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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen and Friends:

Giving Thanks for Investiture:

Thank you all for a wonderful Investiture. Many thanks to Baroness Miriam Volpe and Lady Euphemia de Argyll for creating a wonderful event and scheduling perfect weather, Countess Kitta for coordinating the Silent Auction, and Baroness Safiyya for managing the Largesse Derby. Our thanks to our Seneschal The Honorable Lady Vigdis, and our Deputy Exchequer Lady Eithne for ensuring a smooth check in at gate, and to The Honorable Lord Uchtred and Don Marcus for being the Marshals in charge of the prize tourneys, and to Lady Alana for being the Mistress of Lists. We give our thanks and appreciation to the Investiture Lunch crew (and all those fun meetings) Countess Rosalind, Mistress Ursula, Lady Euphemia, Lady Astrid, Ulanda, Abbie, Lady Eithne, and THL Vigdis.

Dearly appreciated were the Largesse Derby donations from Lyssa, Lady Euphemia, Misteress Agnes, THL Cecelia, Lady Eithne, Lady Aleysia, Phadra, THL Vigdis, Lord Minaoto, and Sigrithr. Congratulations to Lady Eithne for winning the Derby. For largesse items that were given not part of the derby we give thanks to Graf Iohann and Countess Martine, Baroness Meadhbh, Jed, and Countess Anstys. To those that donated to the Silent Auction, our deepest thanks for raising funds for the Barony. We would also like to recognize Countess Rosalind for the personal gift of decorated garment bags to Baron Aegeon and Baroness Miriam. Additional thanks to Baroness Helene for her gift to the Barony of engraved glass mugs.

We also want to thank Her Honor Saffiya for agreeing to be our Head of Household (wrangler is probably a better term), Lady Bryngerðr for serving as Lady in Waiting and for making Freana's shirt when Richenda ran out of time, and Sir Felix for serving as our Herald. And a specific thank you to Baroness Shoshana of Caer Galen and Baroness Katherina for ensuring that Baron Freana stayed hydrated and healthy.

There are many people that volunteered for shifts at gate, for set up and tear down, and for marshalling the tourneys. Thank you all. We are at our heart a volunteer group and it is wonderful to see the Barony working together to create something beautiful.

Also, thank you to all the fighters who entered our prize tourneys. Congratulations to Sir Felix and Don James (known as Haggis) for winning the tourneys and upholding the honor of the Barony.

And special thanks to Baron Aegeon and Baroness Miriam. Their never ending efforts have left us a happy and healthy Barony .

And a final thanks to His Majesty Sultan Barekr for adding to the fun and excitement, and to all that took the time to travel out to spend a beautiful spring day with us.

Yours in Service,
Freana and Richenda
Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

Awards and Recognitions

Awards given by their Excellencies Aegeon and Miriam at Investiture:

- THL Vigdis - Torchbearer
- Lord Yngve Hjalmsen - Salt Bearer
- Mistress Arabella de Siena - Epona
- Lady Vaeltaja - Noble's Gratitude
- Lady Gwen de la Cumbe - Noble's Gratitude
- Don Martine de Cuniga - Noble's Gratitude
- THL Cecelia Caterina de Firenze - Golden Ring
- THL Uchtred Leifsson - Golden Ring
- Jarl Freana - Guardian of the Portcullis
- Lord Marc - Guardian of the Portcullis

Awards give by Their Majesties Barekr and Beatrice at Investiture:

- Lord Fjallgeir - Award of Arms
- THL Vigdis - Stag
- Lady Astrid - Award of Arms
- Lady Maksym - Silver Tynes
- Lord Sigismund - Award of Arms

Congratulations to all those that were recognized for their skill, their service and their dedication to the Society.

Yours in Service,
Freana and Richenda
Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

Oyez! Oyez!

Covid Concerns:

Please stay vigilant. Baron Freana, his sons, and a few members of our Barony have contracted Covid in the last couple of weeks. Some of these, the Baron and his sons, were known to have contracted Covid outside of the SCA, but it is still insidious and we need to watch for symptoms so that care and proper quarantine can be given.

Yours in Service,
Freana and Richenda
Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

Herald's Call

Greetings Fair Unser Hafen! I'm happy to share today that the following submissions have passed their review and are now accepted in the College of Heraldry. Join me in sharing congratulations to these fine gentles!

Anne Elizabeth Morley's device has been changed to: *Purpure, a phoenix argent maintaining in its beak a pen, an orle Or.*
Her previous device is now registered as a badge: *Per bend sinister purpure and vert, a quill pen bendwise sinister argent within an orle of musical notes Or.*

Hildegard von Volkenshagen's name has been accepted, her device is still pending review.

Sigismund von Volkenshagen's name has also been accepted, along with his device: *Per chevron gules and vert, three apples in chevron and a pine tree eradicated Or.*

Murdoch MacAlister's badge has been accepted: *Per saltire sable and gules, on a wolf's head erased argent a gout de sang.*

A few honorable mentions for those who once lived in Unser Hafen and/or have been known to always lend us their aid...

Bryngerðr Þiðreksdóttir (Bryn) now has a new device: *Quarterly azure and argent, a mullet of eight points Or between eight sparrows volant in annulo wings addorsed counterchanged all within a bordure Or.*

Her previous device is now registered as her badge: *Per bend rayonny gules and Or, two spears in saltire Or and a sparrow volant wings addorsed azure*

Nastas'ia Zvir'eva zhena L'vova (of Windkeep) device has been accepted: *Per chevron throughout argent and sable, two ivy vines palewise azure and a lynx rampant guardant argent.*

The College of Heralds is always at work to review name and device submissions to help round out your SCA experience. Feel free to reach out if you have interest in registering a name and device or in learning about Heraldry and naming practices.

In Love and Service,
Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani,
Barbican Pursuivant
OSO, CAH

What's Going on in our Barony?

****Society rules concerning COVID now require photo ID and either a) proof of vaccination or b) a negative COVID test withing 72 hours of an event. his includes practices, meetings, guild gatherings, etc. ****

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM
Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd,
Loveland, CO 80537

Visit the [Website](#) for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule.

We welcome any and all Arts & Sciences activities, and general SCA

Archery Practice

Saturdays, 10am -Noon
June 4th
June 25th

Windsor Archery Range
30927 CO-257, Windsor, CO 80550
Visit the [Website](#) for updates and more info. Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

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A&S Gathering

Join us at Armoured and Fencing Practice on most Sundays! See above for more info. Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.

Also, check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for additional upcoming A&S events and locations.

Equestrian Practice

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

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley
970-227-9273

(Dance, Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi

Join by phone: (US) +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
June 2022				
3-5	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Seize The Day</u>	K/Q	Mistress Diana Doria // Sir Alasdair MacDubhghaill
10-12	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<u>Clan Wars</u>	K/Q P	Lady Dragoslava
11	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Defender</u>		Lady Livia Agrinalli
17-26	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lillies War</u>	K/Q P/P	
30-4	Kingdom of An Tir	<u>An Tir/West War</u>	K/Q	
July 2022				

8-10	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Outlands Coronation</u>	K/Q P/P	Baroness Shoshonah Simchah bas Ruven
29-14	Kingdom of the East	<u>Pensic War 49</u>	K/Q	
August 2022				
20	Shire of Draca Mor	<u>S.T.A.G. (Summer Tournament & Games) III</u>		Lord Gunnstaein Ragnarsson
September 2022				
2-5	Barony of Caerthe	Haustblot - A Norse Fall Festival	K/Q	Lady Maire Dooley
23-25	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City	K/Q	Lord John Wright

Visit <https://www.outlands.org/events> for the most up-to-date information.

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Freana Geardson

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Her Excellency

Baroness Richenda de la Selva

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Court Herald - TBD

Defender - Lord Fjölverkr the Red

Protector - Lord Windfred (of Unser Hafen)

Warden - Jarl Freana Geardson

Equerry - Lady Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lady Vaeltaja of Unser Hafen

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Head of Household - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Baronial Officers

Officers and Responsibilities

Seneschal - President

Chancellor of the Exchequer - Treasurer

Barbican Pursuivant Herald - Submits name and armory applications

Chatelaine/Hospitaller - Assists Newcomers

Gold Key - Loans period-looking garb and feast gear to event participants

Knight Marshal - Oversees combat activities

Marshal of Fence - Oversees fencing activities (Rapier, Cut and Thrush)

Captain of Archers - Oversees archery activities

Minister of Arts and Sciences - Oversees all art and science activities

Scribe - Coordinates creation of award scrolls

Equestrian - Oversees activities involving Horses

Chronicler - Editor of the Newsletter

Social Media - Oversees social media postings of events/communications

Webminister - Oversees the running of the websites of the barony

Quartermaster - Maintains, inventories and stores physical property of the barony

[Deputies are listed in brackets]

Seneschal:

seneschal@unserhafen.org

THL Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

[Lady Eithne]

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Gold Key:

Open position

Knight Marshal:

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THL Uchtred

[Lord Fjölverkr]

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

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Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

Marshal of Fence:

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Don Marcus Goltz

[Lady Eithne]

Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

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Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al
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Captain of Archers:

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Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

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[Stein Agmundsson]

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Lady Gwen de la Cumbe

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Lord Ulric of Thorne



Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Armoured and Fencing Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/rapier-heavy-summer>

Archery Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer>

Kingdom Calendar:

- <https://www.outlands.org/events>

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfUnserHafen/>

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