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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

In the second half of February keep your eyes out for Their Royal Majesties to announce candidates for the next baronage of Unser Hafen. Once candidates are announced, a date will be picked for polling and a date can be considered for Investiture. Please contact us or Lady Vigdis if you have interest in being the event steward for Investiture. We are hoping for an outdoor event in April or May. If you do not have experience running an event and would like to do so under the tutelage of a mentor, that can be arranged!

With the dearth of in-person events over the past two years our coffers will soon be low due to continued fixed costs like the post office box and storage unit. We are asking the populace to brainstorm some ideas for how we can generate income to the barony. If you have an idea please reach out to us (baronage@unserhafen.org) or Lady Vigdis (seneschal@unserhafen.org).

Please do what you can to stay warm and safe in these cold and blustery times.

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!

I know what I am about to communicate will not be welcome however necessary. The plague tormenting us has metamorphosed into a variant which is highly contagious. It is affecting people even after they have been vaccinated and received a booster shot. The priority of this barony is to keep its populace safe. Therefore, after a populace meeting with officers and any others wishing to attend, it was decided to cancel any in person activities for a month's time. This includes

our weekly fighter practices. On 6 February 2022 at 2pm online, we will have another populace meeting to discuss the resumption of in person activities. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, simply visit the calendar on our website at <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/calendar>. The more input we have, the more thorough a decision can be made. Tentatively, we hope to resume our fighter practices on 13 February 2022. Keep referring to our website for updates. Please, dear gentles, keep yourselves as safe as possible!

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Exchequer Exchange

Deputy Wanted

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy, Unser Hafen Chancellor of the Exchequer, is looking for a deputy to help with the handling of funds at events and as a possible replacement when the time comes for her to step down.

If you are interested in the position, please email baronage@unserhafen.org, exchequer@unserhafen.org and seneschal@unserhafen.org

Fundraiser Ideas Needed

With events having limited attendance or being cancelled, the baronial funds are starting to run low. We need these funds to pay for fixed cost items such as the storage unit and PO box. If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas, please reach out to baronage@unserhafen.org or seneschal@unserhafen.org.

Arts & Sciences

Build Your WARdrobe

Hello my dear ones! I come to you with an update on the Build Your WARdrobe series!

In most excellent news, I have become landed IN REAL LIFE! In mid-December I purchased my first house. Of course, this means for the last month or so I have been focused on packing and moving which has delayed our series development somewhat.

In less excellent news... the plague has made gathering somewhat more risky.

It is my intention to provide you with virtual options. First, if you wish to participate in any or all of the planned garments, please fill out and submit the measurement form. I will generate your custom patterns from these measurements. Your measurements will be between you and me and not publicly displayed at any time.

Measurement Form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/6cwRDg7RRKUQrbwK7>

You will be responsible for printing your patterns. I can arrange a group printing order from [pdfplotting.com](https://www.pdfplotting.com) if there is interest.

You will be responsible for fabric acquisition! I do not care if you use bed sheets. If you lack fabric but not courage, make your need known and there are very likely good populace members willing to raid their carefully hoarded fabric stash to your benefit! Required yardage will be provided to you when your patterns are delivered by electronic mail to the address you provide with your measurements.

~Domina Liliana dell'Edera, Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Science

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**

Scribal

Calling all Scribes!

As your new Baronial Scribe I need to know who does scribal work in our fair Barony, and what your preferences are, i.e., illumination/decoration, calligraphy or both. Please contact me at scribe@unserhafen.org with your names, SCA & mundane, email address and preferences. You are ALL treasured artists!

Our Kingdom is in need of scroll blanks. Our Barony could use some as well. During this time of enforced separation perhaps you might be willing to keep your skills honed by creating some blanks? Again, please let me know if you can help with this. I have some paper to share if you are in need.

**Your humble servant,
Anne Elizabeth Morley**

Important Announcement

Baronial Successor Information

If you are interested in becoming the next Baron/Baroness of Unser Hafen, letters of intent are being accepted until tomorrow (February 6th). Please include your membership number and the expiration date, as well as your vision for where the barony is headed, and email them to crown@outlands.org, heirs@outlands.org and seneschal@outlands.org

Later in the month, Their Royal Majesties will announce the baronial candidates. After the announcement, a date and location will be chosen for polling and a date for Investiture will then be considered (possibly in late April or May). Keep an eye out in your email inbox for a Special Edition of the The Gatekeeper that will be sent out with information. You can also check the Unser Hafen website.

The position of autocrat for Investiture is still open. If you are interested, please contact Their Excellencies or our Esteemed Seneschal (baronage@unserhafen.org or seneschal@unserhafen.org) to let them know. If you feel you would need guidance running the event, let them know that too, for there are a number of experienced populace members that may be of assistance as mentors.

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: Postponed until at least February 13th. Please join the Special Meeting happening February 6th to discuss resuming (info in the meeting section below)****

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

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)

schedule.

Special Meeting

A meeting will be held to discuss when fighter practice and other in-person events should resume.

When: *Tomorrow, February 6 at 2PM*

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zhs-eayt-xzr>

Or dial: (US) +1 530-536-0053 PIN: 196 476 182#

Note: the joining information listed above is not the same as the regularly scheduled Populace Meeting.

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

6:30pm

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

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
February 2022				
26	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Candlemas</u>		Altani Sechen
March 2022				
12-20	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	K/Q	
June 2022				
10-12	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Clan Wars		Lady Dragoslava

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

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

exchequer@unserhafen.org

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

[THL Elyse Joulle]

Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

herald@unserhafen.org

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

Captain of Archers:

archery@unserhafen.org

Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

Chatelaine (Hospitaller):

hospitaller@unserhafen.org

Lord Yngve Hjalmsen

Gold Key:

Mistress Richenda de la Selva

Knight Marshal:

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Lord Uctred

[Lord Fjölverkr]

Marshal of Fence:

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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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