUSTIN



Ten Things I learned in Mancos

When day tripping to an event; always put something in the crock-pot before you leave. Otherwise you will arrive home hungry and too tired to make something for dinner.

Always carry pins, needles, thread and safety pins. Even if you do not need them, someone will.

I really need a much bigger trunk. Either that or a whole new vehicle! Preferably a very large truck.

Whenever an event site is anywhere near water, make sure to bring extra clothes for Dustin. Somehow, he manages to always *accidentally fall in*.

Dustin has an armor fetish. Magically, when this fetish is indulged his behavior is exceptional!

Carry a parasol and fan. It makes you look regal, feel elegant, and helps make you cooler.

If your not wearing sunscreen, you will be! Someone will hunt you down and spray you.

Bring at least twice the water you think you will need. The original estimate is very very wrong.

Garb does not have pockets!! Either I need to fix this, or find an alternative. Soon! Immediately!

The most important thing I learned in Mancos:

Thou shalt covet someone else's garb. Make sure you get contact information so you can later figure out how to make it for yourself.

Chedira

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
Fontaine's Largesse List: fontaine-largesse@yahoogroups.com
Fontaine's Archery List: fontainearchers@yahoogroups.com
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Fontaine's Player's List: Fontaine-Players@yahoogroups.com
Fontaine's Brewers List: fontaine-brewers@yahoogroups.com
Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com
Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>
SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

Letters for 12th Night are due August 1st

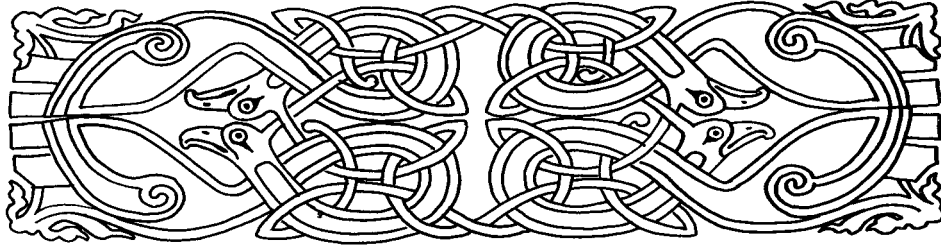
The Barony is in need of Deputies for the following Offices:

Scribe
Mistress of the List
Waterbearer
Webminister
Exchequer

Upcoming Events:

Glory X1 in Unser Hafen July 2nd-6th
Lonely Mountain Defender in Drygestan July 10th-13th
Defender and Baronial Investiture in Caer Galen July 25th-27th
Baron's War in Dragonsspine August 1st-3rd

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