



THE GATEKEEPER

Barony of Unser Hafen March 2019

KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
March 2019				
9-10	Barony of al-Barran	Outlands Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	Sir Marc-Antoine, Mistress Bianca, Lady Phaidra
9-17	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	Gulf		
April 2019				
6-7	Barony of Caerthe	Golden Thimble 2019		Lady Zephine
13	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Kingdom A&S Competition, Queen's Prize, and Invest	K/Q	Mistress Constance and Mistress Joella
27	Barony of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender		Florie
27	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Blackwater Keep Collegium & Defender		Curran
May 2019				
4-5	Barony of Dragonsspine	Coronation	KQ/PP	Jeannette Delacroix
17-19	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Clan Wars		Tuathflaith
18	Barony of Unser Hafen	Brewer's Fest and Social		Lady Gwenllian MacDonald & Lady Kathryn of Southwick
19	Barony of Dragonsspine	Mayday		Selene of the Sky
23-27	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish XLVI		Grainne Shocair
24-27	Barony of Caerthe	Jocivus - A weekend of fun and merriment		Robert Magnus
June 2019				
7-11	Kingdom of Calontir	Known World Historical Combat Studies Symposium @		N/A
7-9	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Champions		Altani
13-16	Kingdom of Ansteorra	Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIII		N/A

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18-23	Kingdom of Northshield	Northern Realms War	Birna fra blakksholum
21-23	Kingdom of Meridies	Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium	N/A
July 2019			
5-7	Kingdom of Calontir	Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2019	
9-14	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor X	Elisee & Dubhghail
August 2019			
9-11	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender	Finn ua Brian
16-18	Barony of Dragonsspine	Archery Collegium	Altani
29-2	Kingdom of the Middle	Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium	N/A
30-2	Kingdom of Atlantia	Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium	N/A
30-2	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Warders of the Western Gate	Wyolet Bertrem

Northern Calendar

April 6-7 - Golden Thimble - Caerthe
 April 27 - Aarquelle Defender - Aarquelle
 May 4-5 - Coronation - Dragonsspine
 May 18 - Brewer's Fest - Unser Hafen
 May 19 - Mayday - Dragonsspine
 May 24-27 - Jocivus - Caerthe
 June 7-9 - Dragonsspine Champions - Dragonsspine
 June 18-23 - Northern Realms War - Kingdom of Northshield
 July 9-14 - Battlemoor X - Outlands
 August 9-11 - Caer Galen Defender - Caer Galen
 August 16-18 - Archery Collegium - Dragonsspine

What's Going on in our Barony?:

- **Armoured and Fencing Practice** - Sundays 2:00 - 5:00 @ CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse -
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - Mondays 6:00 - 9:00 Newsome Hall, CSU
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Archery Practice** -
 - Sat March 16 4-6 PM
 - Sat March 23 - 4-6 PM
 - All are at Rocky Mountain Range, 4518 Innovation Dr, Fort Collins, Colorado. Range fee is \$7 with your own gear or loaner. We will bring some loaner gear, but you can also rent for \$15 including the Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!
- **Embroidery Guild** - Thurs March 21, 6:30 PM. Woodmere Manor 1005 Banyan Court Loveland
- **Scribal Guild** - Thurs March 14, 6:30 PM. Woodmere Manor 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland
- **A&S Gathering** - Tues March 26 6:30 - 9:00. Woodmere manor 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Meeting March 15, 7:00 Lola Diner 6020 Stallion Dr. Loveland
- **Stewards Guild Meeting** - March 15, 6:00 PM prior to Business Meeting.

Want to know more? Check out our [Website!](#)

From the Seneschal:

Greetings to the mighty populace and friends of Unser Hafen!

I want to welcome some new populace members who have agreed to serve our Barony by becoming an officer. Lord Utrid is our new Knight Marshal, Lady Vigdas is our new Chronicler, and Lord Ulrich is our new Webminister. Thank you all for your willingness to step up and serve Unser Hafen. I also want to thank Sir Felix, Jarl Freana, and Countess Richenda for their service to Unser Hafen!

Speaking of service to our mighty Barony Lord Ruadri is looking for somebody who is interested in being our new Herald. He is willing to help teach you all the ins and outs of what is involved with being a Herald. If you are interested please let myself or Lord Ruadri know.

Yours in service,
THL Soren Thorvaldsson

From the A&S Minister:

March is A&S Month in Unser Hafen! Not only will we have Embroidery Guild and Scribal Guild, we will begin a monthly A&S Gathering! Bring your current A&S project to work on while socializing and perhaps even getting inspiration from other artists. Sorry, indoor projects only this time. Tuesday, March 26th, 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland. Come whatever time you can!

Yours in Service to the Arts and the Dream,
Anne Elizabeth

From the Baron and Baroness:

Greetings Unser Hafen,

We trust everyone is staying warm and safe during these cold, cold months. We also hope those who followed the King's call to Estrella have dried out from their adventures.

We will be making the trek to al-Barran for Crown Tournament and we encourage you all to attend if you are able. We do plan to have the Unser Hafen shade pavilions out so please let us know if you are attending and we'll be sure to save a spot for you. A new Crown means there will be a fresh set of eyes looking over the Award Recommendations. Please send your words to the Crown and their soon-to-be Heirs by using the Award Recommendation form on the Kingdom website outlands.org. Or, if you prefer, your thoughts can be sent directly to baron@unserhafen.org and baroness@unserhafen.org.

Thank you again Unser Hafen for all you bring to the Dream. We look forward to seeing more of you during the coming camping season!

Baron Nico and Baroness Safiyya

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Mar 9-10 Crown - al-Barran - Nicolaau + Safiyya  
Apr 6-7 Golden Thimble - Caerthe - Safiyya  
Apr 13 Kingdom A&S - Citadel of the Southern Pass - Safiyya (hopefully)  
April 27 Aarquelle Defender - Aarquelle - Nicolaau + Safiyya  
May 4-5 Coronation - Dragonsspine - Nicolaau + Safiyya  
May 18 Brewer's Fest - Unser Hafen - Nicolaau + Safiyya  
May 24-27 Jocivus - Caerthe - Nicolaau + Safiyya

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Estrella  
aka Floodstrella, Mudstrella, Swampstrella  
By Anne Elizabeth Morley

Estrella XXXV was both wonderful and miserable! During the War the location had not only the lowest high temperature on record, it had a 100 year storm causing snow throughout New Mexico and Arizona, including during our drive on I-10 within site of the Mexican mountains, and 2.5 inches of rain in the Phoenix area during a 48 hour period mid War. Our tent took in a little water while others in our camp had up to 2 inches in their tents after just 6 hours of rain. In still other areas the water was at least 6 inches deep.

Many evacuated for a night or two, but many could not. The roads became deep, sucking mud, pulling off shoes and causing vehicles to get hopelessly stuck. After a couple days of glorious sunshine people parked in general parking waited 5 or more hours for their vehicles to be pulled out of the field. Schnepf Farm was wonderful, loaning wooden pallets to cross some of the particularly messy areas, spending days pulling vehicles out of the mud with their tractor and opening one of their barns for refugees.

With all of the down side, the camaraderie, generosity, care, concern and willingness to help within our Society was heartwarming.

We looked after one another as a family should. Some fighting and some classes had to be canceled, but what took place was wonderful. The students in the class I taught put up with the cold breeze, chilling them and creating havoc with my demonstration flip-chart, yet they stayed for the two-hour class. In the class I attended that afternoon we moved away from a river flowing through the tent only to end up with more under our new location. None of that dampened spirits or disrupted learning. The fighting fields may have been soggy, but fighters fought, and a had a great final melee.

In the end, toilet paper ran out, port-a-potties filled up and trash piled up, including just about everything imaginable that could have been destroyed by the water. We shivered, talked and laughed around campfires, drummed and danced. We cemented old friendships and created new ones.



Website Facebook

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## The court of unserhafen



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**Court Herald** - Lady Perryn Coelbrant  
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**Defender** - Lord Uthred  
**Protector** - Lord Soren Thorvaldsson  
**Warden** - Joseph  
**Equerry** - Lady Cecelia Juetta  
**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Alana Ramsay  
**Pencerdd Bard** - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadri mac Batin  
**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrún Ljufudottir, Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadri mac Batin, Lord Martin Cuniga  
**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette, Lady Saikhan Nasan, Katherine of Windkeep, Baroness Arianwyn Sweet, Alesonne McClellan, Lady Jazlynn Faraday

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