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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
<b>May 2018</b>				
5-6	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	Anne Cameron
12	Shire of Bryngolau	May Day Celebration		Cristobal
24-28	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Grand Outlandish XLV</u>	Q	Belatumara & Fieren
25-28	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Condotierri</u>	K	Reynhard von Ruette
<b>June 2018</b>				

1-3	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Colorado Medieval Festival</a>		Freana
8-10	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Dragonsspine's Champions</a>		Broddi
8-10	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<a href="#">Known World Heraldry and Scribes Symposium</a>		Alaric
8-17	Kingdom of Calontir	<a href="#">Lillies War</a>	Q	
19-24	Shire of Plattefordham	<a href="#">Northern Realms War</a>	K	Fjolverker The Red
22-24	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Clann Wars		Heinric von Drachenburg
23-24	Kingdom of Caid	Caid Coronation	Q	
30	Barony of Caer Galen	<a href="#">Caer Galen Defender - A Day in the Park</a>	K/Q	Wolfgang Kohlhammer
<b>July 2018</b>				
4-8	Kingdom of the Outlands	<a href="#">Battlemoor IX</a>	K/Q	Rowland & Generica
14	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Thynaire Pas d'Arms</a>		Lydia
20-22	Barony of al-Barran	Nock on Wood		Eden Green & Anna Maurice
27-29	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Eilionora
27-29	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Defender of the Silverpass		Ronan
<b>August 2018</b>				
4	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
17-19	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Archery Collegium</a>		Baron Lark
24-26	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Hastilude	Q	Melori Gryfford
25	Shire of Draca Mor	STAG - Summer Tournament & Games	K	Egill Thorson
31-3	Barony of Unser Hafen	<a href="#">Of Fire and Wind</a>		Ruadri
31-3	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Warders of the Western Gate	Q	Mariah Abramsdottir
<b>September 2018</b>				
1-2	Kingdom of Northshield	KW Academy of the Rapier and Armored Collegium		Aneira
8-9	To Be Determined	Crown Tournament (TBD)		

14-17	Shire of Drygestan	Santa Fe Renaissance Fair	Emmelina von Westernberg
16	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">A Plesaunt Hunt</a>	Raisa
28-30	Barony of Aarquelle	Rapier Camp	Pierro Della Casa
29	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	<a href="#">The Southern Outlands: Collegium De Nahrunia</a>	Idunn
<b>October 2018</b>			
2-8	Kingdom of Caid	<a href="#">Great Western War</a>	K/Q
6	College of Scola Metallorum	<a href="#">Scola Science Fair</a>	Arcadia
12-14	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Feast of St. Edrik	Julia
13	Barony of Aarquelle	An A&S Fest	Millicent
20	Shire of Bryngolau	Mountain Pas & Highland Games	Isouda
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Dragonsspine A&amp;S</a>	Adelaisa Bernois
27	College of Saint Golias	St. Golias Feast Day / 40th Anniversary	Torcail
<b>November 2018</b>			
3	Barony of Dragonsspine	<a href="#">Holiday Bazaar</a>	Adelaisa
10-11	To Be Determined	Coronation	K/Q/P/P
17	Barony of al-Barran	A Day of A&S	Akilina
18	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots	Relena
24	Barony of Aarquelle	Harvest Fest	Chiara
<b>December 2018</b>			
8	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	Mirabel de Malmesberie
15-16	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Midwinter	Phaidra
<b>January 2019</b>			
5	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night - Middle Eastern Oasis & Hafla	Crestina
<b>February 2019</b>			
2	Shire of Windkeep	Tri-Baronial	Kaleriia

## **Northern Calendar**

June 1-3 - Medieval Faire Demo - Unser Hafen

June 8-10 - Dragonsspine's Champions - Dragonsspine

June 15-17 - Academy of Grace and Valor - Caerthe

June 19-24 - Northern Realms War - Plattefordham

June 30 - Caer Galen Defender/Unser Hafen Champions - Caer Galen

July 4-8 - Battlemoor - Outlands

July 14 - Thynaire Pas d' Arms - Dragonsspine

July 27-29 - Here there be dragons - Plattefordham

July 27-29 - Defender of the Silverpass - Rio de las Animas

August 4 - St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament - Hawks Hollow

August 17-19 - Archery Collegium - Dragonsspine

August 25 - STAG - Summer Tournament & Games - Draca Mor

August 31-Sept 3 - Of Fire and Wind - Unser Hafen

September 16 - A Pleasant Hunt - Dragonsspine

September 22 - Newcomers - Unser Hafen

September 28-30 - Rapier Camp - Aarquelle

October 6 - Scola Science Fair - College of Scola Metallorum

October 13 - Arts and Science Fest - Aarquelle

October 27 - Dragonsspine Arts & Science - Dragonsspine

November 3 - Holiday Bazaar - Dragonsspine

November 24 - Harvest Fest - Aarquelle

December 8 - Midwinter - Caer Galen

January 5 - 12th Night - Caerthe

February 2 - Tri-Baronial A&S Competition - Windkeep

## What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Armoured and Fencing Practice** - Sundays 2:00 - 5:00 @ Spring Canyon Park - (New southside location) W. Horseshoe Road entrance
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - Comes back with fall semester. Summer practices will be run by Don Aegeon. The locations, dates, and times will be at various parks around town. See Facebook for details. All are welcome!
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Archery Practice** - In General, practices will be EVERY OTHER Saturday at Rocky Mountain Archery in Fort Collins, 3:00pm-5:00pm. This month it is on June 9 and 16th. Range fees are \$7 all day; gear rental plus range fee is \$13.00. Some loaner gear will be available. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook and website for dates.
- **Dance Practice** - Currently on a summer hiatus. Check Facebook and web site for updates.
- **Craftsman Guild** - Currently on a summer hiatus. See Facebook [Unser Hafen Craftsmans Guild](#)
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at 7:00. Mimi's Café 1450 Fall River Drive, Loveland. Come to help and find out what's going on - All welcome.
- **Steward's Guild** - Held every third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm just prior to Baronial Business Meeting (see above). See listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).

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

## Chronicles

Chronicle of Revel in the Park  
by Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Good gentles I bring news of the Revel in the Park that was held at Fighter Practice on May 20th, to welcome back the summer practices. After two days of drizzling rain it seemed as if the revel would be a bit water logged. Although clouds covered the sky, for the most part it remained dry. Heavy, rapier, and cut and thrust were available for those interested to partake. Many delectables were provided by the populace. There was quite the turn out, with some making an appearance not normally seen on the fighting field. We even had at least one visitor from Caerthe.

Baron Nico and Baroness Safiyya held court where the Baroness commented the day was “chilly but dry.” Baron Nico thanked Arn Geirsson for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. The Baron and Baroness stated that this court was mainly one of announcements which began with the passing out of populace favours for those who were new or had not yet acquired one. It was at this time when spontaneous dancing erupted in the back vestiges of the court. The dancing slowly tapered off with laughter.

The next order of business was to make known an amendment to the charter

and the reading of said amendment. The amendment dealt with a former award known as “Riders of the Portcullis of Unser Hafen.” The aforementioned award could not be named such and will furthermore and immediately be changed to the “Order of Epona of Unser Hafen.” .

The Baron and Baroness called forward Don James MacPhearson and asked if it was still his intent to step down as rapier marshall after his long time of being in the office. He indicated yes it was. The Baron and Baroness then called forward Arion de Hawke to kneel and accept the position of Rapier Marshall. The Baron and Baroness closed the court by commenting on the necessity for good gentles to step up and serve as deputies for current office holders. The Baroness wanted to point out that one need not participate in an activity to be its officer. One simply must know the rules and do paperwork. Therein closed the court for Baron Nico and Baroness Safiyya.





Scabbard Repaired for the Protector of Unser Hafen  
by Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Baroness Safiyya brought to my attention, good gentles, something which must not be kept within whispers but proclaimed loudly with admiration. I speak of the repaired scabbard for the Protector's Sword of Unser Hafen which is given to the Rapier Champion. Don James MacPhearson, known within the barony as Haggis, was the individual responsible for this most splendid of repairs. He told me the scabbard, being made of wood, had shattered near its throat and had to be "cut off and replaced." Haggis did in fact cut off the broken part and replaced it with "a piece of antler accented with brass" and "inlaid with a stone called labordarite." The effect is one of breathtaking and aching beauty. Haggis mentioned that Master Domin, the maker of the sword hilt, had "set the bar high" regarding the quality and design. In order to try and match the scabbard to the sword hilt Haggis said "I had to increase my skill level." When asked if it was worth it he replied, "I enjoyed it and learned a lot." The sword itself and now its scabbard are a gorgeous testament to the skills of those artisans. Thank you for giving us something to strive towards.

## **Message from the Baron and Baroness:**

Greetings to the Glorious Populace of Unser Hafen,

Summer is here and we couldn't be more grateful for the warm, sunny weather. Our first camping events have already happened and we can't wait to hit as many as we can all season.

Condottieri was an amazing event. We enjoyed the camaraderie of all our

friends and family. The fires were warm and the stories told around them will be told for years to come.

Condottieri hosted two of our annual championship competitions. Joseph of Unser Hafen, a newcomer, won the title of Warden in an exciting Robin Hood style shoot. Lady Cecilia Juetta stood out amongst many a talented rider to earn, again, the rank of Equerry. Congratulations to our new Champions and thank you to the outgoing, Lord Murdoch and Lady Lizette, for their time in our Court.

A special Congratulations to Lord Murdoch McAllister, Lord Arn Giersson, and Lord Lohengrin Heier for being given their Award of Arms by His Majesty. They were all well deserved and we were greatly honored to share such a moment with them. Also, in our Baronial court we awarded a Prima Lux to young Astrid Vigdisdottr and the newly renamed Order of Epona to Lady Lizette.

Battlemoor is coming up quicker than you realize and with that comes land allocation. If you want to camp with Unser Hafen please let His Excellency know so we can accommodate everyone's needs and space for their tents. We are situated very close to town center this year and with the advertised horse carts making rounds access to all of the event should be much easier.

Thank you all for your continued service and dedication to the Dream. We can't do this without you.

Baron Nico

Baroness Safiyya

## **June Demo - We need your help**

Colorado Medieval Festival Demo is coming this weekend (June 1-3) and we need everyone's help this year. This event is one of our bigger recruitment chances for the year and we've been given the amazing opportunity to show off right as people are coming in from getting tickets. Entrance fees are waived for anyone who helps with the demo. We will need people from all walks of the SCA to show off everything that our Organization has to offer. Go to the website for info.

### **Unser Hafen Protector (Rapier) and Defender (Heavy) Champions Tournaments June 30**

We are having our Fighting Champions' Tourney on June 30 at the Caer Galen Defender Tourney. The Barony of Caer Galen has graciously allowed us to join in their fun and make it a day of tournaments. Hope to see you all there to fight or support the fighters.

## **A Message from our Seneschal**

Greetings to mighty Unser Hafen!

Camping season is upon us, and I look forward to fellowship on the field of combat along with around the camp fire.

Condotierri was a success for Unser Hafen. We showed up in force to the event and proved how strong the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen are! Congratulations to all those from Unser Hafen who received recognition from Their Majesties and Their Excellencies. These recognitions are proof of how much good stuff is happening in Unser Hafen.

Start making plans for the Summer, we have our Fencing and Heavy Weapons Champions at the end of June in Caer Galen. Please join our Cousins as they also select their new Champions as well.

With so much going on, I want to wish safe travels for those who venture North to Northern Realms War! I look forward to hearing many tales from this event.

Yours in Service,  
THLord Soren Thorvaldsson  
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**Protector** - Lord Martin de Cuniga  
**Warden** - Murdoch MacAllister  
**Equerry** - Lady Lisette  
**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Countess Danielle de La Rochelle  
**Pencerdd Bard** - Baroness Arianwyn Sweet  
**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín  
**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottirl,  
Lady Bryngerôr, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga  
**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette,  
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