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**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

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Newcomers Special Edition



## A NEWCOMERS FAIRE

Saturday September 4, 2021  
Lee Martinez Community Park  
600 N Sherwood St  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
Site is DRY

[MAP](#)

## Registration

Greetings Good Gentles,

Our long awaited Newcomers Faire is just around the corner! This Special Edition of The Gatekeeper is to provide information on the event.

There will be a number of activities to enjoy including: a Heavy Tournament (run by Sir Felix Sniumi), a Rapier Tournament (run by Don Martin Cuniga), the Pencerdd Bard Competition, a Silent Auction, a Newcomers' SCAvenger Hunt (led by Lord Ingve Hjalmssohn), and a Best-Dressed Picnic Competition.

A variety of A&S exhibits including Scribal Arts, Lampwork, Archery, Equestrian, Costuming and Embroidery will be on display.

Come and enjoy a day in the park with your Stone Wolves family! This event is capped at 150 attendees but there are still spaces available. If you have not yet registered and wish to attend, please go [HERE](#) to sign up. There is no site fee to attend.

## Volunteering Opportunities

Hear Ye! Hear ye, Good gentles all!

You can lend your aid to our Baron & Baroness by signing up to be either an attendant or a guard. Please sign up for a time slot using the included link. All are welcome, for our Excellencies do so enjoy meeting new faces and forming new friendships. Newcomers, this is a wonderful opportunity for introduction to many aspects of our game.

- Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Sign up to be an attendant or guard [HERE](#)

Greetings friends and hear my call for volunteers! We need a few extra helpers to make sure A Newcomer's Faire runs smoothly for all. As usual, extra help for set up or tear down always makes the work go by faster. We are also seeking help running Gate, the lists for our fighting tournaments and a few willing to run our Wagon Brigade and assist any who may need help to and from their vehicles.

- Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

## Schedule

**\*\*Subject to change at Their Excellencies' whim\*\***

### **MORNING**

7:30 - Set Up

9:30 - Site opens

10:00 - Opening Court

10:30 - List / Auction / Displays Open

11:00 - Heavy Tournament

### **AFTERNOON**

12:30 pm - Lunch

1:00 - Pencerdd Bard Competition

2:00 - Rapier Tournament

3:30 - Gate / Auction / Displays Close

4:00 - Closing Court  
5:30 - Site Closes

## Competitions

### PENCERDD BARD COMPETITION

It's time for there to be a new Pencerdd bard of the barony! Who will take up the mantle? The competition will be held at 1:00pm during Newcomer's Faire on 9/4/2021.

Only a member of the Unser Hafen populace may don the mantle of Pencerdd bard, but any gentle may enter the competition and display their performance skills.

The theme shall be "Unser Hafen Our Home". We ask entrants to prepare one performance piece of their choice. Please have a second piece ready in case the competition is fierce and we have difficulty choosing a single winner.

In love and service,  
Aegon & Miriam  
Baron & Baroness of Unser Hafen



Image credit: The Strolling Musicians by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn ca. 1635 The Morgan Library and Museum

### BEST DRESSED PICNIC



In Newcomers past it has long been our practice to present all who attend with a grand repast. In lieu of a feast please join us this year with a Best Dressed



### Picnic Competition.

Bring your decorations! Bring your heraldry! Bring your camp bling and lets present a slice of the grandeur of an SCA campaign!

I'm looking forward to seeing what cozy comforts you all have to offer!

Please remember - we have a 6 inch limit should anything need to be staked.

- Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Don't forget, site is DRY

- Lady Euphemia de Argyll

## Silent Auction

Below are some of the fine items that are up for consideration at the silent auction. Please contact [Baroness Safiyya](#) if you have items that you would like to donate to the auction. Proceeds will go toward Unser Hafen storage costs.



Row 1: Kid Garb Bundle; 12" junior hockey knee/shin guards; 4 yards of 3.5 oz. bleached linen. 58 in. wide and really nice. Really, really nice. Donated by Baroness Safiyya.

Row 2: 28 yards of trim; Portable shower with plastic tank for water, aluminum poles, plastic walls and a pulley that lifts the plastic tank. Donated by Mistress Agnes.

Row 3: 6 yard pieces of floral linen in two options; Woven pack basket as seen from The Basket Man. Donated by Mistress Agnes

Oyez! Oyez!



**Cancellation**

## FIGHTER PRACTICE CANCELLATION

There will be NO fighter practice on Sept 5, the Sunday after Newcomers.  
This is due to both the event as well as being Labor Day weekend.

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Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws 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 any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

The SCA prohibits bullying and harassment of all individual and groups.

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