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KINGDOM CALENDAR

March 2017

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|-------------------|--|--|---------|-----------------|
| 11-12 | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | Crown Tournament & Baronial Polling | K/Q/P/P | Wyollet Bertrem |
| 25 | Barony of Caerthe | Newcomer's Collegium | | Anne |
| 31-2 | Shire of Nahrin Kabirun | Siege of the City | K/Q | Eadric |
| April 2017 | | | | |
| 1 | Barony of Dragonsspine | Carnival of Venice | | Viola |
| 8 | Shire of Aarquelle | Kingdom A&S Collegium | K/Q | Miriam |
| 15 | Shire of Blackwater Keep | Blackwater Keep Collegium and Defender | K/Q | Aveline |
| 22 | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | Sworded Affair & Baronial Investiture | K/Q | Kateryn |
| 29 | Shire of Aarquelle | Aarquelle Newcomers & Baronial Investiture | K/Q | Amice |
| 29 | Barony of al-Barran | Albuquerque Renaissance Faire - DEMO | | Melodia |
| 30 | Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass | MayDay | | Rita & Mariah |
| May 2017 | | | | |
| 6 | Barony of Dragonsspine | Coronation | K/Q/P/P | Kiara |
| 20-21 | Shire of Nahrin Kabirun | Nahrin Masked Ball | | Gianina |
| 26-29 | Barony of Caerthe | Condottieri | | Kovac |
| June 2017 | | | | |
| 22-25 | Kingdom of Northshield | Northern Realms War | | Ailidh |
| 23-26 | Shire of Drygestan | Drystone III and St Martins Collegium | | Erchambaut |
| July 2017 | | | | |
| 7-9 | Barony of Caer Galen | Caer Galen Defender | | Keridwen |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 14-16 | Shire of Aarquelle | Highlands Rapier Camp and War Collegium | Pierro |
| 21-23 | Shire of Plattefordham | Here There Be Dragons! | Nanna |
| 28-30 | Barony of Caer Galen | Enduro | Rowena |
| 28-30 | Shire of Rio de las Animas | Defender of Silver Pass | Ronan |
| August 2017 | | | |
| 6 | Canton of Hawks Hollow | St. Sebastian`s Archery Tournament | Ailinn |
| 11-13 | Barony of Unser Hafen | Crown Tournament K/Q/P/P | Meadhbh |
| 30-4 | Kingdom of the Outlands | Battlemoor VIII | Gerwyn & Ellinor |
| September 2017 | | | |
| 15-18 | Shire of Drygestan | Santa Fe Renaissance Faire - DEMO | Francesco |
| October 2017 | | | |
| 15 | Barony of Caer Galen | Caer Galen Toys for Tots | Shoshanah |
| 28 | Society | BOD Meeting | |
| November 2017 | | | |
| 4 | Barony of Dragonsspine | Holiday Bazaar | Adelaisa |
| 11-12 | Shire of Nahrn Kabirun | Coronation K/Q/P/P | |

Northern Calendar

March 11-12 – Crown Tournament – Fontaine dans Sable

April 8 – Kingdom A&S Collegium – Aarquelle

May 6-7 – Coronation - Dragonspine

May 7 - Grand Revel at the first outdoor fighter practice

May 26-29 - Condottieri - Battle for Venice - Caerthe

July 7-9 – Caer Galen Defender – Caer Galen

Aug 11-13 – Crown Tournament – UH – HH

Aug 30 – Sept 4 – Battlemoor

Nov 11-12 – Coronation – Shire of Nahrin Kabirum

What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Fighter Practice** - CSU Field House in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6.
- **Rapier Practice** - With Fighter Practice.
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - Mondays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Rams Keep Arts** - Tuesdays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Dance Practice** - First Tuesday of the month in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.

- **Craftsman's Guild** - On hold. For more information contact Lady Rosamonde Carver, 970.775.7498.
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Steward's Guild** - see listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).
- **Calligraphy and Illumination Guild** - contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, monroefischer@icloud.com. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1371175026227895/>
- **Scribal Night** - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland, 7:00pm. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, monroefischer@icloud.com. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/534363516754286/>
- **Heraldry Night** - 3rd Wednesday of the month at Loveland Public Library, 300 North Adams Avenue. Contact Laird Ruadri mac Batín. herald@unserhafen.org
- **Archery Practice** - Captain of Archers position to be filled. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook.
- **Baronial Revels** - 2nd Thursday of the month.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at Perkins restaurant at Crossroads. 6:00 for food and fun with the meeting at 7:00. Come to help plan activities, come listen and hear what is going on. All are welcome.

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

Tri Baronial

Arts & Sciences Competition

Tri Baronial was a great success. Congratulations to Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir - A&S Champion of Unser Hafen! We had many excellent artisans displaying their works, many judges viewing their work and both rating it and giving suggestions for future projects, and even more non-participating observers. We had a great lunch provided by Master Hagar the Black, and Court which included His Majesty, King Robert. Many awards were given, and a good time was had by all!

Awards granted at Tribaronial

Countess Danielle de La Rochelle was given a Torch Bearer from the term and by the hands of our predecessor Baroness Meadhbh

Jarl Kolgrimr Olafsson was made a Builders of the Portcullis for his beautiful metalwork

Baroness Arianwen Sweet was granted a Nobles Gratitude for her sweet and steady friendship to Her Excellency Safiyya

Jarl Freana Geardson was handed a Nobles Gratitude by his Excellency Nico for his generosity and guidance.

Lord Martin de Cuniga was made a Companion of the Golden Ring of Unser Hafen for excellent and courtly service.

Lady Ylva inn Draumspaki, formerly of Dragonsspine and now of Caerthe was made a Builder of the Portcullis for the beautiful scribal works she shares beyond her home borders.



Heraldry Consultation Evening

This month's Heraldry Consultation Evening will be held at Ram Keep in Edwards Hall on the CSU campus (900 W Pitkin St, Fort Collins, CO 80521) on 15 March at 6:30 pm.

Have an idea for your name and device?
Need help getting the forms together? Have no idea where to start?
Need a badge to put on your armor bag? Want to change your name
and/or device? I will bring the forms, the books, the markers, and the
Heraldry Kung Fu, you bring your imagination.

Laird Ruadrí MacBatín



The Northern Outlands Theatre Troupe is looking for players! **They are hoping to present a Kabuki performance at the Medieval Faire at Savage Woods on July 1st. They need players, musicians and costumers.** Please contact Lady Lisette for more information or to volunteer. She can be found on Facebook as Stephanie Dodson and at stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com.

Garb-a-Thon

Want to make some period clothing, or just attend the event to work on your sewing? We will be having another Garb-a-Thon March 25th at Wellmark Keep, 3601 El Caminito Court, Loveland, from 10 am - 5 pm. Please bring something to share for lunch to go along with the stew which will be provided.

From our Baron and Baroness

Battlemoor:

His Excellency and I are seeking volunteers to help organize a Battlemoor Planning group specific to land coordination, camp organization and camp decoration for that event. To this end we have created an Facebook planning forum called 'Unser Hafen at Battlemoor.' The purpose of this group is solely for land allocation, site clean up, tent repair, site decoration - all towards the goal of creating a cohesive Unser Hafen presence at Battlemoor and other camping events. Please let us know if you are interested in joining this venture. Facebook not required - we are also happy to discuss via email:

baron@unserhafen.org, baroness@unserhafen.org

Events that We will be attending:

Mar 11-12 Crown (Fontaine) - Baroness

April 8 - Kingdom A&S Colligium -Baroness

April 29 - Aarquelle Newcomers/Investiture - Both

May 6-7 Coronation (Dragonsspine) - Both

May 26-29 Condottieri - Battle for Venice - Both

A message from our new Senechal:

My name is Soren Thorvaldsson, and I believe that most of you know who I am. For those who don't know me, allow me to give a brief introduction. I started the SCA in the Barony of Dragonsspine over 15 years ago (if you know where the time went, please find me). I have participated at least briefly in Equestrian, Archery, Heavy Fighting and am now and active Fencer. I have an interest many aspects of Arts & Sciences.

My goal as Seneschal I see my job as helping to keep thing running smoothly so everybody can have a great time together. Please remember we are all volunteers and have the same goal to have fun. Lets have fun together, and make Unser Hafen a great barony known through out all of the Outlands!

Please mark your calendar for May 7th if the weather is good we will have a Grand Revel to coincide with our first outdoor fighter practice. Details will be forthcoming!

In service I remain,
THL Soren Thorvaldsson

A message from our Knight Marshal:

The heavy fighters have been busy lately, preparing for war. The biggest news is our two newest fighters, Tucker and Austin. These two have been heavy fighting for a very short time, but both got memberships and authorized the weekend before Estrella so they could fight there. Unser Hafen was well represented on both the tournament and melee fields. Though the numbers were few, the valor and joy more than made up the lack.

Sir Felix Sniumi



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THE COURT OF UNSER HAFEN



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Warden - THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Equerry - Lady Cecelia Juette
Arts & Sciences Champion - Lord Valbjorn Juleson
Pencerdd Bard - Lady Rhiannin filia Fynn
Barbican Persuivant - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín
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Lady Vivian Bell, Lady Brynandor, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga
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