

# THE GATEKEEPER

## Barony of Unser Hafen

August 2017



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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
<b>August 2017</b>				
6	Canton of Hawks Hollow	<a href="#"><u>St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament</u></a>		Ailinn

11-13	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Crown Tournament</a>	K/Q/P/P	Meadhbh
18-20	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<a href="#">Clann Wars</a>		Jennivere
30-4	Kingdom of the Outlands	<a href="#">Battlemoor VIII</a>	K/Q/P/P	Gerwyn & Ellinor
<b>September 2017</b>				
7-10	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Estes Park Scottish/Irish Festival - DEMO		Ailinn
15-17	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthen Champions		Tahir
15-16	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Fest - DEMO		Katelin
15-18	Shire of Drygestan	<a href="#">Santa Fe Renaissance Faire - DEMO</a>		Francesco
22-24	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Champions	Q	Phaidra
23	Shire of Windkeep	Windkeep Defender		Hugh
29-1	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<a href="#">Warders of the Western Gate</a>		Alamanda
30	Barony of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender		Unna
30-1	Shire of Draca Mor	The Mor You Know 2		Rhowyn
<b>October 2017</b>				
4-9	Kingdom of Caid	<a href="#">Great Western War</a>	K/Q	
7	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	St. Edrik		Rita
7	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Newcomers - Myths and Monsters		James
14	Barony of Caerthe	<a href="#">Stag's Emprise</a>	Q	Iohann
15	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Toys for Tots		Shoshanah
21-22	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Peanut Valley Festival - DEMO		Devon
21	Barony of Caerthe	Stags Con	Q	Angus
22	Barony of Caerthe	Queens Prize		Maire
28	Society	<a href="#">BOD Meeting</a>	Q	
<b>November 2017</b>				

4	Barony of Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar	Adelaisa
11-12	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Coronation	K/Q/P/P
18	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Day of A&S	Hardwin
18	Shire of Windkeep	Harvest Celebration	Ursula
19	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots	Alexander
<b>December 2017</b>			
9	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	Michaelangelo
16-17	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice	Bronwen
<b>January 2018</b>			
6	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Twelfth Night	Aoife
13	Barony of Aarquelle	Viking Vinter Vonderlandt	Felicita
<b>February 2018</b>			
<b>March 2018</b>			
10-11	Barony of al-Barran	Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P
23-25	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City	John & Timir
<b>April 2018</b>			
14	To Be Determined	Kingdom A&S Competition	
<b>May 2018</b>			
5-6	Barony of Caerthe	Coronation	K/Q/P/P

## Northern Calendar

**Aug 6 - Baronial Revel at Fighter Practice**

**Aug 11-13 – Crown Tournament – UH – HH**

<http://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/fall-2017-crown-tournament>

Aug 30 – Sept 4 – Battlemoor

**Oct 7 - Newcomer's**

Nov 11-12 – Coronation – Shire of Nahrin Kabirum

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### What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering** - Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6. Directions from College Avenue: go west on Drake Road (towards the foothills) to Overland Trail. Turn left onto Overland Trail and proceed past the first park and parking on the left to the parking lot loop at the end of the road. Park, and practice is across the bridge under the pavilions on the left. Feel free to ask for help unloading your car. Electrical outlets are available for A&S projects.
- **Rapier Practice** - With Fighter Practice.
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - Mondays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Rams Keep Arts** - Tuesdays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Dance Practice** - First Tuesday of the month in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Craftsman's Guild** - On hold.
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.

- **Steward's Guild** - see listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).
- **Calligraphy and Illumination Guild** - contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, [monroefischer@icloud.com](mailto:monroefischer@icloud.com). Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1371175026227895/>
- **Scribal Night** - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland, 7:00pm. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, [monroefischer@icloud.com](mailto:monroefischer@icloud.com). Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/534363516754286/>
- **Heraldry Night** - 3rd Wednesday of the month at Loveland Public Library, 300 North Adams Avenue. Contact Laird Ruadri mac Batín. [herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org)
- **Archery Practice** - Captain of Archers position to be filled. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook.
- **Baronial Revels** - 2nd Thursday of the month when scheduled.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at Perkins restaurant at Crossroads. 6:00 for food and fun with the meeting at 7:00. Come to help plan activities, come listen and hear what is going on. All are welcome.

Want to know more? Check out our [Website!](#)

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**Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering**

**Fighter practice is not only for fighting! Not only are their covered pavilions, there are electrical outlets available for Arts and Sciences projects. We hope that non-fighters will come, work on projects and socialize! You can find us at Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-5**

**Directions:**

**From I-25, take preferred route into Fort Collins to College Avenue. From College Avenue turn west on Drake Road towards the foothills. Pass Shields, pass Taft Hill Road, turn left (South) on Overland Trail.**

**Proceed past the first park on your left and its parking lot to the parking lot loop at the end of the road.**

**Find a place to park and we're across the bridge and under the pavilions on your left.**

**Feel free to ask for any help unloading your vehicle and gear!**

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# Crown Tournament

Hosted by the Barony of Unser Hafen

Greetings, Wonderful Outlands!! Their Royal Majesties, Lief and Ansteys, King and Queen of the Mighty Outlands, bid all come and witness the Tournament to determine the heirs to the Crown of the Outlands.

Also to be determined by tournament is the Protector of the new Princess. Please join the Barony of Unser Hafen as we play host to the finest warriors of the Outlands.

Opens: Friday August 11, 2017 3:00 pm

Closes: Sunday August 13, 2017 3:00 pm

Riverside Park 1600 Main St, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Event Steward: Meadhbh Daingen int Slebhe (Sandy Gomke)

[trackerhun@wigginstel.com](mailto:trackerhun@wigginstel.com) (303) 916-8276

Site Fee: Adult \$20 (\$15 for Members),

Youth (5-13) \$5, Child (5 and under) Free

Make checks payable to "SCA Barony of Unser Hafen"

Site is Dry and camping is available on site for your comfort.

Event Schedule (note changes from previous schedule)

Friday:

3:00 pm Site opens for set-up, including those wishing to camp.

Saturday:

9:00 am List opens for Crown Tournament

10:00 am Court and Tournament at Their Majesties' command

Chivalry circle immediately following Crown Tournament

Pelican & Laurel circles to follow

The B&B Tea will take place during the post-tournament meetings

5:00 pm Evening Court

Sunday:

9:00 am Court of TRM reopens

9:00 am List opens for Princess Protector Tournament

9:30 am Master of Defense circle

10:00 am Princess Protector Tournament

Closing Court to follow Tournament at Their Majesties' command

3:00 pm Site closes

Directions:

From the south, travel north on I-25 to Exit 216A (I-76 EB). Travel northeast to Exit 80, turn left, go approximately 1/4 mile to Riverside Park on the right.

From the north, travel south on I-25 to Exit 257 Loveland. Go east on Hwy 34 approx. 78.6 miles to I-76 EB. Travel northeast to Exit 80, turn left, go approximately 1/4 mile to Riverside Park on the right.

The site does come up on Mapquest, Google Maps and Bing Maps and there will be signs.

## GATHERING OF THE GUILDS\*

### at Crown Tournament

Often times, at Crown Tournament, there is a good deal of free time before and after the actual tournament is taking place. At the upcoming Crown Tournament in Unser Hafen (August 11-13), we are going to be holding a “Gathering of the Guilds\*”, as an additional activity for the populace, and to give our many Guilds\* a chance to showcase what they do. We have LOTS of space at the event, and so there will be an area set aside, away from the fighting field (similar to a Merchant’s Row), where guilds\* can put on displays, hold classes and demonstrations, or just provide a place for people with a common interest to meet. Because this is a camping event, these areas can be set up on Friday, and remain up

until Sunday. [Note that all we will be providing is the space – each Guild will be responsible for providing their own shade, tables, chairs, etc.] If your Guild would be interested in participating, please contact Master Hagar the Black ([hagartheblack@gmail.com](mailto:hagartheblack@gmail.com)) with an idea of what you would like to do, and how much space you think that you'll need.

\* “Guilds” aren't just groups that use that word in their names. It would also include Special Interest Groups, activity-based households, Sunday afternoon garb workshops, etc.

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## Battlemoor Approaches!

In less than a month we will find ourselves drawn to the mountains, to the new site for Battlemoor! A beautiful site, new Baronial banners, exciting fights, great classes and marvellous food from Smiling Bull -- Hospitality Warriors all promise a terrific event.

From Smiling Bull:

Tick Tock good gentles!

Battlemoor 2017 Full Plan 8 Meals [4 breakfasts & 4 dinners]

\$50 paid on site, \$45 pre-reg & paid after 8/15, \$40 per-reg & paid

before 8/15. Kids 7 to 15 half price, 6 and under eat free. Partial plans coming. Gluten Free, Vegetarian, Allergies all fine with PRE-REGs

Thursday Evening: Indian

Chicken Korma [GF] Vegetable Curry [GF] [VEG]

Rice Pilau [GF] [VEG] -- Naan. [VEG]

Friday Morning Oatmeal w/Fruit Coffee & Hot Water

Sausages [GF] -- Scrambled Eggs [GF] -- Quick breads

Friday Evening: German

Sauerbraten w/Rye Spaetzle [V] Pickled Red Cabbage [GF] [VEG]--

Roasted Parsnips [GF] [VEG]

Alternate Entree: Stuffed Portobello Mushroom [VEGAN]

Saturday Morning Oatmeal w/fruit [GF AVAILABLE] Coffee & Hot Water

OJ Pancakes [V] Ham [GF] Scrambled Eggs [GF] [V]

Saturday Evening:

Citrus Game Hens [GF] Barley w/herbs [VEG] & Minted Peas [VEG].

Alternate Entree: Lasagna Roll Ups. [V]

Sunday Morning Oatmeal w/fruit Coffee & Hot Water Scrambled Eggs [GF] [V]-- Sausages [GF]

Sunday Evening: An Oldie

Helene's Brisket -- Yams [GF] [VEG]-- Green Beans. [GF] [VEG].

Alternate Entree: Eggplant-Tomato Casserole [V]

Monday Morning Coffee & Hot Water

Breakfast Burritos [GF, V for people who pre-register] -- Bananas --  
Oranges

Lord Ralf of the Smiling Bull announces DESSERT for Battlemoor:  
Thursday dessert is still in the air....

Friday: Walnut and Raisin Strudel

Saturday: Orange/Cranberry Bread

I may have to taste check every single one!

Sunday: Ralphs Strawberry Short Cake Decadence

Yum, yum, yum, yum!!!!!!

All included in the Smiling Bull Battlemoor Meal Plan!!!

Reservations: [GabriellaRizoSCA@gmail.com](mailto:GabriellaRizoSCA@gmail.com)

Rebecca Marie Egan on Facebook

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## Getting to Know Our Populace

Meet H el ene Therese Boudain.

H el ene grew up as Kathy Wallace Egan in Fredonia, a small town in

southeastern Kansas. She has lived in various locations in Kansas, in Cheyenne Wyoming and now lives in Greeley Colorado. She also spent a summer in Mexico City. Kathy owns and manages a temporary help firm. She enjoys life with her dogs in the beautiful Rose Manor of Greeley. (Her dogs would participate in the SCA if they were not so noisy!) She has a daughter whom we know within the Society as Lady Gabriella Rizo. Kathy enjoys the daily challenge of a complicated, ever changing business as well as the hobbies of sewing, reading, gardening and canning. Sometime she would love to find the time to embroider.....

Since 2004 in the current reckoning of years H  l  ne has participated in the SCA in the great Kingdom of the Outlands. She is a member of Smiling Bull Inn -- Hospitality Warriors. The members of Smiling Bull consider themselves a war band who 'fight' to make it possible for more people to go to events and to enjoy the dream.

Although she was Baroness of Unser Hafen for two years, titles are not very important to our H  l  ne. Her best guess for her proper title is 'Her Honour, The Honourable Lady, Baroness H  l  ne Boudain.' But the title she most prefers is 'Chef!'

H  l  ne (or Helene if she is in a hurry) is a grand woman from the south of France. She lives anytime from the 14th to the 16th century depending on what clothing her daughter the Great Gabriella sews for her. The daughter of a lord with a small holding who allowed her to marry a noble who was travelling through the area, she spent her married life in Paris. Her husband made her run one of the first inns in the great city. One night she made her husband a hearty stew, and the next morning she owned the Inn. She most enjoys feeding people in manor, inn, castle or camp. It is a very good thing that she loves the good gentles whom she now serves! A generous woman, H  l  ne also enjoys teaching and

mentoring anyone who is interested in the basic skills of cooking, sewing and in whatever she has knowledge. She is a true Hospitaller.

Besides having been Baroness she has also held the offices of Exchequer and Seneschal for the Canton of Bofharrach, and Hospitaller for the Canton of Bofharrach and the Barony of Unser Hafen. Hélène has attended events in Trimaris, Atenvelt, Calontir, Northshield and, of course, the Outlands. She has also participated in the Gulf Wars. She hopes to continue to visit other Kingdoms and experience how others play the game.

Kathy hopes to help merge our Barony's fragmented groups, and to find ways to gather more often in this pressured, fast paced, modern world. As far as the Outlands and the SCA is concerned she believes

*'that we are in a time of great transition that will determine our very survival. The world can no longer support doing things 'the way we always have'; the diminishing availability of insurance, the shrinking number of venues, the ever present threat of conflict between groups are all threats to the Society and the Dream. Over the first 50 years Society evolved, rules were more suggestions and many places made their own way of playing. To survive we have to be able to defend our actions and show commitment to ideals and standards everywhere we are playing. No different from my business -- 40 years ago we all 'made it up' as we went and made a good faith effort. That doesn't cut it in today's world. I worry that Society cannot make the necessary transition to a more structured framework that will protect the creativity and freedom that we all love.'*

All in all, Kathy/Hélène loves to step through the Medieval Veil, to leave the mundane world behind, and to help others do the same.



## Heraldry Consultation Evening

### **Have an idea for your name and device?**

Need help getting the forms together? Have no idea where to start?  
Need a badge to put on your armor bag? Want to change your name  
and/or device? I will bring the forms, the books, the markers, and the  
Heraldry Kung Fu, you bring your imagination.

For time and place contact:

Laird Ruadrí MacBatín

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



The Northern Outlands Theatre Troupe is looking for players!

Future performances:

Battlemoor [Saturday evening] - *The Seven Deadly Sins*  
(parade)

Please contact Lady Lisette for more information or to  
volunteer. She can be found on Facebook as Stephanie Dodson and  
at [stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com).

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***A message from our Senechal:***

Greetings to all whom come by my humble words!

Thank you again to everybody who came out to Of Fire and Wind, I had a  
great time and hope to hear your memories of this for years to come!

Crown Tournament is a few short weeks away, and I look forward to seeing

the pageantry that will be going on there. I enjoy going because there is always the excitement of wondering which honorable fighter will win this great tradition of the Outlands. If you are able to attend, I would encourage you to do so. Camping is allowed on site, so you can hang out with friends all weekend and never leave site at no extra cost!

Unser Hafen's famous and favorite event geared to those whom are new to the SCA will be October 7th. Mark your calendar now and start inviting your friends, especially those who have never been to an event, to join us at New Comers. I know of Peers for whom this was their first event.

Recently the Board of Directors and President of the SCA released a formal Anti-Bullying Policy. I think of this a merely in a modern way saying that the SCA is a group of honorable people and we want to ensure all are treated honorably. The policy puts into place a formal policy of the stance we all embody within the SCA. Although, disagreements are natural, we can be honorable and courteous in how we express them. I am happy to do answer questions if you have them, or you can contact our fine Kingdom Seneschal as I know he also is happy to help understand how this new policy will affect us.

Yours in service,

THL Soren Thorvaldsson

Seneschal of Unser Hafen



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THE COURT OF UNSER HAFEN



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**Protector** - Lord Martin de Cuniga

**Warden** - Murdoch MacAllister

**Equerry** - Lady Lisette

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir

**Pencerdd Bard** - Baroness Arianwyn Sweet

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