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The Barony Of  
**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

October

2022



Baronial Buzz

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen and our friends who are farther away,  
but close to our hearts,  
Greetings

Happy Birthday Barony! The small Shire grew up and became a Barony  
on October 6, 1990 (A.S. XXV).

How many people do you know that were here then?

Autumn has graced us and has driven out the oppressive heat. At our  
Champions Tourney in September, the cooling rains soaked the tents  
set up the night before, but plans were already in place to use the  
indoor arena. Because of the rain the number of attendees were lower,  
but the rugs were laid out to keep the dust and dirt at bay, and the  
intimate feel made it a very fun event. The biggest downside was that  
the horses and riders had a very small area in which to show off their  
skills, but the responses from the crowd more than made up for the  
cramped conditions.

The new Champions are:

- Sir Felix - Defender (Heavy)
- Sir Michelangelo - Protector (Rapier)
- Lady Jessica - Warden (Archery)
- Lady Cecelia Juetta - Equerry (Horse)

It was with great pleasure to recognize the skill and service of the  
following gentles and to award them as such:

- Mistress Hancarata (Llamrei) Iron Rivit of Unser Hafen
- Lady Euphemia de Argyll Guardian of the Portcullis
- Lady Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell Edera Golden Ring of Unser Hafen
- Earl Mika Longbow Guardian of the Portcullis

Many thanks to Lady Liliana who volunteered to be Event Steward,  
Mistress Ursula and others who spent most of the day at registration,  
Lady Euphemia for being Minister of the Lists, and all those that spent  
time on Friday to set up the event outside, and those that spent time on  
Sunday packing and cleaning it up. A great deal of thanks goes to  
Mistress Arabella and Lord Stafen for the donated use of their land and  
arena. It takes a lot of people to put on an event as we are a volunteer  
organization. Flowers were the site tokens, as well as a fund raiser. Best  
of all the long stemmed flowers were gifted to others by the Lords and  
Ladies present as favours to those deemed worthy.

Also in September the White Rose Inn was held at Baroness Richenda's  
abode. No garb, but good food to share, a short lesson to learn, and the  
time to relax with friends. Food preservation in the Middle Ages was the  
topic of the evening, which led to a buffet of smoked trout sausages,  
pickled herring (Uff Da), dried barberries, cheese and scones. Everyone  
retired to the deck and enjoyed each others company and the perfect  
evening weather. The next White Rose Inn will be held October 12 at  
the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn. More info on the

website.

One and all are invited to the Newcomers Event on October 29th . Bring your gear to play on the List Field, and your art to display. Do not forget to bring some side dishes for the pot luck dinner and revel. At the revel we will have dancing, games, and of course our Bardic Champion Tournament will be held to choose the next Pencerdd Bard for the Barony. See the website for more information.

Yours in Service,

Freana, Baron

Richenda, Baroness

## Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles!

The sun is shining, brilliantly reflecting off the water and dazzling my mind. I am transported to a time whence the SCA was an unknown entity and as a family we were riding bicycles through the park. We saw some individuals with rapiers as well as some in shining armour. We stopped to watch. A gentleman named Cornelius and a lady named Carmina came over and introduced themselves to us. They gave us the rudiments of rapier fighting and this organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism. They encouraged us to attend an upcoming event called Newcomers. We did and thus began our historical journey. It is fitting then, that I encourage you good gentles to attend the next Newcomer's which shall be held on 29 October 2022 at Council Tree Covenant Church in Fort Collins, CO beginning at 9:00am.

During this event we shall be swearing in new officers. Those new officers will be:

- Seneschal= Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib
- A&S Minister= Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark
- Deputy A&S Minister= Vagn Egilsson
- Marshal of Fence= Don Martin de Cuniga
- Deputy Marshal of Fence= Lady Makysm Wilozynski (Ram's Keep)
- Goldkey= Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

Even though, dear populace, we have found some who are taking upon the mantle of office we still have need of others. The office of Quartermaster and Social Media are two such. In fact, the deadline for

letters of intent for the Social Media Officer is 15 November 2022. Please recollect, this organization can only function when we have volunteers who step up to help.

I look forward to seeing you all at Newcomers and to congratulate those stepping down from and those stepping into officer positions.

In Service,  
Ladyship Vigdis Knarrarbinga,  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

## Call for Letters

**Here the call for letters for UH Social Media Officer is proclaimed.**

In your letter, **to be received by 15 October 2022**, include a brief introduction which has your name (modern and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention you are indeed interested and desirous of the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate. Similarly, provide a copy of your membership card. Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received. Send your letter to the UH Social Media Officer, Ladia Gwen de la Cumbe via [socialmedia@unserhafen.org](mailto:socialmedia@unserhafen.org); Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org); and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).

## Seeking Deputies

The following positions are currently seeking deputies:

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org).
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Baroness Richenda via [baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness@unserhafen.org).
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsen via [chatelaine@unserhafen.org](mailto:chatelaine@unserhafen.org).

- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via [exchequer@unserhafen.org](mailto:exchequer@unserhafen.org).
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via [chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org).
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via [webminister@unserhafen.org](mailto:webminister@unserhafen.org).
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via [herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org).
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Contact Lady Gwen via [socialmedia@unserhafen.org](mailto:socialmedia@unserhafen.org).
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via [archery@unserhafen.org](mailto:archery@unserhafen.org).
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).

## Save the Date

### **Newcomers**

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

**09:00 AM - 07:00 PM**

**Council Tree Covenant Church**

**4825 South Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80525**

**Site is Dry**

Beloved Populace of the Outlands, draw nigh as it is time to celebrate the fall and the bounty of the harvest at Winternights and to welcome the Newcomers of our society. The Barony of Unser Hafen seeks your companionship and comradery to join us for a day of Arts & Sciences, Children's Activities, Tournaments, Viking games, Feasting, Bardic, and Dancing.

There is something for everyone at Newcomer's.

"I'm new and not sure what to do." Come and enjoy! We will have a newcomer's point set up where you can meet other newcomers and volunteers who will gladly take you around to meet people with similar interests, answer questions that you may have, and help you see and do all the things. Our Baronial and Kingdom Chatelaine may also have a scavenger hunt for you to participate in...

The Heavy fighting and Rapier Tournaments will be held in the beautiful grounds of the church. Staking is not an issue so please feel free to bring your day shades and pop ups or Baronial Pavilions. Bring Your

Banners and let your colors fly. If inclement weather happens, fighting can and will still occur in the gymnasium, banners can be flown here too with Banner Stands or be hung on the walls. Newcomers are encouraged to participate and there will be prizes for the Newcomers.

The household of the Crows will be sponsoring Viking games such as Hunkerhausen, Helgaball, and Kubb following the tournaments.

Did you ever wish to go to Hunter's Feast in the amazing Shire of Windkeep but life and long distances during the winter got in your way? A donation lunch in the style of "The Hunt and Harvest" of Game Meats and other tantalizing vittles will be provided by Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn and her amazing team of cooks. If this amazing lunch doesn't suit your tastes, there are local eateries nearby where you can fill your plate. Speaking of plates...Please bring your feast gear for lunch & dinner to help us create the amazing atmosphere of a medieval fall festival.

Children of all ages will have the opportunity to either paint a mini pumpkin Jack O Lantern or Carve a Turnip Jack O Lantern (carving only allowed with Parental Supervision). If you or your child would like to participate in this activity, please reach out to Lady Anneka of Hoglund (Breanna Martinez [bananalq79@gmail.com](mailto:bananalq79@gmail.com)) to ensure we have enough pumpkins and turnips for all to enjoy.

Arts and Sciences - This year we are doing something different, there will be static A&S displays set up in the chapel. Look for people who are wearing the A&S pin to talk to about their interests in A&S or to get directions to someone who shares your interests. Reach out to Countess Rosalind of Wellmark if you would like to display and are willing to speak to newcomers about the Arts & Sciences.

Feasting - Following Evening Court, there will be a potluck feast held in the gymnasium. The Soups and Stews will be provided by the Barony. We ask that everyone who plans to enjoy dinner bring a dish to share to celebrate the harvest (side dishes, fruits and veggies, HAND PIES!! and Desserts). Crockpots for warm sides can be housed in the large kitchen during the day and kept warm. Cold items can be refrigerated. Please reach out to our Feast Coordinator Lady Euphemia ([chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org)) let her know what side you plan to bring. Her Honor Safiya has thrown down a challenge to see who can bring the best hand pies, either savory or sweet. Not sure what to bring for dinner? Here are a few sites for Viking food ideas: <https://www.fotevikensmuseum.se/d/en/vikingar/hur/mat/recept> and <https://www.ribevikingecenter.dk/en/learn-more/food.aspx>

During Feast we would love to have the Bards perform. Tell a story, recite some poetry, sing a song or play some music to help keep us all entertained. Reach out to Lady Vaeltaja, the current Pencerrd Bard, to sign up to perform on the day of the event.

Dancing -THLord Soren will be our dance master for the evening so bring your dancing shoes and and enjoy some well mannered frivolity.

These are the foothills of the Northern Outlands so please consider

bringing clothing options, as we may see all the different seasons throughout the course of the day. Sunscreen, remember your sunscreen please as the sun can be less than kind at this elevation, even in the Fall. The average temperatures in Fort Collins, in October range between 36 - 64 degrees.

Lots of Food and Lodging are available in Fort Collins and Loveland to help you if you plan to stay with us in the North for the weekend. Crash space can be found if you would like to stay with some of your friends, just reach out to the event steward.

We will be following all SCA, Kingdom, State, and County Protocols in regards to COVID-19.

Registration Fees:

\$25 Adult

\$20 Member Fee

\$10 Youth Fee (Ages 7-13)

Under 7 Free

Site is Dry

More Info:

<https://unserhafen.org/newcomers>

Event Steward:

THL Cecilia (Mandy Goltz)

[mandyreneee1976@gmail.com](mailto:mandyreneee1976@gmail.com)

Schedule of Events:

As always is at Their Majesties and Their Excellencies Whim.

Site Setup: 7:00 am

Site Opens: 9:00 am

Morning Court: 10:00 am

A&S Displays Open: 10:30 am

Tournaments List Open: 10:30 am

Tournaments: 11:00 am

Lunch Served: 12:00 pm

Children's Activity: 2:00 pm

Viking Games: 2:00 pm

A&S Display Closes: 4:00 pm

Evening Court: 5:00 pm

Feast & Bardic: 6:00 pm

Dancing & Revelry: 7:00 pm

Site Clean up: 9:00 pm

Site Closes: 10:00 pm

Please pre-register through the Google form located on the Unser Hafen Baronial Website at <https://unserhafen.org/newcomers> to save time in line at the gate! All gate fees will be paid on the day of the event.

Directions:

Make your best route to I-25 and head to Fort Collins, from the North or South, take Exit 265 to E Harmony Road, go west on Harmony for 3.5 miles to S Lemay Street and take a left, the Church is on your right.

## White Rose Inn

### The White Rose Inn is open again!

The pandemic has slowed down and the restrictions have lifted. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, the White Rose Inn will open for an evening of warmth and hospitality in Unser Hafen. If you are interested in medieval food, there will be a short talk and things to taste test. Bring along and share your own culinary experiments if you want. Not into cooking? Come test what others have made. Or just come and hang out and share your scintillating conversation. Don't live in Unser Hafen? You are welcome as well.

Come Taste, Test, And Talk.

No SCA garb is required, and you are welcome to bring along food if you didn't have time for dinner.

The Inn will rotate between Fort Collins, Loveland and Greeley.

#### **Wednesday October 12, 2022 6:30pm**

The Inn will be at the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn  
3901 El Caminito in Loveland

Phone (970) 667-1284

Subject: TBD

#### **Wednesday November 9, 2022 6:30pm**

The Inn will be at Mistress Ursula and Earl Mika's home  
2021 40th Avenue in Greeley

Phone (571) 236-4438

Subject: Holiday recipes (kuchen, gingerbread and holiday dishes)

## Looking Forward



Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace?  
Send it to [chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org) and it will be reviewed for inclusion in the Gatekeeper.

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to [webminister@unserhafen.org](mailto:webminister@unserhafen.org) and [chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org) as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication methods.

## What's Going on in our Barony?

**\*\*Society rules concerning COVID now require photo ID and either a) proof of vaccination or b) a negative COVID test withing 72 hours of an event. his includes practices, meetings, guild gatherings, etc. \*\***

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

### **Armoured and Fencing Practice**

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM

October 9th practice will be held at  
Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park

400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd,  
Loveland, CO 80537

**Starting October 16th**, practices  
will move to the Glen Morris Field  
House at CSU  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

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

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

### **Archery Practice**

Saturday October 8, 10am -Noon

Check the UH website or Facebook  
for updates

Windsor Archery Range

30927 CO-257, Windsor, CO 80550

Visit the [Website](#) for updates and  
more info. Find us in the "Unser  
Hafen Archers" group on Facebook  
for any short notice changes to the  
schedule.

### **Equestrian Practice**

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

### **A&S Gathering**

### Scribal Night

Every 4th Monday at 6 o'clock  
The home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi  
5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown,  
CO, or virtually - check the [Book of Faces](#) for links to the meetings.

For more information contact the  
Honourable Lady Anne Elizabeth  
Morley (Marjorie Monroe-Fischer)  
at [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).

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

### Calligraphy &/or Illumination

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

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are  
currently inactive)

Check the Unser Hafen [website](#) or [The Book of Faces](#) for additional upcoming events and locations.

## Virtual Populace Meeting

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: [meet.google.com/fbz-augx-iqi](https://meet.google.com/fbz-augx-iqi)

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

## Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
October 2022				
4-10	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K/Q	
22	Shire of Drygestan	Drygestan Defender / St. Crispin's Day	K/Q	Mistress Madlen Berntsdochter
29	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Newcomers - Vetmaetr</u> <u>Viking Fall Festival</u>		THL Cecilia
November 2022				

12	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Toys for Tots Tournaments &amp; Children's Faire</u>	K/Q	Lady Catrina Fraser
December 2022				
3	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Yule Revel - Rio	K/Q	Geua filia Guy
10	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	The Feast of St. Edrik		Carlos Andrade
17	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Al-Barran Midwinter</u>		Gwenlyn Aldwyn & Phaedra Thebia
February 2023				
11	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Valentines Masked Ball		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
25	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Winter Oasis</u>		Safiyya Bint Faris Al-Dani

Visit <https://www.outlands.org/events> for the most up-to-date information.

## The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

**Baron Freana Geardson**

[baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org)

Her Excellency

**Baroness Richenda de la Selva**

[baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness@unserhafen.org)

**Court Herald** - TBD

**Defender** - Sir Felix Sniumi

**Protector** - Sir Michalangelo Francesco di Genoa

**Warden** - Lady Jess of Unser Hafen

**Equerry** - Lady Cecilia Juetta

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

**Pencerdd Bard** - Lady Vaeltaja of Unser Hafen

**Barbican Persuivant** - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

**Head of Household** - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

# Baronial Officers

## Officers and Responsibilities

Seneschal - President

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Treasurer

Barbican Pursuivant Herald - Submits name and armory applications

Chatelaine/Hospitaller - Assists Newcomers

Gold Key - Loans period-looking garb and feast gear to event participants

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

[Deputies are listed in brackets]

### Seneschal:

[seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org)

THL Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

[Lady Eithne]

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

### Gold Key:

Open position

### Knight Marshal:

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THL Uchtred

[Lord Fjölverkr]

### Chancellor of the Exchequer:

[exchequer@unserhafen.org](mailto:exchequer@unserhafen.org)

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

[Lady Eithne]

### Marshal of Fence:

[fence@unserhafen.org](mailto:fence@unserhafen.org)

Don Marcus Goltz

[Don Martin de Cuniga]

**Barbican Pursuivant Herald:**

[herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org)

Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al  
Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville )

**Captain of Archers:**

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Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

**Chatelaine (Hospitaller):**

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Lord Ulric of Thorne

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

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfUnserHafen/>

Armoured and Fencing Website:

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

Archery Website:

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

Kingdom Calendar:

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

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