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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

March

2020



Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

On the very last day of February, a day so special, they added a day to the calendar to host it, the Stone Wolves showed up in force to the Northern Outlands Arts and Sciences Tournament, aka Tri-baronial. The number of Stone Wolves at the event was outstanding, as many came to present, to help run/judge, and to support our artisans in their endeavors. We had people for whom this was their first event, and people for whom this is their...well, let's say they are experienced at attending events. It should be noted that our newcomer commented about how great it was to talk with the artisans, and that she plans to attend many more events in the future. Out of the entries at the event, we had a third of the total entries. This is a noticeable increase from previous years; thank you artisans who met the call. Your presence was felt by the other baronies, and everyone who attended showed the pride of Unser Hafen.

To highlight some of the items, Soren presented his mead made from a historical recipe. Aegeon had the opportunity to talk with him about the types of honey, and the filtering (or unfiltered) process that was used. Aegeon asked him "why" (as he did with all presenting), and his passion for honey and mead started at a very early age. Safiyya talked about quilting, and just how much was considered quilting in medieval times - including applique. Her why came down to a love of clothing and applique especially, and finding medieval references was educational. Tracker gave us a period display of his site tokens and other key awards. Astrid performed, not once, but twice a song that gave chills to those that listened. Vigdis performed a poem that captivated the audience, winning her the bardic division champion title, and she captivated the judges with her cordials as they asked her solid questions for over an hour before moving on to the next entrant! Outside of the presentations, Countess Kitta, Perryn, Freana, Richenda, Arianwen, and many others participated, judged, and helped run the event. Shannon (our newcomer), Elizabeth Anne, Hanneman, Sig from Draca Mor and Alana made sure Aegeon was well attended at the event.

The evening court had a lot of items, but for Unser Hafen, we had four awards given. Safiyya was given our Gratitude for all the work she continues to put into the barony, including making largess and dedicating time to arts and sciences. Astrid was given our Gratitude for her bravery. She was the youngest participant at the event, and that act took bravery to step forward and compete. The Order of Harmonia made a very adamant demand of Aegeon. With raucous cheers and chants, they informed him their order was missing a member, heeding their advice, Vigdis was called into court and joined the Order of Harmonia.

Last but not least, we would like to highlight our new Champion of Arts and Sciences, Lady Euphemia de Argyll. She entered four different items into the competition, and for all items, she scored high - outscoring all other entrants. She was selected as her

division champion by the judges, and after much debate and advice, she now holds the position as our Champion. It was Tri-baronial last year where she was introduced to the SCA, and she continues to shine as she grows. We look forward to seeing what she brings to the Arts and Sciences in the barony.

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

Dearest Stonewolves,

As the land slowly shakes off the mantle of winter and allows for Spring to flood in, it is a time of newness and beginnings. The same is true of people. Now is when people come out from their hibernation and look for new adventures. This may lead them to us. Therefore, since we are all chatelaines or hospitalers, we must be aware of newcomers, when they arrive, and help them to feel welcome. Even though wolves run in packs (or alone), their generosity is legendary. They have repeatedly adopted others, even differing species, into their packs. I urge you to be encouraging, kind, thoughtful, and accepting of any newcomer who may stumble, whether purposefully or no, upon us. Let us show them our generosity and the beauty inherent to the SCA and its people. Let our passion be expansive and effervescent, bathing newcomers in the wonder of the SCA and promoting a desire to learn more about it.

In Service,
Your Seneschal Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Oyez! Oyez!

Call for Letters

Scribe

Hear Ye, Stone Wolves! Hear Ye!

It seems we are in need of a new Scribe. This is the person who assigns scrolls for calligraphy and illumination, then makes sure they get back to their Excellencies for presentation. If you have any questions or want to know more please contact our current Scribe (Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébhe), the Baron/ness (Their Excellencies Aegeon & Miriam), or the Seneschal (Lady Vigdis).

If you already know this is the job for you, please submit your letter of intent (always the first step), by April 1st to the scribe at scribe@unserhafen.org, the seneschal at seneschal@unserhafen.org, and the baron/baroness at baronage@unserhafen.org. In your letter, include a brief introduction which has your name (mundane and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention that you are indeed interested and why you desire the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and which skills you possess making you a good candidate. It would not hurt to provide a copy of your membership card and/or a listing of awards you have received.

Captain of the Archers

Lord Ulric is stepping down as Captain of Archers (COA) and is looking for a replacement. The COA oversees scheduling of practices, provides regular competitions for Kingdom archers to hone their skills, assists in training Marshals, maintains a list of archers within the group, and submits reports to the Kingdom level. Please direct any questions to archery@unserhafen.org

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Practice Location Discussions

Summer Practice Location Change Discussions

There have been ongoing discussions at the Sunday practices about possibly moving the summer location. Anyone - fighters, artisans, observers - interested in attending practices and that would like to provide input should visit the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen page on the Book of Faces, look for the poll that was posted by Alexander MacAndrew (created March 5) and vote/comment. Please include pros and cons for the park(s) that you would like to include in the discussions.

Herald's Call

Researching a Name

Researching an SCA appropriate name can be both time consuming and overwhelming if you aren't quite sure where to start. It doesn't help that a lot of modern conceptions of medieval life have been influenced by Victorian aesthetics - in short, one really has to be certain of their sources.

To help with name documentation there has been quite a wealth of information compiled on various SCA and SCA approved websites. Here are a few places to start that can hopefully make your persona building a bit easier.

<http://outlandsheralds.org/resources/> is the primary hub of links from the main Heralds page for the Outlands. Within it you will find a wealth of options, many of which have

been validated (sources have been confirmed) by the College of Heralds. One of those links will direct you to <http://heraldry.sca.org/names.html> which has a number of articles documenting various names and can be cited as a source for documentation.

<https://www.s-gabriel.org/> is a website compiled by a group of volunteers who are not SCA heralds but have dedicated a wealth of time and effort to creating a resource for reenactment groups. Their standards are generally stricter than the College of Heralds so their research is regularly accepted through the SCA submission process.

There are also two very handy lists of books - one that shows books with reliable name sources and another that shows books that, unfortunately, can cause delays in your submission.

<http://heraldry.sca.org/admin.html#APPENDIXF> - is a list of books NOT recommended as sources for name documentation. There isn't anything 'wrong' with these publications in general, but they are documented in a manner necessary for an SCA name submission.

<http://heraldry.sca.org/admin.html#APPENDIXH> - is a list of books, encyclopedias, and websites that are accepted by the SCA College of Heralds, so much so that photocopies are not needed of the information.

One disclaimer, the College of Heralds will still require that names be within 300 years of each other but you do have the option of using one of your legal names as an SCA name (in this case, a copy of a driver's license or state issued ID would be required for 'documentation').

Remember, any Herald at Large is available to assist with submitting your name.

Happy Researching!

Baroness Safiyya
Barbican Pursuivant

Chatelain's Corner

Greetings once more from your humble Chatelain.

I have something I've been working on but am only now ready to reveal with great excitement! Someone at Officer's Meeting came up to me after the meetings and asked what I thought of podcasting. I don't recall who asked that but I need to know

because they really got the wheels turning. I went and acquired a studio of sound systems and have started getting set up for a podcast focused on the newcomer. I have a host, too now, so it will be available across the known world for anyone who wants to listen. My background is in video and post production, so I don't really know a lot about the sound side of production, so its a learning process. When its up and running, we will have conversations from Arts & Sciences, Equestrian, Sir Flanagan volunteered to talk about Chivalry, and a few other subjects are planned. It won't all just be combat and if you have any ideas.... please feel free to get ahold of me.

In service as always
Yngve Hjlamsson

Artistic Musings

A&S Craft and Chat

Join us at our monthly gathering! Work on your project, get guidance or just come and socialize. More details can be found in the event [PAGE](#) on Facebook.

Webminister's Whispers

Google Drive is Available!

Do you need to store Unser Hafen-related files? Unser Hafen now has Google for Nonprofits! We can set up a Google Team drive to hold the files for you. Such files are easily shared and transitioned to new offices as new people take over the role. They'll be backed up by the webminister. All you need is your existing Google account. Talk to me (or email) if you want to take advantage of this.

Lord Ulric of Thorne
Unser Hafen Webminister

How to I publicize my event?

We have many ways to get the word out; our website, The Gatekeeper, and of course Facebook. It's important to get the word out on all these platforms, since many users don't monitor all platforms.

To get your event onto Facebook, just post the details in relevant group(s), or create a Facebook event yourself. Then, message or email (socialmedia@unserhafen.org) our social media officer so they can promote it on our page, too.

To get your event onto the website or into the Gatekeeper, simply email the relevant officers; webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org. Email is the best contact information for us, especially since the webminister has a deputy, and that email address will contact us both in one go.

Finally, don't forget verbal announcements at other events and practices

Lord Ulric of Thorne
Unser Hafen Webminister

What's Going on in our Barony?

White Rose Inn

On the 2nd Wednesday of every month, the White Rose Inn will open for an evening of warmth and hospitality in Unser Hafen. If you are interested in medieval food, there will be a short talk and things to taste test. Bring along and share your own culinary experiments if you want. Not into cooking? Come test what others have made. Or just come and hang out and share your scintillating conversation. Don't live in Unser Hafen? You are welcome as well.

Come Taste, Test, And Talk.

No SCA garb is required and you are welcome to bring along food if you didn't have time for dinner.

The Inn will rotate between Fort Collins, Greeley, and Loveland.

Wednesday March 11, 2020, 6:30 – 8:30

The Inn will be at the home of Mistress Ursula and Earl Mika

2021 40th Avenue in Greeley

Phone 571.236.4438

Subject: Cookbooks and Redactions of Recipes

Wednesday April 8, 2020 6:30 – 8:30

The Inn will be at the home of Countess Richenda and Jarl Freana

1232 Lawrence Drive in Fort Collins

Phone 913-219-3808

Subject: Banqueting Stuffe

Wednesday May 13, 2020 , 6:30-8:30

The Inn will be at the Home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn

3901 El Caminito in Loveland

Phone 970-667-1284

Subject:TBD

Brewer's Fest and Social

Barony of Unser Hafen

Saturday, May 16, 2020 - Saturday, May 16, 2020

OPENS: 12:00 PM CLOSES: 07:00 PM

Knights of Columbus

[121 N Meldrum St, Fort Collins, CO 80521](#)

Event Steward: Lady Gwenllian MacDonald (Carolyn Parsons)

gwenllianmacdonald@gmail.com 970-901-0310

Site is Wet Site

Website to come soon

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

Remember that event with yummy food and tasty brews?

Listen closely my friends, I have very good news!

Brewer's Fest is returning! The rumors are true!

It will even be at the same wonderful venue!

The Knights of Columbus happily welcome us back.

Please come taste a delicious brew and enjoy a great snack!

At Brewer's this year, we will end the evening with bardic.

Come sing or tell a story! It might just be cathartic!

On Saturday, May 16th, come join in on the fun!

Please carpool to save spaces so you don't have to run.

So, will the third time be a charm? This will be very difficult considering how wonderful the first two years were! Lady Gwenllian MacDonald would like to invite you to join us again! This year, the event is Brewer's Fest and Bardic. As the name implies, there will be a bardic gathering at the end of the evening. This is an informal bardic, so feel free to tell stories, sing songs, and share poetry that is or is not period. Think "tavern-esque", but remember to keep it family friendly. The fabulous household of The Smiling Bull is cooking once more, so you know the food will be wonderful! The buffet style of food being served throughout the event was very successful last year, so it was decided to keep that tradition. A link to the menu is posted on the event website.

Bring your brews for all to taste and enjoy! There will be populace choice awards in each of the four brewing categories: Beer, Wine, Mead and Cordials

Those who attended past years will remember how delicious the brew tastings were and we very much look forward to tasting them and the new offerings this year! Let's have more than one mead this time!! Please remember this event is to celebrate our local brewers and their fabulous creations, so taste 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.

In addition to (hopefully) several fun classes, there will be a table featuring kombucha! Even though many people have only become aware of this delicious fermented tea recently, it actually has a wonderful history. Visit with THL Ruth of Birkenfeld to learn more. We will also have wonderful brewing displays with multiple types of brewing equipment and books available if you want to try your hand or even take your brewing to the next level!

REMEMBER! Please car-pool since the available parking space is VERY limited!

The tentative schedule will be as follows:

Gate Opens: Noon

Event Begins: 1:00pm

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

Clean-up: 7:00pm

We are working on scheduling classes. Please contact Lady Gwenllian MacDonald for suggestions or offerings to teach!

We are pleased to offer discounted rates for pre-reservations again this year! You MUST be pre-registered by Saturday, May 2nd. You can still pay at the gate.

Directions From I-25:

Exit at CO-14 W/E Mulberry St and go west. Go 3.3 miles, then turn right onto Riverside Ave. Go 0.9 miles, then use the middle lane to turn slightly left onto Maple St. Go 0.3 miles, then turn left onto N Meldrum St. In 0.2 miles, the Knights of Columbus building will be on the right side of the street.

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6-8pm

Mimi's Bistro + Bakery

1450 Fall River Dr, Loveland, CO 80537, USA ([map](#))

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM

CSU Fieldhouse

Fort Collins, CO 80525

[Click for Map](#)

Visit the [Website](#) for more info,

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

Newsom Hall

CSU Campus

Fort Collins, CO 80521

[Click for Map](#)

directions and any changes to the schedule.

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

Equestrian Practice

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

Archery Practice (Indoors)

Saturday Mar. 21, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday Apr. 4, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday Apr. 18, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

May practices will likely move outdoors.

Rocky Mountain Archery

4518 Innovation Dr

Fort Collins, Colorado

<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com>

[/unserhafen/archery-winter](https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-winter)

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

Dance

On hold until further notice

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
March 2020				
14-22	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	K/Q	
14-15	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P	Angus MacFarlane
April 2020				
12	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Archery Invitational</u>		Altani Sechen
18	Barony of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender & Queen's Prize	K/Q	FlorieEdde of Braemar
18	Shire of Blackwater Keep	A&S and Defender Tournament		Lady Gwenllian
25	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Kingdom A&S</u>	K/Q	Lady Livia & Lord Stigr
25	Barony of al-Barran	Albuquerque Renaissance Festival (Demo)		Elisee de Calais

May 2020

2-3	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Outlands Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	Lady Elizabeth Bakere
16	Barony of Unser Hafen	Brewer's Feast & Bardic		Gwenllian MacDonald
17	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>MayDay</u>		Selene of the Sky
21-25	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish		Phaidra Thebaia
22-25	Barony of Caer Galen	Cake, Death & Hammocks (& Caer Galen Defender)		Therasia Thoma
30	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Champions & Captain of the Silver Tyn</u>		Maximilian Kern

June 2020

6	Shire of Bryngolau	<u>Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium</u>		Llywus ap Alan
19-21	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Clann Wars		Lady Dragoslava
23-28	Kingdom of Northshield	<u>Northern Realms War</u>		TBD

July 2020

1-5	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor XI		
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August 2020

1	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
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September 2020

19	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Festival Demo		Eric Morrison
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The Court of Unser Hafen



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Baron Aegeon the Actor

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Her Excellency
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Protector - Don James Dubh MacPhearson (Haggis)

Warden - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

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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