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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

January

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Baronial Buzz

Greetings unto the citizens of Unser Hafen,

In December, We attended a wonderful Yule revel up in the shire of Windkeep. There was good food and dancing and it was nice to spend time with the shire. The New Year is now upon us and it is time to look forward.

On January 2 at 6 PM there will be another Medieval Night at Gryphon Games. This is a good place to help recruit new members as well as catch up with old friends. Come dance, bring a project you are working on or just come for a sandwich and coffee. It is a recurring event on the first Monday of every month.

On January 11 will be the next meeting of the White Rose Inn. We will be focusing on pies so come and eat them. See the Unser Hafen calendar for more information on these two events

<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/calendar>

The shire of Unser Hafen was created a Barony a little over 32 years ago. As in any good feudal system, for the honor of holding these lands, a reciprocal duty is required by the Crown. Our charter requires that the Barony supply the Crown two squires or yeomen per member of the Chivalry in Our lands for their campaigns. And for each member of the Order of the Laurel or Pelican, we are to provide five measures of salt and two of wheat. Please join us at Caerthen Twelfth Night as we fulfill Our fealty to the Crown.

Freana and Richenda
Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

The Baronial Grant

UNSER HAFEN BARONIAL GRANT A.S. XXV (1990)

Artan and Aziza, King and Queen of the Outlands, to Their dukes, earls, peers, barons, seneschals and to all Their subjects in fealty, greetings. Be it known to all of you that We are well-pleased with Our Shire of Unser Hafen, its militia having done Us good service in Our armies, and its craftsmen and merchants having shown great industry. Mindful of such works and desirous of further good returns as may come, We will and grant and firmly order that on this day the Shire of Unser Hafen and the surrounding hamlets be together established as a barony of Our fair realm. We enfeoff Our loyal subjects, Kevin and Ismenia, of this trust to hold from Us and Our successors peacefully, faithfully and virtuously with all

the dignities, liveries and ennoblements pertaining to this, even as the other barons of Our land well and freely and honourably hold their baronies.

For this We do grant unto Kevin and Ismenia the right to use the arms of the barony of Unser Hafen, to wit: Vert, a portcullis Or within a laurel wreath argent, all within a bordure embattled or. Which they may display in canton upon their arms from this day forward in perpetuity, and they shall be styled the Baron and Baroness Unser Hafen forevermore. We give them the free use of those things which have come to them or shall come to them in the true service of the Outlands. We charge them to keep these lands well, rendering hospitality to Our court as We may desire, and dealing justly and kindly with Our subjects in Our absence. For their part to Us, the barony should provide for each member of Our chivalry within its bounds, two squires or yeomen to serve us for the space of the campaign. For each member of Our orders of the laurel and the pelican, five measures of salt and two of wheat or bread should be provided to Our chatelaine. Further than this We can desire no more than that the people of Unser Hafen show themselves to uphold the high ideals of chivalry We have come to expect of Outlanders in these times. Done by Our hands and seals from Our thrones this 6 th day of October in the twenty-fifth year of the Society.

Artan III Aziza

King Queen

that these arms are right and true attesteth-

Mark Lasie

White Stag Principal Herald

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

As the year turns anew, I look forward to gathering together at events far and near. I hope many will join us as we celebrate Her Honor Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani's elevation to the Right Noble Order of the Pelican on January 7 at Caerthe's 12th Night event in Brighton, CO.

As a reminder, our indoor practices resume at the CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse on Sunday January 22nd from 2-5 pm. All are welcome to attend, including those of us who don't participate in fighting, and use

the time to work on knitting, weaving, illumination, discussions on clothing and trim or as a time to get to know each other. I would also love to get a middle eastern style drum practice going to get ready for our Winter Oasis event at the end of February. To that end, I will bring the drums that I have to the weekly practices for all those that want to join me in limbering my fingers up again after a long hiatus.

I hope you all had a fabulous Holiday Season with friends and family! I look forward to continuing to get to know all of you and co-creating the best gatherings possible in 2023 for all!

Blessings,

Lady Eithne
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Herald's Call

The Year in Review

We're at the end of another year, good Unser Hafen! Here's a little celebration of all the name, device and badge submissions that were approved by the College of Heraldry in 2022. Did you know that the Outlands College of Heraldry maintains a database with digital images of all registered badges and devices? Maintained by the Wharrow Herald, Master Llwyus ap Alan, this website is one of my favorite places to go when seeking inspiration for designing heraldry.

[Outlands Roll of Arms](#)

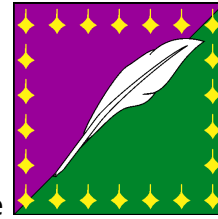
Quick disclaimer: all submissions shown below were *passed* in 2022. Some submissions started their journey in a prior year and many started this year are still in progress.

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The Honorable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley submitted a new device and chose to retain her previous device as a badge.

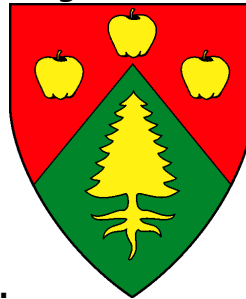


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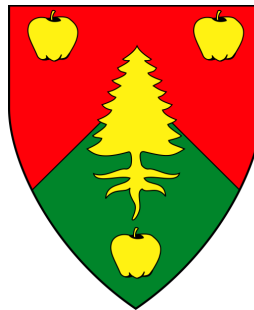
Badge

Lord Sigismund von Volkenshagen - submitted a new name and



device.

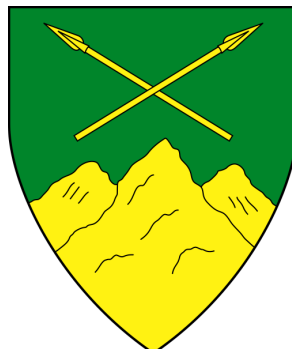
Lady Hildegard von Volkenshagen - submitted a new name and device.



Lord Murdoch MacAlister - submitted a new badge



Lord Fjallgierr inn orvi - submitted a new name and device



Congratulations to all submitters! From the Office of the Barbican Pursuivant, may your coming year be filled with comfort and companionship!

**In Love and Service,
Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani,
Barbican Pursuivant
OSO, CAH**

Scribal

New Year's greetings!

The scribal community in Unser Hafen is as varied as it is talented. We are fortunate to have long time scribes and up-and-coming scribes who are willing to share their skills, time and supplies with our Barony and our Kingdom. I will soon be calling for baronial scrolls for Winter Oasis, February 25th. I look forward to seeing the results of your labours!

At Scribal Night at Unser Hafen in January I will be teaching 'Calligraphy Basics.' We will not delve into any one style of script, but rather go over the methods of improving your calligraphy. There are many steps to follow, and even implementing a few of these steps will make a difference. Self-taught scribes marvel at the improvement they see once they understand more of how calligraphy works. January 23rd, 6:00 pm with class starting at 6:30. Join us for dinner! If you know you are coming, or even might come please let me know so we can ensure enough food. At the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, 5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown CO 80534.

**Your humble servant,
Anne Elizabeth**

White Rose Inn

The White Rose Inn is open!

On the 2nd Wednesday of every month, the White Rose Inn will open for an evening of warmth and hospitality in Unser Hafen. If you are interested in medieval food, there will be a short talk and things to taste test. Bring along and share your own culinary experiments if you want. Not into cooking? Come test what others have made. Or just come and hang out and share your scintillating conversation. Don't live in Unser Hafen? You are welcome as well.

Come Taste, Test, And Talk.

No SCA garb is required, and you are welcome to bring along food if you didn't have time for dinner.

The Inn will rotate between Fort Collins, Loveland and Greeley. Start time is 6:30pm

Wednesday January 11, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Richenda and Baron Freana
1232 Lawrence Drive in Fort Collins
Phone (913) 219-3808
Subject: Pies

Wednesday February 8, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn
3601 El Caminito in Loveland
Phone (970) 667-1284
Subject: Camp Food

Wednesday March 8, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Hélène Boudin
2114 42 nd Avenue in Greeley
Phone (970) 590-7602
Subject: Liqueurs and cordials

Looking Forward

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send it to chronicler@unserhafen.org and it will be reviewed for inclusion in the Gatekeeper.

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication methods.

Seeking Deputies

The following positions are currently seeking deputies:

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via baron@unserhafen.org.
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Lady Ulanda via baroness@unserhafen.org.
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsen via chatelaine@unserhafen.org.
- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via exchequer@unserhafen.org.
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via chronicler@unserhafen.org.
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via webminister@unserhafen.org.
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via herald@unserhafen.org.
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Email socialmedia@unserhafen.org and seneschal@unserhafen.org.
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via archery@unserhafen.org.
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via scribe@unserhafen.org.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM

Glen Morris Field House at CSU

Fort Collins, CO 80525

NOTE: There will be no practices until after the CSU Winter Break. Practice will resume January 22nd

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!

Scribal Night

Every 4th Monday at 6:30PM

The home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi
5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown, CO, or virtually - check the [Book of Faces](#) for links to the meetings.

For more information contact the Honourable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley (Marjorie Monroe-Fischer) at scribe@unserhafen.org.

Equestrian Practice

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

Archery Practice

Rocky Mountain Archery

4518 Innovation Dr.

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Visit the [Website](#) for schedule dates and more info. Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Please contact archery@unserhafen.org if you would be interested in practicing weekday evenings (Tuesdays, 5:30-7?). If there is enough interest, additional times may be added.

A&S Gathering

Join us at Armoured and Fencing Practice on most Sundays! See above for more info. Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

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

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

Check the Unser Hafen [website](#) or [The Book of Faces](#) for additional upcoming events and locations.

Virtual Populace Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

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
January 2023				
7	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Caerthe 12th Night</u>	K/Q	Lady Bryngeror Deotrichdottir
14-15	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Outlands Coronation</u>	K/Q P/P	Team Ays & Phaedra
21	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Viking Vintr Vunderlandt</u>	K	Team Teigr y Audrey
28	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Candlemas & Baronial Polling</u>	K/Q	Lady Sorcha MacGillavrey
February 2023				
1-5	Kingdom of Atenveldt	<u>War of the Phoenix</u>	K/Q	
11	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Valentines Masked Ball		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
25	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Winter Oasis</u>	Q	Safiyya Bint Faris Al-Dani

Visit <https://www.outlands.org/events> for the most up-to-date information.

The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

Baron Freana Geardson

baron@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency

Baroness Richenda de la Selva

baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Sir Felix Sniumi

Defender - Sir Felix Sniumi

Protector - Sir Michalangelo Francesco di Genoa

Warden - Lady Jess of Unser Hafen

Equerry - Lady Cecilia Juetta

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Countess Kitta

Barbican Persuivant - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

Head of Household - Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani

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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seneschal@unserhafen.org

Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib

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Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

Barbican Pursuivant Herald:

herald@unserhafen.org

Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville)

Captain of Archers:

archery@unserhafen.org

Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

Chatelaine (Hospitaller):

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Lord Yngve Hjalmsen

[Stein Agmundsson]

Chronicler:

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Lady Euphemia de Argyll

(Michelle Barger)

[Rhiannin Filla Fynn]

Equestrian:

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Gold Key:

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

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Sir Uchtred Leifsson

[Lord Fjölverkr]

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Lady Gwen de la Cumbe

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Lord Ulric of Thorne

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Outlands Roll of Arms

- <http://wharrow.outlandsheralds.org/index.php>

Caerthe 12th Night

- <https://caerthe-sca.org/caerthen-12th-night-2023/>

Outlands Coronation

- <https://events.outlands.org/outlands-winter-coronation-2023/>

Viking Vintr Vunderlandt

- <https://sites.google.com/view/vvv23/home?authuser=1>

Dragonsspine Candlemas & Baronial Polling

- <https://www.dragonsspine.outlands.org/events-in-the-barony/candlemas/>

War of the Phoenix

- <https://www.atenveldt.org/phoenix/>

Winter Oasis

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/winter-oasis>

Barony of Unser Hafen website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com>

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfUnserHafen/>

Armoured and Fencing Website:

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

Archery Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer>

Kingdom Calendar:

- <https://www.outlands.org/events>

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