

**Unser Hafen Populace Meeting
6:30pm 09/21/2022**

~Society News~

20 August 2022 Updated Marshal's Handbook for Rattan Combat

- A Marshal's handbook for rattan combat (includes combat archery & siege weapons) now available
 - The only change to this edition relates to an additional style of combat archery blunt being approved
 - https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/MarshalHandbookforRattanCombat_-June-2022.pdf

30 August 2022 Pennsic 50 Art Contest Announced

- Theme is 50 Years of Pennsic
- Deadline is November 1, 2022
- Email entry to specialprojects@pennsicwar.org

31 August 2022 Updated Resources for SCA Demos

- New materials can be found: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/>
- Updated resources include:
 - an Arts and Sciences Trifold
 - an updated 'Welcome to the Current Middle Ages' trifold
 - several updated flyers in different sizes
 - two different style postcards
 - generic business card

2 September 2022 Guidelines for the Recognition and Approval of Oral Tradition in the Arts and Sciences

- The Society Minister for Arts and Science has released guidelines for the recognition and approval of Oral Tradition in the Arts and Sciences. The guidelines form the basis for any approach to recognition and approval of material from Oral Tradition.
- The guidelines are located here: [ASGuidelinesForOralTradition.pdf \(sca.org\)](#)
- Feedback on the guidelines is encouraged and can be sent to the Society Minister for Arts Sciences at scamoas@sca.org with the title 'Oral Tradition Guidelines'.

7 September 2022 New Society Chatelaine

- Baroness Margaret Lad (modern name Megan Ladd)

13 September 2022 Board Resolution – Amendment to COVIDSafe Policy effective 1 December 2022

- After December 1, 2022, all prior requirements, including social distancing, masking, vaccinations, and testing under the COVIDsafe policy shall be lifted, including those previously left to the Kingdoms to determine, except that the following language is still required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations (including gate) at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward:

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws 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.

- Participants who have tested positive at any time in the ten days preceding their intended entrance to an SCA event should not attend any SCA event.
- The Board recommends that anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID or who has been exposed to COVID within the five days preceding an event, should self-test the morning of their intended arrival at an event.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID at an SCA event should leave the event immediately.
- A copy of this resolution is available at:
<https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/COVIDSafe-Resolution-8-2022.pdf>

~Kingdom News~

21 August 2022 Word from Their Majesties

- Crown Tournament will be 30 September - 2 October 2022 in Arquelle
 - Letters of Intent accepted until 26 Sept 2022

22 August 2022 Seneschal's Mtg

- Decision has been made to drop Covid policy
 - Even though survey results about equal
 - Strongly suggest wearing masks when holding indoor events
 - If numbers are high
 - There are still those who are at risk
 - Can have a box of masks at gate if wish
 - Can use SCA funds to pay for supplies
 - Recommend having rapid tests on hand
 - Cannot use SCA funds to pay for - considered personal medical equipment

- No Stag's Con
 - No bids received
- Kingdom A&S in Spring?
 - Could incorporate service element (Stag's Con)
- Spring Coronation needs bids in the South
- Battlemoor is still looking for sites, event is planned for 4th of July 2023
- Please use planning calendar
 - Should be planning events at least 6 months in advance
 - Understand theory is good but practice is difficult
- Topic next month will be the event calendar (26 Sept. 2022)
 - Come up with events we wish to hold and dates to hold them on
 - How can we make advance planning better?
 - Also, look at known world calendar when thinking of events
- Officer Elect timeline guidance is optional, not required. Consider the guidance best practice.

20 September 2022 Crown Tournament Updates

- The site owner has requested all vehicles be parked in the designated parking area only
- Once you check in you will be directed to an access road that leads to a drop off area if you are camping.
- Sturdy shoes are highly suggested.
- Leashed dogs are welcome.

~Baronial News~

Medallion Purchase

- Would like to do now so have in time for Newcomers
 - 4 awards have new molds
 - Need new molds made for the other 5 (Epona, Golden Columbine, Guardians, Iron Rivet, & Torch Bearer)
 - \$200 each (discount from \$300)= \$1000
 - Need medallions
 - 8 types, 5 of each, \$10 each= \$400
 - Total= \$1400
 - Check to Deodrich/ Ildanach Studios (this week if possible)

New Officers

- These officers will begin their time in office beginning 29 October 2022
- They have all been approved by their kingdom counterpart, kingdom seneschal, and the crown.
- Made official at Newcomers
 - The exception will be the A&S office
 - Mistress Rosalind effective immediately will become the A&S deputy, then as of 29 Oct will be minister of A&S with Vagn as her deputy.
 - Don Martin will be the new Marshal of Fence with Maksym (Ram's Keep) as deputy(ies)
 - Lady Ulanda will be our new Gold Key officer
 - Lady Eithne will be our new seneschal

Call for Officers

- Letters of Intent for Social Media officer due 15 November 2022
 - **We need an interim Social Media Officer ASAP**
- Still in need of a new Quartermaster

Officers on vacation

- 27 September thru 1 October: Seneschal THL Vigdis Knarrarbringa
 - Vigdis can be reached via telephone (text or call).
- 27 September thru 10 October: Exchequer Mistress Ursula d' Arcy
 - Lady Eithne has the checkbook to be used as needed by the Barony.

Fighter Practice updates

- Paperwork: Is currently with Don Marcus and he is in charge of making sure it makes it to the fighter practice on 25 Sept. 2022.
- If scanning/emailing paperwork from previous or current week, make sure to notate you have done so with initials and date. Also provide total numbers for each speciality in FB officer chat.
- **2 October 2022:** Fighter practice canceled due to conflict with Crown tournament (all Marshals away at the event)
- **9 October 2022:** Group dinner at Tilted Barrel after fighter practice to celebrate the last outdoor practice. It has been requested to wear garb.
- **16 October 2022:** Fighter practice moved to Winter location at CSU Glenn Morris Field House,
- **30 October 2022:** Cancel fighter practice the day after Newcomers?
 - Will need to check with Don Martin and Uchtred within the week if we should cancel
- **26 February 2023:** Cancel fighter practice the day after Winter Oasis - no

White Rose Inn has begun again (food, socializing and scintillating conversation)

- Last meeting had 15 gentles attending
- Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm, rotating between Fort Collins, Loveland and Greeley
- See the Unser Hafen calendar for locations
 - Next one is 12 October 2022 at Countess Rosalind's abode (Loveland)

Demos

- The Barbarian Feast at Grimm Brothers Brewhouse
 - 15 October 2022, 6-11 pm
 - Location: 623 North Denver Avenue, Loveland
 - Do we want to contact the Organizer to hold a Demo
 - \$75 per person
 - Decision made to disregard
- Traut School
 - Suggestions that might be well received by 4th graders (9–10-year old's) would be greatly appreciated
 - Demo could be held in the school's gym - plenty of room and very high ceilings.
 - Looking at 1 – 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9th, alternately in the morning from 11:30 – 12:00.
 - Past demo lasted about 30 mins, 4-6 fighters plus their pages if they needed assistance. They would introduce themselves, talk about life during the Middle Ages, about their armor and weapons, maybe pass around examples of chain mail and a helmet, discuss the purpose of tournaments and practice weapons, role play some jousting, get the crowd to cheer with the proper medieval response, and they would also do a quick take on how difficult it was to live past 40 during the M.Ages
 - Request was made to have people use authentic period armour.
 - Yngve will be the organizer and contact others to see who can participate.
 - Results of his efforts will be discussed at the next meeting to determine if it will work out

Storage Unit

- Currently have 10 x 10 \$125/month (Fort Collins), if change to 10x 15 then \$205/month
- Lady Eithne provided an extensive list to the Financial Committee (Vigdis, Ursula and Their Excellencies) for new Storage Units in either 10x10 or 10x15 in south Fort Collins and central Loveland
 - The Financial Committee will choose their top 5 from the list
 - The top choices will be visited in person prior to making a final choice
 - **Items to ask the Storage places before deciding/See when visit:**
 - Senior Discount?
 - Web reservation discount for paying 1 month in advance?
 - AAA Discount?
 - Discount for paying 1 year in advance?
 - Accepted payment types? Will they accept checks?
 - How often are the rental fees raised
 - Do they have concrete as you drive up to storage unit (if have to lay items out)
 - Do they have enough space between units to drive up

Local Events

- **Newcomers: Vetmaetr Viking Fall Festival**
 - 29 October 2022 - Confirmed and published date
 - Location: Council Tree Covenant Church (Lemay & Harmony)
 - Autocrats are her Ladyship Cecilia and Countess Kitta
 - Setup will start Friday at 5:00pm
 - Site is a Dry Site
 - Overview: Arts & Sciences static displays, Children's Activities, Kingdom Quest, Tournaments, Viking games - will be run by Badb Catha (The Crows), Feasting, Bardic, Not So Honest Nico, vendors, and Dancing.
 - Costuming challenge - Viking period version of your favorite character
 - Hand pie challenge - bring your best hand pies
 - No issue with staking (keep them at 6-8 inches in depth as sprinkles should be buried at 12" or deeper), bring tents & pavilions
 - Bring banners, decorations & feast gear
 - Lunch will be a Hunters Feast, Dinner will be potluck feast
 - Barony will be providing stews for potluck (main entree)
 - Euphemia will be coordinating who brings what additional items
 - Please pre-register through the Google form located on the Unser Hafen Baronial Website to save time in line at the gate!
 - All gate fees will be paid on the day of the event.
 - Insurance has been requested for the church, no additional insurance needed.

- Baron and baroness will extend invitations to the other barons and baronesses
- Final payment needs to be made
- VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
 - Gate
 - Setup
 - Cleanup
 - MOL
 - Not So Honest Nico
- Decision was made to use PayPal for this event.
 - There will be time to set up the training.
 - Ursula has recruited volunteers to swipe, but will still need other helpers at gate

■ Winter Oasis:

- 25 February 2023
 - Location: Atlas Theater 709 16th St. Greeley, CO 80631
 - Autocrat: Her Honour Safiyya Bint Faris al-Dani
 - Overview: No need to go into details just yet, more info to follow at a later date.

~Events~

(Refer to Kingdom calendar for links to events: <https://www.outlands.org/events>)

23-25 September 2022 - **Siege of the City**, Shire Nahrin Kabirun

- Autocrat - Lord John Wright

30 September-2 October 2022 - **Fall Crown Tournament (North)**

- Autocrats: Mistress Nerissa & Baroness Nerienda

4-10 October 2022 - **Great Western War**, Kingdom of Caid

29 October 2022 - **Unser Hafen Newcomers Vetmaetr Viking Fall Festival**

- Autocrats: her Ladyship Cecilia and Countess Kitta

?13-16 January 2023 - **Winter Coronation (South)**

- Just said MLK weekend, no dates given

22-23 April 2023 - **Spring Crown Tournament (South)**

22-23 July 2023 - **Summer Coronation (North)**

~Officers~

Officer Reports

- Seneschal (Officer= Honourable Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa & deputies= Honourable Lady Cecilia Catarina Da Firenze and Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib; secretary= Lady Euphemia de Argyll): Vigdis, Cecilia, Eithne and Euphemia present
- Exchequer (Officer= Mistress Ursula d/ 'Arcy & deputy=): Ursula present
 - Current Balance: \$5,177.01 as of 9/21
 - Still to pay out
 - Newcomers final payment
 - Storage fees
 - Medallion project
 - Champions - did not break even (needed 3 more attendees)
 - Fundraising ideas are needed - get them to Ursula, Vigdis, Freana, and Richenda
- Webminister (Officer= Lord Ulric of Thorne deputy=Lysander): Ulric present
 - There are many communication methods
 - Not all are being used when notifying the populace about the information
 - Some are not visible to the general public
 - Make sure the information is posted in all locations
 - Send one email to the Westminster, Chronicler, and Social Media Officer and the information will be posted in all applicable locations (except word-of-mouth)
- Social Media (Officer= Gwen de la Cumbe & deputy=?): absent
- Quartermaster (Officer= Jarl Freana Geardson & deputy=): present
- Gold Key (Officer= Lady Ulanda & deputy=): present
- Minister of Arts & Sciences (Officer= Lady Liliana Isabella Arioldi Dell'Edera & deputy= Milady Shannon): Liliana present
- Herald (Her Honour Safiyya bint Faris al Dani & deputy=): present
- Knight Marshal (Officer= Lord Uchtred & deputy= Fjol): both absent
- Marshal of Fence (Officer= Don Marcus Goltz & deputy= Lord Martin de Cuniga): Marcus present
- Equestrian (Officer= Lady Cecelia O'Connor & deputy= Lady Gwen de la Cumbe): absent
- Captain of the Archers (Officer = Lord Marc & deputy=): Marc absent
- Scribe(Officer=Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Morley & deputy=): present
- Chatelaine (Officer Yngve Hjalmsen & deputy= Stein Agmundsson): present
- Chronicler (Officer= Lady Euphemia de Argyll & deputy= Rhiannin Filla Fynn): Lady Euphemia present

Baron and Baroness Bite (Baron= Jarl Freana & Baroness= Countess Richenda): both present

- New champions:
 - Defender - Sir Felix
 - Protector - Sir Michaelangelo
 - Warden - Lady Jess
 - Equery - Cecilia d

Additional Discussions

- Freana
 - May - anniversary event for baron and baroness
 - Sept/Oct – newcomers
 - Winter - winter oasis type of event
 - May - investiture
- Is it our time to host:
 - Tri-baronial - renamed to Northern Regional A&S Competition - February or March 2023?
 - Vigdis will bring it up at next Seneschal meeting
 - Collegium
- Lilliana restarting the build your WARdrobe project
 - Pattern drafting link is still open to provide measurements to her
- Chronicler
 - Gatekeeper articles are due 10/1
- Herald
 - Send in award recommendations

Next Meeting

- 19 October 2022 6:30pm - online