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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
<b>May 2018</b>				
5-6	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	Anne Cameron
12	Shire of Bryngolau	May Day Celebration		Cristobal
24-28	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Grand Outlandish XLV</u>	Q	Belatumara & Fieren
25-28	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Condotierri</u>	K	Reynhard von Ruette
<b>June 2018</b>				

1-3	Barony of Unser Hafen	Colorado Medieval Festival		Freana
8-10	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Dragonsspine's Champions</a>		Broddi
8-10	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<a href="#">Known World Herald's and Scribes Symposium</a>		Alaric
8-17	Kingdom of Calontir	<a href="#">Lillies War</a>	Q	
15-17	Barony of Caerthe	Academy of Grace & Valor 4	K	Tahir al-Razi
19-24	Shire of Plattefordham	<a href="#">Northern Realms War</a>	K	Fjolverker The Red
22-24	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Clann Wars		Heinric von Drachenburg
23-24	Kingdom of Caid	Caid Coronation	Q	
30	Barony of Caer Galen	<a href="#">Caer Galen Defender - A Day in the Park</a>	K/Q	Wolfgang Kohlhammer
<b>July 2018</b>				
4-8	Kingdom of the Outlands	<a href="#">Battlemoor IX</a>	K/Q	Rowland & Generica
14	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Thynaire Pas d'Arms</a>		Lydia
20-22	Barony of al-Barran	Nock on Wood		Eden Green & Anna Maurice
27-29	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Eilionora
27-29	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Defender of the Silverpass		Ronan
<b>August 2018</b>				
4	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
17-19	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Archery Collegium</a>		Baron Lark
24-26	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Hastilude	Q	Melori Gryfford
25	Shire of Draca Mor	STAG - Summer Tournament & Games	K	Egill Thorson
31-3	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Warders of the Western Gate	Q	Mariah Abramsdottir
<b>September 2018</b>				
1-2	Kingdom of Northshield	KW Academy of the Rapier and Armored Collegium		Aneira

8-9	To Be Determined	Crown Tournament (TBD)	
14-17	Shire of Drygestan	Santa Fe Renaissance Fair	Emmelina von Westernberg
16	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">A Plesaunt Hunt</a>	Raisa
28-30	Barony of Aarquelle	Rapier Camp	Pierro Della Casa
29	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	The Southern Outlands: Collegium De Nahrunia	Idunn
<b>October 2018</b>			
2-8	Kingdom of Caid	<a href="#">Great Western War</a>	K/Q
6	College of Scola Metallorum	<a href="#">Scola Science Fair</a>	Arcadia
12-14	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Feast of St. Edrik	Julia
13	Barony of Aarquelle	An A&S Fest	Millicent
20	Shire of Bryngolau	Mountain Pas & Highland Games	Isouda
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Dragonsspine A&amp;S</a>	Adelaisa Bernois
<b>November 2018</b>			
3	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Holiday Bazaar</a>	Adelaisa
10-11	To Be Determined	Coronation	K/Q/P/P
24	Barony of Aarquelle	Harvest Fest	Chiara
<b>December 2018</b>			
8	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	Mirabel de Malmesberie
<b>January 2019</b>			
<b>February 2019</b>			
2	Shire of Windkeep	Tri-Baronial	Kaleriia

## **Northern Calendar**

May 5-6 - Coronation - Caerthe

May 25-28 - Condotierri - Caerthe

June 1-3 - Medieval Faire Demo - Unser Hafen

June 8-10 - Dragonsspine's Champions - Dragonsspine

June 15-17 - Academy of Grace and Valor - Caerthe

June 19-24 - Northern Realms War - Plattefordham

June 30 - Caer Galen Defender/Unser Hafen Champions - Caer Galen

July 4-8 - Battlemoor - Outlands

July 14 - Thynaire Pas d' Arms - Dragonsspine

July 27-29 - Here there be dragons - Plattefordham

July 27-29 - Defender of the Silverpass - Rio de las Animas

August 4 - St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament - Hawks Hollow

August 17-19 - Archery Collegium - Dragonsspine

August 25 - STAG - Summer Tournament & Games - Draca Mor

September 16 - A Pleasant Hunt - Dragonsspine

September 22 - Newcomers - Unser Hafen

September 28-30 - Rapier Camp - Aarquelle

October 6 - Scola Science Fair - College of Scola Metallorum

October 13 - Arts and Science Fest - Aarquelle

October 27 - Dragonsspine Arts & Science - Dragonsspine

November 3 - Holiday Bazaar - Dragonsspine

November 24 - Harvest Fest - Aarquelle

December 8 - Midwinter - Caer Galen

February 2 - Tri-Baronial A&S Competition - Windkeep

## What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Armoured and Fencing Practice** - Sundays 2:00 - 5:00 @ Spring Canyon Park - (New southside location) W. Horseshoe Road entrance
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - May 7th is the last Monday at Newsom Hall, CSU, at 6:30, until the fall semester. Summer practices will be run by Don Aegeon on Thursdays starting on May 16th, at 6:00. The locations will be at various parks around town. See Facebook for details. All are welcome!
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Archery Practice** - In General, practices will be EVERY OTHER Saturday at Rocky Mountain Archery in Fort Collins, 3:00pm-5:00pm. This month it is only on May 12. Range fees are \$7 all day; gear rental plus range fee is \$13.00. Some loaner gear will be available. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook and website for dates.
  - Also there is shooting at the Condottieri event in Caerthe May 26 and 27th.
    - May 26th: Archery throughout the day**
    - May 27th, 8am: **Unser Hafen and Caer Galen Baronial Archery Championships.**
- **Dance Practice** - May 9 . Edwards Hall, CSU 6:30 - 8:00ish We are looking for a summer location. Check Facebook and web site for updates.
- **Craftsman Guild** - May 17, 6:30 - 8:00 @ Wellmark Keep 3601 Caminito Way Loveland; This month it is inkle weaving. See Facebook [Unser Hafen Craftsmans Guild](#)
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at 7:00. Perkins Restaurant 2222 W. Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland. Come to help plan activities, find out what's going on - All welcome.

- **Steward's Guild** - Held every third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm just prior to Baronial Business Meeting (see above). See listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).

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

## Chronicles

Chronicle of Kingdom Arts and Science Tournament

By Master Freana Geardson

Unser Hafen had five contestants in the Tournament that was held in the Barony of Caerthe this April. For Champion (two entries)- Countess Danielle in Metalwork and Performance; Lady Bryn in Performance and Fiber Arts; TH Lady Cecelia costuming and visual arts. With single entries – Jarl Freana in Performance, TH Lady Anne in Visual Arts.

Lady Anne won her division and Countess Danielle won her two divisions and the Overall Kingdom Champion of the Arts and Sciences. Lady Anne was the last Kingdom Champion, so now it is two in a row. Next time will we have another Unser Hafen Champion for the third time in a row? Everyone get out there, work, document and enter.

Division	winners
Brewing -Lord Dubhghaill Mac Gilla Easbaig	"Elder 'Port' Wine"
Cooking – THL Bronwen of Hindscroft	"Zervalet and mustard"
Costuming- Countess Ingrid Rauðkinn	"Kievan Rus Woman's Costume XII c"
Earthenware- Mistress Arcadia of Medina	"Ceramic Floor Tiles"
Fiber Arts- THL Bronwen of Hindscroft	"Lace"

Flora Fauna – Lady Marion Forester “Paintbrushes”  
 Glass – Baroness Hannah de Ávila “9th and 10th century Hiberno-Norse glass beads”  
 Leatherwork – THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester “Leather knife sheath”  
 Letters research -Baroness Elieth de Salazar “Annotated Translation of the Baronial Award “Astrum Australis” from the Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass”  
 Metalwork – Countess Danielle de La Rochelle “Birka Posaments”  
 Performing Arts – Countess Danielle de La Rochelle “Douce Dame Jolie”  
 Stone – Lady Marion Forester “Making Period Pigments”  
 Visual Arts – THL Anne Elizabeth Morley “An Award for William Cornysh”  
 Woodworking – Lord Simon of Ravenwood “12th century Wooden Chest”

Congratulations to all the winners, and entrants. Thanks to our own Mistress Richenda for primarily running the tournament and to all the judges, many of whom were from Unser Hafen.

Chronicle of Brewer's Feast Turned Bardic  
 by Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

The Brewer's Feast was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, A.S. 52 and autocrated by Lady Kathryn of Southwick and Gwenllian MacDonald. It was an event both wondrous and fair. A good number of gentles were in attendance including Crown Prince Béla Kós and Crown Princess Anna de Apperleye, and the newly invested Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, Dominico Forestani and Maria Castleana. Other baronies/shires were well represented including Dragonspine, Windkeep, Plattfordham, and Aarquelle.

During the afternoon one had the leisure to roam, nibble upon edibles, lay bets



during games of chance, or partake of a class, all inbetween the tasting of the many tempting brews. The aforementioned brews competed within their own categories (beer, wine, cordial, or mead) for the populace vote. The results of said populace choice are as follows: Beer - Heather Ale by Lord Dubhghaill of Caerthe; Cordial - Amaretto by Lord William Kearney; Mead (requiring baronial assistance due to a tie) - Rodomel by Lord Dubhghaill of Caerthe; and Wine - Concord Spiced by Lady Ruth of Birkenfeld.

The choice of class one could attend was as inspired as they were diverse. These included: Barley Water by Her Honor Helene Boudin, Royal Cheese Making by Lady Ruth of Birkenfeld, Sourdough by Lord Thomas Marston, Cordials by Her Excellency Baroness Safyya bint Faris al Dani, and It's All About Beer! Styles, Colour, and Water by Lord Dubhghaill of Caerthe.

After much cavorting and frolicking through classes and tastings, it was time for a sumptuous feast from Smiling Bull (thank you HH Helene and crew). At Court Kathryn of Southwick received her Award of Arms. With about 50 people in attendance and all sitting in a square facing in, this created a more intimate setting and allowed greater ease of presentations during court. The intimacy engendered may have been the only encouragement the bards needed to regale the guests with song and story. These songs and stories combined with full bellies, candlelight, and fermented drink beguiled the senses and mesmerized those in attendance. This made parting sweet in its disappointment, but alas, the 7<sup>th</sup> hour after noon meant all gentles had to make their way to inns or other accommodations for the remainder of the eve.

## **Officer Recruitment**

There are two positions that need to be filled. Please send a letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness and the Kingdom Officer.

**Herald** - working with people for official names and arms, and court heraldry when needed.

**Hospitaler** - working to recruit new members, and then working with them for their first year to ensure that they will stay.

## **Message from the Baron and Baroness:**

Greetings Unser Hafen,

### **Kingdom Arts and Science Tournament -**

### **Brought it Home One More Time!**

Congratulations to Countess Danielle for winning her two divisions and becoming the Kingdom Champion of the Arts and Sciences. Lady Anne, who was the Last Kingdom Arts and Science Champion, won her division. Thanks to Countess Richenda for running the tournament, and to all the people of the Barony who entered, watched, or judged.

### **Awards of Arms**

Congratulations to Lord Ulrich and Lady Vigdis for receiving their AOA's at Kingdom Arts and Sciences and to Lady Kathryn who received hers at Brewers' Feast.

### **Brewer's Feast was an Awesome Event!**

Thank you to all the people who set up and took down. We were thanked over and over again by the Knights of Columbus rep for doing such an amazing job keeping the site clean and organized as we were leaving.

Thank you to all of our brewer's who came out to share and participate in our Populace Choice Competition. Congratulations to Lord Dubhghaill, Lady Ruth (April Carney) and Lord William (Chuck Carney) for being our winners overall.

To our Autocrats Kathryn Gruenhagen and Carolyn Gwenllian MacDonald Parsons, Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to this event.

To our feastocrats Helene (Kathy Lynn Wallace) and her household The Smiling Bull Tavern, Thank you all for picking up and running with what was a last minute request and delivering on it spectacularly. The feast was amazing!!!

Thank you for showing off what our Barony is capable of again and again.

### **Fighter Practice Revel - Rites of Spring**

The Barony will be hosting a Revel at our new fighter practice location on Sunday May 20th. We're still at Spring Canyon Park but we will be on the southern side of it off of W Horsetooth Rd, next to the Dog Park and the Veterans Plaza. It will be a potluck style revel with the Barony covering the

main dish. Please bring a side dish/ dessert to share. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### **June Demo - We need your help**

Colorado Medieval Festival Demo is coming in less than a month (June 1-3) and we need everyone's help this year. This event is one of our bigger recruitment chances for the year and we've been given the amazing opportunity to show off right as people are coming in from getting tickets. Entrance fees are waived for anyone who helps with the demo. We will need people from all walks of the SCA to show off everything that our Organization has to offer.

### **Condottieri**

We have booked passage on the merchant ship Corvus to join our Cousins in a sojourn to Condottieri. It was made known that the good Captain Don Robert and his crew have passenger space for members of Unser Hafen who choose to journey with us. Space is limited so please visit the event page 'Corvus Camp at Condottieri' to make arrangements. Whether you camp with us and Corvus or not, we hope to see many of you there! Remember, we will be holding 2 of our 4 martial tournaments at this event with Warden (archery) scheduled for Sunday morning and Equerry (equestrian) yet to be announced. Condottieri has proven to be great fun and we look forward to the start of the campaign season!

<http://caerthe-sca.org/event/condottieri>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/232187070660102/>

Nico and Safiyya

Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

## **A Message from our Seneschal**

Greetings all of Unser Hafen!

April is behind us and now we move to May, we are having lots of fun because time is flying right by! I look forward to seeing many of you at Coronation and a few weeks later at Condottierie. In between these two times our neighbors in Wind Keep will be hosting a Revel/Dance Practice and asked myself to come help teach. I hope other friends from Unser Hafen will venture north and help support our neighbors!

We are looking for a new Hospitaler, and hope you might be willing the help out. Baroness Arianwyn found herself unable to give the job the attention it needs. I thank her for her service as our Hospitaler! If you are interested in being our next Hospitaler, please send a letter of interest to Arianwyn,

Thier Excellencies, and my self.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your small part in helping to make Unser Hafen the pride and joy of the Northern Outlands!

Yours in service,

THLord Soren Thorvaldsson



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**Defender** - Sir Faolan McEwan Taver

**Protector** - Lord Martin de Cuniga

**Warden** - Murdoch MacAllister

**Equerry** - Lady Lisette

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Countess Danielle de La Rochelle

**Pencerdd Bard** - Baroness Arianwyn Sweet

**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín

**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrún Ljufudóttir,  
Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette,  
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