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The crown will now pass to their heirs...



Greetings unto the Outlands!

Two important pieces of business this month:

Firstly, a reminder that the Outlands is hosting Virtual Known World and Heraldic Symposium (vKWHSS) in January! You can register for the event (it's free!) at any point up to the event itself, but the deadline to submit class proposals is December 21. You can register or propose a class at kwhss.sca.org, and please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the other event staff if you have any questions.

Secondly, Domesday reports are approaching. If you are a herald-at-large, please take some time to submit a report chronicling the work you have done this year: portal.outlands.org/officers/reports

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ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

I will be using the holiday season to review and update the roster, which includes considering promotions in the College of Heralds. The best way to tell me what you have been doing (and that you deserve promotion) is to report! I would be overjoyed to spend my Yuletide reading about all the wonderful heraldic things all of you have done this year.

Happy Holidays!

In Dienst,

Andreas von Meißen White Stag Principal Herald

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To get your events listed here, please refer to the Submission Guidelines below.

Local populace gatherings are listed with the local group information on pages 14.

QUARTERLY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: January 25, 2026 April, 25, 2026 Hybrid –Location TBA July 19, 2026 October 17, 2026 Hybrid—Location TBA

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### How to list an Outlands Event in order to have official business:

Begin your journey at https://www.outlands.org/resources/members/resources-for-events/

You must submit the Submission form complete and it it's entirety to the Kingdom Calendar Deputy.

Next please use https://portal.outlands.org/forms/event which will submit your event to the Kingdom Chronicler, Kingdom Webminister and the Social Media Deputy.

To Publish in the Outlandish Herald: The event article is due NO LATER than the 1st day of the month BEFORE the article is to run. For example, an article for the September Outlandish Herald is due no later than August 1st. NO EXCEPTIONSI



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# To Our Amazing Populace,

The last nine months have been a whirlwind, and for Simon, it has been the culmination of years of dreams. For Aria, this return in a new kingdom, 30 years after Her first Reign, it has been a wonderful reminder that Kingdoms don't run because of their Crowns - they run because of their people.

To everyone who has helped Us, in any way, thank you. Thank you for keeping Us grounded, keeping Us humble, and helping to make these last nine months magical. We appreciate you more than words can say.

For Our Kingdom - \*you\* are magic, just as you are. The work being done in the Outlands is amazing, and all of you contribute to the beauty of the SCA in your own ways. Keep being you, keep being weird, and keep helping Our Kingdom shine. We love you all.

Simon & Aria



# Hrothgar and Ingriðr Crown Prince & Crown Princess

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# Greetings Fair Outlands,

The season of change is upon us, bringing the icy embrace of winter tempered by the warm promise of new growth to come. With this season of change comes also change to the throne of the Outlands.

The celebration and ceremony surrounding the Coronation of a new Crown is a fundamental part of Our Kingdom's culture. Twice a year the populace is brought together to bear witness to the Coronation of the Outlands' new Crown and to thank the previous Crown for the care and service given to the Kingdom. Though the Coronation ceremony is a grand display of pageantry and tradition, the purpose is not simply to place the Crown on a pedestal before the populace. Rather, Coronation places the Crown in a position to understand the weight of the oaths required of the position.

Oaths of fealty are two-way contracts entered between the Crown and members of its populace. Members of the various Peerages swear fealty specific to their respective orders, but all members of the populace are welcome to share an oath of fealty with their Crown should they so choose. Swearing fealty to the Crown means that a person is swearing to trust and follow the Crown's leader-ship. In return for a promise of fealty, the Crown promises to protect and defend its populace with all justice and honor. Swearing this oath in the presence of witnesses is not done for the love of theater but to show the Crown the faces of those who will hold them accountable for these promises.

We seek to swear Our fealty to this Kingdom in the presence of all who trust Us with the Crown of the Outlands. As Our oaths will bear the combined strength of those who bear witness, here do We, Hrothgar and Ingriðr, Crown Prince and Princess, send Our warmest invitation to all who are able to join Us at Our Coronation to celebrate our friendships, our traditions, the success of Our predecessors, and Our ascension to the Stag Throne.

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# **Events**

# al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice

Barony of al-Barran

To all lovers of merriment & merth, good food & fellowship, wonderment & WAR!!! PRAY ATTEND!!! The Baroness of al-Barran, The Honorable Lady Adrianna de Tarente, sends greetings and invites you all to join us at Midwinter Feast & War Practice. This year, we will be celebrating Medieval Germanic traditions of Yuletide. We mean to burn Yule log, along with wishes for the coming new year. We will trim the tree with symbols of life, light and hope. Join us for dancing, music, and games, Be a part of the Ceremony of lights that banishes the gloom of Winter, that we might see a brighter Spring! There may even be a visit from a mischievous Fell Beast.... Don't forget the feast, chock full of German favorites like Schnitzel & Spaetzle.

On the following day, come and prepare for WAR!! War of the Phoenix, Gulf Wars, and other wars across the Knowne World will kick -off in Early 2026; the Outlands must Prepare! Ready your weapons, repair your harness, and show up ready to fight. Mark your calendar and watch for updates on Kingdom/Baronial social media & websites. We hope to see you there!

# One Thousand Nights & 12th Night

Barony of Caerthe

Hark and welcome to all to the year of 2026 by the common reckonning of years! Our Barony of Caerthe is proudly holding the One Thousand and Twelfth Night celebration at the Waymire Dome on January 3rd.

In celebration of the new year, we are welcoming the new Baron and Baroness of Caerthe: Mistress Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina and Master Tahir al-Razi!

Please check out our website at <a href="https://caerthe.outlands.org/caerthe-12th-night/">https://caerthe.outlands.org/caerthe-12th-night/</a> for more info on elevations, garb, largess, feast and more! .

### Ballut Abyad Shrine Center

6600 Zuni Rd SE; 7015 Ventura Ave NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

### Menaul School

301 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

### SITE IS DISCRETELY WET

Site Opens

Saturday, December 20, 2025 9:00 AM Site Closes Sunday, December 21, 2025 4:00 PM

### Fees:

Adults: \$30 Adult Member: \$20 Feast (18 and Over): \$15 Under 18: Free

### **Event Stewarts:**

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### Adams County Fair Grounds

9755 Henderson Road Brighton, CO 80601

### SITE IS DISCRETELY WET

Site Opens

Saturday, December 20, 2025 9:00 AM
Site Closes
Sunday, December 21, 2025 4:00 PM

### Fees:

Adults (16 +): \$30 Adult Member (16 +): \$20 Under 16: \$10

Feast by Maire Dooley: \$15 Prereg deadline: 12/27/25

### **Event Stewart:**

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# **Events**

# Viking Vinter Vonderland & Var Practice

Barony of Aarquelle

Please join Aarquelle to socialize, celebrate, play winter games, and practice war strategies. Remember that this site is quite cold, so plan to dress appropriately. We will have warm foods, and nibbles. This event is FREE, but we will have donation bowls out to help cover expenses.

### Beulah Mountain Park

9112 Pueblo Mountain Park Road Beulah, Colorado. 81023

### SITE IS DISCRETELY WET

### Site Opens

Saturday, January 10, 2026 9:00 AM Site Closes Saturday, January 10, 2026 6:00 PM

#### Fees:

This event is free, we will be accepting donations to offset the cost of the event

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Lord Thorvald Bjarg (Chris Pettigrew) chris.topher.pettigrew777@gmail.com

# **Kingdom of the Outlands Winter Coronation**

Hosted by the Barony of Caer Galen

Greetings, Outlanders! We cordially invite you to join us in Caer Galen for the coronation of the heirs to the Stag Throne and to celebrate the reign of Their Majesties.

On Saturday, we will an arts display and donation lunch between courts. Sunday we will see our skilled and valiant warriors take the field to fight for the honor of our new Queen.

### Church of the Lookout (Saturday)

at 7845 Lookout Rd, Gunbarrel, CO 80503

### **Longmont Memorial Center (Sunday)**

at 700 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont, CO 80501

### Site Opens

Saturday, January 17, 2026 9:00 AM Sunday January 18, 2026 8:00 AM Site Closes

Saturday, January 17, 2026 6:00 PM Sunday January 18, 2026 4:00 PM

#### Fees:

Pre Registered Adults: \$30 Pre-Registered Adult Member: \$20

At the Door Whole Weekend Adult: \$35 At the Door Whole Weekend Adult Member: \$25 Youth 17 and under: Free

> Sunday at the Door Adult \$20 Sunday at the Door Adult Member \$10 Youth 17 and under: Free

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# **Events**

# St. Brigid's Day Feast Shire of Bryngolau

Brigit was a pre-Christian Celtic Goddess and was celebrated in late winter with Imbolc, loosely translated as "ewe's milk" and indicates that the sheep are lambing and a new season has begun. St. Brigid was a 5th century Irish woman adopted as a patron saint for dairy workers & farmers, blacksmiths, poets and midwives & healers.

We will make St. Brigid's crosses, have games, and ask the populace to entertain during feast with a song or poem. A feast will feature spring foods. A menu will be published to social media and our website once it is settled on.

### Los Alamos Sheriff's Posse Lodge

650 N Mesa Road Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

### SITE IS DISCRETELY WET

Site Opens

Saturday, February 21, 2026 10:00 AM Site Closes Saturday, February 21, 2026 5:00 PM

#### Fees:

Adults: \$35 Adult Member: \$25 Youth 17 and under: Free

### **Event Stewarts:**

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# **Dragonsspine Candlemas**

Barony of Dragonsspine

As the nights grow shorter, we look forward to the warmth of Spring. We invite you to come join us in the Barony of Dragonsspine to bask in the warmth of heart and hearth. There will be fun tournaments for both Armored and Rapier combat, weather permitting. Master Bronwen of Hindscroft is creating a magnificent feast! The menu will be posted as soon as the menu is finalized. Seating is limited! Only pre-registered seats will be taken; there will be no seats available at the door.

Please keep an eye on the event page and website for updates and posting of the days schedule.

### Eastside Church of Christ

5905 Flintridge Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918

### SITE IS DISCRETELY WET

Site Opens

Saturday, February 28, 2026 8:00 AM Site Closes Saturday, February 28, 2026 9:00 PM

### Fees:

Adults: \$30 Adult Member: \$20 Youth 17 and under: Free

Feast:

Adult/Youth \$15 Children (9 and under) \$5

### **Event Stewarts:**

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# **Events**

# Kingdom of the Outlands Spring Crown Tournament

Hosted by the Barony of Aarquelle

Join us in the heart of the Outlands for Outlands Spring Crown Tournament, AS LX

(April 18, 2026). On that day, banners adorned with majestic stags flutter in the crisp morning air, signaling the time has arrived. Knights and warriors clad in polished armor, their regal consorts at their sides, process before the Crowns with banners trailing like the bright tails of comets. Beside the field are seated cheering crowds, their faces alight with the thrill of witnessing history as mighty contenders face off for the honor of sitting the Stag Thrones. Swords will clash in epic duels, presenting a dazzling display of skill, valor, and above all else -- honor. At day's end, Their Majesties will present Royal Heirs seated by Their side.

Important Details for All Guests:

 Please bring your chairs, food, and feast gear—make yourselves comfortable!

Please be advised that the tournament field is concrete. Bring your banners,

shields, and any other heraldic items you have to display around the List Field,

and the event. All regalia can be left on site for both day's tournaments.

- Note: This is a dry site absolutely no alcohol is permitted on the premises.
- Help us honor the site and keep the Dream alive with courtesy and care

Pueblo State Fairgrounds Colorado State University Pavilion 1001 Beulah Avenue Pueblo, CO 81004

### SITE IS DRY

Site Opens
Saturday, April 18, 2026 9:00 AM
Site Closes
Sunday, April 19, 2026 7:00 PM

#### Fees:

Adults: \$35 Adult Member: \$25 Youth 17 and under: Free

Pre-Registration: Adults: \$30 Adult Members: \$20

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# A BIT OF HISTORY

Among the St. Hildegard coppers, a trade token popular in the SCA from AS 27 (1992) and for decades after, is what collectors today call No. 15, the "Outlands Kingdom Badge Type."

Ian Cnulle, a moneyer in the Kingdom of An Tir who engraved the dies for all the St. Hildegard copper types, said in a letter to his father that he drew inspiration for the "Outlands Kingdom Badge Type" from multiple period coins. "Although the highly abstracted style of the rendition of the design bears affinity to early Anglo- Saxon coin design, the primary inspiration was the extraordinarily bold artistic expression of the base silver staters of Armorica - a Celtic tribal issue of the first century BCE," Cnulle (Gregory Paul Franck-Weiby outside the SCA) said.

... The original Armorican staters showed an explosive horse facing right, with degenerate remnants of other design elements, including a boar between the horse's legs and possibly a chariot and driver behind the horse. The abstracted forms and extremely high relief of this design give it a feeling of elemental power.

The story of the "Outlands Kingdom Badge Type" is one of dozens included in a newly published book of SCAdian history, "St. Hildegard Coppers."

https://www.amazon.com/Hildegard-Coppers-Gregory-Cnulle-Frank-Weiby/dp/B0FX1O96VL/ref=sr 1 1

"St. Hildegard Coppers," produced and edited by Arion the Wanderer (Dave Peters), Minister of the Moneyers Guild of An Tir and once apprentice to Cnulle, details for the first time anywhere the history of the coppers and how they came to be.

Cnulle, together with Watt Kidman (Walt Patrick), produced the first St. Hildegard coppers in November AS 27, a project that continued for the next 13 years. Hot-struck on 1-inch diameter, 3/32-inch-thick copper blanks, each copper weighed in at about 14 grams. Their size gave a delightful period heft and jingle in the hand and pouch. Traded at \$1 face value, the coppers quickly became informally popular among populace and merchants, a way to shop, trade and wager forsoothly at events and outside the society.

The front of each copper bears the emblem of the University of St. Hildegard, named for the 12<sup>th</sup> Century German Abbess Hildegard of Bingen, with its highly recognizable "+H" surrounded by inscription "SANCTA HILDEGARDENSIS." The University of St. Hildegard was an educational institution, organized in the SCA as a household, dedicated to the studying the arts and sciences of medieval life.

The back of each copper type is unique, minted for kingdoms, royals, households, merchants and, on occasion, organizations outside the SCA.

The coppers were more than just tokens. They tell much of the SCA's history and, when they were being minted, they told that history in real time.

The coppers picked up their popular name of "baraks" in honor of Barak Ravensfuri, the Lion of An Tir - as well as a Knight, Pelican and Royal Peer, one of the 11 Ravensfuri siblings - for whom the first coppers were struck.

Additional types were regularly minted thereafter, including type No. 3, the "Skepti-Barak," minted for the July Coronation of Skepti I and Onore in AS 31 (1996); No. 16, "The Caravan of the High Silk Road," minted in AS 33 (1998), based on a Norman trifollaro, for an association of merchants trading in the lands east of the Mississippi river; and No. 43, "Lynn the Weaver Lucets," minted in in AS 38 (2003) in honor of a well-know, SCA merchant.

For the "Outlands Kingdom Badge Type," Cnulle altered the Armorican staters' "explosive horse facing right" and rendered it into the kingdom's stag leaping upward. "The curve of the animal's body is like a tightly drawn bow poised to shoot its being forward and upward," Cnulle told his father. "The crescent of the buck's body and the main line of the antlers echo the curve of the moon in the middle to suggest reflection of essences within nature."

It took Cnulle more than 14 total hours to create the die for the "Outlands Kingdom Badge Type," completing it on 10 December AS 33 (1998). The type was struck with both low and high relief obverse dies.

The Outlands copper was a relatively early type of the series. The final St. Hil-degard copper, No. 45, the "Mjolnir Heatherlands/Thor's Hammer" type, was minted in AS 40 (2005).

By the time the last St. Hildegard copper was struck, the price of copper had spiked to the point that the metal content in each copper attained a worth of more than its redeemable value of \$1. That outer-world development helped along a desire by both Cnulle and Kidman to move onto other projects. Those included Cnulle producing dies and tokens for Arkansas-based Shirepost Mint, such as for the HBO series "Game of Thrones." Those include "The Faceless Man" token, still used in gaming today, and Cnulle's "Daler of New Dale."

The outer world also recognized the uniqueness of the St. Hildegard coppers, which feature in multiple volumes of Krause Publications' "Unusual World Coins" as "Coinage of the Realm." The St. Hildegard coppers' collector base today is international.

Cnulle continued moneying in the SCA and also redeemed the St. Hildegard coppers at their \$1 face value up until his final event, An Tir September Crown AS 43 (2011) in the Barony of Glymm Mere. Cnulle died unexpectedly the following November and the coppers quickly fell into SCAdian memory, hoarded out of any further circulation by collectors and table-top gamers. Over the years, little has been available to explain where the coppers came from, who designed them and what part they played in SCAdian history.

Until now.

"St. Hildegard Coppers" provides history of the coppers, written those who knew Cnulle, and also provides high-quality photos of each type, along with lightly edited descriptions written by Cnulle himself.

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# Local Groups and Their Activities in the Outlands

To publish local activities published, please send information to the Kingdom Chronicler at *chronicler@outlands.org*. By publishing this information, the Crown or Baronial Coronet may be tow awards at these activities.

**Aarquelle** (Barony), Pueblo, CO

**Seneschal:** THL Unna Farulfsdottir (aka Jaye Sudar) seneschal@aarquelle.outlands.org 719-680-6249

Combat Practice: SUN, 11AM @ Mineral Palace Park,

1500 N Santa Fe Drive, Pueblo

Populace Meeting: Our Folkmoot (business meeting) is on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We hold it at 6:30pm via Zoom.

**A&S** WED 6-8 at the Pueblo West Library

**al-Barran** (Barony), Albuquerque, south to Belen, east to Moriarty, north to Algodones, NM

**Seneschal:** Countess Ymanie the Midwife (Ned Hale) seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org

### **Fighter Practice:**

Sunday, 10am - 2pm, Altura Park (4249 Aspen Ave NE, ABQ, NM)

Wednesday 6pm-9pm, UNM Johnson Field, SE corner (2401 Redondo Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106). Friday, 4p—7p Mariposa Basin Park

6401 Taylor Ranch Drive NW ALQ, NM Populace Meeting: Summer: Third Sunday of

the month November thru Spring: Third Saturday of the month

**Archery:** Contact archerycaptain@al-barran.outlands.org Details of all A&S, Martial practices, or any meeting dates, times, and locations, or changes to the above can be found published on --- https://al-barran.emmw.net/ **Activities** 

### Blackwater Keep (Shire), Clovis/Cannon AFB and Portales, NM

Seneschal: Saga of Blackwater Keep seneschal@blackwaterkeep.outlands.org

**Populace Meeting:** 2nd Saturday of the Month 2p—4p Clovis Carver Public Library

701 N Main Street Clovis, NM 88101

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2p-4p (Weather Permitting) Hillcrest Park

Clovis NM 88101

# **Blaiddwyn** (College), University of New Mexico,

within al-Barran

Seneschal: Hannah of al-Barran: SCA@unm.edu blaiddwyn@al~barran.outlands.org

al-Barran Fighter Practice: Wednesday Fighter Practices: 6pm-9pm, UNM Johnson Field, SE corner (2401 Redondo Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106).

### **Bryngolau** (Shire), Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Meistr Llywus ap Alan (Bryan L Bennett), seneschal@bryngolau.org

**Populace Meeting:** First Tuesday of the month, Mesa Library meeting room

Caer Galen (Barony), Boulder County, CO

**Seneschal:** Mistress Asta Olafsdottir (Kari Hammons)

seneschal@caergalen.org

**Populace Meeting:** First Tuesday of the month **Folkmoots**: Second Tuesday of the month

Fighter Practice: Tuesdays, 6PM;

Fall/Winter @ Boulder County Fairgrounds, corner of Nelson and Hover, Longmont;

Spring/Summer @ Roosevelt Park, SW corner, 700 Longs

Peak Ave, Longmont, CO 80501

**Equestrian Practice:** 3rd SUN, 10AM; HBarC Ranch, 2400

Blue Mountain Ave, Berthoud, CO

**Archery:** Sunday 9AM—11AM at Empty Quiver 7180 W

117th Ave Unit C Broomfield CO 80020

**Caerthe** (Barony), Denver metro area, CO **Seneschal**: Dianna Doria (Dianna Doria) seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Populace Meeting: 1st MON, 6:30 PM, see www.caerthe-sca.org for rotating location Fighter Practice: Thursdays 6pm until dark

Centennial Park 4630 S Decatur St, Englewood, CO 80110

Populace Gathering concurrent with practice on every 3rd Thursday

Collegi: 1st Monday of each Month @ Fighter Practice: A monthly semi-formal gathering. All are welcome! Come in garb!

### Citadel of the Southern Pass (Barony), El Paso &

Hudspeth Counties, TX

**Seneschal:** THL Emrys ap Gwalchmei (Fox Y. Whitworth)

seneschal@southernpass.org

Populace Meeting: 4th SUN, 10:00 AM @ Memorial Park, 1701 N Copia St, El Paso

**Archery Practice:** On hold

Fighter Practice: 1st, 3rd & 5th SUN, 10AM @ Album

Park, 3001 Parkwood, El Paso

2nd & 4th SUN 10 AM @ Memorial Park 1701 N Copia St El Paso

Raiper Skills and Drills: Thurs @ 5:30 PM Memorial Park Library 3200 Cooper Ave El Paso

**A&S:** 1st & 3rd Saturday—Please contact Senseschal for details.

Officer Meeting: Currently on-line more information http://southernpass.org

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### **Draca Mor** (Shire) Grand Junction, CO

Seneschal: Annys Wolf of Wharram Percy (Hope Allyson

Dwiggins) annyswolf@gmail.com

**Populace Meeting:** Meetings are held one Sunday afternoon a month at a member's house. Check the Facebook Shire Meeting page, or

email seneschal@dracamor.outlands.org, for specifics. **Fighter Practice:** Spring and fall: Lincoln Park in Grand Junction

High summer: Crown Mountain Park in El Jebel All start at 10am on most Sundays Please email the Knight marshal knightmarshal@dracamor.outlands.org.for.specific

knightmarshal@dracamor.outlands.org. for specific dates and times.

### Dragonsspine (Barony), Colorado Springs, CO

**Seneschal:** Sorcha MacGillavrey 719-494-5938 (Text preferred) seneschal@dragonsspine.org

**Dragonmoot:** ((A&S/Dance/Classes): 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30-7:30, rotating location, please contact for details.

**Populace Meeting:** 2nd Monday via Zoom. See website for the link.

Winter combined heavy/light/archery practice starting November 3rd - Archery School of the Rockies, 2110 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904, 5 - 7:30pm

**Equestrian Practice / Agriculture A&S**: 2nd Sunday, 1-4pm. 14150 Falcon Hwy, Peyton, CO 80831.

### Drygestan (Canton), Santa Fe, NM

**Seneschal:** Madlen Berntsdochter, OP (Kate Daniel ) thlmaimuna@gmail.com (505)-670-3594

### Fontaine dans Sable (Shire), Farmington, NM

**Seneschal:** THLady Amber MacRae seneschal@fontaine.outlands.org

**Populace Meeting:** First Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM Arkin's Juice Tavern 3030 E. Main St. Farmington NM **Fighter Practice:** Saturday 1pm Kiwanis Park 3540 E 30th St. Farmington NM

**Supplemental Fighter Practice:** Second and fourth Thursdays at Arkin's Tavern, beginning at 6:00 PM. 3030 E. Main St. Farmington NM

**Archery Practice:** Resuming on April 27th at His Excellency Estevan's home.

### Nahrun Kabirun (Shire) Las Cruces, NM

**Seneschal:** The Honorable Lady Dragoslava Ikonnikova **Populace Meeting:** first THUR, 7:30PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces **Fighter Practice:** check www.nahrunkabirun.org for the most current info.

**Arts & Sciences Gatherings:** THUR, 6-9PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces **Archery Practice:** SAT, 9AM (summer), 11AM (winter), San Andres High, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla

### www.nahrunkabirun.org for any updates or changes.

### Plattefordham (Hamlet), Casper, WY

**Baronial Liason** Sophia Rares

**Populace Meeting:** 1st Sunday of the Month with Fighter Practice.

**Fighter Practice:** SUN, @ 2pm in Casper, WY, location dependent on weather,

### Rio de las Animas (Shire), Durango, CO

Seneschal: Master Carloman Macht

**Populace Meeting / Fighter Practice:** 1st SUN, 1PM @

Riverholde — contact Seneschal

### Saint Golias (College), Socorro, NM (New Mexico Tech)

Seneschal: Avon Reece senechal@gmail.com
Faculty Advisor: Maria Theresa Sanchez de Garcia
(Theresa Boracci) tboracci@gmail.com (575) 835-1632
Populace Meeting: 1st & 3rd SAT 10 am on the lawn by the NMT library

**Fighter Practice:** Most SAT on the lawn by the NMT library 10ish to 2ish

### Unser Hafen (Barony), Larimer/Logan/Morgan/Weld

Counties, CO

**Seneschal:** Baroness Meadhbh Daingen Int Slebhe (Sandra Gomke) seneschal@unserhafen.org

### **Unser Hafen Fighter Practice Sundays**

Sundays 2 to 5 pm

Dwayne Webster Veterans Park, 401 W 13th St, Loveland

There is something for everyone. Heavy, Rapier, and Cut & Thrust at the same practice

**Unser Hafen Archery** is held in Fort Collins or Windsor on the second and fourth Saturdays each month.

# Populace & Planning meeting (third Wednesday of the month)

Virtual meeting through Spring 2024

Please check the Unser Hafen calendar for location, dates, and times for all of our meetings, activities & events. <a href="http://unserhafen.org/calendar">http://unserhafen.org/calendar</a>

### White Mountain (Shire), Alamogordo, NM

**Seneschal:** Lord Symont Merrick of Dorchester (mka Nicholas Hunter)

**Populace Meeting:** 3rd SUN@ Oregon Park, Oregon Av **Fighter Practice:** SUN 10-2PM (winter) or 8-10AM (summer) @ Oregon Park, Oregon Ave., Alamogordo.

Windkeep (Shire), Cheyenne, F.E. Warren AFB, Laramie

