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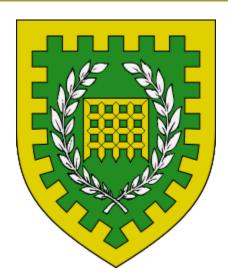
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Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

We have an opportunity in front of us. The opportunity to circle the Pack and support each other through this uncertain time. You may have seen that while we cannot meet in person, we are having regular get-togethers online. Baron Aegeon hosted Unser Hafen's first virtual bardic two weeks ago. There were 20 people in attendance! It was lovely to see familiar faces and sing together.

One of our newcomers, Shannon, has graciously stepped up to host Crafter-noon virtual get-togethers every Sunday during our regular fighter practice time slot. The fighters held their own round circle this past Sunday to discuss summer practice site options and what kinds of classes they want to hold. They plan to meet every Sunday to discuss, pell practice, and build community. Come join us Sundays for either the crafter-noon or fighter round tables! We will post links just before each chat opens in the Facebook groups and on the Unser Hafen slack.

Haven't heard of slack? It's a chatroom style app focused on group projects (Planning events!) and collaboration that we have been testing since before the last Newcomer's event. The consensus is that it can be a useful tool, especially for chatting. If you want to chat with fellow Stone Wolves please join the slack workspace and chat in the #general or #random chats. Here's a link to get you started. https://unserhafen.slack.com/

Looking ahead to warmer and brighter days, there is a plan in place to start a Thursday night practice in addition to Sundays this summer, that focuses on classes. If you would like to make suggestions for class topics please fill out the form **HERE**. We are also looking for a couple of class champions for both armored combat and rapier/cut and thrust, to lead the coordination of the classes. There are people who will help, including putting you in contact with people to teach. We would like a central contact for both, reach out to Aegeon if you are interested.

If you have interest in hosting a virtual chat, teaching a virtual class, or a request for a virtual class please let us know. Many hands make light work and spread the joy of hospitality. The barony has the ability to set up the chat for you, so don't worry about having access to a platform to start the chat. Furthermore, Aegeon will be working on alternating a Thursday night chat between Philosophy Night (The Mystic Wolf Lounge) focusing on historical philosophy topics and the Knightly Virtues/Peer Like Qualities,

and a Bardic night (A Wolf's Howl). April 2nd, was the first meeting of the Mystic Wolf Lounge. If anyone would like to take over running A Wolf's Howl, Aegeon will help get the virtual chat going each Thursday, but would like help running/facilitating.

Anyone who is having difficulty navigating these difficult times, please reach out to your Pack. We are stronger when we stand together as a united front. It is imperative that we are honest with ourselves in the face of uncertainty and let our Stone Wolf family help when necessary. Conversely, those of us who are able to help others should do so as we can. Help can be as simple as sending a missive to check in on someone.

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

Seneschal's Sentiments

Let's talk about the voices in your head. Not those voices! I mean the voice which says such and such person should get this or that award. Did you truly just follow that? Congratulations if you did!

Many is the time when we have a discussion with others about a person who we think deserves to have a certain award. We go home, start taking care of modern matters and swoosh... we forget about the discussion; we forget about the voice in our head.

Since all of us are stuck at home already, perhaps now is the time to listen to that voice. Now is a great time to remember all that is honourable and good in others. It is also the time when we can do something about it by submitting award recommendations.

I know, I know, calm thyselves. It is not as horrific of a process as you think. Let's walk through it together.

First you go to the outlands.org <u>website</u>. On the right hand side of the screen is a green button with bunnies blowing horns and the text "newcomers click here." Beneath that is a link "Login/Logout, click on it.

On the next screen beneath, username and password, are 3 questions: Forget your username, Forget your password, Don't have an account? Click on Don't have an account.

This will take you to a User Registration page. Fill in the blanks, click the box saying you are not a robot, then press the green button which says Register.

Naturally, there will be a verification email sent to you. Please verify your email. In the email it explains that after verification, your account will need to be activated. Once the account is activated you will be sent a confirmation email.

After you have received the confirmation email, go back to outlands.org and the Login/Logout button to log in. Next, on the right hand side of the screen under Outlands Quick Links the first option is "Award Recommendations" link, click it. On the left side of the screen will appear Award Quick Links. The first link under that heading is "submit an award recommendation," click on it. Now it is just a matter of filling in all the boxes.

One last note with all this. The Outlands College of Heralds, Office of the Wimble Herald, is a very good resource for looking up awards and people.

So, now that we have paid heed to those voices in our heads and I have led you down the rabbit hole as it were; go forth and submit award recommendations.

In Service.

Vigdis Knarrarbringa Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Artistic Musings

Hail friends! Gratitude for your adaptability and patience as first my

modern life and then life as we know it throws chaos into our crafting plans. First I would like to take a moment and introduce to you my two Deputies. Lady Ruth is assisting from the Eastern edge of our Barony and M'Lady Shannon has been aiding me in our more virtual endeavors.

A call to our Guild members ~ If you have interest in sharing 2-5 minute video clips demonstrating various skills I would love to hear your ideas. You may email me at aands@unserhafen.org with ideas or for suggestions. I myself plan to share video demonstrating 3-5 different methods of hand sewing a hem. Would you care to treat us to a medieval cooking show? Perhaps a visit to your forge or workbench? Your help in keeping us all inspired and connected is greatly appreciated. Videos and photo tutorials may be shared to Unser Hafen's A&S Guild or to the Barony's populace page.

Yours in Gratitude and Service,

Lady Liliana Isabella Arioldi Dell'Edera, your currently virtual Minister of Arts and Sciences

What's Going on in our Barony?

PLEASE READ our important COVID-19 announcement.

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Suspended until April 30th

Visit the <u>Website</u> for more info or any changes to the schedule.

Archery Practice (Indoors)

Suspended until April 30th Visit the Website or

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

Suspended until April 30th

Dance

On hold until further notice

A&S Gathering

Check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for upcoming

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

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

events and locations

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne

Elizabeth Morley 970-227-9273

Virtual Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

6:30-7:30pm

Google Hangouts Meeting

Visit the Website or

The events section of the Unser Hafen <u>Facebook Page</u> for details

The link to join will be posted there shortly before the meeting is to

commence.

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
April 2020				
12	Barony of Dragonsspine	***Cancelled ***Archery Invitational		Altani Sechen
18	Barony of Aarquelle	**Cancelled ** Aarquelle Defender & Queen's Prize	K/Q	FlorieEdde of Braemar
18	Shire of Blackwater Keep	**Cancelled ** A&S and Defender Tournament		Lady Gwenllian
25	Barony of Caer Galen	ONLINE - Queen's Prize Tournament	K/Q	Elizabeth & Richenda

25	Barony of al- Barran	**Cancelled**Albuquerque Rennaisance Festival (Dem		Elisee de Calais
May 2020				
2-3	Barony of Aarquelle	**Postponed** Outlands Crown Tournament & Coronati	K/Q/P/P	Lady Elizabeth Bakere
17	Barony of Dragonsspine	**Cancelled** MayDay		Selene of the Sky
21-25	Barony of al- Barran	***POSTPONED*** Grand Outlandish		Phaidra Thebaia
22-25	Barony of Caer Galen	Cake, Death & Hammocks (& Caer Galen Defender)		Therasia Thoma
30	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Champions & Captain</u> <u>of the Silver Tyn</u>		Maximilian Kern
June 2020				
6	Shire of Bryngolau	Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium		Llywus ap Alan
19-21	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Clann Wars		Lady Dragoslava
23-28	Kingdom of Northshield	Northern Realms War		TBD
27	Kingdom of Atlantia	2020 Known World Theater Arts Symposium		Master James of Middle Aston
July 2020				
1-5	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor XI		
24-9	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	Pennsic War 49		
August 2020	1			
1	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
September 2020				
19	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Festival Demo		Eric Morrison
October 2020				
3	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Rio Defender		Thorvald Hilgedrick
16-18	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City		Lord John Russell

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Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

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