

The Baron & Of
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Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

These are certainly unusual and unexpected times we are living in. In the face of COVID-19, Their Royal Majesties of the Outlands have decided that we should continue to have only virtual events through July 31st. This means there will be no Battlemoor this year. They do not make this decision lightly, and while many of us truly love Battlemoor, we support our King and Queen and the Kingdom leadership as they are forced to make these hard choices.

For fighter practices, the virtual only events ruling means we won't have fighter practice until August at the earliest, but, please be aware there will be no decisions until we get closer. Additionally, contact sports have a specific restriction in the State of Colorado. While Larimer county asked for a variance, it was denied; meaning even if gathering size increases, we may fall under the contact sport limitations. Long story short, please know you can practice outside of the SCA (household gatherings), but nothing official will happen until August at the earliest.

On the bright side, there are virtual events aplenty! We know of at least two giant Arts & Sciences Collegiums that have been held with a wide variety of classes. Many of those classes were recorded and are available to watch now. Traveling to far away kingdoms like Drachenwald and Ealdormere may not normally be feasible, but with virtual events, you can visit the far away from the comfort of your own home. Experience Ealdormere's culture, known widely as "the Kingdom that sings". We encourage you to take advantage of this inexpensive mode of "travel" now!

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

Dearest Stone Wolves!

Even though the plague infesting this world continues to blight our return to normalcy, I am heartened. For, as the long days of summer usher in heat and more daylight hours, my reflections turn towards family.

We are lucky to live in an age where technology allows us to stay in contact with those we care about. I have noticed lately we may not be mindful of this bounty. Naturally, one remains steadfast at a journey's start. But when confronted with a prolonged siege, as we are now experiencing, the solidarity with which we began can waiver and tempers fray.

I have become aware of dwindling participation at our virtual events. Now is the time when our bonds of family, of our pack, should bolster us and draw us closer! The Stones Wolves thus far have refrained from taking any frustration they feel out on others through unkind words or actions. I have faith this courtesy shall continue. However, we must rage against the shackles of tedium and the lethargy of solitude!

The only way to remain resolute and channel our defiance against weariness is through good hearted support of one another. This can only be achieved through communication. Therefore, my dear Stone Wolves, a link to a survey will be going out in this Gatekeeper, on the baronial website, and on the Book of Faces. It shall be up until the 8th of June. We need to hear what events you fancy having and which times would be most advantageous. I reply upon your kindness and humbly ask you to fill out the survey so we once more have contact with as many pack members as possible.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Oyez! Oyez!

Unser Hafen and Future Events Survey

Click

[HERE](#)

We need your input! Please click on the above link and fill in the survey. We want to get a better idea of what activities everyone is interested in, as well as how frequently activities/events should be held. Survey will be available until June 8th.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Suspended until the end of July.

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

Archery Practice (Indoors)

Suspended until the end of July

Visit the [Website](#) or Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for more info or any changes to the schedule.

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

Suspended until the end of July

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

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

6:30pm

Google Hangouts Meeting

Visit the [Website](#) or

The events section of the Unser Hafen [Facebook Page](#) 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
June 2020				
6	Shire of Bryngolau	<u>**Cancelled** Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium</u>		Llywus ap Alan
13-14	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>**Cancelled** Crown Tournament & Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	Lady Elizabeth Bakere
19-21	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<u>**Cancelled** Clann Wars</u>		Lady Dragoslava
23-28	Kingdom of Northshield	<u>**Cancelled** Northern Realms War</u>		TBD
July 2020				
1-5	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>**Cancelled** Battlemoor XI & Crown Tournament/Cor</u>	K/Q/P/P	Lady Rowana Campbell, Master Tariq
19	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>**Cancelled** Unser Hafen Champions</u>		Erin of Unser Hafen & Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
24-9	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<u>**Cancelled** Pennsic War 49</u>		
August 2020				
1	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
21-23	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Lord Ryuu
September 2020				
12-13	Barony of Dragonsspine	Outlands Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	
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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Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

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