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Barony of Unser Hafen

November 2017



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KINGDOM CALENDAR

November
2017

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Barony of
Dragonsspine

Holiday Bazaar

Adelaisa

11-12	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Coronation	K/Q/P/P	
18	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Day of A&S	K/Q	Hardwin
18	Shire of Windkeep	Harvest Celebration		Ursula
19	Barony of al-Barran	Toys for Tots	K/Q	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	K/Q	Michaelangelo
16-17	Barony of al-Barran	al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice	K/Q	Bronwen
January 2018				
6	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Twelfth Night	K/Q	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	K/Q	Mariah
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Candlemas	K/Q	Antonio
27	Shire of Bryngolau	St Brigid's Day Celebration		Llywus
February 2018				
3	Shire of Plattefordham	Candlemas		Fjolverkr
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 Nahrn Kabirun	Siege of the City	K/Q	John & Timir
April 2018				
14	To Be Determined	Kingdom A&S Competition	Q	

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 Heraldry and Scribes Symposium	Alaric
July 2018			
27-29	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Defender of the Silverpass	Ronan

Northern Calendar

Nov 11-12 - Coronation - Shire of Nahrun Kabirum

Dec 2 - Yule at Wellmark Keep - Countess Rosalind

Dec 9 - Caer Galen Midwinter - Caer Galen

Jan 6 - Caerthe 12th Night - Caerthe

What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Fighter Practice and Baronial Gathering** - Glenn Morris Field House, 105 South College Gym, CSU in Fort Collins, Sundays, 2-6.
- **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.

- **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.
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Steward's Guild** - Held every third Friday of the month at Perkins restaurant at Crossroads at 6:00 pm. See listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).
- **Calligraphy Lessons** - The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, beginning November 15th. Contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley if coming: aands@unserhafen.org
- **Embroidery 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/356566848119930/>.
- **Archery Practice** - Practices will be EVERY OTHER Saturday starting November 4th at Rocky Mountain Archery in Fort Collins, 3:00pm-5:30pm, possibly later on some days. Range fees are \$7 all day, Some loaner gear will be available. 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 at 7:00 pm. 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! We hope that everyone will
come out, bring your A&S projects, come to socialise!**

Sundays 2:00 - 5:00

Glenn Morris Field House, CSU

Archery Practice

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Rocky Mountain Archery in Fort Collins from 3:00 - 5:30 pm or possibly
later.. Range fees are \$7 all day, Loaner gear will be available,

Murdoch McEnshays McAllister

Arts and Sciences in Unser Hafen

Embroidery Guild

Bring your projects, or come and learn!

Second Thursday of the month

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland.

For more information contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley,
970-669-9213 - aands@unserhafen.org

Calligraphy Lessons

Beginners and experienced scribes welcome!

First and third Wednesdays of the month

Beginning November 15th.

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Come when you can!

Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland.

For more information contact Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley,
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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



Come Celebrate Yule in Unser Hafen!

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 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)

This is a free event.

Site is Discreetly Wet

More Info may be

added: <http://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen>

What is this Yule which tangles the mind?

A log, a feast, a fireside kind?

Is it cold, or warm, or filled with a tune?

Does it change with the years or perhaps with the moon?

Will the Baron be there, and the Baroness too?

Bringing words of our deeds and our great daring do?

A puzzle to solve – oh, what can it be?

Is a Yule for us all? Is a Yule for me?

It came in a flash, it leapt to the fore.

That Yule is all that, and perhaps a bit more.

Where friends gather round and share the good year.

Where friends greet each other with words of good cheer.

It's a mug or a hug or a jig to a song.

It's a wish for good fortune all the next year long.

**Baroness Arianwen Sweet, Pencerdd Bard of Unser Hafen,
issues a challenge to one and all:**

"What is a Yuletide without voices being raised in song?

Boring.

**Join me in a Yule Bardic! The host has requested sonnets, but
any Yuletide cheer will do!"**

**The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly wears the crown**

**Oh, the rising of the Sun
And the running of the deer
The turning of the winter season
Sweet singing all may hear"**

**Baron Nicolaau and Baroness Safiyya invite Yule revelers to
an evening in Unser Hafen. There will be fires and tunes and
bards and gifts. Bring a finger food to share, bring your
favorite beverage to share. The site is discreetly wet (bring a
mug for it), and there are no fees. Parking is limited so
carpool if you can. Questions, contact Rosalind -
rosalind@frii.net or 970-667-1284.**

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.

Tri Baronial A&S Competition

It is time to begin thinking about the Trip Baronial A&S Competition! Not yet scheduled, it will be sometime in early spring.

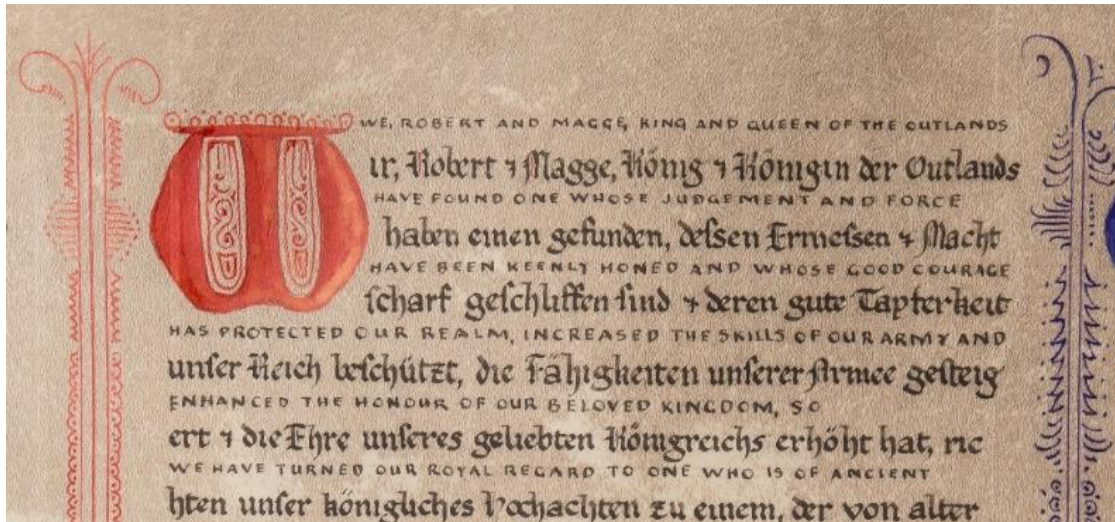
For the Unser Hafen A&S Champion the requirement will be to submit entries in two categories (they can be in the same category) and one of the pieces can be a work in progress.

We really want a lot of artisans to enter this year. Categories will include areas like SCA Life and brewing if the site allows. We will polish these as the event gets closer. The incoming champion will receive all baronial regalia of the position and gift from the outgoing champion.

Keep a watch on the Baronial website!

Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir
Baronial A&S Champion

Calligraphy Lessons



Want to learn to be a scribe? Want to improve your current calligraphy? Want to make your scrolls that much better with beautiful lettering? It is not painful! It is not terribly difficult!

Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley will be teaching on the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. If 6:30 is too difficult, come at 7:00 or 7:30. Just come! Whatever your level, Lady Anne Elizabeth will show you techniques to make your lettering much better. Even if you cannot make it a regular commitment, drop in and learn a few things to improve your work!

***Woodmere Manor, 1005 Banyan Court, Loveland, Colorado
970-669-9213, aands@unserhafen.org.***

Please let Anne Elizabeth know if you are coming!

A Message from our Seneschal

Greetings Unser Hafen!

October is behind us and I am filled with memories of how wonderful our Barony is! We had an amazing time at our revel celebrating the end of our outdoor fighter practice. Countess Rosalind did a great job grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. There was a table full of food brought by the populace to ensure that all could fill their plates and stomachs were full.

Stags Con provided good information to the officers and the next day at Queen's Prize I was amazed by the talent on display!

Fighter practice has moved inside for the winter months to the CSU Field House. Everybody is welcome to attend regardless of if your are a fighter.

Also all of you are invited to join us at Dungeons and Drafts after the first

fighter practice of the month. I hope to see many people there [next Sunday, November 5th.](#)

Our Yule will be [December 2nd](#) at Wellmark Keep. This is a chance to gather with friends, enjoy a warm fire while feasting on the finest foods brought by the populace!

Stay warm and safe this winter! I look forward to having the chance to connect with many of our friend within and without our Barony!

Yours in Service,

THLord Soren Thorvaldsson

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,

A Message from our Hospitaller:

Hello to Unser Hafen!

Yule is around the corner and Estrella war is coming not long after; winter can be a great time to upgrade fighting and camp gear, start brewing and other A&S projects, and even more importantly help new players do the same. Share the interests you love with new folks who will improve them and pass them on!

Following Newcomers and the introduction of all of our new folks this year, I'd like to remind players old and new to include their SCA name in the nicknames setting on Facebook if you have a Facebook page. This can make people easier much easier to find and connect with.

If you have an idea for a project or event this year, please do not hesitate to reach out. If you are planning to head to something, carpooling and gear sharing can likely be arranged. We'd all love to have more going on this year and to help new players get to the events they'd like to try.

Unser Hafen fighter practices have moved to the winter site at the Glenn Morris field house on North College (across College from IHOP and around back) from 2-5pm. No food or drink besides water allowed on site,

please. A Monday fighter practice in Newsome Hall on CSU from 6:30-9pm is also up and running. All are welcome to attend and there is protected space for A&S work; if you have an interest in teaching, please come and speak to check interest, then talk to Vivian Bell (Zuul) to arrange a date and time and details.

Aside from practices, my night shift is going to be keeping me out of view through some of the holidays, but I can be reached at haggissmith@aol.com or Nolan Smith on FB, and can relay info or connect people online easily. Be safe, have fun, and Happy Holidays!

James (Haggis) MacPhearson, Rapier Marshal and Hospitallar



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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

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