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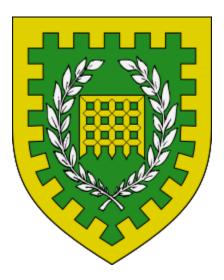
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Baronial Buzz

Greetings Good Populace,

The days shorten and nights lengthen as we approach the winter solstice. We retreat indoors more as the weather turns cold. Winter is a time of recovery, rest, and rebirth. Take time to reflect on the past year, consider the things that didn't go as planned (There were many for all of us!), celebrate the things that went well. Make plans for the upcoming new year, practice mindfulness as this year closes, and create space for all the good things coming your way. There is a tradition of the longest night in many cultures, and we encourage you to take a moment to light a candle, and celebrate, for once the dark night passes the days of the future get brighter.

Although we cannot gather in person, we send you our heartfelt warm wishes for happy holidays!

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

Greetings Gentles!

Cold has descended upon our lands. Fires burn in their hearths, dispelling the shadows and providing warmth. I kindheartedly urge you all to safely celebrate the holidays. Take this time to

replenish your energy so as to begin the new year afresh. Thereby readying ourselves to battle any challenges, whether they be new or old. Remember to be kind to others and yourselves. Take care of each other my dear populace and Happy Holidays!

Humbly in Service,

Vigdis

Chatelain's Corner

Greetings everyone and Happy Holidays!

Well, there really wasn't a lot going on with newcomers this last month, but I would like to shout out to m'lord Agmundson who, even though there have been no activities to watch or participate in, has continuously stayed in touch and has even started building his first Heavy Armour kit. Look for him on the battlefield when things start happening again!

It's been really tough keeping newcomers motivated when we can't do a lot, but we have seen a few make it to the online gatherings.

A knight who is no longer with the SCA has contacted us to donate garb for the newcomers. He asked for discretion, so I'm not mentioning his name but we send our thanks all the same. Thank you Sir.

Well, that's about all I have at this time. I hope everyone remains safe and healthy, till the end of the Plague draws near and we will once again gather in camaraderie and friendship.

Yngve

What's Going on in our Barony?

NOTE: All official events have been cancelled until after the end of the year

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM CSU Fieldhouse Fort Collins, CO 80525 Click for Map

Visit the <u>Website</u> for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule.

Archery Practice (Indoors)

Saturday Feb. 1, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday Feb. 15, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday Mar. 7, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday Mar. 21, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr
Fort Collins, Colorado
https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-winter
Or, find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

Equestrian Practice

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

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

ALL ARE WELCOME
Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM
Newsom Hall
CSU Campus
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Click for Map

Dance

On hold until further notice

A&S Gathering

Check the Unser Hafen website or The Book of Faces for upcoming events and locations

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

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

(Scribal Guild and Embroidery Guild have been cancelled)



Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progr ess	Autocrat
December 2020				
5	Barony of Caer Galen	Ethereal Caer Galen Midwinter		Cecily De Heslington
12	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Virtual Stagscon</u>		Adam Stedefast
19	Barony of al- Barran	Al-Barran Midwinter Arts & Sciences Collegium		Aethelwulf Munec

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Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

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