

The Barony Of  
**Unser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

September 2019



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**Baronial Buzz**

Greetings good populace,

We bring glad tidings from Pennsic War 48! Nine of our populace made the arduous trek to partake in the festivities, six who chose to camp with the Outlands. It was a record-breaking year for Outlands attendance. While we were very cozy in camp, Mistress Nerissa and Master Adam made sure we had many creature comforts; including a shower in camp and bar with beer and cider on tap as well as a blender! The Outlands camp has been improved in recent years and now features ready access to electricity. We intend to make another pilgrimage in 2021 for the 50th Pennsic War.

The populace and many attendees of the event, from multiple kingdoms, all recommended Lord Ulric to be the Pennsic War 48 recipient of the Rose d'Or. Lord Ulric's dedication to the Arts of Defense were evident in his daily attendance of martial classes and his constant presence on the fighting fields. He represented our pack with honor and courage.

We have so much to recount from Pennsic, but the space here is small so we will keep the stories to a few choice morsels. The William Marshal Heavy Tournament was a sight to behold! Their Royal Majesties gathered the populace, and we processed to the battlefield. When His Majesty was challenged at the entrance to the fort, He responded that the Outlands came to present their fighting force for the tournament and requested admission to the fields. Once inside he introduced Our Beautiful Queen, and his words were stirring to all present. We do believe the Outlands contingent made the best entrance to the tournament fields. The William Marshal tournament was a unique tournament, requiring fighters to put together a 13th or 14th century fighting kit (armor) top to bottom from a single place in order to participate.

While Aegeon enjoyed both fighting and attending A&S classes (particularly on period games), his favorite part of Pennsic was the Unser Hafen camp within Outlands camp. As a pack, we traveled to Pennsic, and as a pack, we strove to take care of each other. We would go out in groups at night and discuss together what classes we were all taking in the mornings. We had tokens we gave out to people who impressed us sometimes via fighting and sometimes via song and story, and folks across the Known World earned them. By the end of the event, we all found our niche, in a massive community, but no matter where we went - we supported each other. It is moments like these that make the SCA and Unser Hafen special. We had multiple people come up and say they wish they were part of Unser Hafen. Of course, we claimed them, as our pack is inclusive.

While we were away at Pennsic, many Stone Wolves traveled to Caer Galen's Defender event. There, Lord Marcus fought and won the honor of being Caer Galen's Lieutenant. Congratulations Lord Marcus! We are proud of Lord Marcus, and thankful for all he does for our barony as Rapier Marshal.

Please join us in Spring Canyon Park near the dog park (from the Horsetooth entrance) on September 8th for the monthly Allthing. We will be hosting a fundraiser to gather funds for Outlands equestrians to have Arne Koets teach a workshop. Our riders work hard to perfect their art and juggle the expense and logistics of traveling with a large companion. Let's come out, socialize, and support Outlands Equestrians! See the "All Things Allthing section below for more information.

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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## Senschel's Sentiments

Greetings Unser Hafen,

I would like to introduce myself, I am Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa, and I have the privilege of being your new seneschal. Some of you know me from the fighting field, others from arts and sciences classes, and still others because you graciously allowed me to practice arranging hair. Naturally, I am quite excited, even as there is a small amount of trepidation as I step into this new role. I desire nothing more than to be an asset and help to this barony. I hope you all will be patient with me as I learn my new responsibilities.

This summer has been full of travel, not the least of which was Pennsic War in Pennsylvania. The Stone Wolves, I am proud to say, were prominent within the Outlands' encampment, on the fighting fields, and as attendees of classes. Evening entertainments were many and varied.

Remember, even though the summer wanes, the chance to attend events does not. We have many events coming up within the kingdom and our barony. I hope you will find time in your busy schedules to attend as many as you are able.

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

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## Call for Letters

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Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Interested in becoming the new Chronicler?

Baronial members! If you have been wondering how you might serve your barony, here is an opportunity. It is time for me to step down as the Chronicler and naturally, someone will need to then step forward. Should you have any interest in becoming the new Chronicler, please have your letter of intent in no later than September 20, 2019. In your letter, you should include a brief introduction which has your name (mundane and society), address, phone number, and email address. You should mention that you are indeed interested and want the position. Likewise, tell of your experience within the SCA and which skills that you have that would make you a good candidate. It would not hurt to provide a copy of your membership card and/or a listing of awards you have received.

Send your letter to the Kingdom Chronicler ([chronicler@outlands.org](mailto:chronicler@outlands.org)) and cc Unser Hafen's chronicler ([chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org)), Unser Hafen's seneschal ([seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org)), and the Baron or Baroness (just one) of Unser Hafen ([baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org) or [baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness@unserhafen.org)).

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## Herald's Call

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## Heraldry and Conflicts

Heraldry, at its simplest definition, was a way for soldiers in the midst of battle to identify friend from foe. It can also be an amazing way to step up our re-enactment game with banners, pennants, tabards, gowns and all other sorts of heraldic display. Heraldry is also one of the aspects of the SCA that has actual real life impact. The SCA has a College of Arms that has rules (SO many rules) about what can and cannot be passed in regards to names and devices, and these rules can seem overwhelming. It pays to remember, however, that England, Germany, France and a number of other nations also have their own College of Arms that create and maintain devices, family names, titles, ranks, etc. within their own still viable noble families. When reviewing for conflict, the SCA College of Arms does not just review names and devices within Society, but they also review names and devices against actual coats of arms, national flags, family crests, etc. still in use around the world.

This is one of the reasons why the submission process can be grueling at times. It can be frustrating to wait on a response for 6 months or more to only have the Society College of Arms advise to make a number of changes to your original idea. Not only do we have to ensure that there won't two banners on an SCA battlefield that are so similar neither side can determine where they should be - but we also must take care to not accidentally claim to be French nobility or wear another nation's flag into battle (even if it's mock battle).

Some examples:

Azure seme-de-lis Or was prominently used in France as part of their Kingdom's Arms during SCA period. While it is not used as often in the present day, that blazon still belongs to France and the average SCA player cannot presume to use it.



The device below belongs to Lord Adam Mathyson of the Outlands. His original submission did not include the bear paw and was returned for being far too similar to, and therefore 'in conflict with', the national flag of Trinidad and Tobago. It had to be returned for re-submission. The inclusion of a bear's paw print however was enough of a distinct change to pass this gentle's device without causing an international incident.



Don't be discouraged! While the tinctures and charges allowed may seem restrictive, there are countless combination possibilities and a host of Outlands Herald's who are all eager to help all submitter find their way to a name and device that suits them best. To have a custom fighting tabard, heraldic gown or banners in your camp are fully worth the time and effort.

Next Month: We'll discuss tinctures and basic field divisions.

Baroness Safiyya  
Barbican Pursuivant

In spite of the previous announcement of guild meetings returning in September, due to commitments and travel, we will not actually be meeting until November. I hope that you will all continue on your projects, come to Newcomers in September, and attend the A&S Collegium in October!

Yours in Service,  
Anne Elizabeth Morley

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## Tidbits and Translations

### Processionals

Did you know that Barons and Baronesses process by order of precedence? Basically, those who represent the Baronies of the Outlands process into Court by order of seniority, based when their Barony was founded. Outlands' Baronies, from 'oldest' to 'youngest', are such: Caerthe, al-Barran, Dragonsspine, Citadel of the Southern Pass, Unser Hafen, Caer Galen, Fontaine dans Sable, and Aarquelle. At Kingdom events the Baronies will process, after the Crown and any visiting Nobility, in this order. At Baronial events where Their Royal Majesties are present, the hosting Barony processes after the Crown with any visiting Baronies following suit thereafter.

Baroness Safiyya

### Green Company

Greetings!

Some people have been asking what Green Company is. It is to be an Academy of sorts for newcomers and a banner to rally under. You will recognize these newcomers by the Green Company favors (once they are designed and made, that is). It is NOT a household but kinda functions like one. There is an oath of service for one year (there are ways to end service earlier), which creates a sense of belonging and camaraderie. Knights, fighters, peers, artisans...just everyone who's part of this Barony is helping with promises of getting people in armour. Instruction, inclusion. The upcoming Newcomers event would be perfect for kicking this off officially. So if you have newcomers, by no means are they obligated to be part of this, but send them our way if they are interested.

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## Fighter Demo

## Fighter Demo - Volunteers Needed

CSU Lory Center Plaza  
Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
Start: 10 AM Ends 2 PM

There will be a fighter demo on the CSU campus as the main recruiting opportunity for RamsKeep.

Volunteers from ALL aspects of the SCA are needed to show participants what we do. Stay for an hour or the whole time, any help will be appreciated. Register names of participants and help to support and build up one of our stronger communities!

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## All Things Allthing

### September Allthing

Spring Canyon Park  
Sunday, September 8, 2019  
2 PM Start

Join us as we celebrate friendship and camaraderie in the park!

There will be fighter practice, a tournament or two, games of chance, learning, laughing and fun!

The Barony will be hosting a donation pot luck, providing hamburgers, hot dogs (and condiments). Bring a dish to share, bring a project you are working on, bring your armor to fight, and remember to bring yourself!

Come out and support our equestrians!

Donation proceeds will go towards the Outlands Equestrian workshop with Arne Koets.

More information on Arne Koets can be found [HERE](#) on his Facebook page.

[Click for Map](#)

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## Newcomers

### Newcomers

Saturday, September 28, 2019  
OPENS: 09:00 AM CLOSES: 08:00 PM  
Ridgeview Classical Schools  
1800 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins CO 80525

Event Stewards:

Vigdis Knarrarbringa (Tina Warren) & Ulric of Thorne (Stephen Warren)

[t-sca@www.dotorg.org](mailto:t-sca@www.dotorg.org) (970) 690-0010

Site Fee: Adult Event Registration \$15. Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$10. Youth (7 to 13) \$5. Child (Under 7) free. Family cap \$30 members, \$40 non-members.

Donation lunch.

Feast Fee: Adult \$15. Youth (7 to 13) \$5. Free off-board seating available at event as space permits.

Site is absolutely *Dry*.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Barony of Unser Hafen extends welcome to all good gentles as we humbly request your presence at Newcomers, for The Hunt! Come wynd your way through our forests of inquiry, exploring the myriad paths of the SCA. Converse at your leisure with nobles eagerly awaiting to share their vast knowledge. Sate your midday hunger with a repast worthy of contributing a shilling or two. Next, test your mettle with an investigative competition for newcomers and oldcomers alike. Fighters (rapier and heavy) fear not, for your prowess and fortitude shall likewise be valiantly challenged as you chase your quarry to sweet victory.

Listen for the melodious strains of song or story as the bards battle to earn the title of Pencerrdd Bard. Just as a path twines within the shaded forest so also, is there a twist to this competition. One may enter as a solo performer or as a duo. Know this, should you enter as two, the duties you will also share betwixt. One entry of any form is all you need, so long as you entertain, inspire, or elicit some emotion.

Be forewarned, should a tie occur, a poetry battle will determine the ultimate winner.

Then as the day wanes, slack your hunger with a most sumptuous feast. So, let the fervor of our petition pierce your sense of adventure and join us on the hunt!

Directions: Take the King's Road (I-25) towards Fort Collins (N from Caerthe/Denver, S from Windkeep/Cheyenne). Turn west (left from Caerthe, right from Windkeep) at exit 268 (Prospect Road). Continue for 3 miles. Turn left (south) at Lemay Ave. Continue for about a half mile. Turn left (east) on Stuart Avenue. The school entrance is almost immediately on the right.

[Click for Map](#)

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**\*\*UPDATED and ADDITIONAL INFO\*\***

Please bring your feast gear (plate, bowl, cup, utensils, napkins) for the donation lunch as well as feast. Wash water will not be available, so if you will be attending both meals, please plan accordingly.

There will be an MOD tournament, as well.

The Baronial Business Meeting will be held the day before (Friday, September 27th) at the school. Preparations for the event will comence at the conclusion of the meeting. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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**Kingdom A&S Collegium**

Kingdom A&S Collegium 2019  
and  
Queen's Prize Tournament  
October 26th  
Colorado State University Lory Student Center  
1101 Center Avenue Mall  
Fort Collins, CO

*Take a class or teach a class!*

Any gentles interested in teaching classes, or to learn more about A&S Collegium, click [HERE](#).

For more information on the Queen's Prize Tournament, click [HERE](#).

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## Looking Forward

### Bid for Coronation

Unser Hafen would like to put in a bid for Spring Coronation, that is to be held in early May, 2020. In order to do this, we need to have the autocrats and site determined by January. If you are interested in the autocrat position, please contact the Unser Hafen [Seneschal](#).

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## What's Going on in our Barony?



**Armoured and Fencing Practice**

Sundays 2:00-5:00 PM

Spring Canyon Park

2626 W. Horsetooth Rd.,

Fort Collins, CO 80526

(Site continues through September)

[Click for Map](#)

**\*\*\*Location Changes\*\***

September 29th: Edora Park, 1420 E Stuart St, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Starting in October, practices will move indoors to the CSU Fieldhouse [Click for Map](#)

Visit the [Website](#) for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule.

**Rams Keep Fencing Practice**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

Newsom Hall

CSU Campus

Fort Collins, CO 80521

[Click for Map](#)

**Equestrian Practice**

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

**Dance**

On hold until further notice

### Archery Practice (Outdoor)

Saturday 09/07 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 09/21 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 10/5 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 10/19 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fort Collins Archery Association Range

2825 Frontage Road

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Parking fee is \$3-\$5

There is no rental equipment available but there will be some loaner gear on site if needed.

November will mark the move to indoors

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

### Scribal Guild

On hold until November

### Embroidery Guild

On hold until November

### A&S Gathering

On hold until November

### Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

970-227-9273

### Baronial Business Meeting

***Note change of date and location***

Friday, September 27th 6:00-8:00 PM

Ridgeview Classical Schools

1800 S Lemay Ave

Fort Collins CO 80525

Setup for Newcomers will occur following the meeting. All volunteers are greatly appreciated as, in the words of John Heywood, "*Many handis make light warke*"



## Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
August 2019				
29-2	Kingdom of the Middle	<u>Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</u>		N/A
30-2	Kingdom of Atlantia	<u>Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium</u>		N/A
30-2	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Warders of the Western Gate &amp; Baronial Investiture</u>	K/Q	Wyolet Bertrem
September 2019				
4-8	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Estes Park Scottish/Irish Festival Demo		Ailinn Shadowfox
14-15	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P	Anne Bigod
20-22	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Champions	K	Aralan
21	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Festival		Eric Morrison
21	Shire of Draca Mor	The Mor You Know III	Q	Annys Wolf
28	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Newcomers</u>	K/Q	Lady Vigdis & Lord Ulric
October 2019				
5	Canton of Ravenhyrst	Festival of Fools	K	Chealsea Webber
8-14	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War XXII</u>	K/Q	
12	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Aarquelle Harvest Fest</u>		Godricke Friis
12	Shire of Bryngolau	Mountain Pas & Highland Games		Lara
18-20	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City	K	Ilo de Faux
26	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium</u>	Q	Miriam & Aegeon
November 2019				
2-3	Barony of Caer Galen	Arne Koets Historical Horsemanship & Sword Combat		Estefania
2	College of Saint Golias	Feast of St. Golias		Gregor de Junger
9-10	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Coronation	K/Q/P/P	Julia Alexandria
23	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe Yule		Grace Dooley
December 2019				
7	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter		Venozza
January 2020				
4-5	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night & War Practice		Ardis Kyntir
11	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Viking Vinter Vunderlandt VI</u>		Teigr & Haven
24	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Yule Revel		Saffiya
February 2020				
29	Barony of Caerthe	Tri-Baronial		Crestina

# The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

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**Baroness Miriam Volpe**

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**Defender** - Lord Falki AsGierson

**Protector** - Don James Dubh MacPhearson (Haggis)

**Warden** - Euphemia de Argyll

**Equerry** - Kezran Wynthyria

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Alana Ramsey

**Pencerdd Bard** - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

**Barbican Persuivant** - Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

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

**Heads of Household** - Lord Arn Geirsson, Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

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