
The Gatekeeper - October 2023

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The Barony of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper



October



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Baronial Buzz

Unto the Populace and Friends of Unser Hafen,

Champions of Unser Hafen Tournaments looked good, was fun, and followed the schedule as well. This was due to the hard work of many people that planned the event, set up the event the day before and took it down after the event, and ran the tournaments. Thank you all and a special thanks to Lord Marc as the main Steward. (And the weather was perfect too.)

Thank you to all the wonderful entrants to Our Championships and congratulations to Our new Champions!

Don Andreas - Protector for Rapier Combat

Lady Amina (and her steed Venus) - Equerry

Sir Rand the Tracker - Archery Warden

Lord Lycus (of Stag's Pass) - Defender for Armored Combat

We were also pleased to recognize the achievements of the following members:

Lady Regalis - Builders of the Portcullis (Arts and Science)

Lord Stefen - Epona (Equestrian)

Lady Eithne - Golden Ring (Service)

Lady Ylva - Keepers of the Portcullis (Fighting)

Mistress Ursula - Nobles Gratitude (for all she does)

Sir Uchtred - Salt Bearer (supporting newcomers)

The Crown was in attendance and issued the following Kingdom awards:

Lady Eithne - Stag (Service)

Clarice - Promise (Youth)

Baron Freana - Silver Tyne (Rapier fighting)

Baroness Richenda was offered the peerage of the Companions of the Right Noble Order of the Pelican, (Service), to be awarded at a later date.

Come to Newcomers Event – this is the prime event of Unser Hafen, and we need you all. For those that can, please arrive early for set up, and/or stay later for take down. Bring banners and decorations, enjoy the presentations, the food and the camaraderie of all. Please contact the Stewards Lord Vagn and Lady Ylva if you can volunteer.

Yours in Service,

Freana, Baron

Richenda, Baroness

Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings and many Blessings!

Welcome to my favorite Season of the year! The time of harvest and gathering together with our favorite foods and with friends and family. I hope to see all of you at our Newcomers event being held on Saturday, October 28 at the Johnstown YMCA!

For those that join us at fighter practices on Sundays, we will be moving to a **NEW time (Noon to 3 pm) and NEW location (Edora Park, Fort Collins)** as of Sunday November 5th. This is due to renovation at our usual indoor location of the fieldhouse at CSU.

- Fighter practice will be held every Sunday outdoors at Edora Park, [1420 E Stuart St](#), near the large pavilion called Shelter #1, as weather permits.
 - This is effective from November 2023 through January 14, 2024, from **Noon to 3 pm**, except for the following dates:
 - Nov 26: CANCELLED for Thanksgiving weekend
 - Dec 24: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend
 - Dec 31: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend

Reminder: 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.org/calendar>

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

Blessings,
Eithne
Seneschal of Unser Hafen

Newcomers

NEWCOMERS

Saturday, October 28th
9am - 8pm
Johnstown YMCA
[165 Settler Way](#)

Johnstown, CO 80534

[MAP](#)

Event Steward: Team Vagn & Ylva (Jake & Mary Beth Waid)

socialmedia@unserhafen.org

Winds of Winter begin to blow, heralding all to join us for Newcomers! Come and celebrate with us! This event is geared towards Newcomers to learn more about the Society for Creative Anachronism and is also open to everyone to come and have a wonderful time! At this event you can discover the secrets of history, such as combat, arts, crafts, and culture from our seasoned members. You can also greet our new members who have joined over the past year and share your wisdom and wonder with them. Event activities include dancing, feasting, bardic, combat tournaments, and classes for the arts & sciences.

Hands on arts and science workshops will be available throughout the day. Class workshops include drop spindle, woodworking, glass beads, SCA 101, hair braiding, heraldry, painting, embroidery, leather working, bardic, and more to be announced!

Rapier and Heavy Tournaments

For those with two years or less experience fighting, will be held. Experienced fighters please come help train and warm up the fighters.

Food

A donation lunch will be provided.

The evening feast will be a potluck with Unser Hafen providing the main dishes and bread. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Remember to bring your feast gear!

Fundraiser

There is a rumor that Honest Nico will be docking his ship and selling his wares for a fundraiser for the Barony of Unser Hafen.

Don't miss this chance to feast and frolic before Winter comes!

The full schedule, volunteer signup and description of activities can be found on our event website.

More Info: <https://unserhafen.org/newcomers>

Site Fees: Adult (18+) Non-Members \$25; Members \$20; 17 and under attend free.

Site is **Dry**

Directions:

Follow I-25 to exit 252 (CO-60E) Milliken/Johnstown.

Follow CO-60 E to S Parish Ave/Weld Country Rd. 17. Turn right.

Follow S Parish Ave/Weld Country Rd.17 to Settler Way. Turn left onto Settler Way.

Look for SCA signs.

Awards and Recognitions

Editor's note: This article will continue to be printed for ease of access.

Hype Your Friends!

We all see amazing acts at SCA events and activities. From bards who grant us an exceptionally moving performance, to the fighter who steps off the field to encourage a newcomer, or a Herald who roams camp every morning to give daily announcements - there is so much that happens at any event that often goes missed by those able to recognize great works. The Crown and Baronage of any group relies heavily on award recommendations to ensure their populace is properly recognized. With a new King and Queen on the Stag Throne, now is an ideal time to brag on your friends so here's a guide to get you started!

Q: How do I know what awards there are?

A: Unser Hafen awards, those that can be granted by our Baron and Baroness, can be found at www.unserhafen.org/baronial-awards

- This page offers a great visual reference for what awards belong to Unser Hafen.

For Kingdom awards, those granted by our King and Queen, visit <http://www.outlandsheralds.org/>

- Precedence & Awards (<http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/>)
- "Awards By Kingdom or Barony", on the left hand side, will take you to a page where awards for the Outlands, and every Barony within, are detailed.
- Select 'Outlands' to see your options
 - You can explore Unser Hafen's, and other Baronies', awards here as well
 - Please note some awards have very specific requirements while others are 'closed' and are no longer being issued.

Q: When should I submit an award recommendation?

A: Every chance you get! Kingdom recommendations get uploaded to a database that compiles when an individual receives multiple recommendations so don't worry about duplicates. Duplicate recommendations can actually help a hopeful's chances. **Do** worry about timing, however! Most awards require the Crown or Baronage to request a scroll from their scribes. This process can take two to three months so please be sure to look ahead when thinking of recommendations. For Baronial events you can go to [unserhafen.org](http://www.unserhafen.org) and visit the "Calendar & Events" tab. For Kingdom events go to www.outlands.org and find "Events" along the top. While there, pay attention to the "Royal Progress" column that shows which events Their Majesties plan to attend.

Q: How do I know what awards a person already has?

A: From the same Wimble website as listed above, go to the left and select "All Awards and Orders for the Outlands and Baronies". This will show all awards listed under their respective group which will link to a roster of every person who has received that award in the past. You can search an individual by their SCA name for

a filtered list that shows all the awards that one person has received. It is important to note that one person is assigned to keeping this website updated, and they rely on Court Heralds from the Crown and Baronies to send email updates of what awards have been issued. Sometimes there are delays in updates to Wimble.

Q: What are the awards I can recommend?

A: Just about any award that exists so long as the individual lives in or has done service for the group that registered the award. It is important to make sure that the award matches the service.

Q: What awards should I NOT recommend?

A: Count/Countess, Duke/Duchess, or Viscount/Viscountess cannot really be recommended as these are elevations that are granted only at the end of a reign to the individuals stepping down from being Crown or reigning over a Principality. There are also awards specifically designed for the Crown or Baronage to issue based on personal service and exemplary grace during a reign (e.g. Cordon Royal, Queen's Cypher, Queen's Grace, or Torchbearer of Unser Hafen).

Q: What does 'armigerous' and 'non-armigerous' mean?

A: Armigerous awards carry with them an Award of Arms (AoA). When an armigerous award is given, the recipient automatically becomes a Lord/Lady/Noble of the Realm if they had not been granted an Award of Arms previously. Non-armigerous awards, then, do not carry an AoA.

Q: How do I submit an award recommendation?

A: For Kingdom Awards go to <https://www.outlands.org/>

- Login/Logout - You will have to create login credentials to have access to the Awards Recommendation link. It does not take much, and it allows the system to send you a confirmation email once your recommendation is complete. A submitter does not have to be a paid SCA member to sign up for this website.
- "Award Recommendations" is the first link under Outlands Quick Links on the right
- "Review Kingdom Award Info" will open another tab to the Wimble website where all Precedence and Awards are documented.
- "Submit an Award Recommendation" opens the form needed to do just that.
 - All required fields have red stars
 - Note that you do not have to know much of the hopeful's information but having a name and the local group where they reside will go far in helping the Crown find the person you have submitted
 - There is another handy link in the middle of the form, "Outlands Awards Descriptions", that will take you to the Awards by Group list on the Wimble page.
 - Once you submit a recommendation, the information will be entered in a massive database that the Crown has access to.

For Unser Hafen Awards simply let our Baron and Baroness know with a note, a discreet conversation or an email (baron@unserhafen.org and baroness@unserhafen.org)

Call for Letters

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10, 2023

Quartermaster

Coordinates access for event stewards to the Baronial storage unit. NOTE: You do not need to own a vehicle to hold this position!

Captain of Archers

Coordinates the monthly archer practice and assists with our yearly Champions event

Herald

Assists members with research and creation of persona names and creation of devices. Assist with being the "voice" of Their Excellencies during court.

Gold Key

Assists newcomers with the use of loaner costumes for events and coordinates creations of additional costumes as needed.

Chronicler

Creates and publishes the monthly newsletter and assists the Seneschal with taking meeting minutes at the monthly Populace and Planning meeting.

As always, all of our Officers would welcome help with their duties and are looking to train deputies and possible future replacements. The following positions are in addition to those listed above:

- Seneschal (president; oversees the administrative side of the group, helps plan events)
- Chatelaine (oversees all things pertaining to newcomers)
- Exchequer (treasurer)
- Webminister (the witchery of the ethereal plane)
- Social Media (the sorcery of phantom platforms)
- Scribe (oversees creation of scrolls)

The contact information for all of the above positions can be found at the end of The Gatekeeper.

The following Baronial Officers have indicated that they wish to step down as of October 2023. Please consider submitting a letter of intent for these positions by October 10th, 2023. See full details on the Barony's Call for Officers page: <https://unserhafen.org/call-for-officers>. Training is available for all of these positions.

Fighter Practice Dates

****PLEASE NOTE: Changes have been made to the schedule/location since the last edition of The Gatekeeper was published.****

Fighter practice will be held every Sunday in October
at

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

EXCEPT practice is CANCELLED October 15th
(Crown Tournament will be held that weekend in The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass)

Starting Sunday November 5th, fighter practice will be held every Sunday (weather permitting)

at

Edora Park
Shelter #1

[1420 E Stuart St, Fort Collins, CO 80525](#)
[map](#)

- Nov 26: CANCELLED for Thanksgiving weekend
- Dec 24: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend
- Dec 31: CANCELLED for Holiday weekend

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.

Scribal

September's Scribal Night was Stab-Stitch Bookbinding, taught by Baron Hayashi Norikata of Caer Galen! Each attendee was able to make a small book with decorative-paper covers, stitched with a thread binding. We thank the Baron for his generosity, knowledge, and an excellent class.

For October's Scribal Night, on October 16th, our theme is ScribeTober! Come and enjoy the camaraderie, with your own projects or work from the ScribeTober prompt list.

ScribeTober was started by Nykera, of the Kingdom of An Tir and the Barony of Blatha An Oir, and is based upon Inktober, an artist challenge to draw from a list of prompts that makes the rounds each October. ScribeTober challenges us to create scribal works of art or calligraphy based upon the prompts revealed at the beginning of the month. Scribal Trading Cards (based on [Artist Trading Cards](#)) are popular formats for ScribeTober prompts, and have the added bonus of being able to trade with others and learn your local and regional scribes!

Regalis will have the list of prompts available, though they can also be found at the [ScribeTober Facebook Group](#). She will also have a stack of pre-cut trading cards available. References for Scribal Trading Cards can be found here: [Known World Scribal Trading Cards](#) Facebook Group.

Dinner will be available at 6pm, and project space at 630pm. Feel free to drop in at any point!

Our November Scribal Night, on November 20th, will be following on the heels of our Newcomers event, so we will be having a New Scribe Orientation! We welcome all interested parties - those who wish to learn more about the Scribal Arts, about becoming a Scribe for Unser Hafen and the Kingdom, and everything in between. We also would love our experienced Scribes to come and share their knowledge.

If there is a topic you would love to see covered at future Scribal Nights, please do not hesitate to share! Some potential topics, pending time slots and teachers, include: cutting and writing with quill pens, making ink and paint, paper making - and more? Please email scribe@unserhafen.org with your ideas!

Yours in Service,

Regalis dei Falchi and Galen fitz Thomas,
Your Friendly Neighborhood Scribal Team

Scribal Nights are held at 6:30pm on the third Monday of every month at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, [5318 Ravenswood Ln, Johnstown, CO](#).

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.

Wednesday October 11, 2023

The Inn will be at the home of Baroness Richenda and Baron Freana

[1232 Lawrence Drive, Fort Collins](#)

Phone (913) 219-3808

Subject: Medieval Foods for a Potluck to get ready for Newcomers.

Make something and bring along a recipe.

See <http://www.godecookery.com/allrec/allrec.htm> for inspiration.

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

Practice will be cancelled Oct 15th (Crown
Tournament)

****Starting November 1st**, practice will be
from 12 noon until 3pm at Edora Park in
Fort Collins [map](#) **

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!
Garb is encouraged

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

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.

Archery Practice

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

Saturday, September 23rd

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
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.

VIRTUAL POPULACE MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Join with Google Meet: 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
October 2023				
3-8	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War</u>	K/Q	
14-15	Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass	<u>Outlands Crown Tournament</u>	K/Q/P/P	Thorbjorn Trolls bani Dansson
20-22	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	<u>Siege of the City</u>	K/Q	Team Timmur & John
21	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Danse Macabre</u>		Team Livia & Dwen
28	Kingdom of Atenveldt	SunDragon 40th Anniversary	Q	
28	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Newcomers</u>	K	Team Vagn & Ylva
29	Barony of Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine Champions	K	Baroness Jeanette Delacroix
November 2023				
4	Barony of al-Barran	Kingdom A&S Collegium	K/Q	Team Annie & Rafael
December 2023				

16	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter	K/Q	Mistress Asta Olafsdottir
January 2024				
6	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night 2024: The Hajj of Mansa Musa	K/Q	Lianor da Costa
February 2024				
5-12	Kingdom of Atenveldt <u>War of the Phoenix</u>			
17	Barony of Unser Hafen	Winter Oasis		THL Eithne
24	Barony of Dragonsspine	Candlemas Feast & Multi-Baronial A&S Championship		Master Timothy

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 - Lord Lycus (of Stag's Pass)
Protector - Don Andreas
Warden - Sir Rand the Tracker
Equerry - Lady Amina
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

Lady Eithne ingen Fhaelain Duib

Gold Key:

goldkey@unserhafen.org

Lady Ulanda of Unser Hafen

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)

Knight Marshal:

knightmarshal@unserhafen.org

Sir Uchtred Leifsson

Marshal of Fence:

fence@unserhafen.org

Don Martine de Cuniga
[Maksym Wilozynski]

Minister of Arts and Sciences:

aands@unserhafen.org

Countess Kitta Ragnvaldsdottir

Quartermaster:

quartermaster@unserhafen.org

Position vacant (Eithne & Freana are
coordinating access)

Social Media:

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Lord Vagn Egilsson

Webminister:

webminister@gmail.com

Lady Ylva Markusdottir

Equestrian:

equestrian@unserhafen.org

Lady Cecelia O'Connor

Copy/paste versions of embedded website links:

Wimble Herald

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

Map to Newcomers at Johstown YMCA

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Johnstown+YMCA/@40.3300179,-104.9079217,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x876ea9e362913eb5:0x6a556a1861db9389!8m2!3d40.3300138!4d-104.9053468!16s%2Fg%2F11fst858jf?>

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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!1s0x87694b0722773bc9:0xfa91cd56d0a6f6be2!8m2!3d40.5517128!4d-105.0974072!16s%2Fg%2F1hc34g714?hl=en&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>
- Map for Edora Park: <https://www.google.com/maps/@40.5648628,-105.0512051,283m/data=!3m1!1e3?entry=ttu>

Archery Website:

- <https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer>

Kingdom Calendar:

- <https://www.outlands.org/events>

Scribal:

- Artist Trading Cards:
 - <https://www.strathmoreartist.com/cards-atc>
- ScribeTober Facebook Group:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/786944535684230/>
- Known World Scribal Trading Cards:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/508401629970311>

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