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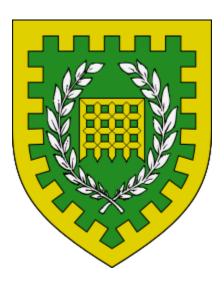
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April

2023



Baronial Buzz

Greetings to the Barony,

Spring has arrived and the Barony will be busy the next few months.

On April 1st the Barony will be hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament. This is the most prestigious Arts Competition in the Kingdom. This competition is based on how medieval your item is and your documentation is your persuasive essay to justify it. In this competition, a score of 100-120 means that you have made a museum reproduction and are ready to publish a paper. Most of us are not working to that level. We are approaching the medieval and the scores reflect how close the judges think you got. Anything above 70 is fantastic and above 50 is really good. You could have a fantastic embroidered Viking coat that is a piece of great art, but if it is covered in motifs from the 16 th century (i.e. NOT Viking Age) it would not do well in this competition. It would be beautiful art, but not medieval art.

The Queen's Prize Tournament will be happening at the same time. This competition is a Queen's Choice competition. It does not require the same level of documentation that the Kingdom Arts and Science does. Her Majesty will interview all the entrants and give the prize to the entry that impressed her the most.

We have 32 people entered in the Kingdom Arts and Sciences and Queen's Prize combined. We have five people from Unser Hafen participating in those competitions: Mistress Safiyya, Mistress Ursula, THL Anne Elizabeth, THL Soren, and milady Dianne. Come out and see the art and cheer them on. His Excellency Nico and Lord Galen will be doing displays of their craft as well.

On the next day (April 2) we will be hosting a Kingdom War practice at the outdoor fighter practice site Dwayne Webster Veterans Park, 401 W 13th St, Loveland, CO 80537. We will be holding a bake sale for the Barony. Please bring a baked item to donate for the sale if you can, or money to buy one. We will also be holding a short Baronial court, so please wear your garb.

On May 7 we will be holding a May Day in the park. There will be a potluck lunch with meat supplied by the Barony, games, dancing and fighting. It will be an extension of our regular Fighter Practice from 12 to 5 PM. Come out and have fun and enjoy the Spring.

In June, the Barony will be sponsoring a "Boar" Hunt at the <u>The Quest</u> for F's in Windkeep.

And at the end of June is Battlemoor. There will be a Baronial Encampment for all those that would like to camp together. Please talk to us if you have any fun ideas of things that you would like to see in the camp. How can we decorate? Do we want to make a gate? How should we set it up? Now is the time to plan.

Given under Our Signet

Freana and Richenda, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

Thank you to everyone that made a seamless transition to our outdoor fighter practice location on March 12! It has been great to see Populace members come to the practices for social time! I look forward to the coming warmer weather and camping season!

A couple of reminders:

- 1. **April 1: We need more Volunteers** for the Kingdom A&S Competition and Queen's Prize
- a. Call for Volunteers! No experience necessary! Volunteering at events is a great way to meet people and help create the best event possible! See the available time slots on our volunteer signup sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ARoLP-c-DrpoUdbl3uNV7DZ3nknpKVNuFRrAXDck97A/edit?usp=sharing
- 2. **April 2**: Our fighter practice will be a WAR practice, Baronial Court and Bake sale
- a. Please wear garb, bring a chair/blanket and bring something for the bake sale to help raise funds for the Barony.
- 3. **April 16**: It's Tunic Time! Calling anyone new to sewing and the SCA looking for a little help on filling out their kit and anyone with sewing experience who is available to mentor join us in Unser Hafen for a day of tunic making! For more details, see the event on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/563872862367786 /?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22calendar_tab_event%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark_calendar%22%7D]%2C%22ref_notif_type%22%3Anull%7D
- 4. Did you know that you can add the Unser Hafen calendar to your Google calendar? See the information on our calendar page for more information: https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/calendar

As always, contact me with any questions, suggestions or concerns!

Blessings, THL Eithne Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Herald's Call

Greetings dear Unser Hafen! Please join the Office of the Herald in congratulating Don Martín de Çúñiga whose device below has been accepted by the College of Heralds!



On Researching Names: Resources

Researching an SCA appropriate name can be both time consuming and overwhelming if you aren't quite sure where to start. It doesn't help that a lot of modern conceptions of medieval life have been influenced by Victorian aesthetics and culture so one really has to be certain of their sources.

To help with name documentation, there has been quite a wealth of information compiled on various SCA and SCA approved websites. Here are a few places to start that can hopefully make your persona-building process a bit easier.

http://outlandsheralds.org/resources/ is the primary hub of links from the main Heralds page for the Outlands. Within it you will find a wealth of options, many of which have been validated (sources have been confirmed) by the College of Heralds. One of those links will direct you to http://heraldry.sca.org/names.html which has a number of articles documenting various names and can be cited as a source for documentation.

https://www.s-gabriel.org/ is a website compiled by a group of volunteers who are not SCA heralds but have dedicated a wealth of time and effort to creating a resource for reenactment groups. Their standards are generally stricter than the College of Heralds so their research is regularly accepted through the SCA submission process.

There are also two very handy lists of books - one that shows books with reliable name sources and another that shows books that, unfortunately, can cause delays in your submission.

http://heraldry.sca.org/admin.html#APPENDIXF - is a list of books NOT recommended as sources for name documentation. There isn't anything 'wrong' with these publications in general, but they are not documented in a manner necessary for an SCA name submission.

http://heraldry.sca.org/admin.html#APPENDIXH - is a list of books, encyclopedias, and websites that are accepted by the SCA College of Heralds, so much so that photocopies are not needed for the information wherein to be accepted.

Remember, any Herald at Large, be it in person or online, can assist with compiling the necessary paperwork to submit your name or device so long as the actual submission is sent in by a warranted Bronial Herald (yours truly, in Unser Hafen's case).

Happy Researching!

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In Love and Service, Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani, Barbican Pursuivant OP, CAH, CKP

Opez! Opez!

Here Be Proclaimed the Call for Letters of Intent for the Office of Unser Hafen Minister of Arts & Sciences!

Are you interested in the promoting guilds and individual activities in pursuit of various arts and sciences from the middle ages? If so, please consider submitting a letter of intent for the Office of Unser Hafen Scribe.

In your letter, to be received by 10th April 2023, please include:

- * A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.
- * Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.

- * Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.
- * Your modern name
- * Your society/SCA name.
- * Your postal address.
- * Your telephone number.
- * Your email address.
- * A copy of your membership card or membership number.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure. With very rare exceptions, officers must reside within the Barony that they serve.

Please send your letter to all of:

- * The Unser Hafen Seneschal, Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib, via seneschal@unserhafen.org.
- * The Unser Hafen Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via baronage@unserhafen.org.

We will forward your letters to the relevant society officers, once the call for letters closes.

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

Here Be Proclaimed the Call for Letters of Intent for the Office of Unser Hafen Baronial Scribe!

Are you interested in the scribal arts (including illumination and calligraphy) and/or are you able to coordinate those that are scribes in order to create the scrolls needed for Baronial Awards? If so, please consider submitting a letter of intent for the Office of Unser Hafen Baronial Scribe.

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White Rose Inn

The White Rose Inn is open!

On the 2nd 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. Start time is 6:30pm

Wednesday April 12, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Richenda and Baron Freana 1232 Lawrence Drive in Fort Collins Phone (913) 219-3808

Wednesday May 10, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn 3601 El Caminito in Loveland Phone (970) 667-1284

Seeking Deputies

The following positions are currently seeking deputies:

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via baron@unserhafen.org.
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Lady Ulanda via baroness@unserhafen.org.
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsson via chatelaine@unserhafen.org.
- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via exchequer@unserhafen.org.
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via chronicler@unserhafen.org.
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via webminister@unserhafen.org.
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via herald@unserhafen.org.
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Email <u>socialmedia@unserhafen.org</u> and <u>seneschal@unserhafen.org</u>.
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via <u>archery@unserhafen.org</u>.
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via scribe@unserhafen.org.

Medieval Night

Medieval Night at Gryphon Games and Comics

First Monday of the Month 6-9pm 1119 W Drake Rd C-30 Fort Collins, CO 80526 (MAP) Free Admission

Join us on the first Monday of each month for dancing, garb making, games, arts & crafts, and general merriment.

Wearing Garb is encouraged, but not required.

Kingdom A&S Tournament

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament April 1, 2023 8:00am - 5:00pm Fort Collins Senior Center 1200 Raintree Drive, Fort Collins CO 80526 Site is DRY

Come join us as the Outlands celebrates our artisans and scientists! Come see the best that the Outlands has to offer. This event is open to anyone who creates and everyone who loves to celebrate those who do.

Come join us as we show the medieval beauty that the Outlands creates!

This event will be the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tourney as well as the Queen's Prize for Queen Sabiha. You may enter both at the same time.

Steward

The Honorable Lady Eithne seneschal@unserhafen.org.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration to compete or to display is required - please register via https://forms.gle/txEPdXNeFULhAiGc9. Registration Deadline: March 19, 2023. (Note: Deadline for submitting research papers was March 5, 2023)

For rules see https://www.outlands.org/kingdom-a-s-tournament.

For judging rubrics see https://www.outlands.org/a-s-forms.

If you are not entering, please volunteer to judge at https://forms.gle

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Fees - Cash, Check and Paypal will be taken at Gate.

Adult (14 & above): \$20 Adult Member: \$15 Youth 7-13: \$5 Under age 7: free

Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)

8:00 AM Site opens

8:45 AM Opening court

9:00 AM Entrant Meeting

9:15 AM Judges Meeting

10:00 AM Judging Starts

Donation Lunch will be available

2:30 PM Judging ends

4:00 PM Court

5:00 PM Site Closes

Directions:

From the North:

- 1. Go South on I-25
- 2. Take exit 269B toward Ft Collins onto CO-14 W /E Mulberry St.
- 3. Turn West/Right
- 4. Continue on Mulberry St. for 5.1 mi.
- 5. Turn left onto S Shields St. Go for 1.8 mi.
- 6. Turn right onto Raintree Dr.
- 7. The Senior Center will be on the right

From the South:

- 1. Take I-25 North to Exit 265 /Harmony Rd
- 2. Turn West/Left
- 3. Continue 5.6 miles on Harmony Road to S. Shields St.
- 4. Turn North/ Right on S. Shields St.
- 5. Continue 2.2 miles
- 6. Turn left on Raintree.
- 7. The Senior Center will be on the right

Looking Forward

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send it to 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 and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication methods.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM

Now at SUMMER LOCATION

Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park 400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537

War Practice and Baronial Court are scheduled for April 2nd. Please wear garb.

Visit the <u>Website</u> for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule.

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

Scribal Night

Every 4th Monday at 6:30PM
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.

Equestrian Practice

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

Archery Practice

Rocky Mountain Archery 4518 Innovation Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80525

Visit the <u>Website</u> for schedule dates and more info. Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Please

contact <u>archery@unserhafen.org</u> if you would be interested in practicing weekday evenings (Tuesdays, 5:30-7?). If there is enough interest, additional times may be added.

A&S Gathering

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: TBD

In the meantime, please contact the Seneschal at

seneschal@unserhafen.org if there is a need.

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

Check the Unser Hafen <u>website</u> or <u>The Book of Faces</u> for additional upcoming events and locations.

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2023 6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi
Join by phone: (US) +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
March 2023				
4	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Citadel Baronial Investiture</u>	K/Q	Duchess Morgana of Lands End
4	Shire of Plattefordham	Feast of the Valkyrie		Ailith Dreki
11-19	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	Gulf Wars	K	
April 2023				
1	Barony of Unser Hafen	Kingdom A&S Competition & Queen's Prize	K/Q	THL Eithne
8	College of Saint Golias	Feast of Saint Golias	K/Q	Lord Reinhard
22-23	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Outlands Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	THL Wyolet Bertram
29	Barony of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender		Lady Meuirgein
May 2023				
6	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Investiture</u>	K/Q	Team Angel & Seamus
6	Shire of Bryngolau	<u>MayDay Memorial</u> <u>Tournaments</u>		Llywus ap Alan
7	Barony of Unser Hafen	A May Day In The Park		THL Soren
19-21	Barony of Aarquelle	Battlemoor Site Cleanup		

24-29	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish Tournaments	K/Q	Team Sir Hroleif/THL Kaz
26-29	Barony of Caerthe	Back To Bannockburn		THL Forrester
June 2023				
2-4	Shire of Windkeep	The Quest for F's		Lady Aleysia
9-17	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lilies War</u>	Q	
28-2	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor 2023, AS LVIII	K/Q	Team Lavan/Alasdair /Teigr
July 2023				
14-16	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Lord Ryu
28-13	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	Pennsic War		Baron Manuel de la Rosa y Botella de Mirguela
August 2023				
3-6	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Clan Wars		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
September 2023				
16	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Champions		Baron Freana
October 2023				
20-22	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City		Team Timmur & John

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

Her Excellency

Baroness Richenda de la Selva

baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Sir Felix Sniumi **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 - Countess Kitta

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

THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de

Gold Key:

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

Knight Marshal:

Argyll

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

exchequer@unserhafen.org

Mistress Ursula d\'Arcy

Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

herald@unserhafen.org

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

Captain of Archers:

archery@unserhafen.org

Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

Chatelaine (Hospitaller):

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Lord Yngve Hjalmsson [Stein Agmundsson]

Chronicler:

chronicler@unserhafen.org

Lady Euphemia de Argyll

(Michelle Barger)

[Rhiannin Filla Fynn]

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[Lord Fjölverkr]

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[Maksym Wilozynski]

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Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark

[Lady Alexandra Orchestris]

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THL Anne Elizabeth Morley

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Lady Gwen de la Cumbe

Webminister:

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Lord Ulric of Thorne

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

The Quest for F's:

• https://windkeep.outlands.org/quest-for-fs/

Barony of Unser Hafen website:

• 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

Map to Gryphon Games and Comics

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