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The Barony Of  
**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

August

2022



Baronial Buzz

Dear Gentles,

**Northern Regional War Practice:** Unser Hafen hosted the Northern Regional War Practice last month. Even though the rain and lightning caused some mid practice delays, the event was quite successful. War Practices are not only to work on strategies and skills, but it also brings together friends old and new from around the region who would not normally visit us on a Sunday. Thanks to all the planners, marshals, and combatants, as well as those who watched and shared time with friends. The Baroness sponsored a fund raiser for the Barony with herself, Mistress Ursula, Lady Euphemia, Her Honor Safiyya, Lady Cecilia, and Lady Eithne cooking up a wonderful assortment of desserts for sale to the hungry mob. Many thanks to those that cooked and to those that purchased as they raised \$182 for the Barony.

**The Barony Needs You:** A volunteer organization requires of its members to volunteer from time to time to keep the organization afloat. One way to volunteer is to be an Officer or a Deputy. There are currently several officers retiring, so if you are interested in assisting in any of the offices, please contact the current Officer, the Seneschal, or Ourselves.

**Champions Tournaments September 10<sup>th</sup>:** We ask the Known World to attend these great tourneys in order for the winners to bask in the accolades, and bring honor and glory to themselves, to those who favor they bear, and to the Barony. All who enter will vie for the titles and whether they live in the Barony or come from afar, they will be offered a place in Our Court.

**Support Our Neighbors:** Traveling to and attending events held in other Baronies and Shires helps support the Outlands. The events are improved through your participation in those events; you make new friends, you bring back to the Barony new ideas about events, and others are encouraged to visit Our Barony and our events. Look toward the Barony of Caerthe for St. Sebastian's Archery tournament August 5-7 and the Shire of Draca Mor for STAG (Summer Tourneys And Games) August 20.

**Unser Hafen Fighter Practice Tourney August 14:** We try to have a Practice Tournament monthly at our regular fighter practice. This helps the fighters, the marshals and the heralds hone their skills so that they may be better prepared to help at a regular tournament.

For the Barony,  
Freana Geardson - Baron  
Richenda de la Selva - Baroness

## Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles,

We are about to embark upon an interesting time of year. One where there is a longing for the cooler days of autumn yet a yearning to prolong the carefree liveliness of summertime. I sympathize with this dichotomy of thought. Even as I wish to remain serving, the time has come for another to take upon the mantle of seneschal. In my time as your seneschal, I have had the opportunity to learn a great many things, all of which I believe have aided me in becoming a better Scadian and person. I desire no less for whomever follows in my footsteps.

Here now do I proclaim the Call for Letters of Intent for the Office of Unser Hafen's Seneschal.

In your letter, to be **received by 15 September 2022**, include a brief introduction which has your name (modern and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention you are indeed interested and desirous of the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.

Similarly, provide a copy of your membership card.

Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.

Send your letter to the UH Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis Knarrarbringa via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org) and to Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org).

I hope a great many of you will send forth your letters, for being seneschal is an adventure which deepens your understanding of this game we play.

In Service,  
Ladyship Vigdis Knarrarbringa,  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

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## Elevations

## Chronicle of Sir Uchtred Leifsson's Elevation By Baron Freana Geardson

At Coronation last, Baroness Richenda and I had the honor to speak with Uchtred at his Vigil. Our Game gives back what we give to it, and Uchtred and his friends put a lot into it that night. The large tent was placed on a hilltop – the pathway leading to it was watched over by the silent gazes of the helms and hauberks wanting only the brave and resolute to proceed. In order to be worthy of entering the tent, what seemed to be a Shaman would shout out the boasts of the deeds of those wishing to travel the path. If the boasts were worthy, the tent door was drawn aside, as it was for us. Inside were riches of fur and goodly things, as well as the skulls and bones of animals. Uchtred sat at the high seat, looking like the Jarl he one day will be. We will not say what was spoken, as the words were only for Uchtred and his Baron and Baroness.

The elevation to the Order of Chivalry was held the next day. Jarls, Chieftains, Knights and Peers of the Kingdom spoke highly of Uchtred before the Crown of the Outlands. As each spoke they placed an arm ring upon the newest Knight; his arm was heavy with silver as the Crows ca-cawed into the sky. The right words were spoken, the oaths given freely and for all time our friend and stalwart of Unser Hafen will be known as Sir Uchtred.

## Artistic Musings

'Scribal Night at Unser Hafen' has finally begun! There were five gentles present, four of whom are new scribes. Huzzah!!!

Our goal is to share knowledge about all parts of the scribal arts as well as to have a place for scribes to work while enjoying time together. We will alternate between having classes covering a variety of topics and open night when you can work on your projects, ask questions or just spend time with like-minded people.

Join us every 4th Monday at 6 o'clock (or whenever you can arrive) either at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, 5318 Ravenswood Lane in Johnstown, or virtually. All are welcome, even those who do not have the great fortune of residing in the wonderful Barony of Unser Hafen!

For more information contact the Honourable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley (Marjorie Monroe-Fischer) at [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).

Your humble servant,  
Anne Elizabeth

## Call for Letters

**\*\*Please note the change in deadlines from August 15th to September 15th for the positions of Marshal of Fence and Minister of Arts & Sciences\*\***

Oyez! Oyez!

I beseech the good populace to bethink upon how our society doth depend on those who come forward of their own volition seeking no recompense. Dear gentles, I shall relate this bluntly to you. Should none come forward, it is possible those gentles currently striving beneath the mantle of office shall find the weight far heavier than it need be. The enjoyment in our pastime becomes flawed and duties onerous. The aspiration then is to prevent such an occurrence from coming to pass. Thus, I have no doubt, many have the inward sentiment of, "what action may I pursue to aid in the relinquishment of such hardship from originating?" The answer is quite simple, the barony needs deputies for many of its offices. I wish to remind you, esteemed denizens, becoming a deputy in no way is a declaration for the assumption of such office. However, if this your wish be, we shall do all within our power to ascertain you are fully groomed before the reins are relinquished.

Accordingly, I shall provide a list of which officers yearn to connect with those who may have an interest akin to their own. The first two offices in the list are looking not only for a deputy but also any member who has within their heart to ascend to that office.

Her Ladyship Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

### **Here the call for Letters of Intent for the Office of Seneschal is proclaimed.**

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Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.

Send your letter to the UH Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis

Knarrarbringa via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org) and to Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org).

### **Here the call for letters for UH Minister of Arts & Sciences is proclaimed.**

In your letter, **to be received by 15 September 2022**, include a brief introduction which has your name (modern and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention you are indeed interested and desirous of the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate. Similarly, provide a copy of your membership card. Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received. Send your letter to the UH Minister of A&S, Domina Liliana via [aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org); Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org); and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).

### **Here the call for letters for UH Marshal of Fence is proclaimed**

In your letter, **to be received by 15 August 2022**, include a brief introduction which has your name (modern and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention you are indeed interested and desirous of the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate. Similarly, provide a copy of your membership card. Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received. Send your letter to the UH Marshal of Fence, Don Marcus Goltz via [fence@unserhafen.org](mailto:fence@unserhafen.org); Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org); and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).

### **Here the call for letters for UH Quartermaster is proclaimed.**

In your letter, **to be received by 15 September 2022**, include a brief introduction which has your name (modern and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention you are indeed interested and desirous of the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate. Similarly, provide a copy of your membership card. Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received. Send your letter to the UH Quartermaster (Baron Freana) & Baroness Richenda via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org); and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).

### **Here the call for letters for UH Gold Key is proclaimed.**

In your letter, **to be received by 15 September 2022**, include a brief introduction which has your name (modern and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention you are indeed interested and desirous of the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate. Similarly, provide a copy of your membership card. Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received. Send your letter to the UH Gold Key (Baroness Richenda) & Baron Freana via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org); and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).

## Seeking Deputies

The following positions are currently seeking deputies:

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org).
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Baroness Richenda via [baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness@unserhafen.org).
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsen via [chatelaine@unserhafen.org](mailto:chatelaine@unserhafen.org).
- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via [exchequer@unserhafen.org](mailto:exchequer@unserhafen.org).
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via [chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org).
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via [webminister@unserhafen.org](mailto:webminister@unserhafen.org).
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via [herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org).
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Contact Lady Gwen via [socialmedia@unserhafen.org](mailto:socialmedia@unserhafen.org).
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via [archery@unserhafen.org](mailto:archery@unserhafen.org).
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).
- Minister of Arts & Sciences (oversees all things A&S): Contact Dominia Liliana via [aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org).
- Marshal of Fence (oversees all things fencing): Contact Don Marcus Goltz via [fence@unserhafen.org](mailto:fence@unserhafen.org).

## Save the Date

Greetings Outlands!

I come to you to proclaim that fierce Unser Hafen seeks our champions! Send out the call for the best in the land to prove their prowess in one of FOUR styles. Equestrian, Archery, Light Weapons, and Heavy Weapons. We welcome competitors from all corners of the realm! Good populace, help us celebrate our champions in full pageantry! Bring your

banners, favors, and frippery as well as shade, water, and your picnic lunch. Please carpool when possible to conserve available parking.

Yours in the Dream,  
Domina Liliana

**Unser Hafen Champions**  
September 10th, 2022 in the Common Era  
2400 Blue Mountain Ave, Berthoud, CO  
(The private demesne of Dame Arabella)

Site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm

Site Fees: Adult (14+) Non-Members \$20; Members \$15; 7-13 \$5; 6 and under attend free

Site Rules: The site is DRY and does not permit smoking or use of fire. The house is out of bounds. A site map will be provided to assist with parking and event navigation.

Event Autocrat: Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera

Pre-register using form <https://forms.gle/bUmqpnM736h2EzmM6>. Pay at gate.

Check the Unser Hafen website for the most up to date information: <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/champions>

## 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

There will be a Practice Tourney 8/14

Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park

### **Archery Practice**

Saturdays, 10am -Noon

August 20

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  
socializing!

### **Scribal Night**

Every 4th Monday at 6 o'clock  
The home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi  
5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown,  
CO, or virtually - check the [Book of  
Faces](#) for links to the meetings.

For more information contact the  
Honourable Lady Anne Elizabeth  
Morley (Marjorie Monroe-Fischer)  
at [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are  
currently inactive)

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.

### **Equestrian Practice**

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

### **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.

### **Calligraphy &/or Illumination**

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

Check the Unser Hafen [website](#) or [The Book of Faces](#) for additional upcoming events and  
locations.

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## **Virtual Populace Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

6:30pm

Link for the business meeting: [meet.google.com/fbz-augx-iqi](https://meet.google.com/fbz-augx-iqi)  
Join by phone: (US) +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

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# Kingdom Calendar

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Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
August 2022				
5-7	Barony of Caerthe	<u>St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament</u>		THL Forrester
20	Shire of Draca Mor	<u>S.T.A.G. (Summer Tournament &amp; Games) III</u>		Lord Gunnstaein Ragnarsson
September 2022				
2-5	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Haustblot - A Norse Fall Festival</u>	K/Q	Lady Maire Dooley
10	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Champions Tournaments</u>		Lady Liliana
17	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Champions of Al Barran</u>	K/Q	Gwenlyn Aidwyn
23-25	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<u>Siege of the City</u>	K/Q	Lord John Wright
30-2	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q P/P	Mistress Nerissa & Baroness Nerienda
October 2022				
4-10	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K/Q	
29	Barony of Unser Hafen	Newcomers - Vetmaetr Viking Fall Festival		THL Cecilia
November 2022				
12	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots Tournaments & Children's Faire		Lady Catrina Fraser

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

## The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

**Baron Freana Geardson**

[baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org)

Her Excellency

**Baroness Richenda de la Selva**

[baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness@unserhafen.org)

**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](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org)

THL Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

[Lady Eithne]

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de  
Argyll

**Gold Key:**

Open position

**Knight Marshal:**

[knightmarshal@unserhafen.org](mailto:knightmarshal@unserhafen.org)

THL Uchtred

[Lord Fjölverkr]

**Chancellor of the Exchequer:**

[exchequer@unserhafen.org](mailto:exchequer@unserhafen.org)

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

[Lady Eithne]

**Marshal of Fence:**

[fence@unserhafen.org](mailto:fence@unserhafen.org)

Don Marcus Goltz

[Don Martin de Cuniga]

**Barbican Pursuivant Herald:**

[herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org)

Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al  
Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville )

**Minister of Arts and  
Sciences:**

[aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org)

Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi  
Dell'Edera

[Milady Shannon]

**Captain of Archers:**

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Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

**Quartermaster:**

[quartermaster@unserhafen.org](mailto:quartermaster@unserhafen.org)

Jarl Freana Geardson

**Chatelaine (Hospitaller):**

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[Stein Agmundsson]

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**Equestrian:**

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Lady Cecelia O'Connor

**Webminister:**

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Lord Ulric of Thorne

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Barony of Unser Hafen website:

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

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

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

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>

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