

# THE GATEKEEPER

## Barony of Unser Hafen

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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

The Kingdom website has changed its calendar format. Please click on the link to see what is happening in the Kingdom of the Outlands.

[Kingdom Calendar](#)

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### **Northern Calendar**

Oct 8-9 – Punkin Chunkin & Unofficial Prize Tournament – Ravenhyrst

Oct 15 – Queen's Prize – Caerthe

**Oct 22 - Newcomers – UH – James**

Nov 5-6 – Coronation – al Barran

**Nov 8 - Baronial Revel - Location TBA**

Dec 3 – Hunters Feast – Windkeep

Dec 10 – Midwinter – Caer Galen

**Dec 13 - Baronial Revel - Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley**

## **2017**

Jan 7 – Caerthan Twelfth Night - Caerthe

Jan 14 – Viking Vinter Vonderlandt - Aarquelle

**Jan 21 – Thorsblodt – UH – Richenda/Rosalind –** *(baronial revel for that month)*

**Feb 4 – Tri Baronial A&S – UH – Iago**

Feb 21-27 – Estrella War - Atenveldt

March 11-12 – Crown Tournament – Fontaine dans Sable

April 8 – Kingdom A&S Collegium – Aarquelle

May 6-7 – Coronation - Dragonspine

July 7-9 – Caer Galen Defender – Caer Galen

**Aug 12-13 – Crown Tournament – UH – HH Meadbh**

Aug 30 – Sept 4 – Battlemoor

Nov 11-12 – Coronation – Nahrin Kabirum

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**Subscription to The Gatekeeper:** A letter has gone out regarding subscriptions to The Gatekeeper. **If you wish to keep receiving The Gatekeeper please email me right away!** If you have already replied you need not reply again.

Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

[chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org)

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

- **Fighter Practice** - Spring Canyon Community Park for September in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6. 3156 S Overland Trail, Fort Collins. Access through Cottonwood Glen Park and follow the parking lot south. We should be going into the CSU Field House soon.
- **Rapier Practice** - With Fighter Practice
- **Rammes Keep Fencing Practice** - Mondays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30
- **Dance Practice** - First Tuesday of the month in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30
- **Craftsman's Guild** - Back again November 18th
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Armouring** - Back soon - Rose Manor, 2114 42nd Avenue, Greeley. Contact Lord Gerrit d'Orleans, 909.568.7155.
- **Steward's Guild** - see listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).
- **Calligraphy and Illumination Guild** - contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, [monroefischer@icloud.com](mailto:monroefischer@icloud.com).
- **Archery Practice** - Captain of Archers position to be filled. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook.
- **Baronial Revels** - 2nd Thursday of the month except for September.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at Perkins restaurant at Crossroads. 6:00 for food and fun with the meeting at 7:00. Come to help plan activities, come listen and hear what is going on. All are welcome.

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

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# Newcomers 2016

## Masks

22 October, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Foothills Unitarian Church

1815 Yorktown Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado

Newcomers is just around the corner! If you would like to be part of the feast that evening, please register on the [Unser Hafen Website](#). The site is smallish for the crowd we are now expecting, so carpool if you can. Bring a mask, attend a class, get in some fighting and have fun.

There will be a Silent Auction to support our fighter practice winter location. If you have anything to donate please contact [Countess Rosalind](#)

The populace is invited to bring contributions to the Dessert buffet to honor Their Majesties and Their Excellencies. Please include a recipe card of ingredients and your name for the opportunity to be recognized by Her Majesty and Her Excellency Unser Hafen.

For up to date information see the [Unser Hafen Website](#),

and the letter from [Haggis](#) below.

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### **Garb-A-Thon**

Two chances to make your garb for Newcomers!

#### **TOMORROW**

8 October, 10 am - 5 pm

Wellmark Keep

3601 El Caminito Court, Loveland

#### **SUNDAY**

9 October, 10 am - 5 pm

Rose Manor

2114 42nd Avenue, Greeley

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### **Baronial Revels**

There will be no revel for October since we have Newcomers. We need a sponsor for the November revel – (at your house, your church, your school) Normally about a dozen people show up, so it is not too much to take care of. People bring desserts and

something to drink and it normally starts at 7:00pm and ends at 9:00pm.

### A Message on Awards

Have you ever wondered how the Crown and Coronets keep track of all the awards that are given out year after year?

Precedence, a ranking of all members based on their SCA accomplishments, is tracked at the following website: <http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/>

If you have received awards, you can look up our own name alphabetically or by group to see a record of your achievements.

You can also link to “Awards by Kingdom or Barony” to see what the different awards are in Unser Hafen and throughout the Outlands. This website even has a breakdown of which individuals are members of the various Orders under “All Awards and Orders for the Outlands and Baronies”.

In general, awards are reported to the Wimble Herald who responsible for updating this database, within a week of being given though sometimes awards have been known to go missing. Should you ever see an award you have received has not been updated to the Order of Precedence, simply let your local Herald know and an update can be easily requested.

I hope any who reads this little entry takes some time to explore the awards of our Kingdom and Barony as well as consider submitting a recommendation of your own. Recommendations can be submitted to Nico and myself either in person or in writing. And while we are more than happy to pass on words to Their Majesties and Their Highnesses, They can also be notified in person, by email or by using the Award Recommendation link on the Kingdom website.

Your words in this matter will be greatly appreciated as the Outlands is vast and full of immense talent and dedication. Help us ensure that all who are worthy receive the honors they deserve.

Baron Nico  
Baroness Safiyya

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### We Need Officer Help

It takes all of us to keep the club running. We now have over 90 paid members, but we are still looking for officer material. All officers need deputies to help and learn, and possibly take on the



office when their time is up. If you would like to learn more about how the club works and in getting things done, contact an officer.

If you are interested in being the Archery Captain, send the [Seneschal](#) a letter of intent by the end of October.

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## ESTRELLA WAR

Pre-registration is open now!

<http://estrellawar.org>

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The Northern Outlands Theatre Troupe is looking for help with their performance of 'Pyramus and Thisbe' from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Newcomers. They need hecklers planted in the audience, and jesters. There will be one rehearsal on

Saturday, October 8th. Please contact Lady Lisette for more information or to volunteer. She can be found on Facebook as Stephanie Dodson and at [stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com).

In future they hope to do some Kabuki!

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## Heraldry Update

As of September 2016 the following has been passed by the College of Heraldry:

**Lord Cornelis van Veere** - name and device (Vert, a chevron barry wavy argent and azure between three ships argent)

**Lady Dagrún Ljufudóttir** - name

**Lord Kahl Gan** - name and device (Per bend Or and sable, a serpent erect, tail coiled, and a mouse of India secant erect contourny counterchanged)

**Lady Saikhan Nasan** - name



[Website](#)



[Unser Hafen Yahoo Site](#)



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THE COURT OF UNSER HAFEN



His Excellency

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Her Excellency

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**Court Herald**-Lady Perryn Coelbrant

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**Protector**-Eberwinus von Grimme

**Warden**-THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester

**Equerry**-Lady Cecelia Juette

**Arts & Sciences Champion**-Lord Valbjorn Juleson

**Pencerdd Bard**-Lady Rhiannin filia Fynn

**Barbican Persuivant**- Lord Ruadri mac Batín

**Baronial Guards**-Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottir,  
Lady Vivian Bell, Lady Brynandor, Lord Ruadri mac Batín

**Lady in Waiting** -Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette, Lady  
Saikhan Nasan, Katherine of Windkeep, HE Arianwen Sweet, Alesonne McClellan

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Greetings from your Rapier Marshal and Hospitlar!

It's time again for Newcomers! That means break out all of your old garb and gear and get ready to hand it to an excited new player! Honest Nico will have his booth up, and for particularly valuable or historic items Countess Rosalind is holding a silent auction. Classes from fighting to SCA 101 to calligraphy will be held, check out the page online at the [Unser Hafen Website](#), or the FaceBook page at Newcomers 2016 Masks. Complete schedules will be posted soon, but a quick list of the classes and teachers is already up.

Speaking of Facebook, keep an eye on the Facebook pages and in touch with your local marshals, we are about to change sites for Winter fighter practices!

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