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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 hope this missive finds you and yours safe and warm during these frigid times. Please be sure to check the website calendar (<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/calendar>) before heading out to regular activities this month. There are some cancellations due to holidays.

Last month we announced our intent to begin the process of looking for our successors. Letters of Intent should be dispatched to the Outlands Heirs (heirs@outlands.org) and our Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@outlands.org) no later than February 6, 2022. Your letter should include membership number and expiration date, as well as your vision for where the barony is headed. Do not delay in submitting your letters, February will be here before you know it!

Once the Heirs have selected Their candidates, They will coordinate with our local Seneschal to set polling dates in the fine lands of Unser Hafen. We also encourage people to start thinking about an Investiture event to happen late April or May. While the date is yet to be determined, we encourage ideas! If you are interested in being the steward/autocrat for the event please let us or Lady Vigdis know. If you have never run an event, but would like to be mentored through the process please reach out to us!

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

Greetings Good Gentles!

The old year silently traverses into the void of the past whilst the new year beckons with gaiety and hope. My desire is your holidays were filled with festivity and the familiarity of loved ones. It seems a new beginning is not centered just upon the new year alone. Our baron & baroness have made it known of their intent to retire. The Heirs and Kingdom Seneschal are currently accepting letters of intent until 6 February 2022 for those interested in this esteemed position. Be certain to include your membership number and expiration date, as well as your vision for where the barony is headed. Also, good gentles, we are in need of autocrats for the Investiture of the new baronage. If you are at all interested in being an autocrat but fear your skills may be lacking, dwell upon it not, for I am sure any number of experienced populace members will gladly offer their guidance.

On a more serious timbre, the plague roaring through our lands unceasingly, has caused strict policies to be enacted not just on a kingdom level but across society as a whole. I thank all populace members for their benevolence and support in maintaining these new policies. Should anyone have any issues, queries, or concerns regarding these policies please do not hesitate to engage in discussion with either myself, the baronage, or any of our marshals.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Arts & Sciences

Build your WARdrobe

For those of you wishing to build or expand your WARdrobe! Here is your chance to have custom patterns to use over and over again and guided cutting and assembly for basic Roman, Norse Viking, or Ottoman garb! You will obtain measurements that will be used to generate your pattern. You can print the paper patterns yourself or get in on a group order. Based on your pattern, fabric estimates will be provided. A group fabric order will be available for those who'd like to combine shipping but you are welcome to raid your stash. If you want the information but aren't able to get your printed pattern and fabric at this time, consider 'auditing' the workshops or volunteering to help others so that you learn the skills to use later.

- Measurements at Sundays at the Field House through the end of November, submitted via Google Form (coming soon)
- Optional group pattern and fabric orders through December. Specific dates to be announced.
- One WARdrobe workshop a month January through September.
- Participate in all 3 garments from one region, or all 3 regions or pick and choose what you have interest in.
- Participants are responsible for the printing of their paper pattern (or pre-paying to be part of the group order), obtaining their fabric (or pre-paying to be part of the group order), and providing suitable sewing thread and fabric shears for their own use at the workshop days.

The planned WARdrobes are:

Roman

- January - Tunica (handout instead of pattern)
- February - Braccae trousers (custom pattern)
- March - Chlamys cloak (custom pattern)

Viking

- April - Tunic (pattern generator site)
- May - Apron Dress or Russ pants (custom pattern)
- June - Hood (custom pattern)

Ottoman

- July - Shalwar pants (custom pattern)
- August - Gomlek under tunic (custom pattern)
- September - Kaftan long coat or Zibin vest (custom pattern)

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

Stone Wolf Mentoring Opportunity

Do you have a project you've been yearning to tackle but you just don't know how? Put your project out there and seek a mentor who is willing to meet and share their experience and knowledge to help YOU take the next steps towards your longed for creation! Please send an email to aands@unserhafen.org with:

- Your modern and medieval preferred names
- Your preferred contact method and info (text, email, phone, social media)
- What you hope to achieve (make a leather belt pouch, build your own shoes, weave a basket, etc)

Things to remember! Keep it 'finite'. This is not intended as a long term teaching commitment. Try to make it something that can be done in 2 months at most (negotiate with your mentor a specific time commitment). Have specific skill goals. Ask yourself how historically accurate do you want to be in your methods and final product.

What you can expect:

- Your mentoring request will be shared in our newsletter and in our Baronial Populace group on Facebook.
- You and your mentor will be asked to submit a project plan with a timeline and proposed meeting frequency.
- Once every two weeks for 1 month, you and your mentor will receive a check in email from me, Domina Liliana (A&S minister of Unser Hafen), requesting an update on your project and any progress pictures you might be willing to share with your Barony and Kingdom. You may continue on beyond the check in period and may voluntarily submit future unprompted updates.

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. Masks are required at all indoor events. This 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
CSU Fieldhouse
Fort Collins, CO 80525

****Note: Due to CSU holiday break, the next scheduled practice will not be until January 9, 2022****

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!

Archery Practice

****Note: Due to current requirements for indoor locations, archery practice is cancelled until further notice****

Visit the [Website](#) for updates and more info. Find us in the "Unser

Equestrian Practice

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

A&S Gathering

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

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

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

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

Hafen Archers" group on Facebook
for any short notice changes to the
schedule.

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: meet.google.com/fbz-augx-iqi

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

****Note: No meeting in December****

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
January 2022				
8	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe 12th Night</u>	K/Q P/P	Sir Pai Wei Lung
15-16	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Outlands Coronation</u>	K/Q P/P	HE Bernardo & Don Carlos
29	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Candlemas</u>	K/Q	Altani Seehen
March 2022				
10-20	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	K/Q	Master Stephan of Durham
June 2022				
28-3	Kingdom of the Outlands	BattleMoor		

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

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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:

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Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]
Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

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Mistress Ursula d'Arcy
[THL Elyse Joulle]

Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

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Her Honour Safiyya bint Faris al Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville)

Captain of Archers:

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Gold Key:

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[Lord Fjölverkr]

Marshal of Fence:

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[Lord Martin de Cuniga]

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Lord Ulric of Thorne

[Lysander of Unser Hafen]

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Armoured and Fencing Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/rapier-heavy-winter>

Archery Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer>

Kingdom Calendar:

- <https://www.outlands.org/events>

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