

# THE GATEKEEPER

## Barony of Unser Hafen

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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date

Group

Event

Royal  
Progress

Autocrat

## September 2017

7-10	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Estes Park Scottish/Irish Festival - DEMO		Ailinn
15-17	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthen Champions</u>		Tahir
15-16	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Fest - DEMO		Katelin
15-18	Shire of Drygestan	<u>Santa Fe Renaissance Faire - DEMO</u>		Francesco
22-24	Barony of al-Barran	<u>al-Barran Champions</u>	Q	Phaidra
23	Shire of Windkeep	<u>Windkeep Defender</u>		Hugh
29-1	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Warders of the Western Gate</u>		Alamanda
30	Barony of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender		Unna
30-1	Shire of Draca Mor	The Mor You Know 2	Q	Rhowyn

## October 2017

4-9	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K/Q	
7	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	St. Edrik		Rita
7	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Newcomers - Myths and Monsters		James
14	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Stag's Emprise</u>	Q	Iohann
15	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Toys for Tots		Shoshanah
21-22	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Peanut Valley Festival - DEMO		Devon
21	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Stags Con</u>	Q	Angus
22	Barony of Caerthe	Queens Prize		Maire
28	Society	<u>BOD Meeting</u>	Q	

## November 2017

4	Barony of Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar		Adelaisa
11-12	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	<u>Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	
18	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Day of A&S		Hardwin
18	Shire of Windkeep	Harvest Celebration		Ursula

19	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots	Alexander
<b>December 2017</b>			
2	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine A&S	Attani
9	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	Michaelangelo
16-17	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice	Bronwen
<b>January 2018</b>			
6	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Twelfth Night	Aoife
6-7	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night & War Practice	Dianna & Alasdair
13	Barony of Aarquelle	Viking Vinter Vonderlandt	Felicita
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Candlemas	Antonio
<b>February 2018</b>			
17	Kingdom of Calontir	Winter War Maneuvers	Gyda
<b>March 2018</b>			
10-11	Barony of al-Barran	Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P
23-25	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Siege of the City	John & Timir
<b>April 2018</b>			
14	To Be Determined	Kingdom A&S Competition	
<b>May 2018</b>			
5-6	Barony of Caerthe	Coronation	

## **Northern Calendar**

**Oct 7 - Newcomer's: Myths and Monsters**

## **Oct 15 - Baronial Revel**

Oct 21 - Stag's Con - Barony of Caerthe

Oct 22 - Queen's Prize- Barony of Caerthe

Nov 11-12 – Coronation – Shire of Nahrûn Kabirum

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## What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering** - Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6. Directions from College Avenue: go west on Drake Road (towards the foothills) to Overland Trail. Turn left onto Overland Trail and proceed past the first park and parking on the left to the parking lot loop at the end of the road. Park, and practice is across the bridge under the pavilions on the left. Feel free to ask for help unloading your car. Electrical outlets are available for A&S projects.
- **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.
- **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, [aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org). Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1371175026227895/>
- **Scribal Night** - currently on hold. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley if interested: [aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org)
- **Archery Practice** - Captain of Archers position to be filled. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook.
- **Baronial Revels** - 2nd Thursday of the month when scheduled.
- **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!](#)

## Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering

Fighter practice is not only for fighting! Not only are their covered pavilions, the are electrical outlets available for Arts and Sciences projects. We hope that non-fighters will come, work on projects and socialize! You can find us at Spring Canyon Park in Fort

**Collins, Sundays, 2-5**

**Directions:**

**From I-25, take preferred route into Fort Collins to College Avenue.**

**From College Avenue turn west on Drake Road towards the foothills.**

**Pass Shields, pass Taft Hill Road, turn left (South) on Overland Trail.**

**Proceed past the first park on your left and its parking lot to the  
parking lot loop at the end of the road.**

**Find a place to park and we're across the bridge and under the  
pavilions on your left.**

**Feel free to ask for any help unloading your vehicle and gear!**

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## **Newcomers:**

### **Myths and Monsters**

**October 7th, 9 am - 8 pm**

**Ridgeview Classical School**

**1800 S. Lemay, Fort Collins**

Join us to share the fun of the SCA with newcomers. Demonstrations in the Arts and Sciences are wanted. If you would be interested in sharing your craft please contact Haggis - [hospitaller@unserhafen.org](mailto:hospitaller@unserhafen.org)

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## **Baronial Revel**

**October 15th**

**2:00 - 5:00**

**Spring Canyon Park, Fort Collins**

**(See Fighter Practice above for location and directions)**

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## Crown Tournament

"Unser Hafen you make me proud! Crown Tournament was a lovely weekend of pageantry, hospitality and great joy. Congratulations to Their Highnesses, Darius of Jaxartes and Anna MacTaggart, the Outlands can only thrive under Their wisdom and guidance. Congratulations, also to Ruadri MacBatin as the newest Defender of the Silver Tyne and to Perryn Coelbrant as the newest Guardian of the Portcullis. His Excellency and I wish to extend our deepest thanks the Her Honor Meadhbh and the amazing staff who helped organize this wonderful event.

In Love and Service  
Baroness Safiyya"



Photo thanks to William D. Colburn from Facebook

# Battlemoor!

His Excellency's words on Battlemoor:

I want to thank everyone who came out to camp with us at Battlemoor this year. The site is amazing and I hope the pictures give those who missed it an idea of the ambiance that this site has.

It is true, our area left some things to be desired but we are already in discussions with the next Battlemoor's land autocrat to make changes that will help us enjoy our next time there even better.

Thanks to Smiling Bull for feeding us and giving us a place to socialize. The food was amazing (not that it needs to be said) and with our busy and often changing schedules you complimented our often erratic eating schedules beautifully.

Thanks to those who helped get tents set up and people situated in our location. This was not an easy task and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you to the Autocrats and staff that made this event possible. We know the job is tough and the rewards are few but I do hope that you know that we did see the work put into this event and it showed in the smiling faces and the laughs heard around the site.

We will be discussing, while it is fresh in our minds, what we want to see from Battlemoor next year at the upcoming Business/stewards meeting this month. Please if you have anything else to add from our discussions on site, or if I didn't get to you for the discussions, please PM me on messenger so I can make a list and prioritize our wants and needs for next year. This is important because this is the Populace's camp, Unser Hafen's camp, and we want to be a place for our members to congregate and feel welcome.

Thank you again,  
Baron Nico and Baroness Saffiya

Awards;

At Unser Hafen's Court during Battlemoor:

William Kearney was made a Builder of the Portcullis

Anne Elizabeth Morley was made a Companion of the Golden Ring

Jazlynne Faraday was made a Lady in Waiting

Vigdis was named the bearer of the Rose d'Or for Battlemoor VIII

Jarl Kolgrimr Olafsson was named the bearer of the Corona Graminea for Battlemoor VIII

Their Majesties saw fit to honor the following members of our Populace at Battlemoor:

Donovan al Darbuka was offered admittance to the Order of the Laurel

Tiberius Valerius Germanicus was named a Thegn of the Iron Hart - #100 of that order!

Adrien de Calais was made a Defender of the Stag's Blood

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## Getting to Know Our Populace

Meet Anne Elizabeth Morley.

Anne Elizabeth, known as Marjorie Monroe-Fischer in the mundane world, has lived in many places within the United States, as well as a couple overseas. Her favourites are Alaska, in Sitka and Anchorage, and London, England, and considers London her home. Suzhou in the People's Republic of China was definitely the most exotic. She now lives in Loveland with her husband Glenn (now aka Erik at events) and their two Scotties, Bonnie and Fergus.

Having three performance degrees in organ, and a doctorate in conducting, Marjorie spent her career as a professional musician. That changed dramatically a few years ago when a health problem began to destroy her hearing. Feeling a bit like Beethoven, she has since spent some time composing, but has mostly sunk herself into her second passion, calligraphy. She is trained in both western and Chinese calligraphy, thanks to her six-month stay in China where she studied with a master calligrapher. Marjorie continues to study western calligraphy with master calligrapher Sheila Waters.

Ever since living in London she has been fascinated with Tudor, specifically Elizabethan history. She was introduced to the SCA at a wedding years ago in Alaska, but was always too busy to find out more. Once 'retired,' Marjorie decided it was time to explore the SCA. A perfect fit for her interests and talents, she jumped in with both feet. Three years ago her first event was the Tri Baronial A&S Competition hosted by Unser Hafen when, to her shock, she was awarded A&S Champion of our Barony. What a way to start! She was then awarded her AoA at her third event. Since then her health has cut dramatically into her participation, but she continues to serve Unser Hafen as Chronicler and Arts and Sciences Minister. She is apprenticed to Mistress Briatiz d'Andrade. Consequently she camps with her household, Cygnet House, but is still a staunch supporter of our fine Barony.

Her interests in the scribal arts, fiber arts and cooking make Lady



Anne Elizabeth especially interested in supporting all of the Arts and Sciences in Unser Hafen. She hopes to find enough interest to restart the Craftsmen's Guild.

For the Outlands and the Society in general she hopes that we can minimize the intrusion of the modern world as much as possible. A difficult proposition, but with everyone's love for the period it can be possible!

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## Queen's Prize

Would you like to introduce your A&S project to the Society without the stress of documentation and judging? Enter Queen's Prize! Having a sponsor is no longer a requirement, so prepare your entry, fix up an attractive way of displaying it (nothing fancy required, just a way to show off your work), and go for it!

October 22nd, 9:00 - 5:00

Lowry Conference Center 1061 Akron Way Bldg 697

Denver Colorado 80230

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## Arts and Sciences in Unser Hafen

Are you interested in the Arts and Sciences?  
Would you like to have some classes in various A&S subjects?  
Please contact our A&S Minister, Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley  
[aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org)

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### *A message from our Senechal:*

Greetings Unser Hafen!

I hope everybody who attended Battlemoor has recovered and is well rested. I had a wonderful time seeing many many people there from Unser Hafen. We were there in force supporting our kingdom and showing off how wonderful our Barony is!

Please join us next month for our Newcomers: Myths and Monsters event, October 7th, and then the following Sunday we will have a revel in the park on October 15th. If you know anybody who is new or interested in the SCA, both of these are a great opportunity to show them the SCA. Whether you are



new to the SCA or have been around a while, I encourage you to come out and share our mutual love of the SCA.

Yours in service,

THL Soren Thorvaldsson

Seneschal of Unser Hafen

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Greetings! Haggis here,

This October 7th will be Unser Hafen Newcomers: Myths and Monsters! From 9am to 8pm at Ridgeview Classical School we'll be unleashing the supernatural of the barony! This is Unser Hafen's traditional event, and I'm looking for folks to volunteer to teach, greet, and help organize. The theme this year, embracing that Halloween is around the corner, is the folklore, legends and heroes of the cultures we play. Be ready to talk about and even dress as the myths of your people, as these are the things that can fascinate and fire up the imaginations of new players.

At present I'm looking for who would like to teach what from the Arts and Sciences, and to keep the eating and feasting simple for all of the new players I'm looking to need 2 potluck coordinators and anyone willing

to prepare food; lunch will be running a snacks and light sandwiches table in-the-round, and dinner a regular pot-luck, though I'm hoping both can be good SCA event foods that Newcomers should know about.

Please contact me ([hospitaller@unserhafen.org](mailto:hospitaller@unserhafen.org)) if you would like to help out with anything or if you have any questions about Newcomers: Myths and Monsters

In the meantime, for the fighting field, stay in contact with your marshals. We'll be moving to our Sunday practices to the CSU Fieldhouse a couple of weeks after Newcomers, and Rams Keep Monday practices are up and running in Newsome Hall from 6:30-9pm this year. Craft days are not decided yet, but if you would like to help teach, work on crafts, or just come hang out with the kids at the Keep, come in and talk to them.

Haggis of Unser Hafen



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# The Court of unser hafen



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**Protector** - Lord Martin de Cuniga

**Warden** - Murdoch MacAllister

**Equerry** - Lady Lisette

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir

**Pencerdd Bard** - Baroness Arianwyn Sweet

**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín

**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrún Ljufudóttir,

Lady Vivian Bell, Lady Brynandor, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

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