

The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper

May

2023



Baronial Buzz

Greetings unto the Barony of Unser Hafen

April was a busy month for the Barony. The Kingdom came to Our Barony to celebrate the Artisans of the Kingdom. We had 29 entrants in the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tournament and Queen's Prize. Seven people competed from Unser Hafen.

The Queen's Prize was won by our very own Cassandriel who is the daughter of Regalis Dei Falchi. I hear she wears the Queen's scarf everywhere. Thank you to all the people who worked so hard on the event especially Lady Eithne who stepped up to autocrat, Mistress Ursula for pulling together the donation lunch, and Lady Vigdis who hosted the alcohol judging at her home. And an additional thank you to all the people that took a turn at inputting scores. The Barony is springing back to life after Covid, and the Kingdom is noticing. Congratulations to Don Soren who received a White Scarf for rapier.

Members of the Barony travelled to the Crown Tournament to see the new Prince and Princess crowned. Congratulations to Crown Prince Mordygan and Crown Princess Ymanie (who by the way were also at the Kingdom A&S and entered the Queen's Prize Tourney). Congratulations to Lady Vaeltaja for her Silver Tyne for rapier.

At the end of April, a contingent from Unser Hafen went to the Aarquelle Baronial Championship. It was a beautiful day in the park with the Crown Prince and Princess, Their Excellencies Aarquelle, Their Excellencies of Dragonspine and a thing that they call Court Cakes. They gave everyone cupcakes during court and IT WAS DELICIOUS. Lady Ylva and Lord Vagn fought in the heavy list and congratulations to Vagn for making it to the finals. Baron Freana entered the rapier tourney and also made it to the finals. We will be attending the Baronial Investiture in Dragonspine on May 6th . We encourage everyone to attend. May 7th will be Unser Hafen's May Day in the Park. It is at our normal summer fighter practice site but will start at noon with a picnic potluck. The Barony will supply the meat. Please bring a side dish and your feast gear. See more information on the [website](#). Wear your garb because the Crown Prince and Princess will be visiting us.

On May 10th, the White Rose Inn will be at Countess Rosalind's house, and the theme is Roman food. Come hang out and taste some food from one of the first cookbooks written.

The SCA is a group of people that share a love for the history of the pre-1600's world. We are responsible for creating our own fun. Making our own fun requires volunteers to help. Please consider offering to help at events and to assist in putting on those events. Many hands make light work. It also keeps the people that are doing the heavy lifting from burning out.

Yours in Service,
Freana and Richenda
Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

Thank you again to all those who helped plan and run the Kingdom A&S Competition and Queen's Prize event on April 1st! I am proud of all who entered the competition, volunteered, helped set up, helped clean up and made sure we conducted an amazing event! We showed everyone that Our Home is the place to be for events!

***NOTICE:** Our Populace meeting is being changed as of May 2023 to be in person and revamped to focus on planning events, social gatherings, garb making days, etc. and having a chance to revel together. Everyone is invited, no event planning experience required!

- Location: **Community Room, Poudre Valley REA, 7649 REA Pkwy, Fort Collins.**
- Time: **6 pm to 7:30 pm**
- Food will be potluck style
 - **Potluck signup for meetings, click [HERE](#):**
- Meeting date for May: **May 24**
 - Fourth Wednesday due to scheduling needs at the Community room
- We will be moving back to the third Wednesday as of June

A couple of reminders:

May 7: A May Day in the Park, Noon to 5 pm

- Location: Dwayne Webster Veterans Park, [401 West 13th Street, Loveland](#)
- Event info:
 - In honor of the first anniversary of the investiture of our beloved Baron and Baroness Freana and Richenda, Unser Hafen will be having a celebration of Courtly Love.
 - There will be food with meat provided by the Barony
 - Please bring sides and desserts to share.
 - Bring feast gear, chairs/blankets
 - For more details: <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/a-may-day-in-the-park>

May 19-21: Battlemoor Site Cleanup

- Come join us May 19-21 in Aguilar CO while we work alongside other volunteers from the Kingdom of the Outlands to prepare the new site for Battlemoor. With your help, the Barony can be given our pick of locations for camping together during the event at the end of June.
- For rideshare information, contact our Seneschal THL Eithne at seneschal@unserhafen.org
- For additional details, see the event page: <https://www.battlemoor.org/>

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

Herald's Call

Check Your Records!!

It's that time of year where your friendly Barbican Pursuivant asks for your aid! Our Wimble Herald does a remarkable job of updating awards so all can see the high praise bestowed upon the populace of Unser Hafen and the Outlands. With so many deserving of such praise however, every so often some awards get missed.

Please visit the [Wimble Herald](#) database and search for YOUR NAME. A record will appear with what awards you have received both from within and out of Kingdom. If there is anything missing please let me know so I can begin the work of having your accolades corrected.

Emails can be sent to: baroness.safiyya@unserhafen.org
You can also send me a message on Facebook

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this bit of record keeping

In Service,
Safiyya

Oyez! Oyez!

Here be proclaimed the
Call for Letters of Intent
for the Office of
Unser Hafen Baronial Chatelaine!

Are you interested in assisting those new or newly returning to the SCA or to our Barony, to get the most they can out of the wonderful experience that we all love? Are you good at public relations, coordination and outreach? If so, please consider submitting a letter of intent for the Office of Unser Hafen Baronial Chatelaine.

Expectations for the person who serves as our Baronial Chatelaine:

- Attend Sunday fighter practices at least 50% of each month and task a deputy to attend the other 50%.
- Attend local Baronial gatherings like Medieval Night, White Rose Inn each month
- Attend the monthly planning/Populace meeting
- Attend local events that are hosted by Unser Hafen, 100% of the time or send a deputy
- Attend Kingdom events as finances allow
- Be the primary point of contact and information giver for newcomers attending local events
- Head the team of event stewards for the Baronial Newcomer's event every year
- Create and maintain a Newcomer's point on our website and on Facebook

In your letter, to be received by 10th June 2023, please include:

* A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.

- Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.
- Your modern name
- Your society/SCA name.
- Your postal address.
- Your telephone number.
- Your email address.
- A copy of your membership card or membership number.
- Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure. With very rare exceptions, officers must reside within the Barony that they serve.

Please send your letter to all of:

- The Unser Hafen Seneschal, THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib,
via seneschal@unserhafen.org.
- The Unser Hafen Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda,
via baronage@unserhafen.org.
- The Unser Hafen Chatelaine, Lord Yngve Hjalmsen,
via chatelaine@unserhafen.org

We will forward your letters to the relevant society officers, once the call for letters closes.

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

Arts & Sciences

Tunic Time: Once More with Pants! **Sunday June 11th - 9am to 6pm** **Wellmark Keep - 3601 El Caminito St, Loveland, CO 80537**

Calling anyone new to sewing and the SCA looking for a little help on filling out their kit and anyone with sewing experience who is available to mentor - join us again in Unser Hafen for a day of garb making! As requested, we will be showing how to make a basic pair of pants.

This will be a pretty focused work day so do come prepared to help cut, iron, sew and embellish.

There will be a soup or stew on the stove for a lunch time break as well as some breads, coffee and tea. Please feel welcome to bring other snacks or beverages to share if you'd like (or for yourself to meet any dietary needs).

Parking is quite limited and carpooling is highly encouraged.

The event details are on Facebook so please follow along for more updates and details as we get closer to the event.

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 May 10, 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

Wednesday June 14, 2023

The Inn will be at Mistress Ursula and Earl Mika's home
[2021 40th Avenue](#) in Greeley
Phone (571) 236-4438
Subject: Medieval Edible Plants

Scribal

Scribal Monthly Date Change

The date for the monthly scribal meeting will change, starting in May, to the third Monday of the month. The time and location will remain the same (6:30pm at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi).

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.

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

May 7th will be May Day in the Park. See Seneschal's Sentiments for details.

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 ****CHANGE IN DAY****

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.

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

Archery Practice

****Moving to outdoor location****

Windsor Archery Range
30927 CO-257, Windsor, CO 80550

Saturday, May 13th, 10-noon

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.

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: TBD

In the meantime, please contact the Seneschal at seneschal@unserhafen.org if there is a need.

Equestrian Practice

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

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

IN PERSON
Populace Meeting and Potluck

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Poudre Valley REA Community Room
7649 Rea Pkwy, Fort Collins

[MAP](#)

Potluck Signup, go [HERE](#)

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
May 2023				
6	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Investiture</u>	K/Q/P/P	Team Angel & Seamus
6	Shire of Bryngolau	<u>MayDay Memorial Tournaments</u>		Llywus ap Alan
7	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>A May Day In The Park</u>	P/P	THL Soren
19-21	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Battlemoor Site Cleanup</u>		
24-29	Barony of al-Barran	<u>Grand Outlandish Tournaments</u>	K/Q/P/P	Team Sir Hroleif/THL Kaz
26-29	Barony of Caerthe	<u>Back To Bannockburn</u>		THL Forrester
June 2023				
2-4	Shire of Windkeep	<u>The Quest for F's</u>		Lady Aleysia
9-17	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lilies War</u>	Q/P/P	
17	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Defender		Bryngeror Deotrichsdottir

28-2	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Battlemoor 2023, AS LVIII</u>	K/Q/P/P	Team Lavan/Alasdair/Teigr
July 2023				
14-16	Shire of Plattefordham	Here There Be Dragons		Lord Ryu
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 Nahrún Kabirun	Clan Wars		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
September 2023				
16	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Champions		Baron Freana
October 2023				
20-22	Shire of Nahrún Kabirun	Siege of the City		Team Timmur & John
28	Barony of Unser Hafen	Newcomers		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 - 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]

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:

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Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

Chatelaine (Hospitaller):

hospitaller@unserhafen.org

Lord Yngve Hjalmsen
[Stein Agmundsson]

Chronicler:

chronicler@unserhafen.org

Lady Euphemia de Argyll
(Michelle Barger)

Equestrian:

equestrian@unserhafen.org

Lady Cecelia O'Connor

Gold Key:

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

Knight Marshal:

knightmarshal@unserhafen.org

Sir Uchtred Leifsson

[Lord Fjölverkr]

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[Maksym Wilozynski]

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[Lady Alexandra Orchestris]

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THL Anne Elizabeth Morley

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Lady Gwen de la Cumbe

Webminister:

webminister@gmail.com

Lord Ulric of Thorne

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

May Day in the Park:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/a-may-day-in-the-park>

Potluck signup for meetings:

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1StKCyFswMigD7QHxHFpDexdSWk3reSOetwCNmtDZvsQ/edit?usp=sharing>

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:

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