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The Barony Of  
**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

As we look at transitioning the Barony to the future Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, we wanted to remark on the amazing candidates and our wonderful populace. Polling, though pulled together quickly, ended up showing just how amazing everyone is in the Barony. There were many good candidates for our successors, it was a difficult decision for Their Royal Majesties. We know all candidates will continue to contribute and promote our beloved Barony. Their Royal Majesties have shared their wisdom with us and appointed Jarl Freana and Countess Richenda as our successors. Please join us May 14th for their Investiture. Details can be found on the Baronial website at <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/investiture>. If you would like a Plowman's lunch for \$5 then you \*must\* pre-register on the website.

Investiture is shaping up to be a really fun event. There will be a silent auction (Please start making/hunting down donations!), Dirty Dozen largesse Derby, Plowman's lunch, and so much more. Please take a moment to check out the volunteer schedule and sign up for a slot. Many hands make light work and we need volunteers to help with gate, setup, and tear down. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gxshrvBtmi6DfAWoqxogpsCrej0ZPYKzV8J2TIW\\_Om4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gxshrvBtmi6DfAWoqxogpsCrej0ZPYKzV8J2TIW_Om4/edit?usp=sharing)

As we come to the close of our tenure as Baron and Baroness we look forward to seeing many of you at Investiture. It will be a fun day of revelry and joy as our successors are invested. It has been our pleasure and honor to serve Unser Hafen's populace through these times. We thank each and every one of you for the unique things you bring to Our Home.

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

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**Seneschal's Sentiments**

Greetings Good Gentles!

It is not just the weather which is changing right now. At last, I am able to share some uplifting news to bolster your spirits. New policies have come down regarding COVID. Contact tracing is no longer required unless stipulated by the venue where an event is held. Even though we don't have to provide contact information, there is a bit of a change pertaining to the COVID checks themselves. The current practice will be to first have your vaccination card or proof of negative test checked to enter an event. Directly following the COVID check, all participants will be required to sign the COVIDSafe Acknowledgement Waiver. This waiver attests you have indeed had your current vaccination/proof of negative test checked. After having filled out this waiver form, participants may proceed to Gate. Also, effective as of 1 April 2022, masks are no longer required in the Outlands for indoor events.

Members of Unser Hafen, you have repeatedly shown your steadfast nature and stalwart acceptance of new/changing policies. I am most grateful and lucky to be a part of this pack. Who knows what next may come from the winds of change or the wheel of fortune? I rest assured whatever is ahead will be met and conquered together.

In Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

**Oyez! Oyez!**

Hear ye! Good Gentles, Hear ye!

If you attended the fighter practice on Sunday 27 March 2022 then I must inform you someone at that fighter practice tested positive for COVID. I encourage any in attendance to get tested if you exhibit symptoms or simply desire to be proactive. If the fates have been unkind and you also test positive, please contact the Unser Hafen Seneschal (me) via email ([seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org)). Your information will be kept confidential, however this will enable us to have an accurate accounting regarding the number of people who have been infected. I send forth my regret that this has come to pass and my appreciation for all good gentles' cooperation.

In Service,  
Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa  
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

## Investiture Updates

### Investiture

May 14, 2022

Mehaffey Park

3285 W 22nd St,

Loveland, CO 80538, United States

Please join Unser Hafen on May 14th 2022 as Their Excellencies Aegeon & Miriam retire and are succeeded by Jarl Freana and Countess Richenda.

Pre-registration is limited to 130 people and if you would like a box lunch you must pre-register using [this form](#). Parking is somewhat limited so please carpool if you are able.

NO stakes are allowed in the park; things like sand bags or buckets filled with water can be used and the water may be dumped onto the grass at the end of the day. Shades must be no larger than 10' x 10'. If you do NOT use stakes you may bring shades.

Their Excellencies Aegeon & Miriam have a special request. If you received a token of their favor (likely a fibula or silk flower) and are able to locate yours, please bring/wear it to the event.

### Investiture Volunteers Needed

Greetings, Stonewolves!

Investiture is drawing nearer and we need volunteers to make the event run smoothly. We need help with Gate, general setup, silent auction setup, lunch distributions, and tear down. All help is greatly appreciated and most time slots are only 30 or 60 minutes. Please sign up using the following link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gxshrvBtNi6DfAWoqxogpsCrej0ZPYKzV8J2TIW\\_Om4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gxshrvBtNi6DfAWoqxogpsCrej0ZPYKzV8J2TIW_Om4/edit?usp=sharing)

In Service,

Lady Euphemia de Argyll, CGR  
Investiture Autocrat

## Dirty Dozen Donation Derby at Investiture

Have you come up with ideas yet for the Donation Derby at Unser Hafen's Investiture? Can you guess what I'm donating?

To participate:

- Prepare 13 items that can be used for largesse.
- Send notification to [baroness.safiyya@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness.safiyya@unserhafen.org) to ensure there is table space to display your work.

- Label your work so recipients know who made their wonderful gifts! Please include fiber content and ingredients when appropriate as allergies can be unforgiving. Why a baker's dozen? While the first 12 items will be ultimately donated to Baronial largesse, the extra item will be retained for a fun little artisan swap. Everyone who participates will get to take something home!

There will also be a Populace Choice competition for the largesse items on display, with an extra prize awarded to the winner!

Need largesse ideas? Items can be made, found or repurposed so long as they are also useful, durable and easily packed.

games and dice sets - bags and pouches - needle books - lucet cord and/or forks - tablet weaving cards - belts/garters - trim - mugs - napkin sets - salt/pepper/herb cellar - beads and necklaces - waxed linen - cup covers - veil pins

Thank you so much for helping to rebuild our Dream! I look forward to seeing your wonderful works!

Baroness Safiyya  
Dirty Dozen Coordinator



## Silent Auction at Investiture

Countess Kitta will be running a silent auction at investiture to benefit the barony. If you are interested in donating, please contact Countess Kitta via Facebook messenger (Nikki Wasinger) or email at [nikki.wasinger@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.wasinger@gmail.com). The countess will be accepting all sorts of goods such as garb, kitchenware, weapons, armor, crafting supplies, jewelry, books, medieval decorations, pottery, commissioned items,

and more!

## Portrait Photography "Phundraiser" at Investiture

Photographers will be available at Investiture to take your individual or group portrait for a small fee that will benefit the barony. So, come wearing your best garb! More details will be available later on the Investiture event page on Facebook and in the next edition of The Gatekeeper.

## Scribal

### Seeking Deputies

**Good Gentles of Unser Hafen,**

**Harken to the words of thine Baronial Scribe! Art thou interested in the scribal arts, being calligraphy, drawing, painting, design and laying of gold leaf? Wouldst thou enjoy ethereal classes in these arts? Mayhap simply joining together in the ether for companionship as we work on our art? Shouldst thine answer be yes, writest thou me at [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org). It would be my great pleasure to join with the artisans of our fair Barony, bringing teachers to share their knowledge and general ethereal camaraderie.**

**Your humble servant,  
Anne Elizabeth Morley**

## Arts & Sciences

## Seeking Deputies

I am looking for deputies interested in attending week day A&S activities in the Barony and Ram's Keep. Duties include making note of attendance, taking photos where permission is granted, encouraging research and creativity! Committing to being a deputy minister does not obligate nor guarantee you a future position as full minister. Baronial officer positions are by Kingdom officer appointment and desire of the individual with consultation from local officers. Interested SCA members contact me!

**In Service,  
Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera  
Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Sciences**

## Build Your WARdrobe

2nd Session of Build Your WARdrobe - Roman Paenula Cloak

Saturday, April 16th

1-5pm

2705 W 10th St., Greeley

(an office space graciously provided by Her Excellency Helene Boudain)

For those of you wishing to build or expand your WARdrobe! Here is your chance to have a custom pattern to use over and over again and guided cutting and assembly for a Roman Paenula cloak! You will print your pattern pdf on paper and tape or glue it together or order it printed on large poster paper. Based on your custom pattern, fabric estimates will be provided prior to the session. If you want the pattern but aren't able to get your printed pattern and fabric at this time, consider 'auditing' the workshops or volunteering to help others so that you learn the skills to use later. You are welcome to submit measurements to receive a pattern even if you are unable to attend the workshop session.

Measurements must be submitted via Google Form <https://forms.gle/6cwRDg7RRKUQrbwK7>

Participants are responsible for submitting their measurement form at least a week in advance, the printing of their paper pattern, obtaining their fabric, and providing suitable sewing thread and fabric shears for their own use.

Upcoming WARdrobe sessions are:

Roman

April 16th - Paenula cloak

May 7th - Braccae trousers

Skilled volunteers to help with cutting paper patterns, cutting fabric,

serging/zig zagging fabric edges, assembly, and finishing are very welcome! Loan of sewing machines and sergers is also appreciated.

In Service,  
Domina Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera  
Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Sciences

## 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,  
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!

### **Archery Practice**

Saturdays, 10am -Noon  
April 30th  
May 28th  
Windsor Archery Range  
30927 CO-257, Windsor, CO 80550

### **Equestrian Practice**

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

### **A&S Gathering**

Join us at Armoured and Fencing  
Practice on most Sundays! See  
column to the left 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.

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

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



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.

(Dance, Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

## Virtual Populace Meeting

**Wednesday, April 20, 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#

## Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
April 2022				
8-10	Shire of Blackwater Keep	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q P/P	Lord Curran Lenart, Lord Hrothgar Thorenson
8	College of Blaiddwyn	White Wolf Masked Ball		Brynjolf Bjarnison
23	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Mettle Jubilee</u>	Q	Solveig Stephenson
30	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine A&amp;S Competition</u>	K/Q	Bronwen of Hindcroft
May 2022				
7	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Pageantry in the Park</u>		THL Wyolet Bertrem
14	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Investiture</u>	K	Miriam & Euphemia
26-30	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Grand Outlandish Tournament XLVII</u>	K/Q	Sir Rowland
June 2022				
10-12	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<u>Clan Wars</u>	K/Q	Lady Dragoslava
11	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender		Lady Livia Agrinalli

17-26 July 2022	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lillies War</u>	K/Q	
8-10  September 2022	Barony of Caer Galen	Outlands Coronation	K/Q P/P	Baroness Shoshonah Simchah bas Ruven
23-25	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City		Lord John Wright

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

## The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

**Baron Aegeon the Actor**

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

Her Excellency

**Baroness Miriam Volpe**

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

**Court Herald** - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

**Defender** - Lord Fjölverkr

**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

**Guard Captains** - Lady Sagaris, Lord Murdoch MacAlister

**Head of Household** - Lady Vaeltaja of Unser Hafen

# 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:

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Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

[THL Cecilia Caterina da Firenze]

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

### Chancellor of the Exchequer:

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

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

[THL Elyse Joulle]

### Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

### Gold Key:

Open position

### Knight Marshal:

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Lord Uctred

[Lord Fjölverkr]

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[Lysander of Unser Hafen]



***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/>

Investiture Pre-registration Form:

- <https://forms.gle/c21f8N3aAr4KMWKu8>

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