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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

We would like to thank the populace for coming out in force for polling. It was lovely to see so many of you. Of course due to the timing, we are writing this article before Their Majesties will give their announcement. If it hasn't happened yet, we all must be patient and wait for Their Royal Majesties to thoroughly consider the words you gave them. We know there was a lot to consider, as all the candidates have different strengths.

Keep an eye on the Baronial website as well as the Book of Faces as plans come together for Investiture. You can expect the event to take place in mid-May and we will get you the final date as soon as a site is procured. After so long in the shadow of plague the Baronial coffers could use bolstering. To that end there will be a silent auction at Investiture, so please start thinking about items you may wish to donate. If you are an artisan and would like to make something for the silent auction, now would be a good time to start!

We really are honored to be your Baron and Baroness, and we are proud of all you have accomplished. Unser Hafen has remained strong in a lot of ways, continues to grow, and we were reminded of that with just the number of newcomers we had at polling! It was wonderful to see people involved over the years mingling with those for whom it was their first event. Together we can continue to grow if we continue to put in the effort to make Our Home the most welcoming in the known world!

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**

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greeting Good Gentles!

The persistent fangs of winter have not yet abated even as the balmy promise of spring tempts us with whispered moments of warmth. Thoughts trickle with the waters of melting snow towards the vision of outdoor practices and events. Speaking of thus, shall the weather prove befitting, our first outdoor fighter practice for this season shall commence on 3 April 2022 at Dwayne Webster Park in Loveland, CO. A coached tournament is slated to occur at this fighter practice. A tournament of this character is a wonderful opportunity for newer fighters to gain insight from those more established fighters willing to impart their skill and wisdom. Therefore, I encourage any who wish to learn or teach to make yourselves known. Those who wish to refrain from either role, fear not, for you are most welcome to partake of this tournament's joy.

As you all know, our Baron & Baroness will soon be stepping down and another pair stepping up. Regardless of which of our three wonderful candidate pairs are chosen by their Majesties, I have no doubt they will wish to gather the populace within the healthful air of our mountainous lands. Please check our website regularly for updates regarding upcoming events or activities.

In Most Humble Service,

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Oyez! Oyez!

Baronial Successors Announced!

The following announcement was posted on the [Barony of Unser Hafen, Outlands, SCA](#) Facebook page earlier today:

Dearest Outlands, and especially Our thriving Barony of Unser Hafen, a most sincere and heartfelt greeting!

Though some small sadness always accompanies a time of transition, we can take solace in the fact that where we are going is a bright and wonderful place. The time of Aegeon and Miriam as Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen is drawing to a close. We want to take this moment to thank them for the service they have given and the love they have fostered within their lands. We also want to thank all of the candidates who put their names forward for this office and the duties that it comes with; this devotion to your home is to be commended.

After much consideration and with the will of the people in Our minds, We believe We have found suitable and excellent successors to the Baronial Coronet of Unser Hafen. At this time, We wish to officially announce Jarl Freana Geardson and Countess Richenda de la Selva as the successors to the Coronet of Unser Hafen. They are to be invested as spring begins to give way to summer on May 14th. We hope to see many of you there to bear witness to this joyous occasion.

To the great people of Unser Hafen, your enthusiasm and hospitality is inspirational. We look forward with hope in our hearts to the next time we meet. Outlands, stand with them in solidarity, as we move forward into this new chapter.

**Be well,
Sultan Barekr Khan
Queen Beatrice
Dread Lord and Lady of Argonia**

Save the Date

Investiture

May 14, 2022

Although we are still in the preparation stages, plans are taking shape for Investiture!

The co-autocrats for the event are Her Excellency Miriam (miriam.volpe@unserhafen.org) and Lady Euphemia (euphemiaofunserhafen@gmail.com). Please contact them if you would be interested in assisting in any capacity.

Tentative activities include a silent auction, contests, tournaments and theatrical entertainment. If you have additional ideas, please contact the autocrats. We may not be able to incorporate them for this event, but we always need ideas for future events!

There will be an attendance limit for the event. The Unser Hafen Investiture [page](#) will have more details (including entrance fees and lunch pricing) and the finalized registration form (with the available lunch options) soon. There will be no prepay option - all payments will be made at Gate.

Accolades

Huzzah!

Our very own Lady Liliana Isabella Arioldi dell'Edera recieved comendation from the Society Minister of Arts & Sciences at the January 30, 2022 Board of Directors meeting. Lady Liliana came up with the idea to create A&S kits for groups to have available for those that would like to try something new. If you would like to assist in making kits, please contact Lady Liliana at aands@unserhafen.org

Scribal

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. 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

Stone Wolf Mentoring Opportunity

Do you have a project you've been yearning to tackle but you just don't know how? Put your project out there and seek a mentor who is willing to meet and share their experience and knowledge to help YOU take the next steps towards your longed for creation! Please send an email to aands@unserhafen.org with:

- **Your modern and medieval preferred names**
- **Your preferred contact method and info (text, email, phone, social media)**
- **What you hope to achieve (make a leather belt pouch, build your own shoes, weave a basket, etc)**

Things to remember! Keep it 'finite'. This is not intended as a long term teaching commitment. Try to make it something that can be done in 2 months at most (negotiate with your mentor a specific time commitment). Have specific skill goals. Ask yourself how historically accurate do you want to be in your

methods and final product.

What you can expect:

- **Your mentoring request will be shared in our newsletter and in our Baronial Populace group on Facebook.**
- **You and your mentor will be asked to submit a project plan with a timeline and proposed meeting frequency.**
- **Once every two weeks for 1 month, you and your mentor will receive a check in email from me, Domina Liliana (A&S minister of Unser Hafen), requesting an update on your project and any progress pictures you might be willing to share with your Barony and Kingdom. You may continue on beyond the check in period and may voluntarily submit future unprompted updates.**

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

Build Your WARdrobe

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

1 PM – 5 PM

2705 W 10th St, Greeley

Pre-registration appreciated

We are getting close to the first session of Build Your WARdrobe! If you would like to have a custom pattern and make a Roman tunica, please submit the measurements form ASAP! I have to have time to produce your pattern file and you will need time to print it.

A committed headcount is most helpful in making sure there are enough sewing machines! Be sure to let me know in some way if you will be attending. If you cannot attend, you may still have a pattern!

Measurement Form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/6cwRDg7RRKUQrbwK7>

You will be responsible for fabric acquisition! I do not care if you use bed sheets. If you lack fabric but not courage, make your need known and there are very likely good populace members willing to raid their carefully hoarded fabric stash to your benefit! Required yardage will be provided to you when your patterns are delivered by electronic mail to the address you provide with your measurements.

~Domina Liliana dell'Edera, Unser Hafen Minister of Arts and Science

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. Masks are required at all indoor events. This 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
CSU Fieldhouse
Fort Collins, CO 80525

****Note: Outdoor practice is planned to resume April 3rd at Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park in Loveland****

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

****Note: Due to current requirements for indoor locations, archery practice is cancelled until further notice****

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

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

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

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

6:30pm

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

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

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
March 2022				
12-20	Kingdom of Gleann Abhann	<u>Gulf Wars</u>	K/Q	
26	Barony of al-Barran	Spring Guildmoot & Baronial Polling	K/Q	Mistress Ymany Murray
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	Dragonsspine A&S Competition	K/Q	Bronwen of Hindscroft
May 2022				
14	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Investiture</u>	K/Q	Miriam & Euphemia
26-30	Barony of al-Barran	Grand Outlandish Tournament XLVII	K/Q	Sir Rowland
June 2022				
10-12	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Clan Wars	K/Q	Lady Dragoslava
11	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender		Lady Livia Agrinalli
17-26	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lillies War</u>	K/Q	
September 2022				
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

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Her Excellency

Baroness Miriam Volpe

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Court Herald - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

Defender - Lord Fjölverkr

Protector - Lord Windfred (of Unser Hafen)

Warden - Jarl Freana Geardson

Equerry - Lady Kezran Wyntyria

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]

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Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Armoured and Fencing Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/rapier-heavy-winter>

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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