

THE GATEKEEPER

Barony of Unser Hafen

October 2017



This is the second edition of the October Gatekeeper.

Included are notes from our Baronial Scribe
and our Rapier Marshal and Hospitaller.

I apologise for their omission.

Anne, Chronicler

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Sadly, none of the links will work at this time. I have been working on this for a long time, but rather than delay publication any more I will send the Gatekeeper out without the convenient links. Hopefully by next month the problem will be fixed!

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KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
October 2017				
14	Shire of Bryngolau	Mountain Pas & Highland Games XI		Aithne
14	Barony of Caerthe	Stag's Emprise	K	Iohann
15	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Toys for Tots	K	Shoshanah
20-22	Shire of Drygestan	Santa Fe Comic Con - DEMO		Septimus
21-22	Shire of Blackwater Keep	Peanut Valley Festival - DEMO		Devon
21	Barony of Caerthe	Stags Con	Q	Angus
22	Barony of Caerthe	Queens Prize	Q	Maire
28	Society	BOD Meeting	Q	
28	College of Saint Golias	Feast of Saint Golias		Lucrezia
November 2017				
4	Barony of Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar		Adelaisa
11-12	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Coronation	K/Q/P/P	
18	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Day of A&S		Hardwin
18	Shire of Windkeep	Harvest Celebration		Ursula
19	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots		Alexander
December 2017				

2	Barony of Unser Hafen	Yule at Wellmark Keep	Rosalind
2	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine A&S	Attani
9	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	Michaelangelo
16-17	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice	Bronwen
January 2018			
6	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Twelfth Night	Aoife
6-7	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night & War Practice	Dianna & Alasdair
13	Barony of Aarquelle	Viking Vinter Vonderlandt	Felicita
20	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	12th Night Feast and War Practice	Mariah
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Candlemas	Antonio
February 2018			
17	Kingdom of Calontir	Winter War Maneuvers	Gyda
March 2018			
10-11	Barony of al-Barran	Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P
23-25	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Siege of the City	John & Timir
April 2018			
14	To Be Determined	Kingdom A&S Competition	
May 2018			
5-6	Barony of Caerthe	Coronation	K/Q/P/P
24-28	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish XLV	Belatumara & Fieren
June 2018			
8-10	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium	Alaric
July 2018			

Northern Calendar

Oct 15 - Baronial Revel

Oct 21 - Stag's Con - Barony of Caerthe

Oct 22 - Queen's Prize- Barony of Caerthe

Nov 11-12 – Coronation – Shire of Nahrûn Kabirum

Dec 2 - Yule at Wellmark Keep - Countess Rosalind

What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering** - Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6. Directions from College Avenue: go west on Drake Road (towards the foothills) to Overland Trail. Turn left onto Overland Trail and proceed past the first park and parking on the left to the parking lot loop at the end of the road. Park, and practice is across the bridge under the pavilions on the left. Feel free to ask for help unloading your car. Electrical outlets are available for A&S projects.
- **Rapier Practice** - With Fighter Practice.
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice** - Mondays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Rams Keep Arts** - Tuesdays in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.

- **Dance Practice** - First Tuesday of the month in Edwards Hall, CSU, at 6:30. **All are welcome!** If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Craftsman's Guild** - On hold.
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Steward's Guild** - see listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).
- **Calligraphy and Illumination Guild** - 3rd Thursday, 7-9, Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, aands@unserhafen.org. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1371175026227895/>
- **Scribal Night** - currently on hold. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley if interested: aands@unserhafen.org
- **Embroidery Guild** - 2nd Thursday, 7-9, Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, aands@unserhafen.org. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/356566848119930/>.
- **Archery Practice** - Captain of Archers position to be filled. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook.
- **Baronial Revels** - 2nd Thursday of the month when scheduled.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at Perkins restaurant at Crossroads. 6:00 for food and fun with the meeting at 7:00. Come to help plan activities, come listen and hear what is going on. All are welcome.

Want to know more? Check out our [Website!](#)



Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering

Fighter practice is not only for fighting! Not only are their covered pavilions, there are electrical outlets available for Arts and Sciences projects. We hope that non-fighters will come, work on projects and socialize! You can find us at Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-5

Directions:

From I-25, take preferred route into Fort Collins to College Avenue. From College Avenue turn west on Drake Road towards the foothills. Pass Shields, pass Taft Hill Road, turn left (South) on Overland Trail. Proceed past the first park on your left and its parking lot to the parking lot loop at the end of the road. Find a place to park and we're across the bridge and under the pavilions on your left.

Feel free to ask for any help unloading your vehicle and gear!

PLEASE NOTE:

We will be moving to our winter location on October 22nd at the Glenn Morris Fieldhouse, CSU. Please watch the website and the Facebook Warrior of Unser Hafen page for details!

Newcomers:

Myths and Monsters

Our Heartfelt thanks to all who participated in and helped make Unser Hafen Newcomers what it was this year.

We had an amazing time meeting all the newbies and catching up with old friends.

Thank you to Haggis (Nolan Smith) and Baroness Arianwen for running it. Special thanks to Kathryn of Southwick for her superb organization of our Silent Auction, and to Honest Nico, for not trying to run away with the money he promised us, even if it needed to be done at sword point....

To all the Artisans and Volunteers who ran classes and showed off their skills, We thank you for your time and

effort in teaching our newbies and, just as likely, some old timers looking for a new skill to learn.

Newcomers was a busy but fun event that I believe sent the right impression to all those interested in what we do as a Barony and as a community. Thanks again to all who attended.

Awards Given:

Lord Ruadri mac Batin-Keeper of the Portcullis

Master Hagar the Black-Nobles Gratitude

Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning - Nobles Gratitude

Lady Fionnghuala Gunn - Nobles Gratitude

Lady Jazlynne Marie Fairday-Golden Ring

Lady Rhiannon filla Fynn-Builder of the Portcullis

Sir Mavrikii Andronikov (of Windkeep) -Salt Bearer

Sir Kaleriia Andronikova (of Windkeep) -Salt Bearer

Baroness Arianwen Sweet-Golden Columbine

Baron Nico and Baroness Safiyya

Baronial Revel

Nico and Safiyya, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen hope all who attended Newcomers had an enjoyable time. We would like to continue to extend our hands in hospitality to our newer players by hosting a Revel at the last outdoor practice of the year. The Barony will provide burgers and hot dogs for the grilling and request that a potluck of sides and beverages be brought to round out the meal. Please come join us and Welcome to Unser Hafen!

October 15th - 2-5pm

Spring Canyon Park, Fort Collins, CO

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Proceed past the first park on your left and its parking lot to the parking lot loop at the end of the road.

Find a place to park and we're across the bridge and under the pavilions on your left.

Baroness Safiyya
Unser Hafen

Stags Con

The Barony of Caerthe invites one and all to attend the Collegium of Service - *it's not your father's Stags Con!* Come find out how to run a tournament, how to put on an event, and many other aspects of service in the Society.

We'll have two tracks of classes for officers, another set of tracks for newcomers and general information. In the afternoon, we are planning three practicums so you apply your new knowledge:

Practicum 1

Heraldry by Master Randal Carrick: how to run and being voice heralds for court and the procession.

Practicum 2

Event Stewarding by Master Jethro Stille. Creating an event start to finish.

Practicum 3

Tournament by Sir Lothar bringing together field heralds, MoL and marshals in a tourney situation.

October 23rd, 9:00 - 5:00

Lowry Conference Center 1061 Akron Way Bldg 697

Denver Colorado 80230

Queen's Prize

Come see the wonderful examples of Arts and Sciences projects
entered in the Queen's Prize Competition.

October 22nd, 9:00 - 5:00

Lowry Conference Center 1061 Akron Way Bldg 697
Denver Colorado 80230

Arts and Sciences in Unser Hafen

Starting Thursday, October 12th is our new **Embroidery Guild**. I hope to see all of you experienced needleworkers, and those wishing to learn! We will help you get started. 7-9 at Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland. For more information contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970-669-9213.

The **Calligraphy and Illumination Guild** is getting going again the following Thursday, October 19th, 7-9 at Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland. For more information contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970-669-9213.

If you are interested in more A&S classes please let me know!

Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

Arts and Sciences Minister

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Yule at Wellmark Keep

Barony of Unser Hafen

Saturday, December 2, 2017

OPENS: 06:45 PM CLOSSES: 10:00 PM

Wellmark Keep

3601 El Caminito Ct, Loveland, CO 80537-7411

Event Steward: Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells)

rosalind@frii.net 970-667-1284

This is a free event.

Site is Discreetly Wet

More Info: <http://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen>

Winter is coming to Unser Hafen! Please join Baron Nicolaau & Baroness Safiyya as they welcome the Yule Season in the North. A finger food snack to share is encouraged. Parking is limited so car pooling is desirable. Contact the event steward with questions.

Directions:

Via I-25: Travel to exit 255 (CO 402) and go West approx. 5 miles crossing US 287 and turning left (South) on Taft Ave. Drive 1.5 miles and turn right (West) on Del Sol Dr. At the T, turn left on El Caminito. 3601 on the right.

Via US 287: Travel to South Loveland and turn West on 14th St. SW (CO 402). Continue to Taft Ave. turning left (South) on Taft and drive 1.5 miles. Turn right (West) on Del Sol Dr. At the T, turn left on El Caminito. 3601 on the right.

A message from our Senechal:

Greetings Unser Hafen!

Fall is upon us! Sunday the 15th is our revel/pot luck in the park. Join us for fellowship, food, fighting. We will be at Spring Canyon Park in our usual fighter practice site.

In a few weeks we will going down to Caerthe for Stags Con and Queens Prize.. I look forward to both of these events and hope to see many of my fellow Unser Hafen friends!

Yours in service,

THL Soren Thorvaldsson

Seneschal, Unser Hafen

A message from our Baronial Scribe

Salutations, Unser Hafen!

As winter approaches, we are all looking for projects to stave off cabin fever.

If you're interested, there are always Baronial scribal assignments in addition to Award of Arms blank scrolls for Their Majesties.

So, please feel free to contact me
at scribe@unserhafen.org or trackerhun@wigginstel.com

In your service,
Meadhbh
Baronial Scribe

Greetings from your Rapier Marshal and Hospitaller!

Winter is coming, and with it a variety of minor shifts; Following this summer's eventing and Newcomers, it's time for students to find teachers and vice-versa. The warm days of fall and the cold days of winter are great times to work on new skills with new friends. Be ready to talk to your officers about who has time, space, and transport for your interests.

Who are your officers? What do they do? How can you help? New to the area or just looking to learn more? Check the Unser Hafen Website at: <http://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen>

Following Newcomer on Sunday the 15th Unser Hafen is hosting a revel at our Spring Canyon site (see above website for directions) and all are welcome! The next Sunday will begin the stretch of our winter practices in the CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse until late spring. Come fight, craft, or just hang out with the barony this winter.

Hope to see you all soon!

Haggis of Unser Hafen



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Warden - Murdoch MacAllister

Equerry - Lady Lisette

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Brynngerðr Deotrichsdóttir

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