# Unser Hafen Populace & Planning Meeting 6:30pm 11/15/2023

## ~Society News~

See the postings on <a href="https://www.sca.org/news-events">https://www.sca.org/news-events</a> for more information

#### ~Kingdom News~

See the postings on <a href="https://www.outlands.org/">https://www.outlands.org/</a> for more information

#### ~Baronial News~

#### Newcomers event was a success!

- 89 adult members, 43 adult non-members, 13 adult comps and 9 youths
- Net profit was \$1,227.30 with a Kingdom Tithe of \$370, our net profit is \$857.30
  - This was inline with the budget created, we had our net profit at \$836.50
  - Honest Nico's raised \$917.00 which will go into the General Fund

#### Fighter practice reminder

- Has moved to a new time, Noon to 3 pm, and new location: near the large pavilion at Edora Park, 1420 E Stuart St, Fort Collins
- Practice is canceled on the following Sundays:
  - o 2023: Nov 26, Dec 24 and Dec 31
  - o 2024: Mar 31
- Will move indoors to the field house from January 21 through March 24, 2024
  - We are waiting on word back from CSU as to when the fieldhouse will be ready in January
- The calendar and fighter practice web pages have been updated

## **Baronial position updates**

- Herald is now Don Andreas
- Gold Key is now Josias
- Quartermaster is now Lord Galen
- Chronicler is now Kayla who is training with Euphemia this month
- Captain of Archers is still Marc, his warrant is good through next year, but we want to find him a replacement

**Medieval Night** (first Monday of each month, 6-9 PM, Gryphon Games, 1119 W Drake Rd Ste C30, Fort Collins)

White Rose Inn (food, socializing and scintillating conversation)

Next meeting on Dec 13, will be held at Baroness Hélène's house in Greeley, topic Holiday Foods. Look for more information in the newsletter or on the website.

#### **Scribal Night**

Third Monday of every month at Lady Regalis' home in Johnstown.

#### Planning for UH upcoming events (hosting and attending)

### 2023:

Dec 2	Windkeep Yule
Dec 9	al-Barran Midwinter

Dec 16 Caer Galen Midwinter & Investiture

Jan 6 Caerthe 12th Night

Jan 20-21 Coronation, hosted by Aarquelle

Feb 17, 2024 Winter Oasis: Senior Center, Fort Collins for February 17, 2024

- Contract signed and deposit check delivered
- Ordered the insurance certificate
- Event is on the Kingdom calendar & a web page has been created as a placeholder on our website
- Event Coordinator is Lady Elsbeth, deputies are students from UNC Greeley
- Rough schedule (since the King is attending, should we add time for Court?):
  - 1-2 pm setup
  - o 2-5 pm Classes & revelry
  - 5-6 pm Potluck dinner & dessert competition
  - o ?? pm Court
  - o 6-8 pm Hafla
  - o 8-9 pm tear down
- Site tokens have been started
  - Eithne is using the beads and ribbon left over from Newcomers plus yarn bought at Joanns to make tassels. She will pass this over to Elsbeth and Corrie Lia on Sunday to finish the rest so we can have 150-200 site tokens
- Items needed by end of November
  - Event writeup to be submitted to Outlandish Herald and put on Unser Hafen's website
    - Submitting this also prompts the Kingdom to create the Facebook event.
  - Event budget
- List of Questions/Suggestions
  - Take a look at the site, see what setup will look like
    - They can go to the Fort Collins Senior Center and look at the Prairie Sage rooms
  - o A&S Classes list from last year needed
    - Put into Google doc
    - A&S Classes & demos wanting to use similar setup to what we used at Newcomers.
      - Get the list of teachers from Kitta
  - Baroness's Not Baklava Dessert Competition
    - Those who submit, include ingredients and source of recipe if you have one
  - Potluck arrangement
    - Encourage replating of containers for the actual dinner, i.e. take the food out of crockpots
  - Decor
    - Have LED lanterns, free standing banners, green & gold hangings (20 are 5 yards by 60 inches and the others ar 20 yards by 60 inches)
  - o Look into someone run the "gambling" area, especially during the Hafla
  - Since it's a dry event, have a coffee bar as a fundraiser?

Feb 24 Candlemas Feast & Multi-Baronial A&S Championship

Mar 23 A&S Competition, hosted by Caerthe

April 19-21, 2024 Crown tournament & Spring Faire, hosted by Unser Hafen

- Safiyya will be event coordinator, Andreas as deputy event coordinator
- SCA inc might have new pre-registration system up and running by the end of the year
- Site location chosen: Southeast Weld County Fairgrounds, Keenesburg

- Event bid was submitted to the Kingdom and their Financial Committee is meeting tonight Nov 15
  - o So, we should hear back by the end of the week

#### ~Events~

(Refer to Kingdom calendar for links to events: https://www.outlands.org/events)

#### ~Officers~

#### **Officer Reports**

- Seneschal (Officer= THL Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib & deputy = THL Soren Thorvaldsson): Eithne present, Soren present
- Exchequer (Officer= Mistress Ursula d/ 'Arcy & deputy=): Ursula absent
  - Current Balance: \$4,881.98 as of October 2023 bank statement, actual is \$7,526.61 including the deposit from Newcomers and once all of the checks clear
- Webminister (Officer= Lady Astridr Ylfa Markusdottir aka Ylva): Ylva present

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- Social Media (Officer= Lord Vagn) = Vagn present
  - Will setup schedule for monthly posting for routine gatherings and events
  - Submit requests for advertising to socialmedia@unserhafen.org
- Quartermaster (Officer= Lord Galen FitzThomas): Galen absent
  - Frea gave update of the handover, he took out all of the items that are "junk" and then will get that thrown away or given away.
  - Might need to add another shelving unit
  - When Galen gets back from vacation, they will make an inventory
- Gold Key (Officer= Josias Stylites): Josias present
  - Will be looking at removing some of the outfits that aren't used often and selling them through Honest Nicos
- Minister of Arts & Sciences (Officer= Countess Kitta Ragnvaldsdottir & deputy=Alexandra Orchestris): Kitta absent, Alexandra absent
- Herald (Officer= Don Andreas): Andreas present
  - Has number of consults in progress and more people have contacted him after Newcomers
  - One has active research through first principles
  - o Going to have Safiyya help with an online submission
  - Asked to attend Medieval Night next month to talk through personas
  - Is going to be developing office hours at various locations
  - Will host a commentary night to go through the feedback from the Kingdom and Society to help learn how to finetune other submissions and also grow a heraldic community.
  - Wants to teach a heraldry and heraldic class as Winter Oasis to demystify the process.
- Knight Marshal (Officer= Lord Uchtred & deputy=): absent
- Marshal of Fence (Officer= Lord Martin de Cuniga & deputy=): absent
- Equestrian (Officer= Lady Cecelia Juetta & deputy= Lady Gwen de la Cumbe): absent
- Captain of the Archers (Officer = Lord Marc & deputy=): absent
  - Next practice is unknown at this time
  - Need to get more loaner gear
- Scribe (Officer=Lord Galen FitzThomas & deputy=Lady Regalis dei Falchi): Galen absent, Regalis present
  - All of the scrolls are done from Champions and Newcomers, some were not awarded due to the people not being present.
  - Their Excellencies are working with the Kingdom on some awards to be given at Winter Oasis
- Chatelaine (Officer Lady Elsbeth): present
  - Big news is helping the medieval non-SCA group up and running at UNC Greeley. The students that are a part of this new group are enthusiastic and showing up at our fighter practices and coming to the events.
- Chronicler (Officer= Lady Caillech (Kayla) Dhe Silvertongue): Kayla present

- Articles for the Gatekeeper due by Saturday November 25, so Gatekeeper can be emailed out by December 1st.
- o chronicler@unserhafen.org
- Baron and Baroness Bite (Baron= Jarl Freana & Baroness= Countess Richenda): Baron & Baroness present
  - o Baroness getting Pelican at Caerthe 12th Night, please attend
  - Countess Kitta is getting Laurel at Caerthe 12th Night

# **Next Meeting**

20 December 2023 virtual only using Google meet