



La Fontaine des Nouvelles
The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Fontaine
dans Sable
August 2008 - AS XXXXIII



LORD DOGAN, Lady aili, thl angus, BARONESS CEARA, WILLIAM, GNORMAN, thl evain and Lady Louie dressed for the Roman games at Lonely mountain defender

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 Lasairfhiona inghean an Sheanchaidhe

Malia

Chedira Adimari

3rd Annual Medieval Fantasy Festival

our sponsors are Friends of the Holbrook Library, City of Holbrook, Arizona, and the Navajo County Fair, Inc.

The event will take place Sat & Sun Sept. 27 & 28 at the Navajo Co Fairgrounds in Holbrook, 90 miles West of Gallup, NM on Interstate 40. Gates open to the public at 10 am and close at 5:30 pm Adults \$7 kids 6-12 \$4. 2-day passes are available and there is a discount for advance ticket purchases.

Or if you would like to take a more active roll in the festivities~

As with our past events all demonstrators will have gate access to the event free of charge, the only requirement would be to let me know you would like to be part of the "Festival Essence" 24 hours in advance by filling in the form at <http://holbrooklibrary.org/festival%20application.pdf> and I will put you on the demonstrator list.

Set up the afternoon/ evening of Sept 26 if you prefer, rather than the morning the festival starts. The Fair board is allowing on-site camping with access to the community water sources free of charge for registered merchants and demonstrators. If you require electricity there will be a \$15 per night fee payable to the fairgrounds.

Merchant spaces are \$40 (covers both days) The price is a bit more if you want to set up in the Alley (covered, but not completely enclosed) the application is at <http://holbrooklibrary.org/festival%20application.pdf> Contact me if you are interested in the covered spaces.

Thanks,
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VIVE fontaine!

I come to you in the direst of times. something very precious to us has been taken and must not remain lost. the coveted sable warder position has left fontaine and must not remain so. our combined effort must be put forth to make this year the year fontaine takes back it's warder. I implore all of you to make every fighter practice, beat on your pell, watch crown tournament video's on youtube and whatever else it takes to prepare yourself to fight! come join us at warders this year and bring your best!

yis,
LORD Lochlan macculloch
knight marshal



Constitution for the
Order of the Golden Paw

- I. There shall exist in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable an award, known as the Golden Paw, which may be given by the Coronet to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill and assiduous dedication in the art of Rapier.
- II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Companions of the Order of the Golden Paw and shall be entitled to place the initials G.P. 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, to wit: Azure, a lion's gambe Or bendwise armed and distilling gouttes gules, an orle of fleurs-de-lis points to center argent.
- IV. IV. The award shall convey neither arms nor precedence.
- V. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Coronet.

By Our hands this 18th day of December, A.S. XXXVIII,
being 2004 Gregorian.

Duncan, Baron

Mary, Baroness

Rowland McCain, Black Fountain
Pursuivant

Greetings Unto All!

It is time, my friends, to sharpen your swords and your skills!!! At the end of this month is the most important tournament you shall enter all year long! The Azure Warder Tournament!

It is imperative that the Warder once again stays here in Fontaine. I fully expect every one of you to fight in the tournament. The next Azure Warder might very well be YOU!!! If you do not believe that you have it in you, then you are not only wrong, but also you are defeating yourself. I can say with absolute honesty that I have seen moments of greatness from EVERY SINGLE FIGHTER IN THIS BARONY. Remember, any given fighter can kill any other given fighter on any given day.

On a separate note, I would like to thank Don Estevan, Lord Raphael, Lord Argyle, Lord Braidon, and Gatlain for coming out to practice. It did my heart good to know that my fellow Sepulturas had returned to the field of battle. Also a heartfelt thanks to THL Artorious Greyhawk for coming out! Thank you my friend!

Finally, I would like to thank my deputy, Lady Lasairfhiona for stepping up to ensure that practices were running smoothly during my extended leave. Rest assured that I will be back after Baron's War to help get everyone ready for this year's Warders of the Western Gate!!!!

In Service to the Mighty Barony of Fontaine dans Sable,
THL Angus Reid MacFarlane

Baronial Rapier
Marshal
Fontaine dans
Sable



Submission for Nouvelles

A few notes on Life in the Current Middle Ages:

When one is in garb, remember that we are recreating the Middle Ages. During that time of history, respect and honor were commonplace. In our modern world we tend to speak in slang and rarely, if ever, use a title with someone's name. However, during the Middle Ages, unless in very intimate situations, titles were always used in conjunction with a name, i.e. Lord Big Sword, Lady Beautiful, Duke Wondrous, etc. Speech was proper and the real words, not slang was used.

If you are at an event and do not know an individual's title, using M'Lady or M'Lord is always appropriate. The term of My Lady and My Lord is used for someone who has been given an Award of Arms (AOA), but if you are unsure, then use M'Lady or M'Lord. And, if someone is wearing a "crown" (commonly referred to as a hat) you may feel free to address them as "Your Excellency" if you do recognize the style of hat for the appropriate title. Learning to identify various hat styles takes a bit of learning, but addressing the individual as "Your Excellency" always works. If someone is wearing a metal circlet on their head, then you can be assured that you may address them as Ladyship or Lordship. It is very uncommon to see a person of high rank without a retinue accompanying them. The more retinue present, the higher the rank. And, often the Royals walk about with Guards. A good suggestion is to go online to the Outlands website (Outlands.org) and look at pictures of both the Majesties and various Barons and Baronesses to become familiar with faces and types of hats.

When a person of rank enters your presence, if you are sitting you should stand until told you may "be comfortable." If you are walking and a person of rank approaches you, you should bow or curtsy as a show of respect. Even if you are not acknowledged by your actions, the respect is still due the nobility.

When in garb, you should never address an individual by their mundane name – you should always use their persona name. If you are unsure of the

name, ask the individual if the situation is appropriate. Some names are hard to pronounce and if you cannot remember the name, use the title.

Wherever there are thrones set up, even when empty, there is a circle of respect surrounding the thrones. This area is a circle 10 to 15 feet out from the thrones. If you are walking past an empty throne, you should do a slight curtsy or bow to the throne. This is a show of loyalty and respect for the reign. At no time should anyone sit in an empty throne chair (unless of course, it is yours to sit in). Smalls (children) should not be allowed to play in and around the thrones.

If a person of title is engaged in conversation and you wish to speak with them, move into their line of vision, but not within hearing distance of what is being said. The Noble will see you in their line of vision and when appropriate, motion you to come forward into their presence. It is never appropriate to rush up to a Noble or Royal and approach without being recognized or interrupt their conversation. The only exception to this would be a situation of danger to the individual.

I challenge anyone who reads this to practice the respect, courtesy and chivalry of what we recreate in our own Middle Ages.

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



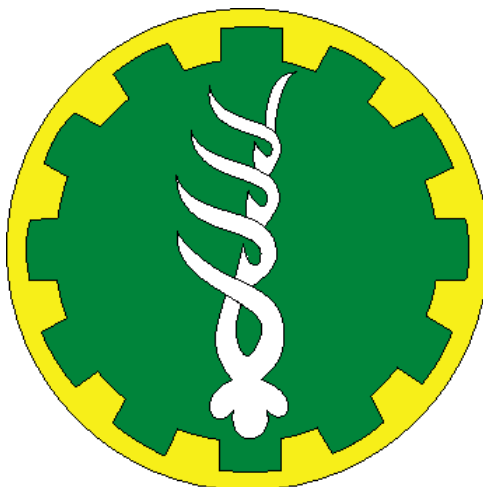
Constitution for the Order of the Silver Tyne

- I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Silver Tyne, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the art of fencing, giving freely of their expertise in the use and artistry of the rapier.
 - II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Defenders of the Silver Tyne and shall be entitled to place the initials D.S.T. after their names.
 - III. The insignia of the Order shall consist of some rendition of a silver stag's antler, or a medallion bearing the registered badge of the Order: Vert, a stag's attire palewise argent, 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 27th day of March , A.S. XXXIII, being 1999 in the Common Era.

Maelgwn, King

Lillian, Queen

Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald





Were YOU there? If you were not at fighter practice on July 20th, you missed a great gathering. Lady Isabella presented the history and methods of courtly love and gave ribbons to all the ladies to give to our fighters. The consorts of each fighter were presented to their Excellencies in fine fashion. The Rapier tournament was spectacular and wonderful to watch. Many thanks go to the household Sepultura for their participation in the tournament. Lord Rafael was undefeated after 6 rounds and won the tournament. We had 13 rapier fighters! And to those of you who were not there – the Thumb War in the next to last round was better than 10 court jesters performing!

Sadly, the heavy tournament did not happen. There were several armor malfunctions and very few heavy weapons fighters. Watch the list for the re-schedule of the Heavy Tournament.

Thank you to Lord Kyre for sponsoring the tournaments.

*I did notice that several of our “green” authorization cards, as well as blue membership cards are about to expire. Please check both your blue and green cards and take whatever action necessary to be fully “carded” by the end of August for our Warders V Event. You must have current authorization cards **in your possession** to participate in the Warders fighting events. A directive has been received from Kingdom that no one will be allowed to “vouch” for a fighter. Cards must be presented and must be checked and current.*

Come out each Sunday for fighter practice and hone your skills for we need to keep the Warders in our Barony!!

Polish your blades, shine your armor and prepare for our Defenders Event – Warders V – that will happen over Labor Day Weekend!

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche,

MOL, Barony of Fontaine dans Sable

The Adventures of Gnorman the Gnome July 2008

July was a most exciting month of traveling, challenges and thefts. To begin with, I was sitting on the table with my protector THL Angus at populace meeting when Lady Anna Katherine came up and asked if she could look at my hat. I have a very lovely blue felt hat and she wanted to see how it was made so that she might make one like it. My protector was cautious at first, but after reassurances allowed her to pick me up. After a few moments of inspection, she returned me to THL Angus and she went and sat down. Then my good protector was called away to a conversation at the back of the room and before I knew it I had been whisked away by Lady Anna Katherine and snuggled in her ropa. She took me home and placed me on a pedestal above her bed where I could see the world outside the window and rainbows dance on the walls.

That was just the beginning of a very eventful month. Our next trip was to Lonely Mountain. On the way I got to moon and couple of other cars and whistle catcalls to some very pretty girls. (It's a long drive and I was getting bored.) When we arrived, the trolls were unusually generous I was given a site token of my very own. The next day Lord Dogan challenged my protector Lady Anna Katherine to a duel for my protection. According to the rules, Lady Anna Katherine had choice of contest, and she chose spinning. (She likes to spin) But neither she nor Lord Dogan had ever spun on a stick. After finding a suitable stick and showing Lord Dogan how to work it, the competition was on.



Each person had 5 minutes to spin up the longest piece of yarn. Lord Dogan went first and did quite well. He managed 69" of yarn. But Lady Anna Katherine spun 117" in her 5 minutes. So my protector remained Lady Anna Katherine.



During the night, Lady Anna Katherine lost a piece of her regalia in the camp. It was found by a Good Samaritan who turned it in to His Excellency, Sir Qara Gan. His Excellency knew it belonged to Lady Anna Katherine and called a court to sort out the situation.



I, Gnorman the Gnome was called into court and was placed in the protective custody of His Excellency.



It was then that the children challenged His Excellency to bouts of arm wrestling.



However none of them won and I was placed in the protective ring of His Excellency's coronet. Since there wasn't really a rule yet that said His Excellency's coronet was a safe place, when his Excellency wasn't looking, Lord Robert Moffat snatched me away and gave me to Lady Aili for protection.



That's when Amanda challenged Lady Aili for my protection. Lady Aili chose hunkerhausen, best 2 out of 3 and the game was on. The first bout went to Amanda, the second went to Lady Aili, and the third was really close but went to Lady Aili. That was a great challenge to watch.



I'm a little confused as to what happened next. I believe I was stolen by a small person and several challenges were lodged but all I really remember was a lot of arguing. I was rescued by Lord Dogan and slept safely and quietly with him that night.

The next day dawned with a lot of hustle and bustle. Every one was getting ready to pack out after breakfast. Lord Dogan took me down to the breakfast table and we shared the stories of the day before. I sat on the table and we were joined by Lady Anna Katherine and Lord Lingorm. Lord Dogan went to the kitchen and left me sitting on the table in front of Lady Anna Katherine. Lord Lingorm commented that it seemed that I had been abandoned. That's when Lady Anna Katherine picked me up and snuggled me away in her coat again. Ahhhh, the warmth.....

My next adventure was to Caer Galen's Defender and Investiture. Because of my antics on the last trip, I was not allowed to ride on the dash of the car this time. The trolls at Caer Galen were very kind and gave me a site token. At lunch time we were starved so we went to a casino to eat. I got a chance to try my luck but I didn't have any there. We got a lot of stares from the people around, but at least no one asked "are you in a play?" When I arrived back at the Caer Galen site, I had a chance to wander around in the woods. The pine trees were tall, the shade was wonderful and my luck was spectacular! I found treasure!!! Two blue glass stones left by some elves I suspect.

I keep them with me on my pedestal now.

This last weekend was Baron's War and I finally got to relax. There were no challenges, or snatchings. The site trolls were again very generous and gave me a site token. I got to wander around and watch the night tournaments, and sample beer and tequila.



Me and my gang hanging out at the Roman Games

Warders of the Western Gate

Opens August 29th at Noon

Closes: September 1st at 2pm

Farmington Elks Recreation Area Navajo Dam

Autocrat: Lord Lochlan MacCulloch

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Co-Autocrat: Lord Arslan Batu-Jin

Site Fee: \$15 Adult

\$7 Children (5-12)

Family Cap: \$45

There will be a #3 non-member surcharge

Please make checks payable to SCA Inc.-Fontaine dans Sable

As Warders of Fontaine protect the Western Gates of our great Kingdom, they grow weary. Our Mighty Baron and Magnanimous Baroness call all willing and able contestants to come compete for our coveted Warders positions.

Come join us Labor Day weekend for our Annual Warders competition and plenty of other fun tournaments and archery shoots. In addition, we will be hosting our second annual QUEST for glory and riches!

We will be hosting a traveler s feast this year so bring your side dishes and we will provide the meat.

Merchants are Welcome. For more information please contact Lady Isabella at 505-801-6896

For Directions to site please visit our website at www.fontainesca.org/warders08 or contact the autocrat.

Constitution for the Order of the White Scarf

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the White Scarf, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill in the art of fence, meeting certain minimum requirements including proficiency in a variety of styles. Other qualifications include leadership, activity level, and teaching. Said individuals must also display unquestionable honor both on and off the field.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Defenders of the White Scarf and may be addressed as Don or Dōna, and shall be entitled to place the initials D.W.S. after their names.

III. The insignia of the Order shall consist of some rendition of a white scarf worn under the arm and tied at the shoulder, and/or a medallion bearing the registered badge of the Order: "Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers proper, a stag's antler vert".

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 be elevated with his/her election to the Order.

V. The Crown of the Outlands shall consult with such members of the Order as they shall desire concerning the recognition of new members of the Order.

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

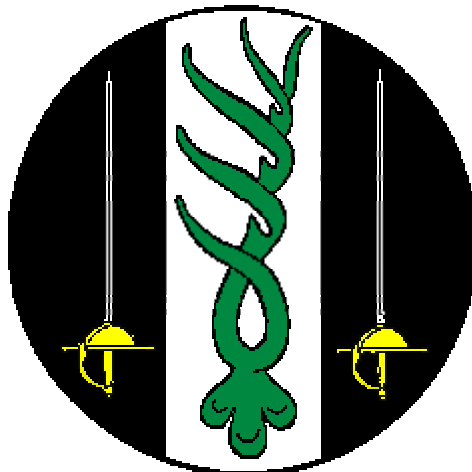
VII. Companionship of all previous recipients of the Order is hereby confirmed. For recipients of this Order living outside the boundaries of our Kingdom, permission has been given by the Crowns of those Kingdoms for this elevation and a Grant of Arms if the award did not originally bear this rank when the recipient was first awarded this Order.

By our hands this 9th day of November, A.S. XXXVII, being 2002 in the Common Era.

Jaxarticus Rex

Kathryn Regina

Mistress Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, White Stag Principal Herald





1. Who are you in the SCA?

I am Lord Lochlan MacCulloch, Knight Marshal of the greatest Barony in the known world. Also i'm squire to the greatest Knight in the known world.
LIFE IS GOOD!

2. What awards and Titles do you carry?

I carry my Award of Arms (kingdom) and Guardian of Oasis (Baronial)

3. What do you do in the SCA?

At the moment I am the current Knight Marshal for Fontaine. I am on retinue (kind of) for Their Excellencies, I pitch in when help is needed. I fight heavy weapons, sometimes I fight light weapons and I shoot archery when it's not cold enough to lose feeling in my hands. I aspire to learn brewing and leather working.

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

Wow, what an open ended question. The SCA has been full of so many defining moments for me that I think I'll only list a few. I remember back in 1997 when I first saw the SCA fighters fighting in the park, (Brookside Park for all us old schoolers) I knew then that I was gonna do that! Honestly though, the most defining moment in my SCA career was being squired to Sir Qara Gan. I felt like I belonged somewhere and that people actually wanted me to belong not for the sake of belonging, but because they cared about me and wanted me to belong. Not sure that makes alot of sense but for those who know my childhood it means a lot to me. Thank you Sir Qara Gan! and thank you squire brothers for embracing me.

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

Well, I have 2. I promise I'll make them quick! The first was from a very long time ago at Silver Pass way back when it was north of Durango. We did a mad mother melee with about like 40 guys or so. I thought I was the last man standing (but not really because I was legged), but later and behold I glance across the field and there is Lord Argyle also legged about 300 yards across this battlefield. We are both tired beyond tired and we have to crawl on our hands and knees 300 yards to fight. So we ready up, they call lay on and we double kill each other. That was HORRIBLE! However memorable. My second was at last years WAR! Sir Qara Gan and I were on the very left side of the bridge and he wanted to punch a hole. Well we look around and it's really just HE and myself there from Fontaine. So he calls a charge and him and I hit their line and push them completely sideways and backwards like 20 feet. We open a HUGE hole and watch our army pour in behind us. The reason it's so memorable for me is it was just my knight and myself and we pushed 40+ guys backwards and they had no answer for the fury that is the hips and butt of Fontaine Dans Sable!

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

HA! Seriously, I don't. My real life is cumbersome to the SCA but I try to make every fighter practice and event possible. I'm not gonna lie, it's hard to do, but I love this hobbie and can't imagine myself doing anything else.

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

I think the best advice I can give a newcomer is to not become overwhelmed too quickly. The SCA is a place of redundancy and ritualism (doing things over and over not sacrificing small animals). We have been doing this for a very long time and what might seem daunting to you is just another day in the jungle for us. Get involved as much as you can, pick the martial or A&S that fits you and swing for the fences. Everyone in this Barony is here to help you I promise. If you need something, **JUST ASK!**

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Baron's War	Baron's War
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Archery 10am Fighter Practice 2pm Baron's War			Populace Meeting 7 pm	Argyle b-day		Crown Tournament
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Archery 10am Fighter Practice 2pm	SJC Fair	SJC Fair	SJC Fair	SJC fair	SJC Fair	SJC Fair Demo 2pm-6pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Archery 10am Fighter Practice 2pm Qara Gan b-day	Warders Site Walk Through 6:30pm					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Archery 10am Court in the Park			Officers Meeting 7pm		WARDERS	WARDERS
31	Sept. 1					
WARDERS	WARDERS					

***Please watch the list for Changes**

A Few New Rules for the Protection of Gnorman the Gnome

Challengers must be at least 14 years of
age to participate.

The gnome is protected when set
INSIDE the coronet and cannot be
stolen.

The Coronet of Fontaine reserves the
right to remove the gnome from its
protector if they feel Gnorman is not being
cared for properly.

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
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Fontaine Belly Dancers' List: fontainebellydancers@yahoo.groups.com
Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>
SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

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

Scribe
Waterbearer
Webminister
Exchequer

Upcoming Events:

August 4th-10th Pennsic War 37
August 29th –September 1st Warders of the Western Gate



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