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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

July

2022



Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Good Gentles!

The days are full of light and steaming with heat. This heat has a way of shortening tempers and causing hiccups within the brain. The Fey take full advantage by creating misperceptions, strife, and chaos. It may be difficult to understand another's perspective or word choice and patience will wane. Therefore, I remind all of us to be careful when communicating and check with the other person/people to make sure they understand your intent. It is always advantageous to present an open and honest demeanor.

Along this same pathway, I am reminded of what our name means. Unser Hafen is Home and the known world is familiar with our hospitality. Let us not fall within the schemes of the Fey nor the stupor of Summertime. We should be aware of those new to our game and welcome them with sincerity and enthusiasm. If you are not knowledgeable in their area of interest, please guide them towards someone who is.

It is good to keep at the forefront of your mind that one negative encounter, conversation, or experience can negate all positive ones. As we reach for those we know and love, let us remember to reach out to those we know not. Oftentimes, they are in need of acceptance and guidance, but will be reluctant to open themselves. I would despair to see someone surrounded by our laughter and gaiety while being cocooned in solitary silence.

Unser Hafen I am proud of you all and what we have accomplished thus far. My heart is full knowing many more good deeds await upon our horizons. Go forth, shaking off the Fey's attempt to shackle our thoughts and dance in the joy of togetherness.

In Service,

Her Ladyship Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Baronial Buzz

Greetings to the Populace and Friends of Unser Hafen

The Barony is represented well at events of neighboring Shires and Baronies. Traveling to other areas provides opportunities to see old friends, and make new ones. The experience is heightened more if it is

a camping event, where you have more time to experience a medieval moment, and after a days activities you get to enjoy your friends in the evenings with food, music, and cooler temperatures.

The Barony of Caer Galen hosted their Champions Tourney last month. Lord Vagen won the Defender of Caer Galen, Sir Felix won the overall heavy tourney, Don James (Haggis) won overall rapier tourney, Cecilia Juetta won the Equestrian most flair award, and Lady Bryn (yes she moved but she is still ours) won the equestrian championship.

Lillies War – a ten to twelve hour drive but well worth it. We stayed for the entire ten days – hot and muggy but you get to row a Viking ship. Out of Kingdom events are special as Outlands camps together with people coming from all parts of the Kingdom. And congratulations are in order for Lord Vagn and Lady Ylva as they received their Awards of Arms from Sultan Barekr and Queen Beatrice on the Field at Lillies.

Coronation – A great event – a wonderful camping site, lots of people, lots of fighting, and lots of fun. This one was special as Sir Uchtred was elevated into the Order of Chivalry and is now a Knight. Congratulations and well deserved.

Many thanks for the kindness of those that have helped us set up tents, move stuff, kept us hydrated, and been our friends.

Yours in Service:

Baron Freana and Baroness Richenda

Oyez! Oyez!

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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 for UH Minister of Arts & Sciences 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 Minister of A&S, Domina Liliana via aands@unserhafen.org; Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via baron@unserhafen.org; and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via 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; Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via baron@unserhafen.org; and the Seneschal, Her Ladyship Vigdis via seneschal@unserhafen.org.

Searching for Deputies

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via baron@unserhafen.org.
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Baroness Richenda via baroness@unserhafen.org.
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsson via chatelaine@unserhafen.org.
- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via exchequer@unserhafen.org.
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via chronicler@unserhafen.org.
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via webminister@unserhafen.org.

- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via herald@unserhafen.org.
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Contact Lady Gwen via socialmedia@unserhafen.org.
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via archery@unserhafen.org.
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via scribe@unserhafen.org.
- Minister of Arts & Sciences (oversees all things A&S): Contact Dominia Liliana via aands@unserhafen.org.
- Marshal of Fence (oversees all things fencing): Contact Don Marcus Goltz via fence@unserhafen.org.

Pray Attend!

Positive COVID Test at Coronation

The following was posted on the Outlands website 7/11, as well as various Facebook pages.

For folks who attended Coronation, we had a COVID positive case. Please be mindful of symptoms and test early.

Thank you,
Christine
Kingdom Seneschal

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
Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park
400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd,

Archery Practice

Saturdays, 10am -Noon
July 16
July 30

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!

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.

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

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, July 20, 2022

6:30pm

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

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date

Group

Event

Royal
Progress

Autocrat

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				
5-7	Barony of Caerthe	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		THL Forrester
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	<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	Champions of Al Barran		Gwenlyn Aidwyn
23-25	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City	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>		

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

Her Excellency

Baroness Richenda de la Selva

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

THL Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

[Lady Eithne]

Gold Key:

Open position

Knight Marshal:

knightmarshal@unserhafen.org

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

THL Uchtred
[Lord Fjölverkr]

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

exchequer@unserhafen.org

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy
[Lady Eithne]

Marshal of Fence:

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Don Marcus Goltz
[Don Martin de Cuniga]

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

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

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Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi Dell'Edera
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Captain of Archers:

archery@unserhafen.org

Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

Quartermaster:

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Chatelaine (Hospitaller):

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[Stein Agmundsson]

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Lady Euphemia de Argyll
(Michelle Barger)
[Rhiannin Filla Fynn]

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Equestrian:

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Lady Cecelia O'Connor

Webminister:

webminister@gmail.com

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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