

La Fontaine
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Fontaine dans Sable

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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 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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GREETINGS TO THE HARD WORKING POPULACE,

WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT THIS YEARS WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE? OUR FIELDS WERE OPEN TO THE KINGDOM AND FONTAINE HELD THEM. WELL DONE FONTAINE, 4 FOR 4! A JOB WELL DONE BY LORD LOCHLAN, ARSLAN CHERBE AND ALL THOSE THAT WORKED SO DILIGENTLY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GATLON. HE IS NOW THE CAPTAIN OF THE GOLDEN PAWS. HONOR AND PROWESS WAS EXEMPLIFIED BY ALL PAWS IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS GOES WITHOUT SAYING SEEING AS HOW THEY ARE FONTAINE'S ELITE RAPIER. WELL DONE TO ALL.

THIS MONTH, THE HEIRS TO THE STAG THRONE WILL PRESENT THEMSELVES. WE INVITE THE POPULACE TO JOIN IN THIS JOYOUS OCCASION.

THE WONDERFUL BARONY OF AL-BARRAN SHOWED UP IN MASS TO "SUPPORT" FONTAINE. THIS MONTH THEY ARE HOLDING THEIR CHAMPIONS EVENT. LET US GO AND "SUPPORT" AL-BARRAN AND ENJOY THEIR HOSPITALITY. CHAMPIONS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A WARM INVITING AND FUN EVENT. IT'S A WEEKEND FILLED WITH FIGHTING, FRIENDSHIP, FIGHTING, AND REVELRY. DID WE MENTION FIGHTING?

WE ARE SO PROUD AND HONORED TO BE YOUR BARON AND BARONESS.
VIVE FONTAINE!

QARA GAN, BARON

CEARA, BARONESS

OUTLANDS FALL CROWN TOURNAMENT

Hosted by: The Barony of Dragonsspine

Site Location: Holy Cross Abbey, 3011 E US Highway50, Canon City, CO 81212

Gate hours: Friday 9/12/08 5:30pm to Midnight

Saturday 9/13/08 7:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday 9/14/08 8:00am to 10:00am

Site Fees:

Adults: \$15.00 for anyone over 12

Children 6 to 12: \$5.00

Children 5 and under: Free

Non-Member Surcharge Applies

Please make checks, money orders and cashiers checks payable to SCA - Dragonsspine.

Event Web Site: <http://leofsige.googlepages.com/crown>

Event Coordinator:

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Phone: 719-382-8084 (no calls after 9:00 p.m. MDT, please)

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Feast:

* No feast gear needed. The Abbey will be providing plates and utensils.

Camping

* Camping On-Site: \$10.00 per night or \$20.00 for the weekend. Campers may pay at the site.

* Shower and bathroom facilities are available in the gym.

The Barony of Dragonsspine welcomes one and all to this year's Outlands Fall Crown Tournament, to be held once again at the beautiful Holy Cross Abbey in Canon City, Colorado.

PAVILIONS & SUNSHADES:

Payment of your Site Fee allows you to set up a pavilion or sunshade for the tournament. If you are found camping under your sunshade or in your pavilion, you will be charge camping fees.

Site Restrictions:

Drinking alcohol on site is allowed ONLY within designated areas.

Fire restrictions, grills and camp stoves are allowed. Fire extinguishers must be present.

No pets allowed in any of the buildings or around the non -SCA guests. All pets must be leashed at all times. Please clean up after your pet!

DIRECTIONS:

From the North: Take I-25 South to Exit 140 (Nevada Ave. & Hwy 115) in Colorado Springs. Turn right (south) on Nevada (aka Hwy 115). Travel for 33 miles to Hwy 50. Take the ramp onto Hwy 50 westbound. Travel 9 miles to Canon City. The Abbey will be on the north (right) side of the road.

From the South: Take I-25 North to Pueblo Exit 101 (US-50 W). Turn left on Hwy 50. Travel 34 miles on Hwy 50 to Canon City. The Abbey will be on the north (right) side of the road.

Greetings Fontaine

What a wonderful Warders 2008. Everyone who worked hard to put this event together deserves more Huzzahs' than fill this page.

I am proud to be a part of such a wonderful group of people who always pull together and put on Incredible Events and treat everyone as if they are family (even when they aren't from our Barony).

Now that Warders is in the History Books, we need to look forward.

THL Angus has taken charge of the Event List in preparation for Ren Faire in October. He has done a marvelous job with the City as our liaison. I know he will need assistance with getting everything put together for our village. Please assist him in any way you can.

After Ren Fair, we will be gearing up for Fontaine Toy Box in November. Lady Anna Katherine and Chidira will be putting this together. They will have more to come in the future.

12th Night Celebration will be in January. No bids have been received. We need to get this bid awarded and on the Kingdom Calendar and in the OH. So, if you are at all interested in bidding for this event, please get them submitted. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me and I will assist in any way I can.

Then after 12th Night will be WAR!!!!!! Time sure does fly when you are having fun.

An officer's term is generally 2 years. It takes 6 months to a year to train a deputy to be able to step in and take over the office. Serving as an officer for Fontaine is an honor and gives you an opportunity to experience what it really takes to keep a Barony going. If you are at all interested in any of the offices, please talk to the Officer, Their Excellencies, or myself and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Once again, thanks to everyone for all the hard work you do.

Lady Julianne Journe'
Seneschal

Greetings Unto All-

It is with great excitement that I announce that our Azure Warder has remained in Fontaine! Lord Raphael de Sepultura is now the only person to have ever held the honored position more than once. Huzzah to you, my friend!!!

It should come to no big surprise that the new Captain of the Golden Paws is Gatlan de Sepultura. For those of you who didn't have the pleasure of watching the tournament that led to this outcome, then you truly missed out. I have played this game for many a year and I don't believe I have ever seen more skill in a single tournament. Simply phenomenal.

Also at Warders, I had the pleasure of watching Master Duncan, Lord Caelan, and Lady Natasha emerge victorious from a three-man melee that was quite a site to behold. Huzzah to the three of you!

On a completely unrelated note, as tournament season begins winding down; we will slowly begin transitioning into the War season. When you come to practice, bring your secondaries and come prepared to train! Fontaine is a force to be reckoned with at War and the only way it will remain that way is if we practice!

I'll see you out there!

In service to the Barony,
THL Angus Reid MacFarlane
Baronial Rapier Marshal
Fontaine dans Sable

GREETINGS TO THE POPULACE OF FONTAINE!

WASN'T WARDERS GREAT! If you missed this event, you missed out on fun, fighting, good food, and great meetings with old friends and, of course I must mention the rainstorms.

The WARDER TOURNAMENTS WERE WELL FOUGHT AND EVERY WARDER DEFENDER IS FROM FONTAINE! Huzzah! The SABLE WARDER (HEAVY FIGHTER) IS LORD HAMMAR WINNING IN A FIELD OF 11 FIGHTERS.

The AZURE WARDER (RAPIER FIGHTER) IS LORD RAPHAEL WINNING IN A FIELD OF 7 FIGHTERS.

The ARGENT WARDER IS LORD ANTHONY WINNING IN A FIELD OF 15 ARCHERS.

The VERT WARDER IS LADY LOUIE WHOSE CARD WEAVING WON IN A FIELD OF 9 ENTRIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK AVALYN FOR HER ASSISTANCE IN THE LIST TENT. HAVING JUST TAKEN ON THE DUTIES AS DEPUTY MOL A WEEK PRIOR TO WARDERS, AVALYN RAN THE LIST FOR BOTH THE ARGENT WARDER COMPETITION AND THE GOLDEN PAWS CAPTAINS TOURNAMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO HER ASSISTANCE AT ALL OUR FIGHTING EVENTS UPCOMING.

ALSO DURING WARDERS, THE SOUTHERN PRELIMINARY BARDIC WAS HELD AND WON BY WILLOW OF AL-BARRAN. WE WILL MISS HAVING OUR OWN LORD GEOFFREY AS THE WINDOVER BARD, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT COMPETITION. AFTER THE WINDOVER COMPETITION, THE BARDIC WAS OPEN TO ALL, AND OUR VERY OWN LEONARDO WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE PRESENTING ORIGINAL MUSIC ON HIS GUITAR TUNED AS A LUTE. LEONARDO PROMISED TO RETURN TO THE BARDIC COMPETITION NEXT YEAR, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT TIME, AS HE IS VERY TALENTED.

ON A DIFFERENT NOTE, WE WILL BE HAVING TOURNAMENTS IN THE PARK ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH. OUR PARK TOURNEYS ARE GREAT EXPERIENCE IN VARIOUS FORMS OF FIGHTING AND WONDERFUL EVENTS TO WATCH.

ALSO UPCOMING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER IS THE FARMINGTON RENAISSANCE FAIRE. LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR INFORMATION ON THE FAIRE IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND ONLINE IN THE LIST, OR JUST CONTACT HIS LORDSHIP ANGUS. WE NEED LOTS OF HELP; LOTS OF FIGHTERS, AND LOTS OF PEOPLE TO JUST MINGLE WITH EVERYONE AT THE FAIRE AND TELL THEM OF OUR FAVORITE HOBBY.

EVERYONE THAT HELPED AT THE SAN JUAN COUNTY FAIR NOW HAS EXPERIENCE IN EXPLAINING WHAT WE DO - WE NEED YOU AT THE FAIRE! AND, MY THANKS GO OUT TO ALL THAT HELPED IN THE BOOTH AND AT THE DEMO FOR THE FAIR.

WE WILL SOON HAVE A NEW CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS. IF YOU ARE

ABLE TO TRAVEL TO CROWN TOURNAMENT THIS MONTH, PLEASE DO SO. CORONATION WILL BE IN NOVEMBER AND ALWAYS AN ENJOYABLE EVENT TO ATTEND.

SPEAKING OF UPCOMING EVENTS, ESTRELLA WAR IS JUST A VERY SHORT TIME AWAY. ESTRELLA BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 9TH, AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE CALENDAR ☐ THAT IS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AWAY (150-SOME DAYS). WE HAVE LOTS OF EVENTS AND FUN TIMES TO EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO ESTRELLA, BUT BE PREPARED! PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS WINTER WAR, TO ONCE AGAIN LET OUR NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS FEEL THE STING OF THE OUTLANDS FIGHTERS. ATTEND OUR FIGHTER PRACTICES, ATTEND THE WAR PRACTICES THAT WILL NOW BE HELD AT EACH EVENT THIS FALL, SHARPEN YOUR BLADES, SHINE YOUR ARMOR AND BE READY!

IN SERVICE TO THE DREAM,
LADY ELYENORA DANIEL DE LA ROCHE,
CHATELAINE AND MISTRESS OF THE LIST

Who are you in the SCA?

Emeline l'Espicier

What awards and Titles do you carry?

Award of Arms

Order of the sands

What do you do in the SCA?

Archery, spinning, weaving, I am a student to Master J Balthazar Tegero,

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

Strangely, it had very little to do with the SCA

I was talking with someone about welding. And we got into a discussion about fire pits, and he said I should go to an SCA event. . So we both looked online, and found that Rio was having a new comers event the next day.

And i knew that if a perfect stranger would go out of his way to make sure i found an event close by so i could go and meet them, then, it probably was the type place i would wish to be.

What is one of your favorite memories of the SCA?

I have two.

Having Their Excellencies of Fontaine, "arrange" it so I could be behind them during court at coronation, and being called up for my AoA...

And Warders, when I took Balthazars belt. And managed somehow not to be able to speak after that.

How do you balance mundane life and the SCA?

I just do, both are the same for me. Very little I do mundanely any more is not somehow related to the SCA.

What piece of advice would you give to a newcomer?

Learn, try anything that interests you. Wait. Don't over extend yourself. But learn, anything and everything that excites you. Get that excitement going. Keep it going, but temper it with your knowledge of yourself

The Rapier s Cut: *Bolognese Swordsmanship*

-THL Angus Reid MacFarlane

Within the realm of the Italian Schools of Rapier is Bolognese Swordsmanship, known also as the Dardi School. Lippo Bartolomeo Dardi is the period fencing master (as well as a mathematician, astronomer, and University professor) from whom this school took its name. While no manuscript of Dardi survives, his teachings had a great impact on later fencing masters such as Antonio Manciolino, Giovanni dall Agocchie, and perhaps most famously, Achille Marozzo (all three of which came out of the Dardi school). The reason that the Dardi School is often referred to as Bolognese Swordsmanship is simply because of the school s locale, which is, you guessed it, Bologna, the capital city of the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy.

The school itself, at least in general, focuses equally on a cutting and thrusting style. It teaches the use of the single-handed sword, both alone and with several defensive and offensive secondaries, including the small round buckler, the square targa, the larger rotella, the cloak, and dagger. In addition, it teaches the two-handed sword, spadone, and pole arms.

The single-handed sword used in the Bolognese style range from the military-style broadsword to the rapier proper.



Bologna- 1575

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<http://www.fencingkzn.co.za/history.htm>
<http://www.marozzo.org/>

Constitution for the Order of the Silver Axe

- I. There shall exist in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable an award, known as the Order of the Silver Axe, which may be given by the Coronet to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill and assiduous dedication to the art of Heavy Combat.
- II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Companions of the Silver Axe and shall be entitled to place the initials C.S.A. after their names.
- III. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a medallion bearing the badge of the Order, to be determined at a later date by the Coronet, Black Fountain Pursuivant, and the Society College of Arms.
- IV. The award carries neither arms nor precedence.
- V. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Coronet.

By Our hands this 29th day of October, A.S. XL, being 2005 in the Common Era.

Duncan, Baron

Mary, Baroness

Martim, Black Fountain Pursuivant

Constitution for the Order of the Stag's Blood

- I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Stag's Blood, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated excellence in the use and artistry of traditional SCA-style weaponry.
- II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Defenders of the Stag's Blood and shall be entitled to place the initials D.S.B. after their names.
- III. The insignia of the Order shall consist of some rendition of the combination of a stag with either an axe and/or a sword, or a medallion bearing the registered badge of the Order: Vert, in saltire a sword inverted proper and an axe argent, hafted Or, surmounted by a stag's head cabossed argent, 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 27th day of March, A.S. XXXIII, being 1999 in the Common Era.

Maelgwn, King

Lillian, Queen

Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald

Constitution for the Order of the Iron Hart

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Iron Hart, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill in the fighting arts of traditional SCA-style weaponry, meeting certain minimum requirements including; proficiency in all weapon forms, with expertise in at least two. Other qualifications shall 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 Thegns of the Iron Hart and shall be entitled to place the initials T.I.H. 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 sustaining between them an axe argent hafted Or, 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 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.

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

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'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>

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

Scribe
Waterbearer
Webminister
Exchequer
Herald

Upcoming Events:

Crown Tournament in Dragonsspine: September 13 & 14
Al-Barran Champions: September 19-21

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