

The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
 The Gatekeeper



April 2019

From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the mighty populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen do Nicolaau and Safiyya send our warmest greetings. We are approaching three years since we were given the greatest of honors to sit in guardianship of these Northern Gates and the time is approaching for us to retire and allow another to lead Unser Hafen to yet more glorious endeavors.

If any of the members of the populace of Unser Hafen should be interested in being considered as successors to the Baronial seat please send your letters of intent no later than April 27th to the Outlands Heirs (heirs@outlands.org), Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@outlands.org), and Unser Hafen's Baron and Baroness (baron@unserhafen.org and baroness@unserhafen.org). Polling dates and investiture dates are currently under consideration by Their Highnesses and we will forward that information as soon as it becomes available.

Unser Hafen, please know that we could never fully express our appreciation for the love and support we have received. We have enjoyed these years with you and look forward to serving this Barony and the Outlands yet still in our retirement.

In Love and Service,
 Nicolaau and Safiyya
 Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

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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

### Kingdom Calendar

| Date       | Group                                      | Event                                                | Royal Progress | Autocrat                                        |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| March 2019 |                                            |                                                      |                |                                                 |
| 9-10       | Barony of al-Barran                        | <u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>                     | K/Q/P/P        | Sir Marc-Antoine, Mistress Bianca, Lady Phaidra |
| 9-17       | Kingdom of Gleann Abhann                   | <u>Gulf</u>                                          |                |                                                 |
| 24         | Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass | <u>Citadel of the Southern Pass Baronial Polling</u> | K/Q            | Sayyid Tariq, Sayyida Elieth                    |
| April 2019 |                                            |                                                      |                |                                                 |
| 6-7        | Barony of Caerthe                          | <u>A&amp;S Weekend Extravaganza</u>                  |                | THL Crestina                                    |

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 13        | Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass | <u>Kingdom A&amp;S Competition, Queen's Prize, and Invest</u> | K/Q/Princess | Mistress Constance and Mistress Joella         |
| 21        | College of Scola Metallorum                | Light Metal Mayhem                                            |              | Lord Lohengrin Heier & Lady Carmina Della Casa |
| 27        | Barony of Aarquelle                        | <u>Aarquelle Defender</u>                                     | K/Q/P/P      | Florie                                         |
| 27        | Shire of Blackwater Keep                   | Blackwater Keep Collegium & Defender                          |              | Curran                                         |
| May 2019  |                                            |                                                               |              |                                                |
| 4-5       | Barony of Dragonsspine                     | <u>Coronation</u>                                             | KQ/PP        | Jeannette Delacroix                            |
| 17-19     | Shire of Nahrun Kabirun                    | <u>Clan Wars</u>                                              |              | Tuathflaith                                    |
| 18        | Barony of Unser Hafen                      | <u>Brewer's Fest and Social</u>                               |              | Lady Gwenllian MacDonald                       |
| 18        | Shire of Bryngolau                         | <u>Mayday 2019 &amp; Oxygen Quest</u>                         |              | Gunnar                                         |
| 19        | Barony of Unser Hafen                      | Polling & Fighter Practice                                    |              | Baroness Safiyya                               |
| 19        | Barony of Dragonsspine                     | <u>Mayday</u>                                                 |              | Selene of the Sky                              |
| 23-27     | Barony of al-Barran                        | Grand Outlandish XLVI                                         |              | Grainne Shocair                                |
| 24-27     | Barony of Caerthe                          | <u>Jocivus - A weekend of fun and merriment</u>               |              | Robert Magnus                                  |
| June 2019 |                                            |                                                               |              |                                                |
| 1         | Canton of Hawks Hollow                     | <u>Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium</u>                 |              | Katelin de Irelande                            |
| 7-16      | Kingdom of Calontir                        | <u>Lillies War XXXIII&amp;Known World Historic Combat Stu</u> |              |                                                |
| 7-9       | Barony of Dragonsspine                     | <u>Dragonspine Champions</u>                                  |              | Altani                                         |
| 13-16     | Kingdom of Ansteorra                       | <u>Known World Dance and Music Symposium</u>                  |              | Baroness Myfanwy ferch Eifion                  |
| 18-23     | Kingdom of Northshield                     | Northern Realms War                                           |              | Birna fra blakksholum                          |

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| 21-23          | Kingdom of Meridies           | <u>Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium</u>    |         | N/A                        |
| 29             | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | Pageantry in the Park                                  |         | Elizabeth Anne Grene       |
| 29             | Barony of Unser Hafen         | <u>Unser Hafen Champions</u>                           |         | Cecilia Caterina de Firenz |
| July 2019      |                               |                                                        |         |                            |
| 5-7            | Kingdom of Calontir           | <u>Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2019</u> |         |                            |
| 9-14           | Kingdom of the Outlands       | <u>Battlemoor X</u>                                    |         | Elisee & Dubhghail         |
| 26-11          | Kingdom of Aethelmearc        | <u>Pennsic War 48</u>                                  |         |                            |
| August 2019    |                               |                                                        |         |                            |
| 2-4            | Shire of Drygestan            | <u>Drystone</u>                                        |         | Bendri Cihan               |
| 9-11           | Barony of Caer Galen          | Caer Galen Defender                                    |         | Finn ua Brian              |
| 16-18          | Barony of Dragonsspine        | <u>Archery Collegium</u>                               |         | Altani                     |
| 29-2           | Kingdom of the Middle         | <u>Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</u>           |         | N/A                        |
| 30-2           | Kingdom of Atlantia           | <u>Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium</u>  |         | N/A                        |
| 30-2           | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | <u>Warders of the Western Gate</u>                     |         | Wyolet Bertrem             |
| September 2019 |                               |                                                        |         |                            |
| 14-15          | Barony of Caer Galen          | Outlands Crown Tournament                              | K/Q/P/P | Anne Bigod                 |
| October 2019   |                               |                                                        |         |                            |
| 8-14           | Kingdom of Caid               | <u>Great Western War XXII</u>                          |         |                            |
| 18-20          | Shire of Nahrûn Kabirun       | Siege of the City                                      |         | Ilo de Faux                |
| November 2019  |                               |                                                        |         |                            |
| December 2019  |                               |                                                        |         |                            |
| January 2020   |                               |                                                        |         |                            |

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| February<br>2020 |  |  |  |  |
| March<br>2020    |  |  |  |  |

## From the Seneschal

Greetings Unser Hafen!

Spring is in the air and we find ourselves again ready to go outside. We do various activities outside, such as brew mead, fight, or even dance. I hope to see many of our populace at practices. There is much going on within our barony and your presence is always welcome, whether at Dance Practice, Archery Practice, Embroidery or even our Monthly Business Meetings!

Our conversation of where to hold summer fighter practice continues. If you have input please reach out to Lord Uthred (Knight Marshal), His Honor Arion (Fencing Marshal), or myself The Honourable Lord Sorren (Seneschal). A decision will be made at this month's business meeting on April 19th then announced across all platforms.

We are looking for a few good volunteers! Do you know somebody who would be willing to help the Barony by serving as an officer? Our Herald, Lord Ruadri and our Seneschal, The Honorable Lord Soren are looking for assistance with finding a replacement. If you know somebody who is willing to help, please let either Their Excellencies, Ruadri or Soren know and we can follow up with this kind gentle.

Have you seen our new [Facebook Page](#)? This will be used to publish information about upcoming events, practices and other various things happening in the Barony. Please search for it and like our page the next time you are on Facebook.

Yours in Service,  
Soren Thorvaldsson  
Seneschal Barony of Unser Hafen

Save the Date  
Unser Hafen Champions  
June 29, 2019

<https://mandyrenee1976.wixsite.com/uhchampions>

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 6-7   | Golden Thimble                            | Caerthe                     |
| April 21    | Light Metal Mayhem                        | College of Scola Metallorum |
| April 27    | Aarquelle Defender                        | Aarquelle                   |
| May 4-5     | Coronation                                | Dragonsspine                |
| May 18      | Brewer's Fest and Social                  | Unser Hafen                 |
| May 19      | Polling & Fighter Practice                | Unser Hafen                 |
| May 19      | Mayday                                    | Dragonsspine                |
| May 24-27   | Jocivus                                   | Caerthe                     |
| June 1      | Outlands Heralds and<br>Scribes Symposium | Hawks Hollow                |
| June 7-9    | Dragonsspine Champions                    | Dragonsspine                |
| June 18-23  | Northern Realms War                       | Kingdom of Northshield      |
| June 29     | Unser Hafen Champions                     | Unser Hafen                 |
| July 9-14   | Battlemoor X                              | Outlands                    |
| Aug. 9-11   | Caer Galen Defender                       | Caer Galen                  |
| Aug. 16-18  | Archery Collegium                         | Dragonsspine                |
| Sept. 14-15 | Crown Tournament                          | Caer Galen                  |

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### What's Going On In Our Barony?

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

Sundays 2:00-5:00 PM

CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse

#### **Rams Keep Fencing Practice**

Mondays 6:00-9:00 PM

Newsome, Hall, CSU

#### **Archery Practice**

Saturday 04/06 4:00-6:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Archery

4518 Innovation Dr.

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Range fee is \$7 with your own or loaner gear. Some loaner gear is provided but you can also rent gear for \$15 (in addition to the range fee).

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

#### **Equestrian Practice**

Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

## **Baronial Business Meeting**

(every 3rd Friday)

Fri. 04/19 7:00-9:00 PM

Lola Diner

6020 Stallion Dr.

Loveland, CO 80538

## **Scribal Guild**

(every 2nd Thursday)

Thurs. 04/11 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

Greeley, CO 80634

## **Embroidery Guild**

(every 3rd Thursday)

Thurs. 04/18 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

Greeley, CO 80634

## **A&S Gathering**

(every 4th Tuesday)

Tues. 04/23 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street,

Greeley, CO 80634

## **Calligraphy &/or Illumination**

Contact:

Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

970-227-9273

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

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## Arts and Sciences

### **Scribal Guild** (every 2nd Thursday)

Scribes, bring your projects to work on, learn from other scribes and enjoy the company of your fellow artisans! Some months we may have a class if desired. On Facebook see 'Scribes of Unser Hafen'

### **Embroidery Guild** (every 3rd Thursday)

Embroiderers, bring your projects to work on, learn from other needleworkers and enjoy the company of your fellow artisans! If you are new to needlework and want to learn, come along and we will help!  
On Facebook see 'Unser Hafen Embroidery Guild'

### **A&S Night** (every 4th Tuesday)

Artisans, bring your indoor projects to work on and enjoy the company of your fellow artisans!  
On Facebook watch the 'Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen' page

Yours in Service,  
Anne Elizabeth

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Let me tell you a tale of brews and foods delicious and faire!

Of fellowship and pageantry and good times most rare!  
Come join in the sampling and voting for the best!  
Come join us on Saturday, May 18th for Brewer's Fest!

Last year's Brewer's Feast was wondrous and very festive, creating many happy memories for all. Lady Gwenllian MacDonald would like to invite you to join her again! This year, she is calling the event Brewer's Fest. While tasting the brews, everyone enjoyed the fabulous nibbles (provided by Smiling Bull) so much, most were too full to enjoy the delicious feast! This year's tasty vittles will be served accompanying the brew tasting, so enjoy and eat to your heart's content! The [menu](#) is available for viewing on the Barony of Unser Hafen website.

Bring your brews for all to sip and share! There will be populace choice awards in each of the four brewing categories:

Beer  
Wine  
Mead and  
Cordials

As one recollects the delicious taste of familiar brews while eagerly anticipating new concoctions to dazzle the tongue please remember this event is to celebrate our local brewers and their fabulous creations. Therefore, savour responsibly and be sure to bring your ID. Only attendees with a wrist-band identifying them as 21+ will be allowed to taste the brews.

Come taste what you can buy in stores! See what equipment it takes to make your own brews! A new feature I am hoping to offer this year is incorporating commercial brew tasting as well as brew suppliers displaying their wares. I have reached out to several local companies and am hoping to have at least two of each. Please note they will not be selling their brews nor supplies at the event, tasting and displays only. Also, the commercial brews will not be part of the populace choice voting.

The site will be the same as last year's event:  
Knights of Columbus  
121 N Meldrum St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

The tentative schedule will be as follows:

Gate Opens: Noon

Event Begins: 1:00pm

Court: 5:00pm - 6:00pm (at Their Excellencies leisure or Their Highnesses or Majesties)

Clean-up: 7:00pm

I am working on scheduling classes.

Please contact Lady Gwenllian MacDonald ([carolynparsons2011@gmail.com](mailto:carolynparsons2011@gmail.com)) for suggestions or offerings to teach!

I am pleased to offer discounted rates for pre-reservations this year! You MUST be pre-registered by Saturday, May 4th. You can still pay at the gate, for only an attendee count is needed for email reservation. Please send all reservations to THL Elyse Joulle at [djratatue@hotmail.com](mailto:djratatue@hotmail.com).

Pre-registration fees:



\$25 event Non-Member  
\$20 event Member  
\$10 for children 6 and up  
Children under 6 are free

Fees WITHOUT pre-registration:

\$30 event Non-Member  
\$25 event Member  
\$10 for children 6 and up  
Children under 6 are free

If you have any other questions, please contact the event autocrat. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 18th!

Lady Gwenllian MacDonald  
970-901-0310  
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On becoming a MARSHAL and DEPUTY CAPTAIN of the ARCHERS.

Every archer should become a marshal:

- Fosters general knowledge of the rules.
- Helps if an line marshal needs a "rest break" for a couple of minutes.

It's not hard; just read through the rule-books found on

<https://www.outlands.org/library>:

- Archery Marshal (Target) Officer's Handbook (in the Outlands Officer Handbooks section)
- Archery Officer's Handbook (in the SCA Officer Handbooks section)
- Target Archery Handbook (in the Activity Rulebooks section)

... then take a class/test with an authorizing marshal. You must be an SCA member to be a marshal, but even non-members would benefit from the reading and class. I encourage all archers to do this. Ask me questions about this at practice! To that end, I will investigate getting an authorizing marshal to teach the class at an upcoming practice.

Also, part of my duties as Captain of the Archers (CoA) is to take and train a deputy. I have been remiss so far! If you're at all interested, please

do speak to me about this. All that's really required is to help out with the CoA duties, and a willingness to take over CoA duties if required, which are at minimum:

- Be a marshal.
- Ensure (safe, legal, useful) archery practices happen within the Barony. In practice, this currently means scheduling them and marshalling them.
- Write a /very/ short monthly report.

Yours in Service,  
Ulric of Thorne  
Unser Hafen Captain of the Archers.



Website



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## THE COURT OF UNSER HAFEN



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**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 Batín

**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrún Ljufudóttir, Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadri mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette,

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