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The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

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Baronial Buzz

Felicitations to the Stone Wolves of Unser Hafen,

Stone Wolves, there have been a lot of amazing things going on in our barony and at the Kingdom level. Most notably, we would like to congratulate those who entered Queen's Prize. Four members of our Pack entered: THL Anne Elizabeth, Lady Bryn, Countess Kitta, and Lady Euphemia. In fact, Countess Kitta stole Her Royal Majesties' heart with her song and was chosen the winner! We encourage everyone to go to the Minister of Arts and Sciences website and view the entries.

Beyond Kingdom events, we welcome you to join us weekly to socialize with the pack. Every Sunday is SCA Practice, most weeks there are two video meetings from 2pm-4pm. One is for the fighters, they can get feedback on form and discuss training and conditioning. Some weeks they have guest teachers. The second video meeting is for the crafters (Crafternoon) and anyone else who wants to see Pack member's faces, no need to work on a project. Thursday nights alternate between a philosophy discussion night and a virtual bardic. If there is a social thing you would like to see our group do please let us know! THL Cecilia has graciously offered to host a virtual feast on May 16th. More details follow in the newsletter.

With all that said, we keep seeing posts about all the great things people are learning and doing, which is amazing, and we are more interested in how you are doing. We want to take a step back and say, during this time you don't have to do anything special, unique, or new. It is perfectly acceptable to use this time of isolation as a time of renewal and self-reflection. These are interesting times we live in, and we are all affected in different ways. What we want to encourage more than anything: it is alright to heal and take time for yourself, but it is not alright to believe you are isolated from your Pack. Your Pack is here for you. We ask that even if you aren't participating that you stop in during the above-listed events once in a while. We have found especially for the crafter-noons it is comfortable to sit in silence with our friends. We love to see your faces, we love to hear how you are doing, and there are many in this barony who find joy in seeing their fellow Pack members.

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

Dearest Stone Wolves,

I have the greatest of honours to inform you we have two new officers!

Our new Captain of the Archers is Lord Marc of Unser Hafen.

Our new Baronial Scribe is Lady Alana Ramsey with Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Morley as her deputy.

Congratulations gentles! We look forward to harassing, I mean helping you, as you learn your new offices.

I also wanted to take this moment to let everyone know we have some events occurring on a regular basis here in our barony. We may not be able to physically get together but that doesn't mean we can't still have our fighter practice. Every Sunday from 2pm-4pm a group gets together for "fighter practice." These practices usually have some purpose, for example, on Sunday the 26th of April, there was a discussion about pell work and how Heavies and Fencers alike could make use of it.

Likewise on Sundays from 2pm-4pm, our newest Arts and Sciences deputy, Shannon, hosts a crafternoon virtual session. Gentles may gather and work on projects. Sometimes we even chat with one another. Any type of craft will do, from embroidery to working with clay, to composing songs. Come one, come all.

As if Sundays weren't enough, we similarly have a virtual meeting every Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Thursdays switch between a bardic and a philosophy discussion. The Baron would love to see someone other than himself to lead the bardic. He will even continue to provide the tech side of things; as long as someone will help get others participating. The philosophy discussions encompass a range of topics.

Remember to congratulate our new officers and to drop in on some of our "events." I look forward to seeing you all there!

In Service,
Vigdis Knarrarbringa
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Herald's Call

Greetings good citizens of Unser Hafen!

I hope this missive finds you all in good health and better company. While a lot of Baronial activities have had to be cancelled or postponed, do remember that your Heralds are still on task to process submissions as needed since our office is already set up to function remotely.

If you are thinking of formalizing a name and device reach out! I'm happy to work with you via message or email (it helps to be able to share links and images). The only restriction to bear in mind is that payments will have to be sent via mail so cash payments will not be possible during this time of distancing. The best ways to contact me are listed below, under "Baronial Officers."

Artistic Musings

Hail Unserhafen! We have several fun projects in the works if you care to play along.

- "Glow Up" video being created by Baroness Arianwyn the Sweet (Carissa Schlam) using a green fabric or Unserhafen populace favor

to create camera transitions. If you'd like to participate, reach out to Arianwyn at vintage@carissaaubrey.com to receive the details or to send your video before the end of May.

- "Dance Off" video being created by Yngve (Jerry Spaulding) to "The Hustle." If you are doing the Dance Off video, try to have them by May 3rd. Email files to JerryS1701@gmail.com
- Create a Photo Montage for Your Persona, created by Lady Liliana (Kimberly Carman)
 - Ideas for pictures:
 1. self portrait in iconic garb
 2. images that relate to interests: ie instruments, weapons, tools
 3. images of where you're from (lake, forest, mountain, castle, tower, city, monument, map etc)
 4. images of your heraldry or from your heraldry

Make sure you tell us your name in the description. Tell us about where and when your persona is from. Perhaps why you chose your name and device, and what you love to do in the SCA. If you would like help assembling the photos into a montage, you may send them to me through email or Facebook message. LadyLilianaDellEdera@gmail.com or Kimberly Carman on Facebook.

If you have not already sent congratulations and taken a listen, here's your chance to experience Countess Kitta's Queen's Prize winning musical performance! <https://moas.outlands.org/project/58>

What's Going on in our Barony?

The Wolf's Den May Day Virtual Feast

Come one, come all! Join Their Excellencies Miriam and Aegeon of Unser Hafen on the 16th of May for the first ever Wolf's Den May Day Virtual Feast! We can not join together for Brewer's Feast this year, so instead we will have a May Day Virtual Feast. Bring out your feast gear or eat off of paper plates, prepare a period meal or eat fast food, wear your garb if you would like to. This is a chance for the Wolf Pack to gather online and have dinner together and socialize. If you can't be there at 6:30 still feel free to

join us as you are able to, we miss seeing everyone's bright shiny faces! A link for the virtual call will be provided via the Baronial and event pages on Facebook on the 16th. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Date: May 16, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Location: Google Hangout Meetings

Hosted By: Her Excellency Miriam and THLady Cecilia

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Suspended until the end of May.

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

Archery Practice (Indoors)

Suspended until the end of May

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

Equestrian Practice

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

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

Suspended until the end of May

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

Baronial Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 20 , 2020

6:30pm

Google Hangouts Meeting

Visit the [Website](#) or

The events section of the Unser Hafen [Facebook Page](#) for details
The link to join will be posted there shortly before the meeting is to



commence.

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
May 2020				
2-3	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>**Postponed** Outlands Crown Tournament & Coronati</u>	K/Q/P/P	Lady Elizabeth Bakere
17	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>**Cancelled** MayDay</u>		Selene of the Sky
21-25	Barony of al-Barran	***POSTPONED*** Grand Outlandish		Phaidra Thebaia
30	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>**Cancelled** Dragonsspine Champions & Captain of</u>		Maximilian Kern
June 2020				
6	Shire of Bryngolau	<u>**Cancelled** Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium</u>		Llywus ap Alan
13-14	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>**Tentative** Crown Tournament & Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	Lady Elizabeth Bakere
19-21	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Clann Wars		Lady Dragoslava
23-28	Kingdom of Northshield	<u>**Cancelled** Northern Realms War</u>		TBD
27	Kingdom of Atlantia	<u>2020 Known World Theater Arts Symposium</u>		Master James of Middle Aston
July 2020				
1-5	Kingdom of the Outlands	Battlemoor XI		
19	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Champions		Erin of Unser Hafen & Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
24-9	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	**Postponed** Pennsic War 49		
August 2020				
1	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
September 2020				
19	Canton of Hawks Hollow	Northglenn Pirate Festival Demo		Eric Morrison

October
2020

3	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Rio Defender	Thorvald Hilgedrick
16-18	Shire of Nahrin Kabirun	Siege of the City	Lord John Russell

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Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Pencerdd Bard - Lord Aodhan Kincaid

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