

Subject: The Gatekeeper - August 2021

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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

August

2021



Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles,

A canyon's red walls rise steeply on either side. The path being followed is uneven, steep, and littered with varying sizes of boulders. This path unexpectedly leads randomly, in multiple junctions, to the very edge of the cliff face with no protection from pitching into nothingness. Many animals, reptiles, and insects, some harmful to humans, are prevalent in the area and alongside or even on the trail. The occasional waterfall, although sublime in its majesty, makes the trail slippery and the traversing of it more precarious. While hiking this trail one must be ever vigilant to remain safe. If one were to stray off course the consequences could be quite disastrous.

This brings to my mind the current dilemma within the lands in which we dwell. The plague which has greatly influenced our lives and the playing of our game, although much improved, seems to be bolstering itself in the form of a virile variant. The advisors to the rulers of our land have revised their stance on previous precautions. Now, it is recommended (by the CDC) for those who chose to take within themselves the vaccine, to stay masked when indoors in "areas of substantial or high transmission, if immunocompromised, or have an increased risk for severe disease" Likewise, individuals working in or attending school, regardless of vaccination status, should continue to stay masked.

Good gentles, I urge you to persist in protecting yourselves and your fellow populace. The wound of knowing a member's hardship could have been prevented is one which heals slowly. Therefore, stay informed of the lands' guidelines and the means being offered by which you may protect yourselves. Similarly, be aware our kingdom may be required to rescind certain liberties should this contagion continue to flourish. Let us take each step with unceasing caution and fluid resolve so the blind corners of our travels do not throw us off balance and hurl us into treacherous terrain.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

In the month of August, Unser Hafen Sundays will be continuing. The day begins at 11:00 AM with heavy fighting, bring your own picnic lunch around noon, and cut & thrust / rapier at 1:30 PM. Artisans are welcome to come at any time. Everyone should come when you can and stay as long as you like. We will be meeting at Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park in Loveland.

Coming up September 4th is our annual Newcomer's event! If you have not already marked your calendar, please do so now. HO Safi is the event steward and is looking for more volunteers. Please contact her at baroness.safiyya@unserhafen.org to discuss opportunities to help out. The event will be held at Lee Martinez Park in Fort Collins, CO.

Please join us in welcoming all the newcomers who have joined our area in the past two years. For many of these newcomers it will be their first in-person event despite playing with us for a year or more! Let's show them Unser Hafen's famous hospitality.

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

Newcomers

A Call for Donations!

There will be a Silent Auction at Newcomers to help offset Unser Hafen's storage fees and the event team is currently seeking donations of fine goods and services to offer. We seek fabric, jewelry, accessories, arms and

armor, art supplies, feats of service and more! Please contact the event staff with any items you'd like to donate. Please also reach out if interested in helping organize the auction on the day of the event.

A [website](#) is available for further details and updates

Saturday September 4th, 2021

9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Lee Martinez Community Park

600 N Sherwood Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Site is DRY

This is a free event - donations appreciated.

Thank you, good populace, for your attention this day.

Safiyya - Event Steward

Oyez! Oyez!

Digital Membership Cards

Have you ever gotten in a rush to get out the door to get to an event and left your membership card behind? Well, great news! You will no longer need to turn around to get it. Digital membership cards are now available. The virtual card will show: membership number; kingdom; membership type, status, and expiration date; legal name and society name (if registered); contact information; names of family members that are attached to the membership; and if you have a signed liability waiver on file (will be blue if one is on file, white if not).

Go [HERE](#) for instructions on how to set up Quick Access on a mobile device, or [HERE](#) to log in to view your card.

Call for Letters

Baronial Quartermaster

We are still searching for a replacement for our current Quartermaster, Earl Mika Longbow. Responsibilities are to inventory, maintain and store the physical property of the barony.

If interested, please email a Letter of Intent to the [Seneschal](#), [Quartermaster](#), and [Baron](#) / [Baroness](#). Letters are due by August 10, 2021.

Society Minister of Arts & Sciences

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. is looking to fill the open position of Society Minister of Arts & Sciences. Anyone interested in the voluntary, three-year, warranted position should visit the Corporate [WEBSITE](#) for more information. Submission deadline is October 1, 2021.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

***NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION**

Dwayne Webster Veterans Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537

Most Sundays

11AM - Heavy (armored) fighter practice

12PM - Brown bag lunch

1:30PM - Rapier (fencing) fighter practice

We welcome any and all Arts & Sciences activities, and general SCA socializing!

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

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

[Click for Map](#)

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

Archery Practice

Windsor Archery Range (outdoor)
Colorado 257 & Poudre Trail Road,
Windsor, CO

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00am

August 14th

August 28th

[Click for Map](#)

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

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

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

(Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild have been cancelled)

Equestrian Practice

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

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: meet.google.com/fbz-augx-igj

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progres Autocrat s
August 2021			
21	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe Investiture</u>	Jethro Stille
28	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Central Outlands War Practice</u>	Sir Teigr & Sir Roland
September 2021			
4	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>A Newcomer's Faire</u>	Baroness Saffya Bint Faris al Dani
12	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament</u>	Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino
18-19	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Champions	Don Maximilian Kern
October 2021			
2-3	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P Seamus Mac Rae
5-11	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	
June 2022			
28-3	Kingdom of the Outlands	BattleMoor	

Note: Estrella War, originally scheduled in November, has been RETIRED. Visit the [Atenveldt website](#) for more information or watch the [video](#).

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Aegeon the Actor

baron@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency

Baroness Miriam Volpe

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Court Herald - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

Defender - Lord Falki AsGierson

Protector - Don James Dubh MacPhearson (Haggis)

Warden - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Equerry - Lady Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Guard Captains - Lady Sagaris, Lord Murdoch MacAlister

Head of Household - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Baronial Officers

Officers and Responsibilities

Seneschal - President

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Treasurer

Barbican Pursuivant Herald - Submits name and armory applications

Chatelaine/Hospitaller - Assists Newcomers

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

Seneschal:

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Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
(Tina Warren)

Deputies: Lord Iago Martyn
THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze
Secretary: Lady Euphemia de
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Chancellor of the Exchequer:

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Brannock)
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Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville)

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Deputy: Fjol

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Lady Alana Ramsey

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Deputy: THL Anne Elizabeth
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Quartermaster:

Earl Mika Longbow

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