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Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
July 2016				
8-10	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Defender</u>	K/Q	Finn
15-17	Shire of Aarquelle	<u>War Collegium & Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp</u>	K/Q	Bora & Aegeon
22-24	Shire of Rio de las Animas	<u>Defender of the Silver Pass</u>	K/Q	Gareth
23	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Gallantry and Valiance		Aveline
24	Barony of Caerthe	Champions of Caerthe		Bebhinn

29-31	Shire of Draca Mor	Summer Tournament And Games (STAG)	K	Faelan
29-31	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons	Q	Nana
30	Barony of al-Barran	Nock on Wood		Sabiha
August 2016				
5-7	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Clann Wars	K/Q	Gianina
6-7	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor VII [CLEAN UP]		
6	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Saint Sebastians Archery Tournament		Ailinn
13-14	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor VII [CLEAN UP]		
13	Canton of Ravenhyrst	Battle for the Western Gateway		Donnachadh
20	Shire of Windkeep	Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	Gwenhwyvar
31-5	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor VII	K/Q	Alasdair & Bennet
September 2016				
9-11	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Estes Park Scottish Irish Festival DEMO		Ailinn
16-19	Shire of Drygestan	Santa Fe Renaissance Faire		Francesco
16-17	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Festival - DEMO		Katelin
23-25	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Champions & Baronial Investiture	K/Q	Mordygan
24	Shire of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender		Robert & Piero
October 2016				
1	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Investiture and A&S	K/Q	Lydia

7-9	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Warders of the Western Gate		Adriana
22	Shire of Villaleon	Day in a Shire		Ildaria
22	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Newcomers		James
November 2016				
5-6	Barony of al- Barran	Coronation	K/Q/P/P	Bianca
11-12	Kingdom of Calontir	Known World Fiber Arts Symposium		Vincent
December 2016				
3	Shire of Windkeep	Hunters Feast		Gwenwhyvar
10	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter		Matilda
January 2017				
14	Shire of Aarquelle	Viking VINTR Vunderlandt		Elizabeth
February 2017				
18	Kingdom of Calontir	Winter War Maneuvers		Gyða

Northern Calendar

July 8-10 [Caer Galen Defender](#) - Caer Galen

July 14 Baronial Revel - Woodmere Park, Loveland

July 15-17 [Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp](#) - Aarquelle

July 29-31 Summer Tourney & Games (STAG) - Draca Mor

July 29-31 Here There Be Dragons - Plattefordham

August 6 Saint Sebastian's Archery Tournament - Hawks Hollow

August 6-7 Battlemoor Cleanup

August 11 Baronial Revel

August 13 Battle for Western Gatewayh - Ravenhyrst

August 13-14 Battlemoor Cleanup

August 20-21 Crown Tourney - TBD

Aug 31-Sept 5 [Battlemoor](#)

Sept 9-11 Estes Park Scottish/Irish Festival Demo - Hawks Hollow

Sept 16-17 Pirate Festival Demo - Hawks Hollow

Oct 22 Newcomers - Unser Hafen - Lord Haggis

Oct 29 A&S Collegium, Display, Competition - Dragonsspine

Nov 12-13 Coronation - TBD

Dec 3 Hunter's Feast - Windkeep

Dec 10 Midwinter - Caer Galen

Jan 21 Thorsblodt - Unser Hafen - Mistress Richenda & Countess Rosalind



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What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Fighter Practice** - Warren Park on Lemay in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6.
 - **Rapier Practice** - Back again in the fall
 - **Dance Practice** - Back again in the fall
 - **Craftsman's Guild** - Back again in the fall
 - **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
 - **Armouring** - Tuesdays at 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.
 - **Archery Practice** - Captain of Archers position to be filled.
 - **Baronial Revels** - 2nd Thursday of the month, 7-14. July's Revel will be at Woodmere Park, 3829 Duffield (just behind Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley's home) in Loveland.
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Recent Awards:

Grace and Valor:

Court of King Kolgrimr and Queen Danielle

- Lady Brynador - Award of Arms
- Lord Lysander - Award of Arms
- Lord Iago Martyn - Defender of the Silver Tyne
- Lord Tiberius Valerius Germanicus - Stags Blood
- Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébhhe - Stag of the Outlands

Court of Baron Nico and Baroness Safiyya

- Lord Tiberius Valerius Germanicas - Keeper of the Portcullis of Unser Hafen
Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébhhe - Gold Ring of Unser Hafen
- Lady Vivian Bell - Golden Ring of Unser Hafen
- Lady Rhiannin filia Fynn - Gold Ring of Unser Hafen

50th Year Celebration

Photos thanks to Lady Gwen de la Cumbe and Lord Iago Martyn





The Good Gentles of Unser Hafen

We will be adding a section of biographical information about various people in our Barony, so watch out - I may be calling you next!

Want to know more? Check out our Website!



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[Unser Hafen Yahoo Site](#)



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The court of unser hafen



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Court Herald - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

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Defender - Lord Tiberius Valerius Germanicus

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 Ruadrí mac Batín
Baronial Guards - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrún Ljufudottir,
Lady Vivian Bell, Lady Brynandor, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín
Lady in Waiting - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette,
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Letter from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the Populace of Unser Hafen,

As the summer heat bears down on us we have traveled both near and far with our Unser Hafen banners flying to show everyone we can what our Barony has to offer.

Inlandish was a great event that hold some sentimental value for myself and Her Excellency as the site was where we first met. The Equestrians fought for our Champion position with skill and grace. Lady Cecelia came out on top and we thank her for taking up the responsibilities and duties that come with the title. We thank everyone else who came out to show off their horses and the skill they possess with them.

Northern Realms War is an event that I can only describe as a "hidden gem." We had so much fun and met so many new, amazing people that it's still hard to believe. Between the fighting, the hospitality, and the amazing site we can't say enough good things. We will be putting this on our "must Go" list for years to come. We hope to see many more of you joining us next year for this lovely event.

Grace and Valor was only a few days ago and was a absolute joy to attend and be a part of. We can't thank the teachers, Autocrats and everyone who helped make this event possible. Also a big thank you to the Barony of Caerthe for sharing the event with us. I heard a lot of people talk about how they couldn't wait to go back to their regular fighting groups and show off the new skills and techniques that they had learned. Also we held our Archery and Bardic Champions competitions and I'm happy to announce we have THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester as our Warden as well as Lady Rhiannin filla Fynn as our Pencerdd Bard. We can't wait to see what they do to help build up our lovely Barony

Our Barony as a whole is growing and I see the members flourishing and I can't tell you how honored I am to be Baron of such an amazing barony full of wonderful and skillful people. To all who participate in the Glory that is Unser Hafen, please, keep doing what you are doing. Your enthusiasm and love for the game is what makes this game great.

Nico and Safiyya

Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

LETTERS FROM OFFICERS

From the Arts and Sciences Minister:

Greetings,

The Barony of Unser Hafen is looking for a new Arts and Sciences Minister. Duties include: reporting to the Kingdom A&S officer, the Baron and Baroness, and the Baronial Seneschal on a monthly basis, gathering reports from Guild officers, organizing classes for Baronial events, encouraging folks to try out new things, announcing and encouraging any kingdom A&S happenings and helping with documentation for those who wish to enter A&S competitions. It is actually a very fun job.

I will be serving until we can find a new officer, and will be happy to help with any transition. I plan on keeping Craftsmans guild going but not starting it up again till fall .

In service

Lady Rosamonde Carver

From the Marshal of Fence and the Hospitlar:

Greetings!

Haggis here, rapier marshal and Hospitlar, and we've already had some great fighting and

lots of new faces!

At the moment I am looking for anyone who would like to take part in this year's Newcomers this October. The theme is Masks and Carnivals in addition to our usual fun. Please get in touch with me at haggissmith@aol.com or as Nolan Smith (Haggis) on Facebook.

Haggis

Did You Know?

People during the period (late period at least) did not smell as badly as we thought. They used pieces of linen to rub their bodies and their hair to keep clean. They did not wash their outer clothing, but washed their linen shift/chemise frequently. This kept them reasonably clean and odour-free. The use of linen next to the body helped wick moisture away, and made the clothing more comfortable. As they used all natural fabrics and leather all of their clothing breathed, keeping rank smells at a bare minimum. It has been proven by people who have lived for months at a time strictly within the parameters of the period. Their modern friends all reported them to be odour-free. I myself have found this to be true. I wear period-style leather shoes and wool/silk blend hose, and have found absolutely no foot odour. Try it!

Source: Ruth Goodman, *How to be a Tudor*

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