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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

As we write this missive we are recovering from the Barony's first in-person event in far too long. Over Labor day weekend her Honor Safi stewarded the Newcomer's Faire. Unser Hafen is known far and wide for our hospitality and welcoming Newcomers into The Dream. This past weekend was no exception. At the end of the day Their Royal Majesties had just five mugs left in their chest.

We held a competition to determine the next Pencerdd Bard of Unser Hafen. There were two brave entrants, Astrid Vigdisdottir and Lady Vaeltaja. Astrid sang a beautiful song. Lady Vaeltaja wrote a brand new unique piece that she read for the group. Several members of the audience were moved to tears by her performance of the spoken word. It was a difficult choice. In the end we were swayed by Lady Vaeltaja's use of the spoken word and her original work that spoke to all our heart's of the struggles we have faced over the past two years. Please support Lady Vaeltaja as she takes over leadership of the Bardic Brigade of Unser Hafen as our new Pencerdd bard.

Evening court saw many awards that had languished waiting for in-person events to resume finally given to their recipients. There was a wide array of awards given. We witnessed several individuals attend their first in-person event and receive Awards of Arms for their dedication and service to The Dream all while joining during the pandemic. We also witnessed Sir Titus be surprised to be recognized as a part of the Barony's foundation as we admitted him to the Order of the Iron Rivet for his many years of steadfast service. There are a few awards that we could not give because the gentles were not present. We will try to catch these individuals at Fighter Practices, as we plan to hold a (very quick) court once a month. There are many in our Barony deserving of awards, and with the limited events, it has made it difficult to recognize our dedicated populace. We will also be asking our scribes for help as we seek to recognize many deserving individuals, ideally spread throughout this next year.

Speaking of fighter practices. The current plan is to move into the Field House at Colorado State University the first weekend of October. More details will be forthcoming when the change is closer. We will keep you all posted if the plans change due to pandemic related restrictions, and at this time, CSU is very happy to have us back at our traditional practice location.

We need your help. We cannot be everywhere all the time. If there is a gentle you believe is deserving of a baronial award please email us at

baronage@unserhafen.org and tell us who you have noticed and why they should be recognized with an award. If you would like to see an individual recognized at the kingdom level please go to <https://www.outlands.org/award-recommendations> and let Their Majesties know who in Their populace has been doing good works. We also ask that you let us know, as we often talk with Their Majesties about awards. You do not need to be a member to recommend someone for recognition, please flood us with your praise!

While this missive is rather long, we wanted to share one more thing that happened at Newcomers. Our site tokens for the event were used as "compliments". Those in attendance were asked to not keep their token, but instead give their token to others when they saw something chivalrous, honorable, noteworthy, or just plain cool. Everyone was encouraged to "spread the compliments" throughout the event, never keeping tokens they were given. We hope to see this tradition continue, not only with site tokens, but also in our every day practice. People were brought to tears as they received compliments throughout the day, and there are many others who are still deserving. Please be plentiful in your compliments of individuals, seek the good in others, and boost them up. A kind word can go a long way these days, and we want a Barony, a Kingdom, and a Society where a kind word is freely given and encouraged to all our members.

We are Unser Hafen, a Home that plays together, stays together. Stone Wolves have each other's back! So to our dearest Stone Wolves: know you are our pack; you are supported; you are cherished, and you are loved.

In love and service,

Aegeon & Miriam
Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles!

September 4th was a truly magical day whereupon Unser Hafen's Newcomers was held. The air was warm, the field bustled with activity, and a song danced upon the wind. Many received awards; some for the first time and some long past due. It was a time for renewing friendships while forming new ones. My deepest appreciation goes out to all those who gave of their time and energy to help make this event a success.

I was heartened to see how our populace (along with individuals from outside our barony) laboured together at the event's terminus to tear down, clean up, and return items to our Keep. Our barony is especially favourable to pitch in whenever asked directly.

However, being a volunteer organization means there are occasions when signing up before the event is crucial for those overseeing it. Likewise, if someone does sign up for a task be certain to fulfill your obligations. Should someone not show up, or at the very least take the time to inform the autocrat of their absence, then the result can be quite burdensome.

We truly rely upon each other in order to complete all our baronial activities. Therefore, search out ways to give back by helping to set up, oversee a silent auction, haul items for older members not as spry as they once were, or even guards/attendants for their excellencies.

So as the sun sinks with captivating lethargy, once more I recall the many smiles, congratulations, and compliments bestowed upon each other. I bask in the fond remembrance of the solidarity of our pack and bid you all fair evening!

In Service,

Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Awards and Recognitions

Below is the list of awards presented at Newcomer's Faire by Aegeon & Miriam, Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen, September 4, 2021

- Noble's Gratitude Earl Mika
- Salt Bearer Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
- Golden Ring Lady Euphemia de Argyll
- Golden Columbine THL Anne Elizabeth Morley
- Noble's Gratitude Jess of Unser Hafen
- Noble's Gratitude Nicole of Unser Hafen
- Noble's Gratitude Kathryn of Unser Hafen

- Noble's Gratitude Abigail of Unser Hafen
- Noble's Gratitude Braden of Unser Hafen
- Noble's Gratitude Emilie of Unser Hafen
- Iron Rivet Sir Titus Claudius Severus

Call for Letters

Baronial Scribe

Greetings Stone Wolves!

It has been my honor to serve as your Baronial Scribe for the last year and a half, and witness the works of art we share with each other to commemorate awards. However, as the world turns on, I am moving away to live in the mountainous lands of Aarquelle. As such, the Barony will be in need of a new scribe, who will be responsible for finding scribes to make the beautiful scrolls the Baron & Baroness give when they bestow awards to the populace.

Please submit letters of intent by September 30th to seneschal@unserhafen.org, baronage@unserhafen.org and scribe@unserhafen.org. In your letter, please include your experience with scribal arts, your plans for the office, and your membership number with expiration date.

Yours in Service,
Lady Alana Ramsey

Baronial Quartermaster

We continue to be in need of a new Quartermaster! Our current Quartermaster, Earl Mika Longbow, has accepted the position of Kingdom Archer General and is looking for a successor to his roll of Baronial Quartermaster. Responsibilities are to inventory, maintain and store (at a storage facility) the physical property of the barony.

If interested, please email a Letter of Intent to to seneschal@unserhafen.org, baronage@unserhafen.org and scribe@unserhafen.org. Letters are due by September 20, 2021.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Dwayne Webster Veterans Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537

Most Sundays

11AM - Heavy (armored) fighter
practice

12PM - Brown bag lunch

1:30PM - Rapier (fencing) fighter
practice

We welcome any and all Arts &
Sciences activities, and general SCA
socializing!

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**Please note: Practice will likely
move indoors starting the beginning
of October. Visit the [Website](#) for more
info, directions and any changes to
the schedule.

Archery Practice

Windsor Archery Range (outdoor)
Colorado 257 & Poudre Trail Road,
Windsor, CO

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00am

August 14th

August 28th

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

Newsom Hall

CSU Campus

Fort Collins, CO 80521

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Dance

On hold until further notice

A&S Gathering

Join us at Armoured and Fencing
Practice on most Sundays! See
column to the right for more info.
Updates can be found on the Book of
Faces.

Also, check the Unser Hafen website
or The Book of Faces for additional
upcoming A&S events and locations.

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne
Elizabeth Morley
970-227-9273

(Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild
have been cancelled)

[Click for Map](#)

Visit the [Website](#) for more info,
directions and any changes to the
schedule.

Or, find us in the "Unser Hafen
Archers" group on Facebook!

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor
970-420-6652

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: meet.google.com/fbz-augx-igj

Join by phone: (US) +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progres Autocrat s
September 2021			
12	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament</u>	Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino
18-19	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Champions</u>	Don Maximilian Kern
October 2021			
2-3	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P Seamus Mac Rae

5-11	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K	
23-24	Kingdom of Atenveldt	<u>Atenveldt Coronation</u>	K/Q	
23	Barony of Aarquelle	Harvest Festival		Lady Solvig Stephenson
November 2021				
21	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Nock On Wood</u>	K/Q	Lady Onyx Haven
June 2022				
28-3	Kingdom of the Outlands	BattleMoor		

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Aegeon the Actor

baron@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency

Baroness Miriam Volpe

baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

Defender - Lord Falki AsGierson

Protector - Don James Dubh MacPhearson (Haggis)

Warden - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Equerry - Lady Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lady Vaeltaja of Unser Hafen

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Guard Captains - Lady Sagaris, Lord Murdoch MacAlister

Head of Household - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Baronial Officers

Officers and Responsibilities

Seneschal - President
Chancellor of the Exchequer - Treasurer
Barbican Pursuivant Herald - Submits name and armory applications
Chatelaine/Hospitaller - Assists Newcomers
Knight Marshal - Oversees combat activities
Marshal of Fence - Oversees fencing activities (Rapier, Cut and Thrush)
Captain of Archers - Oversees archery activities
Minister of Arts and Sciences - Oversees all art and science activities
Scribe - Coordinates creation of award scrolls
Equestrian - Oversees activities involving Horses
Chronicler - Editor of the Newsletter
Social Media - Oversees social media postings of events/communications
Webminister - Oversees the running of the websites of the barony
Quartermaster - Maintains, inventories and stores physical property of the barony

Seneschal:

seneschal@unserhafen.org

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
(Tina Warren)

Deputies: Lord Iago Martyn

THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de
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Chancellor of the Exchequer:

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THLady Elyse Joulle (Deb
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aands@unserhafen.org

Lady Liliana Isabella Arioldi

Dell'Edera

(Kimberly Carman)

Deputy: Milady Shannon

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Lady Euphemia de Argyll

(Michelle Barger)

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Deputy: Mistress Ursula d\Arcy

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Her Honour Safiyya bint Faris al
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Lady Alana Ramsey
(Rachel Farrar)
Deputy: THL Anne Elizabeth
Morley

Quartermaster:

Earl Mika Longbow
Please call or text (571)
236-5185

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Map for Fighter Practices at Dwayne Webster Park:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Dwayne+Webster+Veterans+Park/@40.4072315,-105.0847787,16.5z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x876953aac3a2f491:0xa5c258b2f1404859!8m2!3d40.4064068!4d-105.0810968>

Map for Rams Keep Fighter Practices:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Newsom+Hall,+Fort+Collins,+CO+80521/@40.57201,-105.0915134,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x87694a519089f561:0xa4dd43169a1dd754!8m2!3d40.5715206!4d-105.0888625?hl=en&authuser=0>

Fencing Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/rapier-heavy-summer>

Map for Archery Location:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Windsor+Archery+Range/@40.4494476,-104.8905096,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x876eaf088f3b0d29:0x6872892ba62a35ab!8m2!3d40.4494476!4d-104.8883209?hl=en>

Archery Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer>

Kingdom Calendar:

- <https://www.outlands.org/events>

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