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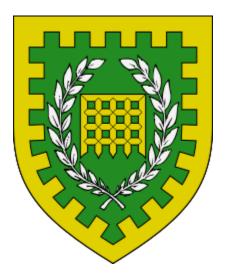
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# March

## 2021



# Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

Hear ye, hear ye! Virtual Queen's Prize approaches! The deadline to enter is midnight on Sunday March 7th, 2021. The date of the event itself is March 15th. Details can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Queen's prize is a fantastic, low pressure arts and sciences competition meant to allow gentles to test the waters of an arts and sciences tournament with the main goals being learning and delighting Her Royal Majesty. If you have a project you have recently completed please enter! Otherwise please come back to the Outlands website to view all the wonderful entries on March 15th.

On February 21st we had our first game night during a virtual Wolf Den meeting. His Honor Nico was generous and hosted an "Among Us" night. The game was surprisingly easy to play and everyone in attendance shared many laughs. We had enough people join that we all took turns popping out of the game so every person could have a turn. In addition to the usual suspects, we also had visitors from out of Barony and from Rams Keep. Huzzah for a barony that shares well!

We believe the thing that matters most during this time is keeping the connections we have built through our community. This is one of many ways we can continue to play together. If you have a game or an idea for a watch party you would like to see during a Wolf Den meeting please reach out to one of us. We look forward to the next virtual Wolf Den and seeing many of your lovely faces.

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,**

Is it not odd how the mercurial nature of weather can be reflected back in people's behaviour? Perhaps, this is due to which humour is most prevalent at the time within us. No matter the driving force behind it, as people and as Scadians, we have a duty to rise above and become better than we are today.

To that end, our fair kingdom has begun a roundtable discussion on Diversity and Inclusion. I can imagine the hesitancy which may stop one from participating in these discussions. However, I implore you not to let preconceived notions dissuade you from attending. I personally have attended the same discussion twice. Each time I have learned new information and techniques I will be able to implement once we gather in person again.

There already was a basic discussion presented in February relating to what diversity and inclusion are, including bystander intervention. A more in depth knowledge on Bystander Intervention will be discussed in April and Cultural Preparation will be discussed in May. On the outlands.org home page under Outlands News is a link to the Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable and below that under the Kingdom of the Outlands Home Page is a link to the Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable event page.

Let us stamp down ill humours and choose enlightenment not stagnation. Towards this endeavor, I leave you dear gentles, with a reminder of the SCA's core values, as provided on the society website. It states:

"In pursuing its mission, the SCA is committed to excellence in its programs, communications, and activities, and to

- Act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service;
- Value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals;
- Practice inclusiveness and respect pluralism and diversity;
- Promote a safe and respectful environment for all SCA events:
- Act with transparency, fairness, integrity and honesty;
- Be a responsible steward of SCA resources; and,
- Be committed to maintaining the trust of its members and participants.

It is the expectation of the SCA that its members and participants,

in all events and activities of the SCA, will conduct themselves in accordance with these tenets."

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa Seneschal of Unser Hafen

# Opez! Opez!

## **Newcomers**

Planning for the next Newcomers will begin soon and an autocrat is needed for the event. If interested, please contact:

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## **Fighter Reauthorizations**

\*\*EVERYONE NEEDS A NEW CARD\*\*

Cards will be changing colors, so everyone - heavy, light, equestrian - needs to reauthorize. There is a schedule of when you can reauthorize, depending on your current status (expired or still in good standing). Please go to the Kingdom website page for information and instructions. The page can be found by clicking HERE.

## **Background Checks**

All youth activities require at least two non-related adults be

present, with at least one required to have passed a background check. The more background checks that are submitted and approved, the more youth activities we have the ability to provide.

Help keep The Dream alive! Consider submitting a background check <u>authorization form</u> if you haven't already done so, or resubmit your application if it is about to expire or has lapsed. Background checks are valid for two years.

(Background checks are required for Seneschals, Youth Coordinators, any officers that have oversight of youth activities and all YAFA Program officers including volunteer mentors. If you are in one of these positions, please make sure your background check is up to date.)

## **Help Wanted**

Interested in becoming involved at the Kingdom level? Please go to the Outlands website for more information on the following openings:

- Kingdom Rapier Marshal
- Minister of the Lists

Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a deputy for any office (kingdom or baronial), please contact the officer holding the post of interest to see if they may have need of a deputy.

# 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 Fort Collins, CO 80521

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/unserhafen/archery-winter">https://unserhafen/archery-winter</a>

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

## **Equestrian Practice**

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

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## **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)

# Virtual Wolf's Den The Virtual Wolf's Den events are back! Visit the Unser Hafen Book of Faces <u>event page</u> for information and links.

## **Baronial Business Meeting**

Wednesday, March 17, 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#

February minutes can be found **HERE** 

# Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progr ess	Autocrat
March 2021				
14-15	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Virtual Queen's Prize</u>		Lady Elizabeth Bakere
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	A Plague of Puns & Fun		Cuhelyn of Northamhy mbe
April 2021				
10	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Virtual Kingdom Arts &amp;</u> <u>Sciences Collegium</u>		Master Tariq
24	Barony of Caerthe	<u>1066: The Battle of Tastings - Virtual</u>		Lianor de Costa
November 2021				
9-14	Kingdom of Atenveldt	Estrella War		

# The Court of Unser Hafen



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Equerry - Lady Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

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