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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,

It is with full hearts that we write our last missive to our populace as Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen. We extend our gratitude to each and every one of you for making our tenure an experience we will treasure for many years to come.

Our time as Baron and Baroness is marked by the obvious change in the world around us. However, we are proud to say, while many other Baronies shut down, our populace did not. While it wasn't always noticeable, before events were put on hold, we had record attendance at Battlemoor, traveled as a group to Pennsic claiming the pathway across the Known World for the Outlands, and when events closed, we continued to hold weekly ethereal (online) Baronial activities. We sang songs, and recited poetry at bardics. We discussed philosophy at nights of learning, and we even played mundane games, keeping the flame lit and alive. For our 30th year celebration, we posted daily about the wonders of our Barony for 31 days, and held an ethereal court in which we came together from our respective locations. Many newcomers joined us at this time, and this was actually their first event. These newcomers are still playing today. Our newcomers have always been the future of this Barony, and over this time while many shut down, our numbers grew. When we could finally start holding in person events again, we held Sundays in the Park - a focus on the Home that is Unser Hafen. They may not have been big events, but we would have 40+ people just gathering, enjoying the nice weather, and reuniting with our family from across the years. It is a gentle reminder that our ability to gather is not limited to events, but we should use every Sunday as a chance to come together as our Barony.

When we started it all, we wanted you all to know that you are loved. We signed every missive with that statement, and we truly want you to know that the populace of Unser Hafen is loved. We have rich backgrounds and opinions. We don't always see eye to eye, but we truly share in common a love for this land and this lifestyle that is the SCA. We have been honored to work with such a noble group of individuals, and are truly humbled by all the work you put in.

Please join us on May 14th at Mehaffey Park in Loveland, CO as the next Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen are invested. Show them the mighty army that protects the Emerald of the North, both in words and deeds. Show them the love we all share for this life and its people.

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.

So long and thanks for all the fish,

Aegeon & Miriam
Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles!

As warm winds blow off stagnation and more opportunities present themselves for us to gather, I feel it is prudent to return to our foundations. The Corpora, our governing document, very aptly states what the expectations are for the members of this society. They are as follows:

To act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service in all interactions with SCA members and participants;

- To be a responsible steward of SCA resources
- To deal fairly with others, and value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals
- To practice inclusiveness and respect diversity
- To promote a safe and respectful environment for all SCA members and participants
- To act with transparency, fairness, integrity, and honesty
- To maintain a harassment-free environment in SCA spaces, and
- To avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on the SCA or other SCA members and participants.

I urge one and all to read through these basic tenets a few times so as to incorporate them into the very heart of your being. Basically, as we once more learn how to be around each other again, use common sense and be kind to each other. This will lead to less strife and more fun. This is a game after all, the main purpose of which is to enjoy ourselves.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Oyez! Oyez!

Investiture is just around the corner!

May 14, 2022
Mehaffey Park
3285 W 22nd St,
Loveland, CO 80538, United States

Please join Unser Hafen on May 14th 2022 as Their Excellencies Aegeon & Miriam retire and are succeeded by Jarl Freana and Countess Richenda.

Pre-registration is limited to 130 people and if you would like a box lunch you must pre-register using [this form](#). Parking is somewhat limited so please carpool if you are able.

NO stakes are allowed in the park; things like sand bags or buckets filled with water can be used and the water may be dumped onto the grass at the end of the day. Shades must be no larger than 10' x 10'. If you do NOT use stakes you may bring shades.

Their Excellencies Aegeon & Miriam have a special request. If you received a token of their favor (likely a fibula or silk flower) and are able to locate yours, please bring/wear it to the event.

Schedule (subject to change):

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Setup

9:00 AM COVID check and Gate opens

10:00 AM Morning court

Heavy & Rapier Prize Tournaments - TBD

12:00 PM - 1:30 Lunch Distribution (must be pre-registered using [this form](#).)

3:00 PM COVID check and Gate closes

4:00 PM Evening court

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Site clean up

9:00 PM - Site Closes

Additional activities will occur throughout the day

Investiture Updates

Investiture Volunteers Needed!

Greetings, Stonewolves!

If you are joining us for Investiture on May 14th, please consider volunteering some time to help with Gate, general setup, silent auction setup, lunch distributions, and/or tear down. All help is greatly appreciated and most time slots are only 30 or 60 minutes. Please sign up using the following link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gxshrvBtmi6DfAWoqxogpsCrej0ZPYKzV8J2TIW_Om4/edit?usp=sharing

In Service,

Lady Euphemia de Argyll, CGR
Investiture Autocrat

Silent Auction at Investiture

Countess Kitta will be running a silent auction at investiture to benefit the barony. The countess will be accepting all sorts of goods such as garb, kitchenware, weapons, armor, crafting supplies, jewelry, books, medieval decorations, pottery, commissioned items, and more!

If you are interested in donating, please contact Countess Kitta via Facebook messenger (Nikki Wasinger) or email at nikki.wasinger@gmail.com.

Dirty Dozen Donation Derby at Investiture

Have you come up with ideas yet for the Donation Derby at Unser Hafen's Investiture? Can you guess what I'm donating?

To participate:

- Prepare 13 items that can be used for largesse.
- Send notification to baroness.safiyya@unserhafen.org to ensure there is table space to display your work.
- Label your work so recipients know who made their wonderful gifts! Please include fiber content and ingredients when appropriate as allergies can be unforgiving.



Why a baker's dozen? While the first 12 items will be ultimately donated to Baronial largesse, the extra item will be retained for a fun little artisan swap. Everyone who participates will get to take something home! There will also be a Populace Choice competition for the largesse items on display, with an extra prize awarded to the winner! Need largesse ideas? Items can be made, found or repurposed so long as they are also useful, durable and easily packed.

games and dice sets - bags and pouches - needle books - lucet cord and/or forks - tablet weaving cards - belts/garters - trim - mugs - napkin sets - salt/pepper/herb cellar - beads and necklaces - waxed linen - cup covers - veil pins

Thank you so much for helping to rebuild our Dream! I look forward to seeing your wonderful works!

Baroness Safiyya
Dirty Dozen Coordinator

Portrait Photography "Phundraiser" at Investiture

Photographers will be available at Investiture to take your individual or group portrait for a small fee that will benefit the barony. So, come wearing your best garb! More details will be available later on the Investiture event page on Facebook and on the [Investiture page](#) of our website.

Help Wanted

Scribal Deputy

Good Gentles of Unser Hafen,

Harken to the words of thine Baronial Scribe! Art thou interested in the scribal arts, being calligraphy, drawing, painting, design and laying of gold leaf? Wouldst thou enjoy ethereal classes in these arts? Mayhap simply joining together in the ether for companionship as we work on our art? Shouldst thine answer be yes, writest thou me at scribe@unserhafen.org. It would be my great pleasure to join with the artisans of our fair Barony, bringing teachers to share their knowledge and general ethereal camaraderie.

Your humble servant,
Anne Elizabeth Morley

A&S Deputies

I am looking for deputies interested in attending week day A&S activities in the Barony and Ram's Keep. Duties include making note of attendance, taking photos where permission is granted, encouraging research and creativity! Committing to being a deputy minister does not obligate nor guarantee you a future position as full minister. Baronial officer positions are by Kingdom officer appointment and desire of the individual with consultation from local officers. Interested SCA members contact me!

In Service,
Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera
Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Sciences

Arts & Sciences

Build Your WARdrobe

Braccae (Roman) Pants

Saturday, May 7th

1-5pm

2705 W 10th St., Greeley

(an office space graciously provided by Her Excellency Helene Boudain)

Do you need me Roman pants? Join us May 7th! Please RSVP in advance and submit measurements so I have time to draft your pattern. [https://www.facebook.com/events/665647634733927?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A\[%7B%22surface%22%3A%22page%22%7D\]%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/665647634733927?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%7B%22surface%22%3A%22page%22%7D]%7D)

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Measurements must be submitted via Google Form <https://forms.gle/6cwRDg7RRKUQrbwK7>

Participants are responsible for submitting their measurement form at least a week in advance, the printing of their paper pattern, obtaining their fabric, and providing suitable sewing thread and fabric shears for their own use.

Skilled volunteers to help with cutting paper patterns, cutting fabric,

serging/zig zagging fabric edges, assembly, and finishing are very welcome! Loan of sewing machines and sergers is also appreciated.

In Service,
Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera
Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Sciences

What's Going on in our Barony?

****Society rules concerning COVID now require photo ID and either a) proof of vaccination or b) a negative COVID test withing 72 hours of an event. his includes practices, meetings, guild gatherings, etc. ****

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM
Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd,
Loveland, CO 80537

****Note:** there will be no official practice May 15th and May 29th******

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

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

A&S Gathering

Join us at Armoured and Fencing Practice on most Sundays! See

Archery Practice

Saturdays, 10am -Noon
May 7th
May 21st

****Note:** Previously scheduled practice on May 28th has been cancelled******

Windsor Archery Range
30927 CO-257, Windsor, CO 80550
Visit the [Website](#) for updates and more info. Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

column to the left for more info.
Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.

Also, check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for additional upcoming A&S events and locations.

970-420-6652

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

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

(Dance, Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

6:30pm

****PLEASE NOTE:** This meeting will be held a week early so that plans for Investiture can be finalized. Please join us if you have volunteered to help.

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
May 2022				
7	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Pageantry in the Park</u>		THL Wyolet Bertrem
14	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Investiture</u>	K	Miriam & Euphemia
21	Kingdom of the Outlands	Arts & Sciences Collegium - Virtual		Grainne Shocair
26-30	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Grand Outlandish Tournament XLVII</u>	K/Q P/P	Sir Rowland
June 2022				
10-12	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	<u>Clan Wars</u>	K/Q P	Lady Dragoslava
11	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender		Lady Livia Agrinalli

17-26	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lillies War</u>	K/Q P/P	
30-4 July 2022	Kingdom of An Tir	<u>An Tir/West War</u>	K/Q	
8-10	Barony of Caer Galen	Outlands Coronation	K/Q P/P	Baroness Shoshonah Simchah bas Ruven
29-14 August 2022	Kingdom of the East	<u>Pensic War 49</u>	K/Q	
20 September 2022	Shire of Draca Mor	S.T.A.G. (Summer Tournament & Games) III		Lord Gunnstaein Ragnarsson
2-5	Barony of Caerthe	Haustblot - A Norse Fall Festival		Lady Maire Dooley
23-25	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City	K/Q	Lord John Wright

Visit <https://www.outlands.org/events> for the most up-to-date information.

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Aegeon the Actor

baron@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency

Baroness Miriam Volpe

baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

Defender - Lord Fjölverkr

Protector - Lord Windfred (of Unser Hafen)

Warden - Jarl Freana Geardson

Equerry - Lady Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lady Vaeltaja of Unser Hafen

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
Guard Captains - Lady Sagaris, Lord Murdoch MacAlister
Head of Household - Lady Vaeltaja of Unser Hafen

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

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Gold Key:

Open position

Knight Marshal:

knightmarshal@unserhafen.org

Lord Uctred

[Lord Fjölverkr]

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Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

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>

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfUnserHafen/>

Investiture Pre-registration Form:

- <https://forms.gle/c21f8N3aAr4KMWKu8>

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