

# THE GATEKEEPER

## Barony of Unser Hafen

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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
July 2017				

7-9	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Hastilude</u>		Rafael
7-9	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Defender</u>	K/Q	Keridwen
		<u>Highlands Rapier</u>		
14-16	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Camp and War Collegium</u>	K	Pierro
21-23	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons!	Q	Nanna
22	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Nock on Wood</u>		Dieterich
28-30	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Enduro</u>		Rowena
28-13	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<u>Pennsic 46</u>	K/Q	Tree
28-30	Shire of Rio de las Animas	<u>Defender of Silver Pass</u>	Q	Ronan
August 2017				
6	Canton of Hawks Hollow	<u>St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament</u>		Ailinn
11-13	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P	Meadhbh
18-20	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	<u>Clann Wars</u>		Jennivere
30-4	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Battlemoor VIII</u>	K/Q/P/P	Gerwyn & Ellinor
September 2017				
7-10	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Estes Park Scottish/Irish Festival - DEMO		Ailinn
15-17	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthen Champions		Tahir
15-16	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Fest - DEMO		Katelin
15-18	Shire of Drygestan	Santa Fe Renaissance Faire - DEMO		Francesco
22-24	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Champions	Q	Phaidra
23	Shire of Windkeep	Windkeep Defender		Hugh
29-1	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Warders of the Western Gate</u>		Alamanda

30	Barony of Aarquelle	Aarquelle Defender		Unna
30-1	Shire of Draca Mor	The Mor You Know 2		Rhowyn
<b>October 2017</b>				
4-9	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K/Q	
7	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Newcomers - Myths and Monsters		James
14	Barony of Caerthe	Stag's Emprise	Q	Iohann
15	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Toys for Tots		Shoshanah
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		Maire
28	Society	<u>BOD Meeting</u>	Q	
<b>November 2017</b>				
4	Barony of Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar		Adelaisa
11-12	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Coronation	K/Q/P/P	
<b>December 2017</b>				
9	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter		Michaelangelo
16-17	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice		Bronwen
<b>January 2018</b>				
6	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Twelfth Night		Aoife
13	Barony of Aarquelle	Viking Vinter Vonderlandt		Felicita
<b>February 2018</b>				
<b>March 2018</b>				
10-11	Barony of al-Barran	Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	
23-25	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Siege of the City		John & Timir

April 2018

May 2018

5-6

Barony of Caerthe

Coronation

K/Q/P/P

## **Northern Calendar**

July 7-9 – Caer Galen Defender – Caer Galen

Aug 6 - Baronial Revel at Fighter Practice

Aug 11-13 – Crown Tournament – UH – HH

<http://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/fall-2017-crown-tournament>

Aug 30 – Sept 4 – Battlemoor

Nov 11-12 – Coronation – Shire of Nahrin Kabirum

## **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** - contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, [monroefischer@icloud.com](mailto:monroefischer@icloud.com). Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1371175026227895/>
- **Scribal Night** - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland, 7:00pm. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley, 970.669.9213, [monroefischer@icloud.com](mailto:monroefischer@icloud.com). Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/534363516754286/>
- **Heraldry Night** - 3rd Wednesday of the month at Loveland Public Library, 300 North Adams Avenue. Contact Laird Ruadri mac Batín. [herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org)
- **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!](#)

### Baronial Progress:

July 14-16 Highlands Rapier Camp - Safi

Aug 11-13 Crown (Unser Hafen) - Nico + Safi

Aug 30 - Sept 4 Battlemoor - Nico + Safi

Sept 23 Windkeep Defender - Nico + Safi

Oct 7 Newcomers - Nico + Safi

Oct 15 Toys for Tots - Nico + Safi

Oct 21 Stags Con - TBD

Oct 22 Queen's Prize - Safi

Nov 11-12 Coronation (Nahrun Kabirun) - Nico + Safi

## **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 socialise! You can find us at Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-5**

**Directions:**

**From I-25, take preferred rout 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!**

## Of Wind and Fire

By Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani

Of Fire and Wind was amazing!!! Despite the necessary though unscheduled executions and His Excellency's initial standoffish demeanor; this event reenforced everything I love for this Barony.



The greatest of thanks to Lady Lisette (Stephanie Dodson) and her staff. Thanks also to those who provided food and refreshments during the day: Her Excellency Arianwyn, the Outlands Equestrians, House Romani, and The Smiling Bull.

While our warriors forgot themselves momentarily during breakfast (fisticuffs, headbutting and shanking was rampant and swiftly discouraged) their honor was remembered during the Heavy Champion Tournament. Many a fierce bout was fought with the greatest skill leaving Jarl Kolgrimr (Ben Wasinger) as the overall winner with Sir Taver the Fair earning the title of Defender.

The Rapier Champion Tournament proved to be a rowdy affair where the heckling was as swift and sharp as the blades. Lord Martin (Jesse Schlam) won the day and the title of Protector in a dazzling single point bridge battle.

At night, by the fire a rousing Bardic Competition was held. Story and song was shared both heartfelt and humorous. The

entertainment offered seemed to break His Excellency's melancholy air and the populous was graced once again with his laughter. Her Excellency Arianwyn The Gray (Carissa Aubrey Sortman) won the title Pencerdd and the right to sit in our court.

The following day, archers braved the heat and face off for our final Championship. After a thrilling test of skill Murdoch MacAllister (Zack Scordato) earned the title of Warden and the right to use a most beautiful Baronial quiver gifted to us by THL Forrester (Dwayne Beuthel).

For those who could not attend, be assured that you were missed. Looking forward to seeing as many of you as I can at Highland Rapier Camp where I'll be checking out our Battlemoor campgrounds.

Results of the Baronial Championships:  
Defender (Heavy) Sir Faolan McEwan Taver  
Protector (Rapier) Lord Martin de Cuniga  
Warden (Archery) Murdoch MacAllister  
Pencerdd (Bardic) Baroness Arianwyn Sweet

Awards given at Of Fire and Wind:

Lady Lisette - Builders of the Portcullis

Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir - Keeper of the Portcullis

Lord Tiberius Valerius Germanicus - Gold Ring of Unser Hafen

The Honorable Lord Forrester was given a Nobles Gratitude



## Crown Tournament

Greetings, Wonderful Outlands!! Their Royal Majesties, Lief and Ansteys, King and Queen of the Mighty Outlands, bid all come and witness the Tournament to determine the heirs to the Crown of the

Outlands. Also to be determined by Tourney is the Protector of the new Princess. Please join the Barony of Unser Hafen as we play host to the finest warriors of the Outlands.

Schedule of events at the discretion of the Crown:

Friday:

3:00 pm Site opens for set-up, including those wishing to camp.

Saturday:

9:00 am Site opens for additional set-up.

10:00 am List opens for Crown Tournament

Tournament and Court to follow at Their Majesties' command

Chivalry circle immediately following Crown Tournament

Pelican, Laurel and Master of Defense circles to follow

***The B&B Tea will be happening during the  
post-tournament meetings***

Sunday:

10:00 am List opens for Princess Protector Tourney

Tournament and Court to follow at Their Majesties' command

3:00 pm Site closes

Directions: From the south, travel north on I-25 to Exit 216A (I-76 EB). Travel northeast to Exit 80, turn left, go approx. 1/4 mile to Riverside Park. From the north, travel south on I-25 to Exit 257 Loveland. Go east on Hwy 34 approx. 78.6 miles to I-76 EB. Travel northeast to Exit 80, turn left, go approx. 1/4 mile to Riverside Park. on the right. The site does come up on Mapquest, Google Maps and Bing Maps and there will be signs.

There will be a donation lunch available on Saturday and a donation breakfast on Sunday. This site offers plenty of comfortable camping on a first come, first served basis and there is an abundance of local lodging in the area. Please contact Meadhbh at 303-916-8276 for hotel information. Pets are allowed on leash only.

## GATHERING OF THE GUILDS\*

### at Crown Tournament

Often times, at Crown Tournament, there is a good deal of free time before and after the actual tournament is taking place. At the upcoming Crown Tournament in Unser Hafen (August 11-13), we are going to be holding a “Gathering of the Guilds\*”, as an additional activity for the populace, and to give our many Guilds\* a chance to showcase what they do. We have LOTS of space at the event, and so there will be an area set aside, away from the fighting field (similar to a Merchant’s Row), where guilds\* can put on displays, hold classes and demonstrations, or just provide a place for people with a common interest to meet. Because this is a camping event, these areas can be set up on Friday, and remain up

until Sunday. [Note that all we will be providing is the space – each Guild will be responsible for providing their own shade, tables, chairs, etc.] If your Guild would be interested in participating, please contact Master Hagar the Black ([hagartheblack@gmail.com](mailto:hagartheblack@gmail.com)) with an idea of what you would like to do, and how much space you think that you'll need.

\* “Guilds” aren’t just groups that use that word in their names. It would also include Special Interest Groups, activity-based households, Sunday afternoon garb workshops, etc.

## Getting to Know Our Populace

Meet The Honourable Lady Perryn Coelbrant.

What is your name? SCA: Perryn Coelbrant

Mundane: Robin Lagro

Mundane Life:

Where did you grow up? Central Vermont

Where have you lived? Vermont, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Virginia,  
Maryland, Colorado

Where do you live now? Berthoud, Colorado

What do you do for a living? Customer service for a credit reporting agency

Are you in a relationship? No

Do you have children? No

SCA Life:

How long have you been in the SCA? 12 years

In what Kingdoms and Baronies within the Outlands have you lived? I started  
and stayed in Unser Hafen

Are you in a Household? Yes, the Smiling Bull

What is your title? The Honourable Lady

Who is your persona? The woman who became Perryn Coelbrant started out  
life as Clarice, a tavern owner's daughter just outside of Paris in the  
1590's. Hating this life, she ran away from home, took a man's name and  
joined the French army. Eventually she went AWOL and joined a female

pirate crew.

What are your interests in the SCA? Fencing, scribal arts, embroidery, singing, cooking.

Do you teach or mentor? I do classes on cross stitch and beginning embroidery, and also like to teach on an individual basis.

Have you been an officer, nobility or royalty? I have been both as the A&S Minister and Baronial Scribe for Unser Hafen, and am now the Kingdom Scribe.

Are you a Peer? No

Are you a Squire, Apprentice or Student? No

What are your hopes for your SCA life? I want to continue to learn, make friends and support my SCA family in any way I can.





## Heraldry Consultation Evening

### **Have an idea for your name and device?**

Need help getting the forms together? Have no idea where to start?

Need a badge to put on your armor bag? Want to change your name and/or device? I will bring the forms, the books, the markers, and the Heraldry Kung Fu, you bring your imagination.

For time and place contact:

Laird Ruadrí MacBatín

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



The Northern Outlands Theatre Troupe is looking for players!

Future performances:

Battlemoor [Saturday evening] - *The Seven Deadly Sins*  
(parade)

Please contact Lady Lisette for more information or to  
volunteer. She can be found on Facebook as Stephanie Dodson and  
at [stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.l.dodson@gmail.com).

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**A message from our Senechal:**

Greeting to all of Unser Hafen!

I had a fun time at Of Fire and Wind and hope you did as well! Lisette did a wonderful job for her first time as Autocrat. If you did not make this event, then you missed out on the fun, fellowship and hospitality that Unser Hafen is famous for! I want to congratulate all of our new champions whom I know

will represent Unser Hafen well. Our Summer practices continue at Spring Canyon Park on the west side of Fort Collins every Sunday. There are additional practices in Greeley, please check in with either Felix or Haggis to find out specific times and the location.

Look forward our Baronial revel with food, fun, fellowship and some fighting as well will be held on August 6th. Please make plans to join us there and invite your friends!

I am going to Sweden this month and am letting my deputy Iago take charge while I am gone. If you need seneschal assistance from the 10th through the 22nd please reach out to Iago ([iagomartyn@gmail.com](mailto:iagomartyn@gmail.com)) and he will assist you.

I want to remind you that we all can make positive impressions on other people. We come and participate in the SCA because it is fun, and we all need to be reminded that a simple gesture to somebody can help make the SCA fun for other people. The next time you are at practice or an event please think about why the SCA is fun for you, and see if there is a way you can help make it fun for somebody else!

In service I remain your humble seneschal,  
Soren Thorvaldsson

## GREETINGS UNSER HAFEN!

Greetings to the Barony of Unser Hafen!

Haggis here, rapier marshal and hospitlar, and what a month it's been! Congratulations to Martin de Cuniga, your new Rapier champion, and also congratulations to Murdoch MacAllistor who comes from the Rapier field and won Archery champion. Of our new rapier fighters, Nate the Tall, Ruth of the Romni, Ulric and Vigdis are now authorized and ready to fight for their honor and the barony. Ulric also gained the distinction of having the bridge at Fire and wind named after him for his unprecedented efforts in helping build it. Praise to all of the fighters who came to compete at the Fire and Wind tournaments, it was one hell of a weekend. And if you get a chance, pay a special thanks to Lady Lisette, whose tireless efforts and enthusiasm made it all possible.

As of this publication, UH fighter practices are back at the Spring

Canyon site and here's directions if it's your first time:

## SUMMER PRACTICES 2-5PM

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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!

Murdoch, Rom Arn and other interested parties may be headed to nearby baronies to authorize as marshals for not only archery but

also thrown weapons. That's right, **THROWN WEAPONS**, and as a hospitar and fighter I am encouraging everyone else with interest in the subject to follow their lead; if you're a fighter and have an injury it's a whole other field to compete in, if you are a crafter you can compete or make the fun deadly flying objects, and if it's too damn fight to you can take part in this glorious flinging of dangerous objects. For all of this we need marshals, so please get in touch with me and I can connect you to the next trip to authorize. The process is easy and you'd be encouraging an awesome activity we haven't had much of a chance to do in a while!

See you on the field!

James (Haggis) MacPhearson



## The Court of unser hafen



His Excellency

**Baron Nicolaau Machado**

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Her Excellency

**Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani**

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**Court Stewards** - Smiling Bull Tavern

**Court Herald** - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

**Largesse Coordinators** - Lady Madeleine de Seraucourt and Lady Rachel Russell

**Defender** - Sir Faolan McEwan Taver

**Protector** - Lord Martin de Cuniga

**Warden** - Murdoch MacAllister

**Equerry** - Lady Lisette

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir

**Pencerdd Bard** - Baroness Arianwyn Sweet

**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín

**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottir,

Lady Vivian Bell, Lady Brynandor, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette, Lady Saikhan Nasan, Katherine of Windkeep, HE Arianwen Sweet, Alesonne McClellan

## BARONIAL OFFICERS

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### Templar Sergeant of the UNC Middle Ages Society

aka Brummbär Halten

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