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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,

Last month we celebrated Unser Hafen's 30th year as a barony and what a celebration it was! Even a pandemic cannot diminish Unser Hafen's penchant for revelry. Conviviality Feast was attended by more than 50 people over the course of the night, members from at least three different kingdoms came. We enjoyed spending an evening with members who were there at the barony's founding as well as members for whom it was their very first SCA event.

The evening also included Unser Hafen's first ethereal court. We are able to give some awards, many of which have been well deserved for some time. With Their Royal Majesties' permission we hope to have another ethereal court in the new year. Please send us your award recommendations to baronage@unserhafen.org. This is also the perfect time to try your hand at scribal arts, please get in contact with Lady Alana (MKA Rachel Farrar) if you have interest and she will get you information on how to start.

Thank you to everyone who posted pictures, stories, memories, and videos over the course of October. If you missed seeing them on the Book of Faces search #UnserHafen30 and you will be able to see many of them.

We may not be able to meet face-to-face, but there is still a lot we can do to enjoy each other's company and share knowledge. Wolf Den meetings will continue every other Sunday via Google Meets, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. November Wolf Den dates are 11/1 and 11/15. Wolf Den meetings are a time to get together with other members, socialize, and share projects. We hope to see you there!

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!

As I gaze upon the glittering white expanse of our snow laden landscape a feeling of nostalgia slowly descends. This is due in part because for the whole month of October, we have been celebrating our barony and its history. Similar to sunlight reflecting off the snow, so too shall my introspective thoughts come to light.

My mind wanders along the labyrinth of reminiscence and I visit past baronial/kingdom events. I am reminded of the times when another parent would come up and ask if I am Astrid's mum. I always reply in the affirmative but in my head I am wondering what has happened to necessitate this other person to search me out. Occasionally, it is the result of inappropriate behaviour needing redirection. However, the majority of the time, it is for the purpose of the other parent praising my child for some good deed or exceptional behaviour.

Unfortunately, I must confess being startled every time this happened. Too often, others feel it is the flaws which must be commented upon versus positive aspects. Underlying the startlement of my child being praised, is pride. I always let my child know what has been discussed and watch as she too, is startled yet proud.

Therefore, I spend my energy uplifting those around me, even complete strangers, and giving compliments more freely albeit sincerely. If a situation forces me to criticize, then I do so sparingly and as constructively as possible. This, then, is what I urge you, good citizens, to do as well. Remember, for this time, this place, everyone is doing their utmost. Remember to be kind and gracious, especially when the world at large may not be. Also, take a small amount of time each day to laugh and be a little frivolous. We must not take life too seriously, especially when it is challenging on all fronts.

Go forth and spread positivity everywhere my good populace!

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Seneschal Unser Hafen

What's Going on in our Barony?

NOTE: All official events have been cancelled until after the end of the year

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM
CSU Fieldhouse
Fort Collins, CO 80525
[Click for Map](#)

Visit the [Website](#) for more info,
directions and any changes to the
schedule.

Archery Practice (Indoors)

Saturday Feb. 1, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday Feb. 15, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday Mar. 7, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday Mar. 21, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr
Fort Collins, Colorado
<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-winter>

Or, find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

Equestrian Practice

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

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

ALL ARE WELCOME
Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM
Newsom Hall
CSU Campus
Fort Collins, CO 80521
[Click for Map](#)

Dance

On hold until further notice

A&S Gathering

Check the Unser Hafen website or
The Book of Faces for upcoming
events and locations

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

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

(Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild
have been cancelled)

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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#

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progr ess	Autocrat
November 2020				
7	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Harvest Festival - Virtual</u>		Solveig Stephenson
14	Shire of Drygestan	**Cancelled** Outlands Coronation	KQ/PP	Christine Bishop
15	Shire of Drygestan	**Cancelled** Outlands Coronation - Day 2	K/Q	Christine Bishop
December 2020				
5	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Ethereal Caer Galen</u> <u>Midwinter</u>		Cecily De Heslington
12	Kingdom of the Outlands	Virtual Stagscon		Adam Stedefast

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Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

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