

The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

July

2023



Baronial Buzz

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen and our friends everywhere,

June began with a Shire of Windkeep event that was well attended by Unser Hafen, and ended with Battlemoor - the Kingdom's largest event. A few of our populace went to the Battlemoor site weeks ago to get the land ready, and they and others

also showed up days in advance of the event for the last of the preparations. Again these few and others also volunteered during Battlemoor to run gate, run golf carts, run security, run tourneys, run archery, taught arts and attended the Royalty. Please, if you can, volunteer next year because more hands make for light work. Battlemoor was great fun with tourneys, arts and science classes, archery, dancing, singing and making new friends and catching up with old friends. Baronies of Unser Hafen, Caerthe and Citadel put on an evening party for Battlemoor that had dancing, great desserts, and a chance to dry out your shoes by the fire. Thanks for all who attended, and for those that gave up their time to keep the event running.

July is very busy with two shires - Plattefordham and Draca Mor- having events. The Barony of Caer Galen is hosting Coronation on July 22 and 23rd. Everybody should come to Coronation since it is right next door and full of pageantry and tournaments.

The Baron and Baroness have the pleasure to award those that have served the Barony, those that have excelled in the arts, sciences, archery and more. So please help us out by sending us your recommendations of worthy gentles.

Yours in Service,
Freana, Baron
Richenda, Baroness

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

Wow June flew by! I had a fabulous time away from work and fully embracing spending time with all of you at events, social meetings and the information booth at the Colorado Medieval Festival. Battlemoor was 9 days of pure bliss and I can't wait until next year to experience that wonderfully magical site again!

NOTICE: Our Populace meeting is on the fourth Wednesday in July due to scheduling needs at our in-person location. The meeting will continue to be available in person & online via Google meet.

We will be talking through our two upcoming events, Champions on Sept 16 and Newcomers on Oct 28. Please come and help us create the best events that we can! No event planning experience required!

- Location: Community Room, Poudre Valley REA, **7649 Rea Pkwy, Fort Collins.**
- Time: **6 pm to 7:30 pm**
- Meeting date for July: **July 26**
- Google meeting information:

- Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/fbz-augx-iqu
- Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

Easy access to the calendar

- Did you know that you can add the Unser Hafen calendar to your Google calendar?
- See the information on our calendar page for more information: <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/calendar>

As always, contact me with any questions, suggestions or concerns!

Blessings,
THL Eithne
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

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

NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the July 12 event has been cancelled

Wednesday Aug 9, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn
3901 El Caminito in Loveland

Phone (970) 667-1284

Subject: Roman Cuisine (2 nd attempt)

YouTube videos to watch:

[Everyday Moments in History - A Roman Soldier Prepares Dinner](#)

[Feeding a Roman Legion - Posca & Lardum](#)

Feeding the Army of Roman Britain

Wednesday September 13, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Hélène Boudin

2114 42 nd Avenue in Greeley

Phone (970) 590-7602

Subject: Medieval Medicinal Plants and Food Preservation Techniques

Scribal

The monthly scribal meetings are held the third Monday of the month.
The next meeting will be an Open Project night on July 19th at 6:30pm at the
home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi.

[5318 Ravenswood Ln](#)

Johnstown, CO

Fighter Practice Dates

Fighter practice will be held every Sunday at the park, except for the following dates:

- July 23: CANCELLED for Coronation (North)
- Sept 3: CANCELLED for Labor Day weekend
- Oct 15: CANCELLED for Crown Tournament (North)
- Oct 22: Practice moving indoors to Winter location at CSU Fieldhouse

Fighter practice will be held every Sunday at CSU, except for the following dates:

- Nov 26: CANCELLED for Thanksgiving weekend
- Dec 17: To be held at Dwayne Webster Veterans park, weather permitting
- Dec 24: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend
- Dec 31: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend
- Jan 7, 2024: To be held at Dwayne Webster Veterans park, weather permitting
- Jan 14: To be held at Dwayne Webster Veterans park, weather permitting
- Mar 10: To be held at Dwayne Webster Veterans park, weather permitting
- Mar 17: To be held at Dwayne Webster Veterans park, weather permitting
- Mar 31: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend
- Apr 7: Practice moving outdoors to Summer location at Dwayne Webster Veterans park

Seeking Deputies

- All of our Officers would welcome help with their duties and are looking to train deputies and possible future replacements:
- Please see the contact information at the end of The Gatekeeper for each of these positions
- Seneschal (president; oversees the administrative side of the group, helps plan events)
- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents)
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb)
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers)
- Exchequer (treasurer)
- Chronicler (monthly newsletter)
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane)
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory)
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms)
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery)
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls)

Medieval Night

Medieval Night at Gryphon Games and Comics

First Monday of the Month

6-9pm

[1119 W Drake Rd C-30](#)

Fort Collins, CO 80526

[\(MAP\)](#)

Free Admission

Join us on the first Monday of each month for dancing, garb making, games, arts & crafts, and general merriment.

Wearing Garb is encouraged, but not required.

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.

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

Sundays, 2:00-5:00 PM

Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park
[400-422 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland,
CO 80537](#)

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!

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.

Scribal Night

Archery Practice

Windsor Archery Range
[30927 CO-257, Windsor, CO 80550](#)

Saturday, July 15
Saturday, August 12

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

Equestrian Practice

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

Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: Galen FitzThomas & Regalis dei

Every 3rd 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
scribe@unserhafen.org.

Falchi
Email: scribe@unserhafen.org

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are
currently inactive)

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

IN PERSON and VIRTUAL

Populace Meeting

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

In Person:

Poudre Valley REA Community Room

7649 Rea Pkwy, Fort Collins

[MAP](#)

Virtual:

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Kingdom Calendar

| Date | Group | Event | Royal Progress | Autocrat |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| July 2023 | | | | |
| 14-16 | Shire of Plattefordham | <u>Here There Be Dragons</u> | | Lord Ryu |
| 22-23 | Barony of Caer Galen | <u>Outlands Coronation</u> | K/Q/P/P | Team Maria & Santiago |

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 28-13 | Kingdom of Aethelmearc | <u>Pennsic War</u> | K/Q | Baron Manuel de la Rosa y Botella de Mirguela |
| 29 | Shire of Draca Mor | The Mor You Know | | Master Egill Thorreson |
| August 2023 | | | | |
| 3-6 | Shire of Nahrun Kabirun | Clan Wars | | Lady Cecilia Tretheway |
| 19 | Barony of al-Barran | Sworded Affaire | K/Q | Otto Schwarz Herz |
| September 2023 | | | | |
| 1-4 | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | <u>Warders of the Western Gate</u> | K/Q | Angus MacFarlane |
| 16 | Barony of Unser Hafen | <u>Unser Hafen Champions</u> | K/Q | Team Martin/Utchred/Marc /Cecilia |
| October 2023 | | | | |
| 3-8 | Kingdom of Caid | <u>Great Western War</u> | K/Q | |
| 20-22 | Shire of Nahrun Kabirun | Siege of the City | K/Q | Team Timmur & John |
| 28 | Barony of Unser Hafen | <u>Newcomers</u> | K | THL Eithne |

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 - Lady Euphemia de Argyll

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]

Seneschal:

seneschal@unserhafen.org

THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

exchequer@unserhafen.org

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):

chatelaine@unserhafen.org

Lady Elsbeth the Dark

Scribe:

scribe@unserhafen.org

Lord Galen FitzThomas
[Lady Regalis dei Falchi]

Chronicler:

chronicler@unserhafen.org

Lady Euphemia de Argyll
(Michelle Barger)

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goldkey@unserhafen.org

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

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quartermaster@unserhafen.org

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Webminister:

webminister@gmail.com

Lady Ylva Markusdottir

Equestrian:

equestrian@unserhafen.org

Lady Cecelia O'Connor

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

YouTube Videos:

- Everyday Moments in History -A Roman Soldier Prepares Dinner

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-l_EbXE3LU

- Feeding a Roman Legion - Posca & Lardum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qj5vg2fjOtk>

- Feeding the Army of Roman Britain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GFbpsojgZM>

Wimble Herald

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

Map to Medieval Night at Gryphon Games and Comics:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Gryphon+Games+and+Comics/@40.5518711,-105.0970032,18.33z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x87694b0722773bc9:0xfa91cd56d0a6fbe2!8m2!3d40.5517128!4d-105.0974072!16s%2Fg%2F1hc34g714?hl=en&authuser=0>

Map to Poudre Valley REA:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Poudre+Valley+REA+Inc/@40.4782647,-104.9817569,17z/data=!4m1!1m8!3m7!1s0x876eb2672835b6bb:0x23c284ad9f462bf7!2s7649+Rea+Pkwy,+Fort+Collins,+CO+80528!3b1!8m2!3d40.4782606!4d-104.979182!16s%2Fg%2F11crstswy9!3m5!1s0x876eb26719964887:0x87c9497352dfaa39!8m2!3d40.4784968!4d-104.9810342!16s%2Fg%2F1tf6bjv0?authuser=0>

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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