



THE GATEKEEPER

Barony of Unser Hafen

November 2018

KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
November 2018				
3	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Newcomers Masquerade		Gwenllian
3	Barony of Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar and Baronial Polling	KQ/PP	Adelaisa
4	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Baronial Polling	P/P	Finn
10-11	Shire of Drygestan	Coronation	KQ/P/P	Maimuna
17	Barony of al-Barran	A Day of A&S	K/Q	Akilina
18	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots	K/Q	Relena
24	Barony of Aarquelle	Harvest Fest	K/Q/Princess	Chiara
December 2018				
8	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	K/Q	Mirabel de Malmesberie
15-16	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Midwinter	K/Q	Phaidra
January 2019				
5	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night - Middle Eastern Oasis & Hafla	K/Q	Crestina
12	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Yule	Q	Safiyya
12	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Citadel Twelfth Night	K	Angelica of Sabine
19	Barony of Aarquelle	Viking Vinter Vunderlandt	Q	Amice
19	Shire of Plattefordham	Candlemas		Thomas Marsten
26	Barony of Dragonsspine	Candlemas	K/Q	Timothy O'Brien
February 2019				
2	Shire of Windkeep	Tri-Baronial	K/Q	Kaleriia
March 2019				
15-17	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	A Hunt for Mythical Beasts		Julia Alexandria

Northern Calendar

November 3 - Holiday Bazaar - Dragonsspine

November 4 - Baronial Polling - Caer Galen

November 24 - Harvest Fest - Aarquelle

December 8 - Midwinter - Caer Galen

January 5 - 12th Night - Caerthe

January 12 - Yule Revel - Unser Hafen

January 19 - Viking Vinter Vunderlandt - Aarquelle

January 19 - Candlemas - Plattefordham

January 26 - Candlemas - Dragonsspine

February 2 - Tri-Baronial A&S Competition - Windkeep

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** -
 - In November/December, we will have indoor practices on:
Sat November 17th 4PM-6PM
Sat December 1st 4PM-6PM

Sat December 15th 4PM-6PM

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 range fee.

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

- **Craftsman Guild** - Saturday November 17th, 1:00-3:00
 - Mongolian or Viking hats
 - 2122 28th Ave Unit G Greeley
 - See Facebook [Unser Hafen Craftsmans Guild](#)
- **Embroiderers Guild** - November 15, 6:30 - 9:00 at Lady Anne's house. Woodmere Manor, 1004 Banyan Court, Loveland. See UH website for updates.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at 7:00. Mimi's Café 1450 Fall River Drive, Loveland. Come to help and find out what's going on - All welcome.
- **Steward's Guild** - Held every third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm just prior to Baronial Business Meeting (see above). See listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).

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

Upcoming Events:

Unser Hafen Yule - A Revel
January 12, 2019 6:30 pm 1805 Fairacre Road, Greeley

Our Baron and Baroness invite one and all to attend Yule at their new home. Days are short, but nights are long. Enjoy.

What is the S.C.A. #1

By Master Freana Geardson

Unlike many groups that pick a very narrow period of time and place to recreate history, the SCA covers 1,100 years, and though focuses on western Europe, it is truly international in scope as people traveled the world. Though this can create an unusual mixture of people representing different centuries, it provides us the opportunity to learn and enjoy a wide pantheon of cultures. Let us look at the SCA sources that show the timeline that we follow.

From the SCA home page:

Mission Statement: The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an international non-profit volunteer educational organization. The SCA is devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat, culture, and employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants through events, demonstrations, and other educational presentations and activities.

Pre-17th Century is a wide term, but provides the ending date of December 31, 1600 (though I like to use 1603 with the death of Elizabeth 1 of England). You will hear most often if something is “in period”, ie. clothes, weapons, dances, etc.. In the “Organizational Handbook” (available to view at the SCA web page), period is defined as:

Period: The era used by the Society as the base for its re-creation activities. The Society is based on the life and culture of the landed nobility of pre-17th Century Western Europe, focusing on the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Then we look at the definition of Middle Ages – often shown as the 5th century fall of the Roman Empire in the West to 1453, the fall of the Byzantine Empire in the East, or rounded off as from 500 to 1500 CE. The Renaissance begins in Italy in

the 14th century and spreads to the rest of Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries.

We get to play in a game that covers 1,100 years and a multitude of cultures. So have fun being a farmer from the early middle ages, or a Crusader, or a bard in renaissance France. Whatever you choose, enjoy the company of like-minded people whose persona lived hundreds of years from your own.

Seneschal's Report:

Good evening unto the mighty Barony of Unser Hafen,

As the weather turns cooler we spend more time inside with our friends and relax by feasting more often at events. As you look across the table, is there a face you no longer see there? Do you feel that we are missing out because an old friend is not there? The SCA is stronger and better when old and new members participate, and I encourage you to call, text, message, and ask what you can do to help these absent friends return.

If you have space in your car as you travel to practice and or events, please offer it up to others. Carpooling is fun, and it helps get more of Unser Hafen out and recognized.

I look forward to seeing many friends at upcoming events!

Yours in Service,

Soren Thorvaldsson

Seneschal, Barony of Unser Hafen



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Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

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