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The Barony Of  
**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

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## Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

We have passed the longest night, and now begin a new year. The officers of the Society have been busy working on policies and behind-the-scenes work. There are some changes happening to the way fighters are authorized, and a way to re-authorize during the pandemic for anyone whose martial authorizations have lapsed. These details are not yet finalized, please keep your eyes open for updates as information becomes available.

Speaking of people who work hard, Her Royal Majesty Nerissa has called for an ethereal Queen's Prize! Artisans, please bring out your finest works to dazzle Her Royal Majesty. Entries must be submitted by March 7, 2021. The event will be on March 15, 2021. The format will be like the last Queen's Prize, with submissions uploaded to [moas.outlands.org](https://moas.outlands.org). All the details, including themes can be found at <https://moas.outlands.org/competitions/queens-prize>. We hope you will set aside some time to create something wonderful to share with Her Royal Majesty and the kingdom!

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

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## Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Dear Populace,

It is a festive time of year, abundant with colour and gaiety. 'Tis also a time for reflection and ponderment. Many changes have our lands, dare I say even the world, undergone this past year, with more change on the horizon. Let us be candid, it has been quite a trying year. I have been heartened by the eagerness and fortitude of our populace to remain connected; not only with individuals but also as a group (local and global). Bearing that in mind, coupled with comments made while attending the recent Virtual Stags Con, I am reminded of our Society's basic tenets. They are as follows, per the SCA Statement of Core Values:

"Act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service;  
Value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals;  
Practice inclusiveness and respect pluralism and diversity;  
Promote a safe and respectful environment for all SCA events;  
Act with transparency, fairness, integrity and honesty;  
Be a responsible steward of SCA resources; and,  
Be committed to maintaining the trust of its members and participants."

In this same document is the written expectation that these values shall be upheld during SCA activities and events. I propose we extend these values to include ALL interactions with others, whether SCA related or no. Imagine how happiness would overflow and warring factions unite if only we respect others and speak with sincerity and kindness. Therefore, good populace, I challenge you to stride forth in this new year and become stewards of chivalry, respect, integrity, trust, and inclusiveness.

In Humble Service,  
Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

**Oyez! Oyez!**

## Background Checks

All youth activities require at least two non-related adults be present, with at least one required to have passed a background check. The more

background checks that are submitted and approved, the more youth activities we have the ability to provide.

Help keep the dream alive. Consider submitting a background check [authorization form](#) if you haven't already done so, or resubmit your application if it is about to expire or has lapsed. Background checks are valid for two years.

(Background checks are required for Seneschals, Youth Coordinators, any officers that have oversight of youth activities and all YAFA Program officers including volunteer mentors. If you are in one of these positions, please make sure your background check is up to date.)

## Call for Letters

### Open Position - Kingdom A&S Minister

The Kingdom is looking for candidates for the Minister of Arts & Sciences position. If interested, please send a Letter of Interest by January 31, 2021. Start Date is March 31, 2021. Please visit [www.outlands.org](http://www.outlands.org) for more information.

### Open Position - Kingdom Chamberlain

The Kingdom Chamberlain manages the Kingdom regalia. Interested candidates, please click [HERE](#) for requirements, responsibilities and application instructions.

### Successor Search- White Stag Principal Herald

The current Principal Herald is looking for his successor. Interested candidates, please click [HERE](#) for requirements, expectations and application instructions.

## What's Going on in our Barony?

**NOTE: All official events have been cancelled through May 31, 2021**

### **Armoured and Fencing Practice**

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM  
CSU Fieldhouse  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
[Click for Map](#)

Visit the [Website](#) for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule.

### **Archery Practice (Indoors)**

Saturday Feb. 1, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Feb. 15, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Mar. 7, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Mar. 21, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Archery  
4518 Innovation Dr  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-winter>

Or, find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

### **Equestrian Practice**

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

### **Rams Keep Fencing Practice**

ALL ARE WELCOME  
Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM  
Newsom Hall  
CSU Campus  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
[Click for Map](#)

### **Dance**

On hold until further notice

### **A&S Gathering**

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

### **Calligraphy &/or Illumination**

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley  
970-227-9273

(Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild have been cancelled)

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## Baronial Business Meeting

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: [meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-igj](https://meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-igj)

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

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## Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progr ess	Autocrat
March 2021				
14-15	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Virtual Queen's Prize</u>		Lady Elizabeth Bakere
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>A Plague of Puns &amp; Fun</u>		Cuhelyn of Northamhy mbe
April 2021				
10	Kingdom of the Outlands	Virtual Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium		Master Tariq

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## The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

**Baron Aegeon the Actor**

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Her Excellency

**Baroness Miriam Volpe**

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**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

**Head of Household** - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

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