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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

30th Anniversary Edition



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Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles!

Leaves are quietly changing colour and the morning air is cooling. The time of harvest is soon upon us and many moments of celebration will arrive post-haste. This month is especially important to our barony as it is the time we commemorate our inception. I know the Baron & Baroness will be talking to you all about this themselves and so I shall leave it to them. What I would like to propose, however, is to pay homage to those members who helped guide the Shire of Stonehaven in becoming the Barony of Unser Hafen. So, if you know of or are in contact with them, encourage those members to pass along their stories regarding the beginning of our fair barony. I thank all our members, past and present, for all they have and continue to do for our barony. Huzzah to all!

In Service,
Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Baronial Bite

Greetings Good Populace,

It's here, it's here! This month the barony of Unser Hafen turns thirty! Please join us at Conviviality (virtual) Feast on October 17th at 6:00pm. Bring something tasty to drink and whatever meal tickles your fancy to enjoy. If you would like to cook along, Her Honor Helene has graciously provided the populace with recipes to follow. She has even included some ideas for items that can be purchased ready-made. Additionally, Their Royal Majesties have graciously permitted us to hold an ethereal court during the event. Court will be at 7:00PM. Be ready to "ooh" and "ahhh" over the beautiful scrolls scribes have made.

Don't forget that we will be celebrating **#UnserHafen30 all month long. Please share your favorite stories, videos, songs, recipes, etc. that remind you of Unser Hafen. We would appreciate it if you would make any posts you share on social media public and use the hashtag **#UnserHafen30** so everyone can enjoy and find the posts.**

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**

History of the Barony

In the summer of AS 25 (1990) a traditions committee put together an unofficial history entitled The Traditions of the Barony of Unser Hafen. I present this history to you, good gentles, in celebration of Unser Hafen's anniversary.

Location

The Barony of Unser Hafen is located in Larimer and western Weld counties, in the State of Colorado, in the Kingdom of the Outlands. Unser Hafen is pleased to count as valued members the inhabitants of Fort Collins, Loveland, Livermore, Wellington,

Bellevue, La Porte, Ault, Timnath, Greeley, La Salle, and the surrounding countryside and villages.

History

Long ago, in the early days of AS 17 (1982), when the Outlands was a mere Principality under the Kingdom of Atenveldt, Unser Hafen was founded. At that time, we were one of many groups of gentles who banded together for protection 'gainst the evils of mundania. In those times we were known as Stonehaven and those folk who gathered first were known as: Lord Marshak the Golden Wolf; Lady Morrigan, his wife; Fionn Creagh; Kevin MacKinnon; and our first seneschal, Frank Wutenwolf. In the earliest days our population expanded rapidly, though plague and the pedestrian demands of the mundane caused great fluctuations in our numbers. Into this chaos came Lady Ismenia Joslyn Wyndemeer, who made order from disorder and who, in the Nineteenth year of the Society (1984), set forth our request to become a Shire. The good King Frea Geardson and the noble Prince Aelfgar looked with favor upon our right and just plea and, thus, it was made so. Alas, though, for the noble Stonehaven with the Heralds of Atenveldt, through years of confusion, caused our shire's name to be changed many times and finally became Unser Hafen, "Our Home." There was great rejoicing.

Our number continued to swell, along with the entire Principality, until the demands of the Populace for a Sovereign Crown became too great for distant Atenveldt to ignore. Secure in our native strength, the Outlands became the newest Kingdom in the Knowne Worlde about the time of AS 21 (1986). Through the many years, Unser Hafen has fought wars against treacherous invaders from many Kingdoms intent on pillage and vile destruction, and we have followed our Kings on their just and noble foreign conquests.

In time, Unser Hafen grew to be a great Shire, the greatest of the Northern Outlands. The puissance of our nobles, squires, and militia waxed until it was unexcelled by any other. The skills of our craftsmen, cooks, and minstrels became famed throughout the Kingdom. Well pleased with the service and talents of their Unser Hafen subjects, King Artan III and Queen Aziza were moved to grant us a Baron and Baroness in AS 25 (1990). In their great wisdom, they elevated Sir Kevin MacKinnon, one of the first citizens, and Mistress Ismenia Joslyn Wyndemeer, the organizer from the early years, to Baron and Baroness, and gave unto their keeping the lands known as Unser Hafen. Thus did Unser Hafen become the fifth Barony of the Realm.

We have grown much since the early days; in our population, our

crafts, and skills, and our wisdom. From the Investiture of our first Baron and Baroness onward, we have nobles to rule and protect this, the largest and oldest of the far northern fiefs of the great Kingdom of the Outlands, Unser Hafen.

Baronial Petition and Grant

Below are text copies of the document submitted when the Shire of Unser Hafen requested elevation to be a Barony (Petition), along with the names of the populace members who would have signed the Petition, and Their Majesties' response (Baronial Grant) that would have been presented when the first Baron and Baroness, Kevin and Ismenia, were Invested

**Baroness Safiyya
Barbican Pursuivant**

UNSER HAFEN PETITION FOR BARONIAL STATUS – A.S. XXV (1990)

Unto Their Most Royal Majesties, Artan and Aziza, King and Queen of the Sovereign Outlands does the populace of the Shire of Unser Hafen bring their entreat.

The subjects of the Shire of Unser Hafen do greet your Majesties and beg thee to consider our request thus made. Thy Shire of Unser Hafen is strong in the arts of war and well versed in the gentler courses. The puissance of our nobles, squires and militia is excelled by no other. Our artisans, laboring by the light of Her Majesty's Grace, bring forth works of great beauty and renown. Whilst our cooks, who ne'er see light but from their fires, make such feasts as the tables do groan from the weight of roasts.

All our crafts and the sinews of our strength, well armed and accoutered, are thine to direct. Our officers and estates we hold from Thy Hands and will answer to no other. As we hold our condition from Thy Majesties' hands, so do we humbly beseech Your Majesties to raise our station.

We ask Your Majesties to elevate Unser Hafen and make it a Barony of Thy fair realm. Let Unser Hafen join the ranks of those flowers of the Outlands, the great baronies of Caerthe, al-Barran, Dragonsspine, and Citadel of the Southern Pass. Grant us, we entreat Thee, a Baron and Baroness to direct us as Thy vassals.

This great boon do we, thy most loyal subjects of Unser Hafen, ask of Your Majesties so that we might better serve the Kingdom and Thy regal crowns. We pray that You shalt look with favor upon our request. As for us, we remain Thy servants.

Titus Claudius Severus	Vistin Poryer	Kevin MacKinnon
Jiliana Emlin	Phillippa MacCallum	Kenzie O'Padraig
Theresea die Tangerin	Dirik Reversen	Marcus Flavius Silvants
Llamrei Aethnen	Ismenia MacKinnon	Symon de Warewyck
Karl Wolfgeron	ChayLay of Shiraz	Mazuna of the Farshore
Catriona Sterling Di Liston	Ja'far al-Taieb	Etienne le Francais
Elisa Malet	Piparommpa Adpocnaoha	Galen of Shadowraven
Gerald an Ard	Guydion of Dafydd	Sadhbh Ni Dhonnabhain
Anastazia Winogrodzka	Tomas of Shiraz	Christopher
Fionnghuala Bethne of	Gregory	Aileen Bardon
Lindisfarne	Elric Madoc	Adrianna G. von Fehmarn
Francis Owen Roderick	Brian MacKenzie	Geoffrey de Costintin
Keith	Tore av Uddevalla	Steven
Hans Poulson	Sigismund Chroznoski	Sylvia Stjarnstirrare
Madeleine de la Rochelle	Joy Johnson	
Rhianwen ferch Morgant	Averick of Glen Rowany	
Marc Rikmenspod	Brynnach MacCallum	

UNSER HAFEN BARONIAL GRANT A.S. XXV (1990)

Artan and Aziza, King and Queen of the Outlands, to Their dukes, earls, peers, barons, seneschals and to all Their subjects in fealty, greetings. Be it known to all of you that We are well-pleased with Our Shire of Unser Hafen, its militia having done Us good service in Our armies, and its craftsmen and merchants having shown great industry. Mindful of such works and desirous of further good returns as may come, We will and grant and firmly order that on this day the Shire of Unser Hafen and the surrounding hamlets be together established as a barony of Our fair realm. We enfeoff Our loyal subjects, Kevin and Ismenia, of this trust to hold from Us and Our successors peacefully, faithfully and virtuously with all the dignities, liveries and ennoblements pertaining to this, even as the other barons of Our land well and freely and honourably hold their baronies.

For this We do grant unto Kevin and Ismenia the right to use the arms of the barony of Unser Hafen, to wit: Vert, a portcullis Or within a laurel wreath argent, all within a bordure embattled or. Which they may display in canton upon their arms from this day forward in perpetuity, and they shall be styled the Baron and Baroness Unser Hafen forevermore. We give them the free use of those things which have come to them or shall come to them in

the true service of the Outlands. We charge them to keep these lands well, rendering hospitality to Our court as We may desire, and dealing justly and kindly with Our subjects in Our absence. For their part to Us, the barony should provide for each member of Our chivalry within is bounds, two squires or yeomen to serve us for the space of the campaign. For each member of Our orders of the laurel and the pelican, five measures of salt and two of wheat or bread should be provided to Our chatelaine. Further than this We can desire no more than that the people of Unser Hafen show themselves to uphold the high ideals of chivalry We have come to expect of Outlanders in these times. Done by Our hands and seals from Our thrones this 6th day of October in the twenty-fifth year of the Society.

Artan III
King

Aziza
Queen

that these arms are right and true attesteth-

Mark Lasie

White Stag Principal Herald

Oyez! Oyez!



What's Going on in our Barony?

Barony of Unser Hafen 30th Anniversary Conviviality Feast!

October 17th 6:00 pm

First course served at 6:30

Virtual Court at 7:00 pm

[could well be a court that starts on time!]

Feast is overtly wet because it is virtual [your house, your rules!]

Cook it yourself [recipes posted on the event page]

Triple Tiered Menu so everyone can participate.

OK, that sounds great. But wait — what is a Triple Tier Menu?

Tier 1 —> Cook's Menu - challenging and interesting recipes that are medieval and 'medieval-esque':

- ~ Cheesy Bread Pudding
- ~ Jeweled Fruit
- ~ Stuffed Pumpkin

- ~ Iced Blue Fish
- ~ Gulak w/Dumplings
- [Full menus on event site]

Tier 2 —> I Cook but I'm not crazy like some of you guys:

- ~ Cheese & Spinach Pie
- ~ Fresh Fruit
- ~ Skip the Tasting Menu
- ~ Ground Meat Goulash w/noodles

Tier 3 —> I don't cook but I want to see everyone!

- ~ Cheese Crackers
- ~ Gummy Bears
- ~ Skip the tasting menu [like I said - crazy]
- ~ Burger on a Bun.

Location: your house

Garb: your choice to garb or not. Some type of clothing is expected/appreciated.

Wet/Dry?: Overtly Wet [if you are of legal age]

Computer - Zoom - little squares of people. Don't ask the cook, but I'm sure others know how to manipulate this type of magic!

Check it out on the [EVENT PAGE](#).

Baroness Helene Boudain
Autocrat & Head Cook

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 21 , 2020

6:30PM

For the online meeting, click [HERE](#)

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progr ess	Autocrat
October 2020				
3	Shire of Rio de las Animas	**Cancelled** Rio Defender		Thorvald Hilgedrick
10-11	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Kingdom Arts & Sciences - Plague Edition</u>		Mistress Richenda
16-18	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	**Cancelled** Siege of the City		Lord John Russell
17	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Conviviality Feast (Online)</u>		Helene Boudain
November 2020				
7	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Harvest Festival - Virtual</u>		Solveig Stephenson
14	Shire of Drygestan	**Cancelled** Outlands Coronation	KQ/PP	Christine Bishop
15	Shire of Drygestan	**Cancelled** Outlands Coronation - Day 2	K/Q	Christine Bishop

The Court of Unser Hafen



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Her Excellency

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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 - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Guard Captains - Lady Sagaris, Lord Murdoch MacAlister

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