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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

If there is one thing that living during a pandemic is giving us, it is many opportunities to practice flexibility. In this constantly changing landscape we are all working on agility and learning to pivot as we learn of changes. Lady Vigdis' missive will have all the details of the Board of Directors' latest resolution requiring vaccination or testing to attend official activities as well as masks for everyone indoors.

After talking with the marshallate, Unser Hafen has decided to keep our winter fighter practice in its traditional location at the CSU Field house from 2-5 PM on Sundays. As always there will be plenty of space for everyone, including a table and a few chairs for artisans and courtiers. Feel free to bring your favorite chair to pull up to the table as well as small projects to work on.

Please be patient as we all acclimate to the new requirements and put systems into place for verifying vaccination and testing status before people are allowed to enter the site at all official gatherings.

We also wanted to say, thank you Unser Hafen. The Sundays in the park this past summer were a huge success. We would fight, and share stories laughing and just simply enjoying each other's company. It meant a lot seeing everyone, and getting to spend time with you all. The barony felt like it should be - a home. We hope to continue to see this as we move to our winter location, as what makes our group great isn't the events, but the people.

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!

I gaze outside and am astounded by the breathtaking beauty of autumnal foliage. Brief forays outside render delight with the feel of crisp coolness. I envision evenings filled with drums, songs, and dances as friends gather around a fire. Perhaps even a tasty morsel tantalizes the senses and is washed down with a drink which spreads warmth throughout.

A pall settles momentarily upon my imaginings as I recall the plague we thought almost vanquished has reinforced itself and once more rages across our lands. There are ways we can combat this fiend so all may gather safely together. To this end, Society has issued a new resolution in order to assist with this endeavour.

Beginning 1st October 2021, proof of vaccination or negative COVID test (taken within 72 hours prior to) will be required to attend all SCA events. In order to show proof of vaccination one must have (either paper or electronic format) both a government issued photo identification and also the vaccination record. Alternatively, a licensed medical provider (via letterhead or email) must provide proof (again either paper or electronic format) of a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours prior to the event start. All minors aged 12 and over shall submit their proof with a parent present to provide their government issued identification. No proof is required of children from ages 3-11 however they will need to be masked at all times. Also, there will be one individual checking each person for proof of vaccination or negative COVID test before that person may sign in for the event. The resolution in its entirety is located at <https://www.sca.org/news/covidsafe-proof-of-fully-vaccinated-status-or-negative-covid-test-policy-resolution/>.

To help clarify, the Corpora II A defines society events as:

- The term "Society event" refers to tournaments, feasts, and other activities whereby participants can display the results of their researches into the culture and technology of the period in an environment which evokes the atmosphere of the pre-17th century Middle Ages and Renaissance.

It also refers to educational activities involving either one-time classes or ongoing Society university organizations, and meetings where participants share skills or discuss the business of the group.

All Society events must be sponsored by official branches of the Society, registered with the Seneschal of the sponsoring branch, publicized at least

to the members of that branch, and conducted according to Society rules.

Therefore, **this resolution applies even to our fighter practices and guild meetings**. Further, the Kingdom has instituted a mandatory mask mandate whereby beginning 1st October 2021, all attendees of indoor events must wear a mask. If an event is held outdoors one has the option (if vaccinated) to go maskless, unless that person is aged 3-11 (required to wear a mask at all times).

There may be some who balk at such policies. Should this be the case, that person will politely be asked to leave the event. Refusal to comply will result in the entire event being cancelled. We do not foresee our populace exhibiting such rash behaviour. Remember good gentles, all this is done for your safety and the safety of others. In this way we can continue our game secure in the knowledge we have done all we can to protect ourselves and each other from being exposed to this offensive entity.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneshcal of Unser Hafen

Artistic Musings

Hail Makers and Creators of Unser Hafen!

Please share your inspirations with us all. If you have images of completed or in-progress projects that you would be willing to share, we would like to feature a few in this newsletter as well as send word to our Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences who has called for works that can be shared with the Kingdom! To participate, you may send your photos along with the appropriate release form to me at aands@unserhafen.org.

Please feel free to include some description of your work as well as the name you wish to be recognized by. Here's the link for the fillable pdf form: <https://www.outlands.org/images/kingdom-library/waivers/releasecreativefillable.pdf>

YIS,
Domina Liliana dell'Edera
Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Sciences

Call for Letters

Baronial Scribe

Greetings Stone Wolves!

It has been my honor to serve as your Baronial Scribe for the last year and a half, and witness the works of art we share with each other to commemorate awards. However, as the world turns on, I am moving away to live in the mountainous lands of Aarquelle. As such, the Barony will be in need of a new scribe, who will be responsible for finding scribes to make the beautiful scrolls the Baron & Baroness give when they bestow awards to the populace.

Please submit letters of intent by October 24th to seneschal@unserhafen.org, baronage@unserhafen.org and scribe@unserhafen.org. In your letter, please include your experience with scribal arts, your plans for the office, and your membership number with expiration date.

Yours in Service,

Lady Alana Ramsey

Competitions

Attention Archers of Unser Hafen!

Do you have what it takes to become the next Warden of Unser Hafen?

It is now time for me to step down, therefore I challenge all of our fine archers to show their prowess on the archery range. The championship will be held (after a short practice period) on October 23rd at the Windsor Archery Range [Click for Map](#). There will be one more practice this Saturday, October 9th at the same location. Start time for both days is 9am.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Lady Euphemia de Argyll
Warden of Unser Hafen

What's Going on in our Barony?

****Society rules concerning COVID now require either a) proof of vaccination or b) a negative COVID test. Masks are required at all indoor events. This includes practices, meetings, guild gatherings, etc. More details can be found above in Seneschal's Sentiments.****

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

Fort Collins, CO 80525

[Click for Map](#)

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

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

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00am

October 9th

October 23rd (Warden

Championship)

[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!

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

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 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)

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 20, 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
October 2021			
5-11	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K
23-24	Kingdom of Atenveldt	<u>Atenveldt Coronation</u>	K/Q
23	Barony of Aarquelle	Harvest Festival	Lady Solvig Stephenson
November 2021			
13	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>StagsCon</u>	Mistress Melodia Shaw
14	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Aarquelle Defender</u>	Seamus
21	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Nock On Wood</u>	K/Q Lady Onyx Haven
June 2022			
28-3	Kingdom of the Outlands	BattleMoor	

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Aegeon the Actor

baron@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency

Baroness Miriam Volpe

baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

Defender - Lord Fjölverkr

Protector - Lord Windfred (of Unser Hafen)

Warden - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

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 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:

seneschal@unserhafen.org

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Deputies: Lord Iago Martyn

THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

exchequer@unserhafen.org

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

Deputy: THLady Elyse Joulle

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Lord Uthred

Deputy: Fjol

Chatelaine (Hospitaller):

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Lord Yngve Hjalmsen

Deputy: Stein Agmundsson

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Jarl Freana Geardson

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Map for Fighter Practices at the CSU Fieldhouse:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Glenn+Morris+Fieldhouse/@40.5759683,-105.0804869,16.25z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x87694af8454685b7:0xa7707acaf6edc2ab!8m2!3d40.5751081!4d-105.0780963?hl=en&authuser=0>

Map for Rams Keep Fighter Practices:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Newsom+Hall,+Fort+Collins,+CO+80521/@40.57201,-105.0915134,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x87694a519089f561:0xa4dd43169a1dd754!8m2!3d40.5715206!4d-105.0888625?hl=en&authuser=0>

Fencing Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/rapier-heavy-winter>

Map for Archery Location:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Windsor+Archery+Range/@40.4494476,-104.8905096,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x876eaf088f3b0d29:0x6872892ba62a35ab!8m2!3d40.4494476!4d-104.8883209?hl=en>

Archery Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer>

Kingdom Calendar:

- <https://www.outlands.org/events>
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