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## KINGDOM CALENDAR

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
April 2018				
7	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Sworded Affair</u>	K/Q/P	Lucrezia de Carducci
14	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Kingdom A&amp;S Competition</u>	KQ/P/P	Morgan Cheyney
21	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Brewer's Feast and Social</u>	P/P	Kathryn & Gwenllian
28	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Aarquelle Defender XXXIII</u>		Audrey

28	Barony of al-Barran	Albuquerque Renaissance Faire - DEMO		Elisee
<b>May 2018</b>				
5-6	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Coronation</u>	K/Q/P/P	Anne Cameron
12	Shire of Bryngolau	May Day Celebration		Cristobal
24-28	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Grand Outlandish XLV</u>	Q	Belatumara & Fierien
25-28	Barony of Caerthe	Condotierri	K	Reynhard von Ruette
<b>June 2018</b>				
8-10	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine's Champions		Broddi
8-10	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<u>Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium</u>		Alaric
8-17	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lillies War</u>	Q	
15-17	Barony of Caerthe	Academy of Grace & Valor 4	K	Tahir al-Razi
19-24	Shire of Plattefordham	<u>Northern Realms War</u>	K	Fjolverker The Red
22-24	Shire of Nahrn Kabirun	Clann Wars		Heinric von Drachenburg
23-24	Kingdom of Caid	Caid Coronation	Q	
30	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender - A Day in the Park	K/Q	Wolfgang Kohlhammer
<b>July 2018</b>				
4-8	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Battlemoor IX</u>	K/Q	Rowland & Generica
14	Barony of Dragonsspine	Thynaire Pas d'Arms		Lydia
20-22	Barony of al-Barran	Nock on Wood		Eden Green & Anna Maurice
27-29	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Eilionora
27-29	Shire of Rio de las Animas	Defender of the Silverpass		Ronan
<b>August 2018</b>				

4	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
17-19	Barony of Dragonsspine	Archery Collegium		Baron Lark
24-26	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	Hastilude	Q	Melori Gryfford
25	Shire of Draca Mor	STAG - Summer Tournament & Games	K	Egill Thorson
31-3	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	Warders of the Western Gate	Q	Mariah Abramsdottir
<b>September 2018</b>				
1-2	Kingdom of Northshield	KW Academy of the Rapier and Armored Collegium		Aneira
8-9	To Be Determined	Crown Tournament (TBD)		
14-17	Shire of Drygestan	Santa Fe Renaissance Fair		Emmelina von Westernberg
16	Barony of Dragonsspine	A Plesaunt Hunt		Raisa
28-30	Barony of Aarquelle	Rapier Camp		Pierro Della Casa
<b>October 2018</b>				
2-8	Kingdom of Caid	<a href="#">Great Western War</a>	K/Q	
6	College of Scola Metallorum	<a href="#">Scola Science Fair</a>		Arcadia
27	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine A&S		Adelaisa Bernois
<b>November 2018</b>				
3	Barony of Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar		Adelaisa
10-11	To Be Determined	Coronation	K/Q/P/P	
24	Barony of Aarquelle	Harvest Fest		Chiara
<b>December 2018</b>				
8	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter		

## **Northern Calendar**

April 14 - Kingdom Arts and Science Tournament - Caerthe

April 21 - Brewer's Feast - Unser Hafen

April 28 - Defender - Aarquelle

May 5-6 - Coronation - Caerthe

May 25-28 - Condotierri - Caerthe

June 1-3 - Medieval Faire Demo - Unser Hafen

June 8-10 - Dragonsspine's Champions - Dragonsspine

June 15-17 - Academy of Grace and Valor - Caerthe

June 19-24 - Northern Realms War - Plattefordham

June 30 - Caer Galen Defender - Caer Galen

July 4-8 - Battlemoor - Outlands

July 14 - Thynaire Pas d' Arms - Dragonsspine

August 4 - St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament - Hawks Hollow

August 17-19 - Archery Collegium - Dragonsspine

August 25 - STAG - Summer Tournament & Games - Draca Mor

September 16 - A Pleasant Hunt - Dragonsspine

September 22 - Newcomers - Unser Hafen

September 28-30 - Rapier Camp - Aarquelle

October 6 - Scola Science Fair - College of Scola Metallorum

October 27 - Dragonsspine Arts & Science - Dragonsspine

November 3 - Holiday Bazaar - Dragonsspine

November 24 - Harvest Fest - Aarquelle

December 8 - Midwinter - Caer Galen

## What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Armoured and Fencing Practice** - Sundays 2:00 - 5:00 @ CSU Glen Morris Fieldhouse -
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice and Arts and Science Night** - Mondays in Newsom 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.
- **Archery Practice** - Practices will be EVERY OTHER Saturday at Rocky Mountain Archery in Fort Collins, 3:00pm-5:30pm. Range fees are \$7 all day, Some loaner gear will be available. See [Unser Hafen Archers](#) in Facebook for dates.
- **Dance Practice** - April 11 and 25, and May 9. Edwards Hall, CSU 6:30 - 8:00ish
- **Craftsman Guild** - April 26 6:30 - 8:00 @ Wellmark Keep 3601 Caminito Way Loveland; See Facebook [Unser Hafen Craftsmans Guild](#)
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at 7:00. Perkins Restaurant 2222 W. Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland. Come to help plan activities, find out what's going on - All welcome.
- **Steward's Guild** - Held every third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm just prior to Baronial Business Meeting (see above). See listing on Facebook: [Unser Hafen Steward's Guild](#).

Want to know more? Check out our [Website!](#)

# Chronicles

## Chronicle of the Outlands Crown Tournament

written by Ulric of Thorne

*Rex non necesse postpartorem*

Early this past March, many Unser Hafeners travelled south to the lands of Al-Barran to witness and participate in the Outlands Crown and Princess Protector tournaments. The carriage ride lasted nine hours overall; from mid morning through to nightfall. The route was punctuated by a few stops for refreshment, for both ourselves and the horses, at various pie shoppes and feed merchants, and verily flew past by discussion of the practices of the arts, sciences, and other practices, throughout the known world. Along the way we crossed paths with others from the lands of Dragonsspine, but owing to our disguise of mundane outfits there was a lack of recognition for some.

On Saturday morn we were greeted by sunny but cool weather. Close to fifteen of us from Unser Hafen gathered to watch at the list field. Our own Jarl Kolgrimr prepared for battle, guided by his lady Countess Danielle and Sir Felix, as did another eighteen heavy fighters. The King announced with certainty the lack of a need for an heir, for he was very well. Nevertheless, the participants paraded, were heralded, and commenced battle in earnest. During the day, the weather held, but grew ominous; perhaps foreboding for the King's health? A lunch of stews was served during an intermission. After many an arduous fight, three remained, including our own Jarl Kolgrimr. Ultimately Duke Bela Kos won that fight, and continued on to win the tournament, becoming Crown Prince and naming His Consort Duchess Anna de Apperleye Crown Princess.

Sunday brought more bitter weather, and the remaining tentage was quickly struck and packed before the day's events began. Rapier fighters gathered within the hall to petition for permission from the Queen and the Crown Princess to fight for the honour to be Princess Protector. A battle began; double elimination by best of three fights. I myself at least made others work hard to defeat me! Finally only two were left; Unser Hafen's own Don Aegeon, and Master Hawk, the latter undefeated. Thus, Don Aegeon needed to win two rounds, yet Master Hawk only one to take the tournament. Master Hawk eventually prevailed, continuing his tradition of holding the title of Princess Protector for each of Princess Anna's reigns.

After the excitement, all that remained was to clear up and drive the carriage home at speed. An uneventful journey was had, free of highwaymen, thrown carriage wheels, or miring swamps. We look forward to seeing the Crown Prince and Princess at Brewer's Feast in a couple short weeks. Go forth and register!

## Heraldry

Below are the hints and answers from last month's crossword puzzle. Learning and fun! Thanks Laird Ruadri.

Across:

- 4. Door mat posture - Dotmant
- 6. Come at me bro - combatant



- 7. Jack and jill device - pale
- 10. Ace of this placement - Base
- 12. Attack posture - Rampant
- 13. Cross, kind of - Quarterly
- 15. Ernie's buddy but green - Vert
- 16. Riccola - Lozenge
- 18. Opposite of 29 across - sinister
- 21. What's behind me - guardant
- 23. On your head - Inverted
- 26. Bird division - dovetailed
- 28. Like ghosts but not spelled the same - gules
- 29. Opposite of what scribes do - dexter
- 30. Encased - Fimbriated

Down:

- 1. Up up and away - volant
- 2. Famous french film, 'Le Chat \_\_\_\_\_' - Sable
- 3. Texture of hammer - pean
- 5. Box division - embattled
- 8. Alice's mirror - counterchanged
- 9. Everybody loves this division - rayonny
- 11. Cloud lining - argent
- 14. Rough head - erased
- 17. Space division - nebuly
- 19. Southern oracle, The Neverending Story - respectant
- 20. Criss cross - saltire
- 22. Own up to this division - fess
- 24. Like the stone with less bite - azure

25. Miles O'Bryan - chief

27. Midas - Or

## **Message from the Baron and Baroness:**

Greetings Unser Hafen,

The Sun is rising earlier and setting later. With this comes the Spring and events galore!

Kingdom A&S, April 14th, is so close and I'm sure there is still so much to do. Unser Hafen is representing in amazing fashion as always and we could not be more proud of our entrants. Thank you all for entering, displaying, and judging. Also the Investiture of the New Baron and Baroness of Caerthe will be happening in Court at this event.

We have our own Brewer's Feast happening April 21st. If you haven't been to a Brewer's Feast before it's an amazing and fun social/ teaching event with an amazing feast to top it all off.

Also a quick shout out for Volunteers!! We have a wonderful opportunity to demo at the Medieval Festival in Loveland. We're humbled to be the first attraction everyone will see as they walk into the event and this means we need to show up and represent everything the SCA has to offer!! This also means we will need a significant amount of people to keep the demo going throughout the event.

We will need

Artisans

Fighters (Heavy and Fencing)

Displays

A&S works

Hospitalliers

even if you are a "Go-Fer" we will need your help

We will be reaching out to all our neighboring Baronies and Shires for help in this endeavor which may well turn into a huge yearly SCA recruitment opportunity in the area.

Coronation is coming up as well and is being held in Caerthe. We are hoping to see all your beautiful faces there as we welcome the new King and Queen to the Thrones of the Outlands.

We had a fabulous time at our Invasion of Unser Hafen Fighter Practice. There were an amazing number of fighters on the field from Dragonsspine and all parts north. Thank you to Maestra Elena for helping to organize this fun day! We hosted a small court during practice where we announced those selected by their brothers and sisters in arms to receive the Corona Graminea (for heavy) and the Rose d'Or (for rapier) for this past Estrella War. Thanks to all to submitted their words and nominations. It's always wonderful to hear how well our warriors perform on the field, but even more so to see how willing you all are to share words of recognition and renown. All that said, please join me in congratulating Lord Uthred and Vaeltaja - the recipients of the Corona Graminea and Rose d'Or for Estrella XXXIV!

Thank you all for your continuing dedication to the dream and all the hard work you put into making this Barony what it is today.

Yours In Service,

Nico and Safiyya

Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen



## **A Message from our Seneschal**

Greetings Unser Hafen,

Spring is here and we are getting ready for Brewer's Feast and Social that will be here before you know it. Be sure and mail in your reservation early so our excellent cooks can make sure there is enough food for you. Our Crown Prince and Princess, Bela and Anna will be joining us for this event. Please join me in showing them the hospitality of Unser Hafen!

The week before that there is a lot happening Caerthe when they will host Kingdom A&S where the investiture of Lord Domenico Forestani and Lady Maria Castelana will take place. A lot will be going on there, and I look forward to seeing Unser Hafen showing off how cool we are.

Closer to home, Dance Practice continues to go strong. We are learning new dances and having a good time. We will be teaching and dancing on the following Wednesday's in Edwards Hall: April 11th & 25th, Then May 9th. Please watch Face Book for details.

Yours in Service,  
Soren Thorvaldsson  
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**Protector** - Lord Martin de Cuniga

**Warden** - Murdoch MacAllister

**Equerry** - Lady Lisette

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Countess Danielle de La Rochelle

**Pencerdd Bard** - Baroness Arianwyn Sweet

**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín

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