

The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper



May 2019

Baronial Buzz

It was a long, long journey to Kingdom A&S in the Citadel of the Southern Pass, but it was a journey well made. My deepest thanks to those who traveled with me and saw that I was cared for and protected. I had a wonderful day immersed in all the many forms of the Arts. I also had the honor of witnessing the retirement and investiture of individuals greatly admired. Congratulations to Baron Bernardo, our new Cousin, and to Tariq and Elieth, his predecessors and long time friends to Unser Hafen. Unser Hafen was certainly well represented, not just in attendance but also in participation. I have such pride in the accomplishments made that day. Master Freana was the Division winner for Performing Arts and His Lordship Soren, our Seneschal, won in Domestic Arts. Mistress Richenda and Countess Kitta were both welcomed to the Order of the Stag. Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Morley was not only made a Flower of the Outlands but her impeccable calligraphy also earned a division win in Sciences. Please be sure to share congratulations with all these gentles, and also Her Ladyship Marion Forrester of Caerthe for being named Kingdom A&S Champion. Baron Nico and I will be travelling again to Aarquelle's Defender. We hope many of you can join us for what is sure to be another memorable event.

The month of May sees us moving into a busier season with Brewer's Fest and Polling on the Unser Hafen calendar. Please remember to reserve a spot at Brewer's Fest if you have not already done so. The menu certainly looks amazing and the day is bound to be full to bursting with friendship and tasty brews. Baronial Polling will be the very next day at Fighter Practice. All members of the Barony can submit their thoughts regarding the future of the Baronial seat. The deadline for Letters of Intent will be past by the time this is published so we should know the Baronial Candidates shortly. In May we will visit Dragonsspine to witness the Coronation of Iohann and Martine to the Stag Throne and travel to Caerthe for Jocivus. It is at Jocivus where plans are being laid to host our Warden and Equerry Tournaments. We certainly hope to see many of you there!

In Love and Service,
Safiyya
Baroness of Unser Hafen

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May 4-5 Coronation - Dragonsspine - Nicolaau + Safiyya

May 18 Brewer's Fest - Unser Hafen - Nicolaau + Safiyya

May 24-27 Jocivus - Caerthe - Nicolaau + Safiyya

Polling the Populace

Please join us for our regularly scheduled Fighter Practice with a little extra flair as Their Majesties will be polling the populace to consider candidates for the Baronial seat. All members of the Barony of Unser Hafen we welcome to share their thoughts with the Crown concerning the future of our wonderful home.

Event Steward: Baroness Safiyya

There is no cost to attend this event.

The site is Dry.

This is a public park. Per both SCA and State law, consumption of marijuana is forbidden.

Directions:

Take I-25 to Exit 265 for Harmony Road. Head west on Harmony to College Avenue. Head north on College to Horsetooth Road. Head west on Horsetooth which will end in a roundabout loop. The entrance to the parking area is on your right (north) just before the loop. Turn left for the parking area closest to the practice site. Practice and Polling will be in the wooded area between Spring Canyon Dog Park and the Veterans Plaza of Northern Colorado - across from the tennis courts.

A Potluck is being planned for the day. For more details please check back at the website or on the Facebook event page

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## What's Going on in our Barony?

**Armoured and Fencing Practice**

We have moved to our summer site beginning 05/05

Sundays 2:00-5:00 PM

Spring Canyon Park

2626 W Horsetooth Rd,

Fort Collins, CO 80526

<https://goo.gl/maps/DC4eoKGRuzRfgSEh9>

**Rams Keep Fencing Practice**

Mondays 6:00-9:00 PM

Newsome Hall, CSU

**Archery Practice (Outdoor)**

Sunday 05/12 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sunday 05/19 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fort Collins Archery Association Range

2825 Frontage Road

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Parking fee is \$3-\$5

There is no rental equipment available but there will be some loaner gear on site if needed.

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

**Equestrian Practice**

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor

970-420-6652

**Baronial Business Meeting**

(every 3rd Friday)

Fri. 05/17 6:00-8:00 PM

Lola Diner

6020 Stallion Dr.

Loveland, CO 80538

**Dance Practice**

Wed. 05/01 6:30-8:30 PM (or until too tired to dance any more!)

Newsome Hall, CSU

Come join one and all to learn the art of Court Dancing. Court Dancing is a fun social event to bring people together. We will learn new dances, and practice favorite ones.

No experience is necessary. All ages and ability levels are welcome.

You can park in the lot directly to the east of the dorm for free.

**Scribal Guild**

(every 2nd Thursday)

Thurs. 05/09 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

Greeley, CO 80634

**Embroidery Guild**

(every 3rd Thursday)

Thurs. 05/16 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

Greeley, CO 80634

**A&S Gathering**

(every 4th Tuesday)

Tues. 05/21 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street,

Greeley, CO 80634

**Calligraphy &/or Illumination**

Contact: Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

970-227-9273



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**Seneschal's Sentiments**

Greeting Unser Hafen!

We truly are a mighty Barony and I am proud to be a part of it.

I want to remind everybody that the use of marijuana at an SCA event is not allowed, even medically. Please remind your friends whom partake of marijuana that there are members of the SCA that are allergic to marijuana. When somebody stops breathing, it is a serious thing, and I hope everybody will be courteous in their recreational choices!

The members of Unser Hafen continue to shine and impress members of the known world. We were well represented at Kingdom Arts and Sciences earlier this month. A good time was had by all from Unser Hafen who attended. This past weekend Thier Majesties Hrorek & Slaine elevated Don Ageon to the Order of Defense. Many kind words were spoken of Ageon and the Stone Wolves were there in force to support one of their own.

If you were not at Court during Aarquelle Defender this weekend then you also missed the recognition of two other members of our Barony whom were not present. I eagerly await seeing our beloved Baron & Baroness pass on these well deserved accolades.

Yours in Service,  
The Honorable Lord Soren Thorvaldsson

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**Artistic Musings**

The Barony of Unser Hafen is full of artisans who work on wonderful and fascinating projects daily. We now have three monthly events: the Scribal Guild, the Embroidery Guild and the A&S Night. Their objective is to have people bring their projects, work on them, perhaps get help with them, and socialize with other like-minded artisans. I would like to resume the Craftsman's Guild, but it is not something that I can do on my own. If anyone is interested in helping with that endeavor please contact me! Also, watch for a new page on Facebook: Arts & Sciences in the Barony of Unser Hafen. There we will not only be posting events, but I hope that people will post about what they are working on. Perhaps ask questions of other artisans with experience in your project. Inspire others to either continue unfinished projects or begin new ones. Find someone who has experience in whatever you want to learn. Let's make the Arts & Sciences of Unser Hafen to be a beacon, not only for northern Colorado, but for the entire Kingdom of the Outlands!

Yours in Service,  
THL Anne Elizabeth Morley  
A&S Minister of the Barony of Unser Hafen  
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**Kingdom Calendar**

| Date           | Group                         | Event                                                         | Royal Progress | Autocrat                      |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| May 2019       |                               |                                                               |                |                               |
| 4-5            | Barony of Dragonsspine        | <u>Coronation</u>                                             | KQ/PP          | Jeannette Delacroix           |
| 17-19          | Shire of Nahrn Kabirun        | <u>Clan Wars</u>                                              |                | Tuathflaith                   |
| 18             | Barony of Unser Hafen         | <u>Brewer's Fest and Social</u>                               |                | Lady Gwenllian MacDonald      |
| 18             | Shire of Bryngolau            | <u>Mayday 2019 &amp; Oxygen Quest</u>                         |                | Gunnar                        |
| 19             | Barony of Unser Hafen         | Polling & Fighter Practice                                    |                | Baroness Safiyya              |
| 19             | Barony of Dragonsspine        | <u>Mayday</u>                                                 |                | Selene of the Sky             |
| 23-27          | Barony of al-Barran           | Grand Outlandish XLVI                                         |                | Grainne Shocair               |
| 24-27          | Barony of Caerthe             | <u>Jocivus - A weekend of fun and merriment</u>               |                | Robert Magnus                 |
| June 2019      |                               |                                                               |                |                               |
| 1              | Canton of Hawks Hollow        | <u>Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium</u>                 |                | Katelin de Irelande           |
| 7-16           | Kingdom of Calontir           | <u>Lillies War XXXIII&amp;Known World Historic Combat Stu</u> |                |                               |
| 7-9            | Barony of Dragonsspine        | <u>Dragonspine Champions</u>                                  |                | Altani                        |
| 13-16          | Kingdom of Ansteorra          | <u>Known World Dance and Music Symposium</u>                  |                | Baroness Myfanwy ferch Eifion |
| 18-23          | Kingdom of Northshield        | Northern Realms War                                           |                | Birna fra blakksholum         |
| 21-23          | Kingdom of Meridies           | <u>Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium</u>           |                | N/A                           |
| 29             | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | Pageantry in the Park                                         |                | Elizabeth Anne Grene          |
| 29             | Barony of Unser Hafen         | <u>Unser Hafen Champions</u>                                  |                | Cecilia Caterina de Firenz    |
| July 2019      |                               |                                                               |                |                               |
| 5-7            | Kingdom of Calontir           | <u>Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2019</u>        |                |                               |
| 9-14           | Kingdom of the Outlands       | <u>Battlemoor X</u>                                           |                | Elisee & Dubhghail            |
| 26-11          | Kingdom of Aethelmearc        | <u>Pennsic War 48</u>                                         |                |                               |
| August 2019    |                               |                                                               |                |                               |
| 2-4            | Shire of Drygestan            | <u>Drystone</u>                                               |                | Bendri Cihan                  |
| 9-11           | Barony of Caer Galen          | Caer Galen Defender                                           |                | Finn ua Brian                 |
| 16-18          | Barony of Dragonsspine        | <u>Archery Collegium</u>                                      |                | Altani                        |
| 29-2           | Kingdom of the Middle         | <u>Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</u>                  |                | N/A                           |
| 30-2           | Kingdom of Atlantia           | <u>Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium</u>         |                | N/A                           |
| 30-2           | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | <u>Warders of the Western Gate</u>                            |                | Wyolet Bertrem                |
| September 2019 |                               |                                                               |                |                               |
| 14-15          | Barony of Caer Galen          | Outlands Crown Tournament                                     | K/Q/P/P        | Anne Bigod                    |
| October 2019   |                               |                                                               |                |                               |
| 8-14           | Kingdom of Caid               | <u>Great Western War XXII</u>                                 |                |                               |
| 18-20          | Shire of Nahrn Kabirun        | Siege of the City                                             |                | Ilo de Faux                   |

## Brewer's Fest

Let me tell you a tale of brews and foods delicious and faire!  
Of fellowship and pageantry and good times most rare!  
Come join in the sampling and voting for the best!  
Come join us on Saturday, May 18th for Brewer's Fest!

### Site:

Knights of Columbus  
121 N Meldrum St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

The tentative schedule will be as follows:

Gate Opens: Noon

Event Begins: 1:00pm

Court: 5:00pm - 6:00pm (at Their Excellencies leisure or Their Highnesses or Majesties)

Clean-up: 7:00pm

I am pleased to offer discounted rates for pre-reservations this year! You MUST be pre-registered by Saturday, May 4th. You can still pay at the gate, for only an attendee count is needed for email reservation. Please send all reservations to THL Elyse Joulle at [djratatue@hotmail.com](mailto:djratatue@hotmail.com).

### Pre-registration fees:

\$25 event Non-Member

\$20 event Member

\$10 for children 6 and up

Children under 6 are free

### Fees WITHOUT pre-registration:

\$30 event Non-Member

\$25 event Member

\$10 for children 6 and up

Children under 6 are free

If you have any other questions, please contact the event autocrat. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 18th!

Lady Gwenllian MacDonald

970-901-0310

[carolynparsons2011@gmail.com](mailto:carolynparsons2011@gmail.com)

Save the Date  
Unser Hafen Champions  
June 29, 2019

<https://mandyrenee1976.wixsite.com/uhchampions>

Arquelle Defender Proved Awarding

Arquelle Defender was an event I was honoured to attend. The breathtaking beauty of the surroundings was matched only by distinguishing displays of fighting prowess. Even the weather obliged in providing sunshine tempered by clouds and a cooling breeze. Naturally, the defenders of Arquelle were chosen but along with these, a few awards were presented I feel should be mentioned.

**Aegeon the Actor** was elevated to the Order of Defense.

**Lady Daciana de la Slatina** and **Lord Jehan Mor** received the White Scarf of the Outlands.

**Sir Finn Ua Briain**, **Baroness Cinara Ybarra**, **Lord Cuhelyen of Northanhymbre**, **Lord Marcus Goltz** and **Lord Ulric of Thorne** received Silver Tynes.

Thank you for a most wonderful event and congratulations to those who earned awards!

Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Save the Date  
Unser Hafen Newcomers  
September 28, 2019

<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/newcomers-2019>

## The Court of Unser Hafen



His Excellency

**Baron Nicolaau Machado**

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Her Excellency

**Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani**

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**Court Stewards** - Smiling Bull Tavern

**Court Herald** - Lady Perryn Coelbrant

**Largesse Coordinators** - Lady Madeleine de Seraucourt and Lady Rachel Russell

**Defender** - Lord Uthred

**Protector** - Lord Soren Thorvaldsson

**Warden** - Joseph

**Equerry** - Lady Cecelia Juetta

**Arts & Sciences Champion** - Lady Alana Ramsay

**Pencerdd Bard** - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

**Barbican Persuivant** - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín

**Baronial Guards** - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottir, Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

**Lady in Waiting** - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette, Lady Saikhan Nasan, Katherine of Windkeep, Baroness Arianwyn Sweet, Alesonne McClellan, Lady Jazlynne Faraday



## Baronial Officers

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