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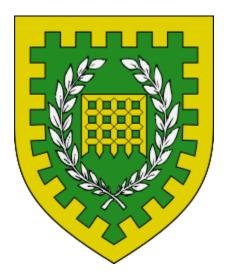
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### Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

The days are getting longer! Spring will eventually bring forth green grass and blooming flowers. In the meantime, let's revel in each other's company. At a recent Wolf Den meeting attendees discussed activities for the meetings through May. There will be no Wolf Den meetings April 2nd or May 30th. The remaining meetings through May are as follows:

- April 18th Princess Bride Watch Party
- May 2nd Game Night: Among Us
- May 16th Bardic Gathering

Wolf Den meetings are generally every other week on Sunday, start at 6:30pm and end at 8:30pm. You do not have to participate in playing the games or perform a piece during the bardic, just come and enjoy hanging out with your SCA Pack. Full details can be found in the events section of the Baronial Page on the Book of Faces or on the Calendar on the Unser Hafen website. Also, many of our new members are leaving for the summer (the college students), and they have never gotten to see many of you. They will occasionally join us for Wolf Dens, and are already talking about April 18th and May 2nd. Come say, "Hi" and meet some very passionate individuals who have yet to learn about the magnitude that is the SCA.

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!**

The sound of swords clashing, arrows thwanking, and horse's hooves pounding whilst lances shatter, reverberate in resounding waves across the land. The booming encouragement from fellow combatants, friends, and spectators urges participants to greater heights of valor. Sweat pours forth, breaths are quickened, and the blood is heated.

This I remember from what seems ages ago. The time draws ever nigh whence we shall once more participate in our martial arts. Therefore, we must prepare ourselves. To do this, one must be aware that green authorization cards will no longer be valid. **All fighters are required to reauthorize** and receive the new, pink authorization cards. The details for accomplishing this quest are located on the kingdom <u>webpage</u>.

If your desire is to become an authorizing marshal, this process is also in flux. One is now required to petition the Earl Knight Marshall at <a href="mailto:EMoutlands@gamail.com">EMoutlands@gamail.com</a>. Contact will be made accordingly, following your petition.

Should the song of flight flow within your veins and archery or thrown weapons is the martial activity you crave, be aware change is on the horizon. The amendments to current policy are awaiting signature from society. Archery and Thrown Weapons are being combined, requiring Captains of each to work together and have fluency in the rules for both. Even though the <a href="new policy">new policy</a> has not yet been enacted, it behooves you to read the rules for both of these activities.

Go forth dear populace and prepare yourselves for the martial activity of your choosing. Know that if being upon the field is not your desire, there is always the need for those to embolden challengers. I look forward to meeting anew upon the fields of competition/battle.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa Seneschal of Unser Hafen



REOPENING OF ACTIVITIES

The SCA Board of Directors has posted a **Resolution to Lift Suspension** of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1, 2021. The resolution can be found HERE.

The Kingdom Crown and Officers have provided a **Reopening Policy** for the reopening of local activities and events. The policy can be found <u>HERE</u>.

### Queen's Prize Results

The Spring Queen's Prize competition, hosted by Her Royal Majesty Nerissa, has drawn to a close with the following winning projects were announced:

**STAG AND DOE** - Deer and Snake Mosaic, Mistress Arcadia of Medina **BRING YOUR BEST** - 1570's Florentine Gown from the Skin Out, The Honorable Ladyship Cecilia Caterina da Firenze

**TRY SOMETHING NEW (SCIENCE)** - Medieval Dry Shampoo, Isabelle de Calais

**TRY SOMETHING NEW (ART)** - 16th Century Ottoman Turkish Sorgucjeweled and feathered turban decoration, Mistress Sabiha al-Nahdiya's All entries for this and (prior competitions) can be found HERE.

## What's Going on in our Barony?

NOTE: All official events have been cancelled until after May 31st.

#### **Armoured and Fencing Practice**

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM CSU Fieldhouse Fort Collins, CO 80525 Click for Map

#### Rams Keep Fencing Practice

ALL ARE WELCOME Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM Newsom Hall CSU Campus

Visit the <u>Website</u> for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule.

#### **Archery Practice (Indoors)**

Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr
Fort Collins, Colorado
<a href="https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/">https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/</a>
/unserhafen/archery-winter
Or, find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

#### **Equestrian Practice**

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

Fort Collins, CO 80521 Click for Map

#### **Dance**

On hold until further notice

#### **A&S Gathering**

Check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for upcoming 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, April 21, 2021

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: <a href="meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi">meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi</a>
Join by phone: (US) +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

### Kingdom Calendar

Date Group Event

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April 2021			
10	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Virtual Kingdom Arts &amp;</u> <u>Sciences Collegium</u>	Master Tariq
17	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>DEI Cultural Appropriatio in</u> <u>the SCA</u>	HE Zahra Tesfaye
24	Barony of Caerthe	<u>1066: The Battle of Tastings - Virtual</u>	Lianor de Costa
May 2021			
15	Kingdom of the Outlands	See Something do Something. Bystander Interventio	Baroness Genevieve Choue
November 2021			
9-14	Kingdom of Atenveldt	Estrella War	

## The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

# Baron Aegeon the Actor

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Her Excellency

### Baroness Miriam Volpe

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**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

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