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The Barony Of
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Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

As the weather turns cold and many animals go into hibernation, the Stone Wolves honed their weapons and skills. We started off the first war practice of the season here in Unser Hafen. Many came to test the strength of our Pack, and we are happy to report, that when it was Wolves against the world - the Wolves stood victorious! Later that month, we celebrated Baron Aegeon's birthday with a friendly invasion at Caer Galen's fighter practice. The Pack made a strong showing and helped our friends to the south hone their skills as well. When we counted, the Wolves made over half of those attending the practice! Who says wolves don't share well?

December also included a trip to Caer Galen for their annual Mid-Winter event. Baroness Miriam enjoyed playing musical chairs in the afternoon. It's always fun to watch a children's game be played as a full-contact sport. Many of Unser Hafen's Pack were able to attend and support our neighbors. Fighters took the field, courtiers socialized, and much fun was had by all.

In the New Year, we look forward to attending the Caerthe 12th Night Celebration and War practice. War Practice will be in the Adam's County Fairgrounds Sale Barn. We hope to see many of our Pack there. It will be a fun-filled day of dancing and socializing. January 24th brings Unser Hafen's Yule event at Their Honors Safi and Nico's home. Please bring a dish, dessert, or beverage to share. There is no site fee, but waivers and blue cards will be required. There will be a bonfire, awards to give, bardic exploits, and games. Come prepared to revel with your Stone Wolf pack and celebrate the year of plenty that is to come.

One last note, if you haven't considered going to Estrella War yet, you should consider going! Their Majesties have called us to war, and Estrella is a nice vacation from our winter months. If anyone would like to help coordinate the Stone Wolves at Estrella, please let us know.

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

Senschel's Sentiments

Dearest Stonewolves!

A new year has dawned and this brings to mind one of my favorite quotes from Anne of Green Gables (yes, woefully out of time period) how "tomorrow is fresh with no mistakes in it.....yet." Our year is such as this, one without any mistakes so far. Even though mistakes are a valuable tool from which we learn, it is quite nice to begin with a "clean slate."

Therefore, I encourage all of you to begin afresh in our game by: practicing service (we need deputies/retinue/guards), attending events near and far (as you are able), or conquering new skills through the exploration of arts and sciences. I wish you all a Happy New Year!

What would a new year be without also having change?

- Let us all offer Lord Marcus Goltz, now Don Marcus Goltz, congratulations for receiving Defender of the White Scarf
- We humbly thank her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Morely for all the time and dedication she gave to the office of Minister of Arts and Sciences
- We heartily welcome our new Minister of A&S her deputy (details below)

Go Forth and Live Fully Dear Stonewolves!

In humble service,
Your Seneschal Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Herald's Call

(Editor's note: This is Part Two of a Two Part Series. See the December 2019 issue of The Gatekeeper for Part One)

Awards

What do all the awards mean?

The best overview can be found by going to outlandsheralds.org. Choose the hyperlink for "Precedence & Awards" at the top. This will take you to the Wimble Herald website where you can search everyone who has ever received an award in the Outlands. Under 'Award Information' there are two links that hold a wealth of information. "Awards by Kingdom or Barony" will give you more details on what the award is and who can be considered for it. "All Awards and Orders for the Outlands and Baronies" lists all the awards as individual hyperlinks that help answer the next question.

Grant? Armigerous? What do these mean?

Armigerous awards are sort of the first level of awards a person can receive. These all carry an Award of Arms (AoA) where the person receiving it will simultaneously get their AoA if it has not yet been awarded. There are many Baronial awards that are armigerous and, depending on how the Crown wants to manage awarding AoA's, a Baron and Baroness may be asked to delay an award. Don't let this discourage you from submitting! I would even recommend you submit an AoA recommendation to Crown and the Baronial award in mind to Their Excellencies at the same time.

Grant of Arms are the next level up, where a person goes from 'Lord/Lady' to 'The Honorable Lord/Lady'. If a person has excelled in the arts but has not Arts & Sciences awards, it's best to submit them for the Armigerous level award (Argent Hart). If a person has excelled in the arts and you find they were awarded an Argent Hart some time ago, then go ahead and recommend them for the Grant level recognition for the arts (Flower).

After Grant level awards we have the Peerage Orders (Chivalry, Pelican, Laurel, and Masters of Defense). You do not have to be a Peer to submit a person for a Peerage. There is usually some more involved deliberation over offers of Peerage, but it never hurts to share good words of a person's efforts.

Enjoy the Season and I hope to see you at our Yule Revel!

Baroness Safiyya
Barbican Pursuivant

Artistic Musings

From the Arts and Sciences Minister

January 2020 brings excitement to the Arts and Sciences in our fine Barony! I have resigned as your A&S Minister after several years, and two wonderful nobles have stepped up. Our new Arts and Sciences Minister is Lady Liliana Isabella Arioldi Dell'Edera, and her deputy is Lady Ruth of Birkenfeld. They both have great visions for the arts and sciences. I look forward to participating with them as I hope you all will. Thank you for your help and support; it has been a wonderful experience.

Anne Elizabeth Morley, former A&S Minister

Tidbits and Translations

Come to the reopening of the White Rose Inn in Unser Hafen

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, Loveland and Greeley.

Wednesday January 8, 2020 the Inn will be at the home of Countess Richenda and Jarl Freana 1232 Lawrence Drive in Fort Collins from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM on Wednesday Jan. 8, 2020.

Wednesday February 12, 2020 , the Inn will be at the Home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn 3901 El Caminito in Loveland.

Wednesday March 11, 2020, the Inn will be at Mistress Ursula and Earl Mika's home at 2021 40th Avenue in Greeley.

Tri-Baronial

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The next Tri-Baronial event is scheduled to be held in Caerthe on February 29, 2020. Use the long winter nights to perfect your arts and science entries to be the next Arts and Sciences Champion of Unser Hafen! After consulting the current champion, Lady Alanna Ramsey, the criteria to enter for Unser Hafen A&S Champion are as follows:

- Enter at least one item (more points for more entries)
- Documentation must at least cover the 5 'W's (Who, What, Where, When, Why)

We look forward to seeing what amazing projects the Stone Wolves bring to Tri-Baronial in the coming year.

Aegeon & Miriam
Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen

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, directions and any changes to the schedule.

Archery Practice (Indoors)

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

Saturday Feb. 1, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday Feb. 15, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Archery

4518 Innovation Dr

Fort Collins, Colorado

<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com>

[/unserhafen/archery-winter](#)

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

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

Newsom Hall

CSU Campus

Fort Collins, CO 80521

[Click for Map](#)

Dance

On hold until further notice

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

(Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild have been cancelled)

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

6-8pm

Mimi's Bistro + Bakery

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progr ess	Autocrat
January 2020				
4	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Fontaine 12th Night & War Practice</u>		Mistress Alamanda
4-5	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe 12th Night & War Practice</u>	K/Q	Arndis Kyntir
11	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Viking Vinter Vunderlandt VI</u>	K/Q	Teigr & Haven
11	Shire of Plattefordham	Plattefordham Candlemas		Nastas'ia
18	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Citadel 12th Night</u>		Julia Alexandria
24	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Yule Revel	K	Saffiya
25	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Candlemas</u>	K/Q	Jeannette Delecroix
February 2020				
1	College of Saint Golias	Saint Golias War Practice		Lord Batu
18-24	Kingdom of Atenveldt	<u>Estrella War</u>	K/Q	
29	Kingdom of Calontir	Calontir War Manuvers		HE Gyda kennara
29	Barony of Caerthe	Tri-Baronial	K/Q	Crestina
March 2020				

14-15	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P /P	Angus MacFarlane
April 2020				
25	Barony of Caer Galen	Kingdom A&S		Lady Livia & Lord Stigr
May 2020				
2-3	Barony of Aarquelle	Outlands Coronation	K/Q/P /P	Lady Elizabeth Bakere
22-25	Barony of Caer Galen	Cake, Death & Hammocks (& Caer Galen Defender)		Therasia Thoma
July 2020				
1-5	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor XI		

The Court of Unser Hafen



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Her Excellency

**Baroness Miriam
Volpe**

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Defender - Lord Falki AsGierson

Protector - Don James Dubh MacPhearson (Haggis)

Warden - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Equerry - Lady Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Alana Ramsey
Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid
Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
Guard Captains - Lady Sagaris, Lord Murdoch MacAlister
Heads of Household - Lord Arn Geirsson, Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

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