



THE GATEKEEPER

# Barony of Unser Hafen December 2018

## KINGDOM CALENDAR

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Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
<b>December 2018</b>				
8	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Midwinter &amp; Investiture</u>	K/Q	Mirabel de Malmesberie
15-16	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Al-Barran Midwinter</u>	K/Q	Phaidra
<b>January 2019</b>				
5	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe 12th Night - Middle Eastern Oasis &amp; Hafla</u>	K/Q	Crestina
6	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe 12th Night War Practice</u>	K/Q	Crestina
12	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Yule</u>	K	Safiyya
12	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Citadel Twelfth Night</u>	Q	Tariq and Elieth
19	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Viking Vinter Vunderlandt</u>	Q	THLord Robert atte Blackwell & THLady Burhcwen Tedforda
19	Shire of Plattefordham	Candlemas		Thomas Marsten
26	Barony of Dragonsspine	Candlemas	K/Q	Timothy O'Brien
<b>February 2019</b>				
2	Shire of Windkeep	<u>Tri-Baronial</u>	K/Q	Kaleriia
<b>March 2019</b>				
15-17	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	A Hunt for Mythical Beasts		Julia Alexandria
<b>April 2019</b>				
<b>May 2019</b>				
17-19	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Clan Wars		Tuathflaith
<b>June 2019</b>				
7-9	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Champions		Attani
<b>July 2019</b>				
<b>August 2019</b>				
2-4	Barony of Dragonsspine	Archery Collegium		Attani
9-11	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender		Finn ua Brian
30-2	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Warders of the Western Gate		Wyolet Bertrem

## Northern Calendar

December 8 - Midwinter - Caer Galen  
January 5 - 12th Night - Caerthe  
January 12 - Yule Revel - Unser Hafen  
January 19 - Viking Vinter Vunderlandt - Aarquelle  
January 19 - Candlemas - Plattefordham  
January 26 - Candlemas - Dragonsspine  
February 2 - Tri-Baronial A&S Competition - Windkeep  
June 7-9 - Dragonsspine Champions - Dragonsspine  
August 2-4 - Archery Collegium - Dragonsspine  
August 9-11 - Caer Galen Defender - Caer Galen

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## What's Going on in our Barony?:

- **Armoured and Fencing Practice** - Sundays 2:00 - 5:00 @ CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse - **No practice on Dec 23 and 30.**
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - Mondays 6:00 - 9:00 Newsome Hall, CSU
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Ceceha O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Archery Practice** -
  - Sat December 15th 4PM-6PM
  - All are at Rocky Mountain Range, 4518 Innovation Dr, Fort Collins, Colorado. Range fee is \$7 with your own gear or loaner. We will bring some loaner gear, but you can also rent for \$15 including the range fee.
  - Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!
- **Craftsman Guild** - No meet in December
  - See Facebook [Unser Hafen Craftsmans Guild](#)
- **Embroiderers Guild** - December 16, 2:00 - 5:00 at fighter practice CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - No meeting in December.
- **Steward's Guild** -No meeting in December. See listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).

Want to know more? Check out our [Website!](#)

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## Upcoming Events:

### **Unser Hafen Yule - A Revel**

**January 12, 2019 6:30 pm 1805 Fairacre Road, Greeley**

Our Baron and Baroness invite one and all to attend Yule at their new home. Days are short, but nights are long. Enjoy.

KIng Hrorek will be the special guest of the Barony - come welcome our new King.

## **What is the S.C.A. #2**

By Master Freana Geardson

The Society is a volunteer organization. We volunteer to autocrat events, to help clean up, to provide a class in some manner of arts, etc. On the organization "club" side, we have officer positions that are filled by volunteers. We would not be able to meet the Federal IRS requirements of a 501-c3 organization without these officers reporting in. Without officers, there is no club, there is no SCA.

The Corpora, which is the SCA "rulebook", defines the Greater and Lesser Officers of State, allowing for each Kingdom to add officers to the list as it seems fit. The officers in the Barony are structured based on Kingdom Officers. The officers that we have in the Barony are:

Great Officers:

Seneschal - is the chief administrative officer and legal representative of the Society for the Barony.

Coordinates the other officers as required for the smooth operation of the Barony. Ensures that we follow SCA, Federal, State, and Local law. Reports on the activities of the Barony. Keeps all of us out of trouble.

Chancellor of the Exchequer - keeps the financial records of the barony, ensures that all financial policies are adhered to, receives and deposits revenue, and with two required signatures issues checks to pay for activities, supplies, and reimbursements.

Barbican Pursuivant Herald - the representative of the College of Heralds that assists members with developing and registering names and devices. Supervises field and court heraldry within the Barony.

Minister of Arts and Science - encourages and reports on the individual and group efforts to bring fine and practical arts and sciences to the membership.

Knight Marshal - responsible for all combat activities in the Barony; ensures proper authorization to fight, attends most fighter practices in order to see the safety of the participants and to oversee the teaching of new fighters. Target archery and equestrian also report here.

Webminister - keeps the web site operational and up-to-date, to inform the membership and the public about the Barony and its activities.

Chronicler - produces the monthly newsletter and emails to those who have signed up to receive it.

Lesser Officers:

Chatelaine/Hospitaller - responsible for recruiting and maintaining new members.

Rapier Marshal - responsible for the rapier and cut and thrust activities. Authorizes fighters, ensures safety, and trains and encourages new fighters

Scribe - responsible for ensuring that award scrolls are done to be handed to the awardees.

Equestrian - encourages and reports on the horse practices and tournaments.

Captain of Archers - encourages and reports on archery practice and tournaments.

Social Media - Ensures that the official and unofficial social media sites follows SCA requirements.

If you have read this far, then I believe you should think about being an officer, or a deputy officer. Many of our officer positions are opening up and need people to fill them. Many members of the Barony have been officers already, so hopefully someone new steps forward. A typical period of time for an officer is two years, should attend most of the monthly business meetings, and do short but informative written monthly reports. If you have some interest, talk to the officer that has it now, the Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness.

Without new people stepping up, the SCA can stagnate by burning out those that do volunteer. Thank a volunteer today, and think about being one tomorrow.

## From the Seneschal:

Greetings Unser Hafen and friends whom are reading this.

December and the corresponding dark days are upon us. I bid you stay warm and share a mug filled with your favorite beverage with a loved one. I hope to see many of our friends at Cear Galen Midwinter and Investiture.

We have some opportunities for you to help. Sir Felix is looking to step down from his position of Knight Marshal. If you want to support our heavy fighters, this a great opportunity. Another opportunity to help Unser Hafen is by becoming our next hefalad. Lord Ruadri is needing to step back from his role of Herald. I know he will support his replacement, although we need to help him find this person first. If you are interested, please send an email to the Baron and Baroness and to the officer. Contact the officers directly if you want more information about the office.

Remember no business meeting this month, join us next month before Yule at the home of our beloved Baron & Baroness for a quick Business meeting!

Yours in service,  
Soren Thorvadisson

## From the Baron and Baroness:

Greetings Unser Hafen,

We are heading into the holiday season. As the weather gets colder, our focus moves inside. Warm fires, feasts and our friends and family celebrating our accomplishments and making plans for the coming year.

We will be very busy with preparing for Yule as well as visiting our Cousins at their respective holiday celebrations. Please check the event calendar and join us at the many events happening in our area and beyond. Our progress will be listed below.

With all of the events coming up that we plan to be at, we have need of our populace to donate largess for us to give out to those hard working Autocrats and their volunteers. We are running very low and need your help to refill our stores. We thank you in advance for your contributions.

We will petitioning the future heirs to the Crown with our request to step down next summer. If you are interested in what it takes to be a territorial Baron and Baroness please come talk to us or any of the former B&Bs. Dates will not be decided for some time but this transition needs to be well thought out and prepared for.

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Baron Nico and Baroness Safiyya

~~~~2018~~~~  
Dec 8 Midwinter Caer Galen - Nico+Safi  
~~~~2019~~~~  
Jan 5 Twelfth Night Caerthe - Nico + Safi  
Jan 12 Unser Hafen Yule - Nico + Safi  
Jan 19 Plattefordham Candlemas Nico+Safi  
Jan 26 Dragonsspine Candlemas - Nico + Safi  
Feb 2 Tri-Baronial Windkeep - Nico + Safi  
Mar 9-10 Crown JBD - Nico + Safi  
Apr 13 Brewers Feast - Nico + Safi  
May 4-5 Coronation TBD - Nico + Safi



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## The court of unserhafen



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**Court Herald** - Lady Perryn Coelbrant  
**Largesse Coordinators** - Lady Madeleine de Seraucourt and Lady Rachel Russell  
**Defender** - Lord Uthred  
**Protector** - Lord Soren Thorvaldsson  
**Warden** - Joseph  
**Equerry** - Lady Cecelia Juetta  
**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Countess Danielle de La Rochelle  
**Pencerdd Bard** - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadri mac Batin  
**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottir, Lady Bryngerôr, Lord Ruadri mac Batin, Lord Martin Cuniga  
**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette,  
Lady Saikhan Nasan, Katherine of Windkeep, Baroness Arianwyn Sweet,  
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## Baronial officers

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