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The Barony Of  
**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

December

2021



## Baronial Buzz

**Greetings Good Populace,**

**As the cold begins to settle in our lands, we feel it deep in our bones. We are halfway through the completion of our third year leading this fine barony, the Emerald of the North. These lands have prospered during our tenure despite an onslaught of plague. While many baronies experienced a drop in membership, we have remained stable with an influx of new members, not including a large group of individuals who play in our borders even if they are from other areas. Our unarmored combat has continued to grow, making our average practice size the largest in the kingdom. The armored combat community has grown with many newcomers making our average attendance nearly double that of three years ago. Our artisans continue to create works of art, lead classes, enter nationally recognized competitions, and have a passion for teaching.**

**The Unser Hafen populace is strong and talented, our warriors are feared throughout the Known World, our artisans create glorious works of art. Now is the time to hand the reins to new blood.**

**It is time to seek our successors and move toward retirement. Please take a moment over the holiday season to contemplate if now is the right time for you to be considered for the next baronage of Unser Hafen. You should plan to take on the role and responsibilities for at least two years. We are happy to speak with people on what the position entails if that will help you come to a decision on submitting a letter. The simple answer is if you think you are interested, we encourage you to apply!**

**Letters of Intent should be dispatched to the Outlands Heirs ([heirs@outlands.org](mailto:heirs@outlands.org)) and our Kingdom Seneschal ([seneschal@outlands.org](mailto:seneschal@outlands.org)) no later than February 6, 2022. Your letter should include membership number and expiration date, as well as your vision for where the barony is headed.**

**Once the Heirs have selected Their candidates, They will coordinate with our local Seneschal to set polling dates in the fine lands of Unser Hafen. We also encourage people to start thinking about an Investiture event to happen late April or May. While the date is yet to be determined, we encourage ideas!**

**Our gratitude goes out to every member of this barony. You all have made our time as your baronage a joy-filled experience. We look forward to continuing to serve the Outlands and Unser Hafen**

**even after our retirement.**

**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!**

**Even as snow laden landscapes and winter's bitter chill elude our lands, the season is upon us and the holidays along with it. Many will have time off from modern jobs, freeing them up to participate in the plethora of events being hosted across the kingdom. Do not neglect to pre-register for these events as our kingdom still requires it.**

**As you all travel and cavort in the celebrations please recall the policies still in place for your protection. An example being all indoor events require the wearing of masks, regardless of vaccination status.**

**Also, I urge everyone to acquaint yourselves once more with the rules and regulations as found in the various officer handbooks, for many have recently been updated. Information can likewise be found on the Kingdom and Baronial websites.**

**There are a variety of ways, which I heartily encourage you to employ, to become more involved within the barony. One might take advantage of the mentoring program our Minister of Arts & Sciences, Domina Liliana is pioneering. Perhaps, slake your curiosity of the different officer positions by becoming a deputy to one which has piqued your interest. Being a deputy does not constitute a commitment to becoming said officer, simply that you are exploring what it would entail should you consider to do so.**

**Please recall we are a non-profit organization dependent upon the goodwill and participation of its volunteers. It would be amiss of**

**our populace to allow only a select group of individuals to bolster the needs of this barony. Instead, we should disseminate the tasks to many people thereby preventing anyone from getting frustrated or overtaxed.**

**Remember, good gentles, we are home and a pack. We take care of each other and provide encouragement and guidance when necessary for those just beginning their journey with us. Unser Hafen has steadfastly demonstrated chivalrous behavior and generous hospitality to those new and old alike. For this, I am deeply grateful.**

**In Service,**

**Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen**

## Arts & Sciences

### Build your WARdrobe

For those of you wishing to build or expand your WARdrobe! Here is your chance to have custom patterns to use over and over again and guided cutting and assembly for basic Roman, Norse Viking, or Ottoman garb! You will obtain measurements that will be used to generate your pattern. You can print the paper patterns yourself or get in on a group order. Based on your pattern, fabric estimates will be provided. A group fabric order will be available for those who'd like to combine shipping but you are welcome to raid your stash. If you want the information but aren't able to get your printed pattern and fabric at this time, consider 'auditing' the workshops or volunteering to help others so that you learn the skills to use later.

- Measurements at Sundays at the Field House through the end of November, submitted via Google Form (coming soon)
- Optional group pattern and fabric orders through December. Specific dates to be announced.
- One WARdrobe workshop a month January through September.
- Participate in all 3 garments from one region, or all 3 regions or pick and choose what you have interest in.
- Participants are responsible for the printing of their paper pattern (or pre-paying to be part of the group order), obtaining their fabric (or pre-paying to be part of the group order), and providing suitable

sewing thread and fabric shears for their own use at the workshop days.

The planned WARdrobes are:

**Roman**

- January - Tunica (handout instead of pattern)
- February - Braccae trousers (custom pattern)
- March - Chlamys cloak (custom pattern)

**Viking**

- April - Tunic (pattern generator site)
- May - Apron Dress or Russ pants (custom pattern)
- June - Hood (custom pattern)

**Ottoman**

- July - Shalwar pants (custom pattern)
- August - Gomlek under tunic (custom pattern)
- September - Kaftan long coat or Zibin vest (custom pattern)

Skilled volunteers to help with cutting paper patterns, cutting fabric, serging/zig zagging fabric edges, assembly, and finishing are very welcome! Loan of sewing machines and sergers is also appreciated.

In Service,  
Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera  
Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Sciences

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## 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](mailto: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

## 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

### **Equestrian Practice**

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

Fort Collins, CO 80525

**\*\*Note: Due to CSU holiday break, the next scheduled practice will not be until January 9, 2022\*\***

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 schedule.

### **A&S Gathering**

Join us at Armoured and Fencing Practice on most Sundays! See column to the right 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)

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## **Virtual Populace Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: [meet.google.com/fbz-augx-ijj](https://meet.google.com/fbz-augx-ijj)

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

**\*\*Note: No meeting in December\*\***

# Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
December 2021				
4	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Midwinter</u>	K/Q P/P	Don Triffin
5	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Jötunnstaðr</u>	K/Q	THL Uctred Liefsson
11	Kingdom of Ansteorra	<u>Vindheim Coronet Tournament/Investiture</u>	Q	
11	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Winter Guild Moot</u>		Baron Rowland De Grey
18	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Al-Barran Midwinter</u>	K/Q P/P	Duke Artan macAilin
January 2022				
8	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe 12th Night</u>	K/Q P/P	Sir Pai Wei Lung
15-16	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Outlands Coronation</u>	K/Q P/P	HE Bernardo & Don Carlos
29	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Candlemas</u>	K/Q	Altani Seehen
March 2022				
10-20	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	K/Q	Master Stephan of Durham
June 2022				
28-3	Kingdom of the Outlands	BattleMoor		

# The Court of Unser Hafen





His Excellency

**Baron Aegeon the Actor**

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

Her Excellency

**Baroness Miriam Volpe**

[baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto: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:**

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Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

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Argyll

**Chancellor of the Exchequer:**

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Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

[THL Elyse Joulle]

**Barbican Pursuivant Herald:**

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Her Honour Safiyya bint Faris al

Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville )

**Captain of Archers:**

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Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

**Chatelaine (Hospitaller):**

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

Lord Yngve Hjalmsson

[Stein Agmundsson]

**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]

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***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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