

Subject: The Gatekeeper - March 2023

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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

March

2023



Baronial Buzz

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen and Friends Abroad,

The Society encompasses a thousand years of history, all of the arts and sciences, the martial arts, and the service that is required to keep the club healthy. We do all of this in Our Barony.

We have had a great time in February participating in all the various activities:

- Medieval Night : where we had the art of dance taught and enjoyed, the art of drumming taught to prepare us for Winter Oasis, games played and socializing had.
- White Rose Inn: had a short course in camping food followed by eating, and socializing.
- Fighter Practice: Our winter site filled with dozens of fighters every Sunday – proving time and again why we are the most active and successful fighter practice in the Kingdom.
- Archery Practice: Keeps the interest on-going with our winter site, and what a beautiful and aggravating sport it is.
- Baronial Business meeting: where information is shared, plans made, and not just for officers as it is held on line.
- Equestrian Practice: Very exciting to see experienced riders and horses practice jousting, rings, sword work and dressage.
- Scribal Night: Educating the beginner, and seeing what the experienced hand can do
- Winter Oasis: Enjoying an event that had games, dancing, drumming, socializing, and seeing friends granted awards they so richly deserve. We had people from around the Kingdom attend, and thanks to Her Majesty for traveling from al-Barran to enjoy our hospitality.

So pick one or more activities that you may enjoy, broaden your horizons and meet new friends.

Do not forget to enter, display or just attend the Kingdom Arts and Science Competition that Unser Hafen is hosting on April 1. A time for everybody to enjoy seeing and learning from all the skilled participants.

Yours in Service,
Freana, Baron
Richenda, Baroness

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

It was wonderous to see so many attendees at our Winter Oasis event on Feb 25th! I drummed for nearly 3 hours, which I haven't done in years, and amazingly my hands did not hurt at the end of the event. I think the joyous energy, delicious food and smiling faces did a world of good for all of us! May we continue to have success and create joy as we host and attend events!

A couple of reminders:

- Our Fighter Practice/Populace Gathering will be moving to our Summer location at Dwayne Webster Veterans Park, 401 W 13th St, Loveland as of March 12, 2023.
 - Keep an eye on the Populace and Warriors of Unser Hafen Facebook groups for any cancellations due to inclement weather.
- The deadlines to enter the Kingdom A&S Competition are fast approaching.
 - March 5, 2023: Due date for submitting a research paper
 - March 19, 2023: Due date for registering to compete or display
 - See the event page for more details:
<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/kingdom-a-and-s>
- Our monthly Medieval Night, White Rose Inn, Archery Practice and Scribal Guild gatherings are fantastic opportunities to learn more about the SCA, meet new people, commune with friends and continue building "Our Home" into a place where everyone can feel like they belong.
 - See our calendar for more details:
<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/calendar>
- I will be creating a **volunteer sign-up sheet** for the Kingdom A&S Competition and will have it placed **on the event page**.
 - We will need help with setup, gate, donation lunch setup & tear down,
 - general helpers and tear down of the event.

We would love your help and volunteering is a great way to learn more about event planning and we are always looking for those willing to help plan & host future events! *hint hint*

I hope to see you all at our upcoming gatherings and events!

Blessings,
THL Eithne

Oyez! Oyez!

Here be proclaimed the call for Letters of Intent for the Office of Unser Hafen Webminister!

Are you interested in helping publicize all of Unser Hafen's activities on the Web? If so, please let us know by sending a Letter Of Intent. The Webminister position involves maintaining the Unser Hafen website (currently at [wix.com](https://www.unserhafen.org)), Google Calendar, and Google for Non-profits (primarily Gmail, Google Meet, and Google Drive). You may also help the social media officer with the mundanities of our Youtube brand account.

In your letter, to be received by 10th March 2023, please include:

- * A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.
 - * Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.
 - * Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.
 - * Your modern name.
 - * Your society/SCA name.
 - * Your postal address.
 - * Your telephone number.
 - * Your email address.
- * A copy of your membership card or membership number.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure. With very rare exceptions, officers must reside within the Barony that they serve.

Please send your letter to all of:

- * The Unser Hafen Webminister, Lord Ulric of Thorne, via webminister@unserhafen.org.
- * The Unser Hafen Seneschal, Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib, via seneschal@unserhafen.org.
- * The Unser Hafen Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via baronage@unserhafen.org.

We will forward your letters to the relevant society officers, once the call for letters closes.

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

Seeking Deputies

The following positions are currently seeking deputies:

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via baron@unserhafen.org.
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Lady Ulanda via baroness@unserhafen.org.
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsen via chatelaine@unserhafen.org.
- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via exchequer@unserhafen.org.
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via chronicler@unserhafen.org.
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via webminister@unserhafen.org.
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via herald@unserhafen.org.
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Email socialmedia@unserhafen.org and seneschal@unserhafen.org.
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via archery@unserhafen.org.
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via scribe@unserhafen.org.

Scribal

From the Baronial Scribe:

The scribal arts flourish in our fair Barony and throughout our Kingdom. We have been blessed to have had both our own scribes as well as some from neighboring Baronies create beautiful scrolls for Winter Oasis. I thank you all!

The time has come for me to step down as Baronial Scribe. I have accepted a request to be a deputy for the Kingdom Scribe. My new duties are to work on getting back scrolls made and awarded. I feel a great responsibility to make this happen. It is my honour to serve our

Barony, and I will continue making Scribal Night at Unser Hafen a place and time for creating, for learning and for gathering with friends.

Make art!

Your humble servant,
Anne Elizabeth

White Rose Inn

The White Rose Inn is open!

On the 2nd Wednesday of every month, the White Rose Inn will open for an evening of warmth and hospitality in Unser Hafen. If you are interested in medieval food, there will be a short talk and things to taste test. Bring along and share your own culinary experiments if you want. Not into cooking? Come test what others have made. Or just come and hang out and share your scintillating conversation. Don't live in Unser Hafen? You are welcome as well.

Come Taste, Test, And Talk.

No SCA garb is required, and you are welcome to bring along food if you didn't have time for dinner.

The Inn will rotate between Fort Collins, Loveland and Greeley. Start time is 6:30pm

Wednesday March 8, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Hélène Boudin
2114 42 nd Avenue in Greeley
Phone (970) 590-7602
Subject: Liqueurs and cordials

Wednesday April 12, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Richenda and Baron Freana
1232 Lawrence Drive in Fort Collins
Phone (913) 219-3808

Wednesday May 10, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn
3601 El Caminito in Loveland
Phone (970) 667-1284

Medieval Night

Medieval Night at Gryphon Games and Comics

First Monday of the Month
6-9pm
1119 W Drake Rd C-30

Fort Collins, CO 80526

([MAP](#))

Free Admission

Join us on the first Monday of each month for dancing, garb making, games, arts & crafts, and general merriment.

Wearing Garb is encouraged, but not required.

Kingdom A&S Tournament

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament

April 1, 2023

8:00am - 5:00pm

Fort Collins Senior Center

1200 Raintree Drive, Fort Collins CO 80526

Site is DRY

Come join us as the Outlands celebrates our artisans and scientists! Come see the best that the Outlands has to offer. This event is open to anyone who creates and everyone who loves to celebrate those who do.

Come join us as we show the medieval beauty that the Outlands creates!

This event will be the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tourney as well as the Queen's Prize for Queen Sabiha. You may enter both at the same time.

Steward

The Honorable Lady Eithne seneschal@unserhafen.org.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration to compete or to display is required - please register via <https://forms.gle/txEpdXNeFULhAiGc9>. Registration Deadline: March 19, 2023. (Note: Deadline for submitting research papers was March 5, 2023)

For rules see <https://www.outlands.org/kingdom-a-s-tournament>.

For judging rubrics see <https://www.outlands.org/a-s-forms>.

If you are not entering, please volunteer to judge at <https://forms.gle/txEpdXNeFULhAiGc9>.

Fees - Cash, Check and Paypal will be taken at Gate.

Adult (14 & above): \$20

Adult Member: \$15

Youth 7-13: \$5

Under age 7: free

Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)

8:00 AM Site opens

8:45 AM Opening court

9:00 AM Entrant Meeting

9:15 AM Judges Meeting

10:00 AM Judging Starts

Donation Lunch will be available

2:30 PM Judging ends

4:00 PM Court

5:00 PM Site Closes

Directions:

From the North:

1. Go South on I-25
2. Take exit 269B toward Ft Collins onto CO-14 W /E Mulberry St.
3. Turn West/Right
4. Continue on Mulberry St. for 5.1 mi.
5. Turn left onto S Shields St. Go for 1.8 mi.
6. Turn right onto Raintree Dr.
7. The Senior Center will be on the right

From the South:

1. Take I-25 North to Exit 265 /Harmony Rd
2. Turn West/Left
3. Continue 5.6 miles on Harmony Road to S. Shields St.
4. Turn North/ Right on S. Shields St.
5. Continue 2.2 miles
6. Turn left on Raintree.
7. The Senior Center will be on the right

Looking Forward

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send it to chronicler@unserhafen.org and it will be reviewed for inclusion in the Gatekeeper.

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication methods.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM

****CHANGING TO SUMMER**

LOCATION STARTING MARCH 12**

Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd,
Loveland, CO 80537

War Practice and Baronial Court
scheduled for April 2nd

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!

Scribal Night

Every 4th Monday at 6:30PM

The home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi
5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown,
CO, or virtually - check the [Book of
Faces](#) for links to the meetings.

For more information contact the
Honourable Lady Anne Elizabeth

Archery Practice

Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

March 25th, 11am

Visit the [Website](#) for schedule dates
and more info. Find us in the "Unser
Hafen Archers" group on Facebook
for any short notice changes to the
schedule.

Please
contact archery@unserhafen.org if
you would be interested in practicing
weekday evenings (Tuesdays,
5:30-7?). If there is enough interest,
additional times may be added.

A&S Gathering

Join us at Armoured and Fencing
Practice on most Sundays! See
above for more info. Updates can be
found on the Book of Faces.

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: TBD

In the meantime, please contact the

Morley (Marjorie Monroe-Fischer)
at scribe@unserhafen.org.

Seneschal at
seneschal@unserhafen.org if there is
a need.

Equestrian Practice

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

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are
currently inactive)

Check the Unser Hafen [website](#) or [The Book of Faces](#) for additional upcoming events and
locations.

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

6:30pm

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
March 2023				
4	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Citadel Baronial Investiture</u>	K/Q	Duchess Morgana of Lands End
4	Shire of Plattefordham	Feast of the Valkyrie		Ailith Dreki
11-19	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	K	
April 2023				
1	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Kingdom A&S Competition & Queen's Prize</u>	K/Q	THL Eithne
8	College of Saint Golias	Feast of Saint Golias		Lord Reinhard
22-23	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P	THL Wyolet Bertram
29	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Aarquelle Defender</u>		Lady Meuirgein

May 2023

6	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Investiture</u>	K/Q	Team Angel & Seamus
6	Shire of Bryngolau	<u>MayDay Memorial Tournaments</u>		Llywus ap Alan
7	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>A May Day In The Park</u>		THL Soren
19-21	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Battlemoor Site Cleanup</u>		
24-29	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish Tournaments		Team Sir Hroleif/THL Kaz

June 2023

2-4	Shire of Windkeep	<u>The Quest for F's</u>		Lady Aleysia
9-17	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lilies War</u>	Q	
28-2	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Battlemoor 2023, AS LVIII</u>	K/Q	Team Lavan/Alasdair /Teigr

July 2023

28-13	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<u>Pennsic War</u>		Baron Manuel de la Rosa y Botella de Mirguela
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August 2023

3-6	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Clan Wars		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
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September 2023

16	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Champions		Baron Freana
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October 2023

20-22	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City		Team Timmur & John
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Visit <https://www.outlands.org/events> for the most up-to-date information.

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Freana Geardson

baron@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency

Baroness Richenda de la Selva

baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Sir Felix Sniumi
Defender - Sir Felix Sniumi
Protector - Sir Michalangelo Francesco di Genoa
Warden - Lady Jess of Unser Hafen
Equerry - Lady Cecilia Juetta
Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll
Pencerdd Bard - Countess Kitta
Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
Head of Household - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

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

THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib
Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

exchequer@unserhafen.org

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

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Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville)

Captain of Archers:

archery@unserhafen.org

Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

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Lord Yngve Hjalmsson
[Stein Agmundsson]

Chronicler:

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Lady Euphemia de Argyll
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[Rhiannin Filla Fynn]

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Lady Cecelia O'Connor

Gold Key:

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

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[Lady Alexandra Orchestris]

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THL Anne Elizabeth Morley

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Lord Ulric of Thorne

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Outlands Roll of Arms

- <http://wharrow.outlandsheralds.org/index.php>

Caerthe 12th Night

- <https://caerthe-sca.org/caerthen-12th-night-2023/>

Outlands Coronation

- <https://events.outlands.org/outlands-winter-coronation-2023/>

Viking Vintr Vunderlandt

- <https://sites.google.com/view/vvv23/home?authuser=1>

Dragonsspine Candlemas & Baronial Polling

- <https://www.dragonsspine.outlands.org/events-in-the-barony/candlemas/>

War of the Phoenix

- <https://www.atenveldt.org/phoenix/>

Winter Oasis

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/winter-oasis>

Barony of Unser Hafen website:

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

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

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

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>

Map to Gryphon Games and Comics

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Gryphon+Games+and+Comics/@40.5518711,-105.0970032,18.33z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x87694b0722773bc9:0xfa91cd56d0a6f5e2!8m2!3d40.5517128!4d-105.0974072!16s%2Fg%2F1hc34g714?hl=en&authuser=0>

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