

The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper



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Baronial Buzz

Greetings to our dearest Unser Hafen, the defenders of the Northern Gates, the protectors of the Outlands, and the great Stone Wolves. This is our first missive to the Gatekeeper, and there are many good deeds of our populace, that we will strive to put into words. First and foremost, we wish to express our most humble gratitude to our beloved populace. The meaning of Unser Hafen is 'Our Home'. Truly, it is an honor, for which we do not have the words to express, the trust you have placed in us. Many people have come together to help us prepare for Investiture, which actually happens after sending this missive, due to necessary deadlines.

Before Investiture, we attended Jocivus and witnessed the skill of our fine wolves. Not only did the fighters take the field, but the courtiers and artisans were also in attendance with classes and merriment. Two of our Barony's six champions showed their prowess at this event, dominating the field in their respective endeavors. Kezran Wynthyria, along with her noble steed Prince, showed great skill on the equestrian field. She was a light in the combat and caught the attention of many watching.

Our predecessors chose wisely in naming her the next Equerry of Unser Hafen. The next day, Michelle of Unser Hafen showed her prowess with the bow, nearly doubling everyone's scores! Like all our champions, she earned her way to be the next Warden of Unser Hafen.

Last but not least, we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge our glorious Stone Wolves. You will find throughout our tenure we will be making references to our Wolves. The wolf is a pack animal, and a pack takes care of its members - as a group. While we all have different roles in the pack and different interests, it is important that we know our members across disciplines. It is important that we support activities that aren't our own primary interest because supporting the activity - means one thing - we support our pack. It is important that we help our younger Wolves grow, our more experienced Wolves flourish, and we support all members of our pack. Ask yourself, how are you promoting and building your pack?

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 the Actor & Miriam Volpe
Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen

Baronial Progress

Battlemoor - July 9th-14th

Pennsic - July 26th-August 10th

Stags Bloodbath & Sworded Affair (Aegeon) - August 23-25

Warders of the Western Gate & Baronial Investiture (8/30-9-2)

Outlands Crown - Caer Galen September 14th-15th

Artistic Musings

The Arts & Sciences gatherings may be on hold for the summer, but all artisans are invited and encouraged to bring their portable projects to Fighter Practice on Sundays! We can work together, socialize, and watch the fighting all at the same time.

At Unser Hafen Champions and Baronial Investiture we had an Arts & Sciences display. My great thanks to those wonderful gentles who braved the heat to display their talents and chat with the populace. You are amazing troopers!

In autumn we have two events also desiring Artisans and Scientists. Newcomers will need you to display and demonstrate (indoors!) your projects. If you are willing to share with these good gentles please contact me, your A&S Minister. We are hosting the Kingdom A&S Collegium and are in need of teachers as well as students. Please check the Baronial website for details.

Your humble servant,
Anne Elizabeth Morley

Seneschal's Sentiments

Happy summer everybody!

In a few short days we will be at Battlemoor where the Stonewolves will show the honor and courtesy that Unser Hafen is known for. I am looking forward to seeing all my friends there and hearing stories of deeds of valor that the Stonewolves will perform on the battlefield.

Unser Hafen is a wonderful place, we are known for generosity and hard work. These are attributes that each and every one of you have helped to develop. Thank you for your part (even the small ones) in helping to promote Unser Hafen as a wonderful place!

It is time for me to step down. This will be my last letter as your Seneschal. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the Barony. I know that you will support my replacement the same way you have supported me. This is a time of change for Unser Hafen and we will only become an even more awesome place.

Your humble servant,
The Honorable Lord Soren Thorvaldsson



Stone Wolves: Our Beginning!

by Miriam Volpe, Baroness of Unser Hafen
(with help from a discussion from the book of faces)

Once upon a time, many baronages ago, the populace of Unser Hafen held a polling to select a totem animal for Our Castle Home. The Stone Wolf was chosen for its steady gaze, strength, and solid ferocity. There are legends of a mysterious wolf pack that hunts in our mountainous hills to this day.

I think Sir Deotrich sums up the Stone Wolf and how it represents the populace of Unser Hafen best with this quote, "To all who know the heart and spirit of the wolf, the truth of pack and family is known. Swift and sure are the cymbrogi of the wulfinge warband and no fiercer defenders of hearth and heart can be found." ~Sir Deotrich Hiltipard, Fifth Baron of Unser Hafen

We celebrate and cherish all the wolves that make up the pack. From Sister Wolf who shares her healing wisdom with us, the Protector Wolf who scouts the boundaries, to the Alpha Wolf who leads and cares for the whole pack. There is a place and purpose for each of us and we are stronger as a whole.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

We have moved to our summer site Sundays 2:00-5:00 PM

Spring Canyon Park

2626 W. Horsetooth Rd.,

Fort Collins, CO 80526

<https://goo.gl/maps/DC4eoKGRunzRfgSEh9>

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

On hold until Fall Semester

Archery Practice (Outdoor)

Saturday 07/20 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 08/24 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fort Collins Archery Association Range

2825 Frontage Road

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Parking fee is \$3-\$5

There is no rental equipment available but there will be some loaner gear on site if needed.

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

Dance

On hold until further notice

Baronial Business Meeting

Fri. 06/21 6:00-8:00 PM

Lola Diner

6020 Stallion Dr.

Loveland, CO 80538

Scribal Guild

On hold until September

Embroidery Guild

On hold until September

A&S Gathering

On hold until September

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

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Save the Date

The time draws ever closer when Unser Hafen's Newcomers shall arrive. It will be held on the 28th day of September 2019 in Fort Collins, CO at Ridgeview Classical Schools off Lemay Ave. More to follow soon, however, check out the event's webpage.

Hope to see you all there!

<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/newcomers-2019>

A Call to the Quill

By Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Good populace, I beseech thee, to take quill in hand and submit articles and notices for inclusion in this, your chronicle! The Gatekeeper is the voice for its populace, but alas, if all remain quiet, none shall hear of the wondrous deeds or ideas of this creative group of people. If you have traveled to an event, submit a recounting of it so all may share the experience with you. If your tongue tingles and your senses are bemused by the seasonings of a new dish, let us know of this fine recipe. If your hands have fashioned a most beauteous item, let us bask in the process and provide photos of your finished creation. Good gentles, let your voices be silent no longer, let them ring loudly through the scratching of quill upon parchment.

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
July 2019				
5-7	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2019</u>		
9-14	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Battlemoor X</u>	K/Q	Elisee & Dubhghail
26-11	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<u>Pennsic War 48</u>	K/Q	
27	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Investiture	K/Q	Sabiha al-Zarqa al-Karakiyya
28	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Pageantry in the Park & Baronial Polling</u>	K/Q	Elizabeth Anne Grene
August 2019				
2-4	Shire of Drygestan	<u>Drystone</u>		Bendri Cihan
3	Canton of Hawks Hollow	<u>St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament</u>		Ailinn Shadowfox
9-11	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Defender</u>	K/Q	Finn ua Brian & Katherine dArles
16-18	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Lord Vingthor Ragnarsson
16-18	Barony of al-Barran	Nock on Wood		Lady Hette
16-18	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Archery Collegium</u>	Q	Altani
23-25	Barony of al-Barran	Stags Bloodbath & Sworded Affair		Otto Schwarz Hurz
29-2	Kingdom of the Middle	<u>Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</u>		N/A
30-2	Kingdom of Atlantia	<u>Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium</u>		N/A
30-2	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Warders of the Western Gate & Baronial Investiture</u>	K/Q	Wyolet Bertrem
September 2019				
14-15	Barony of Caer Galen	Outlands Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	Anne Bigod
28	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Newcomers</u>	K/Q	Lady Vigdis & Lord Ulric
October 2019				
5	Canton of Ravenhyrst	Festival of Fools		Chealsea Webber
8-14	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War XXII</u>	K/Q	
18-20	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Siege of the City		Ilo de Faux
26	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium</u>	Q	Miriam & Aegeon
November 2019				
23	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe Yule		Grace Dooley
December 2019				
7	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter		Dona Rowenna
January 2020				
4-5	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night & War Practice		Arndis Kyntir

The Court of Unser Hafen



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Pencerdd Bard - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

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