

The Barony of  
**Anser Hafen**  
The Gatekeeper

June

2023



**Baronial Buzz**

Unto the populace and friends of the Barony,

We began May with a two event weekend. We traveled, as did several other UH folks, to Dragonsspine for the investiture of the new Baron and Baroness, Turlogh and Adelasia. The site was a very lovely church with lots of wood, stained glass,

and brass rubbings. There was fighting and dancing, and a great amount of saying hello to friends.

The other event was ours - May Day in the Park. It was wonderful - many thanks to our event steward Don Soren and all those that brought food, cooked the brats, ran gate, set up sun shades and organized two tournaments. Special thanks to the Baroness for building and bringing the May Pole, and to those that helped hold it in place. Not only was it entertaining for those that danced the May Pole, but for all those that watched, smiled and laughed at the good times we were having,

May also brought us back to Business Meetings held in the same room, as well as those that could still access it through the computer. It seemed to be easier to talk, as well as to enjoy a few moments together after the meeting. Thank you Seneschal Eithne for setting this up.

We need more people volunteering to help organize and put on events. There is a great group of people who are working hard to make sure we look good by having well planned and executed events. But we need more individuals to come forward and help in order to avoid our members being burned out. So come to the business meetings, help in the planning, and volunteer. To all those that have already done this over the years, our thanks to you.

Battlemoor is the main event that brings the Kingdom together. The Baronies of Unser Hafen, Citadel, and Caerthe have been asked to put on a Thursday night party for the Kingdom. It will be directly after Court that evening in Town Center and will have non-alcoholic beverages, desserts, and other food items. We call upon the Barony to bring medievalish desserts and foods, and to partake in the dancing, singing and camaraderie of the event.

In Service to the Crown,  
Freana, Baron  
Richenda, Baroness

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## Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

I am looking forward to taking the entire month of June off from my job and jumping fully into enjoying the many opportunities that we have for camping events and garb creation! I hope to see you at some or all of the upcoming events, most especially Battlemoor!

**NOTICE:** Our Populace meeting has changed **to be in person & online via Google meet.** Everyone is invited to come socialize and help us create wonderful experiences for everyone who attends our events! 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 June: **June 21**
- Google meeting information
  - Join with Google Meet: [meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi](https://meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi)
  - Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

**A couple of reminders:**

**June 10: Letters of intent for our new Chatelaine due**

- We are in need of a motivated and friendly individual to act as the primary point of contact for those new or newly returning to the SCA or to our Barony.
- On the job training is included, so if you are interested, please send in your letter of intent!
- For more information, see the Call for Officers page: <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/call-for-officers>

**June 9-11: Barony hosting information booth at Colorado Medieval Festival, Loveland**

- Come join at the Colorado Medieval Festival in Loveland as the Barony hosts an information booth at the entrance to the festival.
  - We have been given 20 free tickets to the event for those that wish to help volunteer.
- For more information and to volunteer, contact Eithne at [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org)

**June 27-July 2: Return of Battlemoor, Aguilar CO!**

- The Barony will be camping together and Her Honor Safiyya is our land coordinator, see below for more information.

**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

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# Battlemoor

Battlemoor Registration and Land Pre-Registration for Battlemoor ends on June 12th and is required if you'd like a day to get your camp set up before the official festivities start on June 28th. Please also be aware that fees go up by \$10 after that deadline.

Visit the Fees and Registration link on [battlemoor.org](http://battlemoor.org) to get started.

Yet more urgently - While the Barony has an area selected to camp, the Land Coordinators still rely on individual information to designate exactly how much of that space is dedicated to members of Unser Hafen. Please see the link below to fill in the dimensions needed for your camp (include sleep tents, storage tents and shade coverings as needed). The more information I can provide the better!

[<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WT-yFp4iWxB3ZaOO5kzEyXYvzCoRriPJQl2e1jhN1Xw/edit?usp=sharing>](<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WT-yFp4iWxB3ZaOO5kzEyXYvzCoRriPJQl2e1jhN1Xw/edit?usp=sharing>).

Thank you all and let's make Battlemoor amazing!!

Mistress Safiyya

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# 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](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).
- The Unser Hafen Baron Freana & Baroness Richenda, via [baronage@unserhafen.org](mailto:baronage@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**

Please carpool if you can! Parking is very limited.

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 sewing! As requested, we will be showing how to make a basic pair of pants. Most pants require about 3 yards of fabric so long as it is at least 45 inches wide. It never hurts to buy a bit extra if you can though be sure to wash and iron your material beforehand.

This will be a pretty focused work day so do come prepared to help cut, iron, sew and embellish some tunics to get ready for the camping season.

There will be soup or stew on the stove for a lunch time break as well as some bread, 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).

Looking forward to another day of costuming accomplishments!

## **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 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

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## Scribal

The monthly scribal meetings are held the third Monday of the month.  
The May meeting will be May 15th at 6:30pm at the home of Lady Regalis dei  
Falchi.

5318 Ravenswood Ln  
Johnstown, CO

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## Fighter Practice Dates

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

- July 2: CANCELLED for Battlemoor travel day
- 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
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# Seeking Deputies

The following positions are currently seeking deputies:

- Quartermaster (oversees the storage unit & its contents): Contact Baron Freana via [baron@unserhafen.org](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org).
- Gold Key (oversees our collection of loaner garb): Contact Lady Ulanda via [baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto:baroness@unserhafen.org).
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers): Contact Lord Yngve Hjalmsen via [chatelaine@unserhafen.org](mailto:chatelaine@unserhafen.org).
- Exchequer (treasurer): Contact Mistress Ursula via [exchequer@unserhafen.org](mailto:exchequer@unserhafen.org).
- Chronicler (production of our monthly newsletter): Contact Lady Euphemia via [chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org).
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane): Contact Lord Ulric via [webminister@unserhafen.org](mailto:webminister@unserhafen.org).
- Herald (assists with creation/ formal acceptance of name & armory): Contact Her Honour Safiyya via [herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org).
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms): Email [socialmedia@unserhafen.org](mailto:socialmedia@unserhafen.org) and [seneschal@unserhafen.org](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org).
- Captain of Archers (oversees all things archery): Contact Lord Marc via [archery@unserhafen.org](mailto:archery@unserhafen.org).
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls): Contact Her Ladyship Anne Elizabeth Moreley via [scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:webminister@unserhafen.org) and [chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto: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.

### 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

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**

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](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org).

(Dance and Embroidery Guild are currently inactive)

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](mailto: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 and VIRTUAL Populace Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

In Person:

Poudre Valley REA Community Room  
7649 Rea Pkwy, Fort Collins

[MAP](#)

Virtual:

Join with Google Meet: [meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi](https://meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi)

Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

# **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 Nahrun Kabirun	Clan Wars		Lady Cecilia Tretheway
September 2023				
16	Barony of Unser Hafen	Unser Hafen Champions		Baron Freana
October 2023				

20-22	Shire of Nahrūn 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](mailto:baron@unserhafen.org)

Her Excellency

**Baroness Richenda de la Selva**

[baroness@unserhafen.org](mailto: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](mailto:seneschal@unserhafen.org)

THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib

Secretary: Lady Euphemia de Argyll

**Chancellor of the Exchequer:**

[exchequer@unserhafen.org](mailto:exchequer@unserhafen.org)

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy

**Barbican Pursuivant Herald:**

[herald@unserhafen.org](mailto:herald@unserhafen.org)

Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al  
Dani (Joshi Solomon-Freville )

**Captain of Archers:**

[archery@unserhafen.org](mailto:archery@unserhafen.org)

Lord Marc of Unser Hafen

**Chatelaine (Hospitaller):**

[chatelaine@unserhafen.org](mailto:chatelaine@unserhafen.org)

Recruitment in progress

**Gold Key:**

[goldkey@unserhafen.org](mailto:goldkey@unserhafen.org)

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

**Knight Marshal:**

[knightmarshal@unserhafen.org](mailto:knightmarshal@unserhafen.org)

Sir Uchtred Leifsson

**Marshal of Fence:**

[fence@unserhafen.org](mailto:fence@unserhafen.org)

Don Martine de Cuniga  
[Maksym Wilozynski]

**Minister of Arts and Sciences:**

[aands@unserhafen.org](mailto:aands@unserhafen.org)

Countess Kitta Ragnvaldsdottir

**Quartermaster:**

[quartermaster@unserhafen.org](mailto:quartermaster@unserhafen.org)

Jarl Freana Geardson

**Social Media:**

**Scribe:**

[scribe@unserhafen.org](mailto:scribe@unserhafen.org)

Lord Galen FitzThomas

[Lady Regalis dei Falchi]

**Chronicler:**

[chronicler@unserhafen.org](mailto:chronicler@unserhafen.org)

Lady Euphemia de Argyll

(Michelle Barger)

[socialmedia@unserhafen.org](mailto:socialmedia@unserhafen.org)

Position is open

**Webminister:**

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

Lady Ylva Markusdottir

**Equestrian:**

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Lady Cecelia O'Connor

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***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%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>

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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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