

The Starkhafn  
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# The Baronial Address

*Baron Robartach and Baroness Gyda*



## Ragnarök is Coming!

As long ago foretold, in that ominous tale, a great battle is approaching. Starkhafn has been called to join in combat to slay the Midgard serpent, Jörmungandr, before he devours the world. We shall face this challenge in the Water Rock Valley, on the last Laugardágr of the month of Einmánuðr. Join our defenders in mighty battles and when the twilight approaches and the day is done, we shall feast and sing as in Valhalla! We hope to see you all at Anniversary!

With Anniversary in mind, please take a moment to submit award recommendations (Baronial and Kingdom level) for those you feel are worthy of recognition.

<http://www.starkhafn.org/awards.htm#awardrecsform> for Baronial awards and

<http://royals.sca-caid.org/awards/online.php> for kingdom awards.

Caidan Anniversary season begins with Starkhafn's Anniversary, April 13-15<sup>th</sup>. The very next will see the Heirs to the thrones of our Dear Cousins of Dun Or invested to their new station. We will be there to welcome them and celebrate with them.

While this year had a rocky start, we are so very proud of how our Starkhafn and Caidan family has come together in support of The Dream. We want to express our gratitude to those of you who have stood in the gap when it was most needed.

Spring is nigh and with that our thoughts turn to the symbols of rebirth and renewal. We look forward to the promise of a continuation of the bonds of friendship and kinship in this our family of choice.

Glad vár,  
ROBARTACH AND GYDA



"Water Rock" Valley - Pahrump  
Laugardágr – "Washing day" Saturday  
Einmánuðr – March 20-April 19



## Starkhafn Siege Weapons Team Estrella War

L to R: Terrien the Goth, Thomas Chisholm, Roland Polle, Robartach mac Lochlainn, Ingvar Olfuss the Far Travelled, Guy the Good and Eibhílin Inghean Láisréni

His Excellency, Robartach, would like to thank everyone who helped make possible, Starkhafn's first siege weapon foray unto the battlefield. Not only to you who made it possible on the day, but many thanks to also go to those who helped prep to get the trebuchet ready, Guillaume Du Buisson, Samara Hazan, Thomas Chisholm, Catlyn verch Morgant ap Llewellynn Chisum, Kazetani Tarou Norifatsu and Bartholomew Reynold Codlin.

## From: Team Chronicler Starkhafn

Greetings to our readers. This is your quarterly newsletter. We would like to get the year off to a great start and would like to entreat each of you to send our office articles, original works (songs, poems, recipes, etc.), pictures, drawings, and/or anything you would like to share with the Barony and Kingdom.

Our newsletter depends on your submissions. Send us your stuff!

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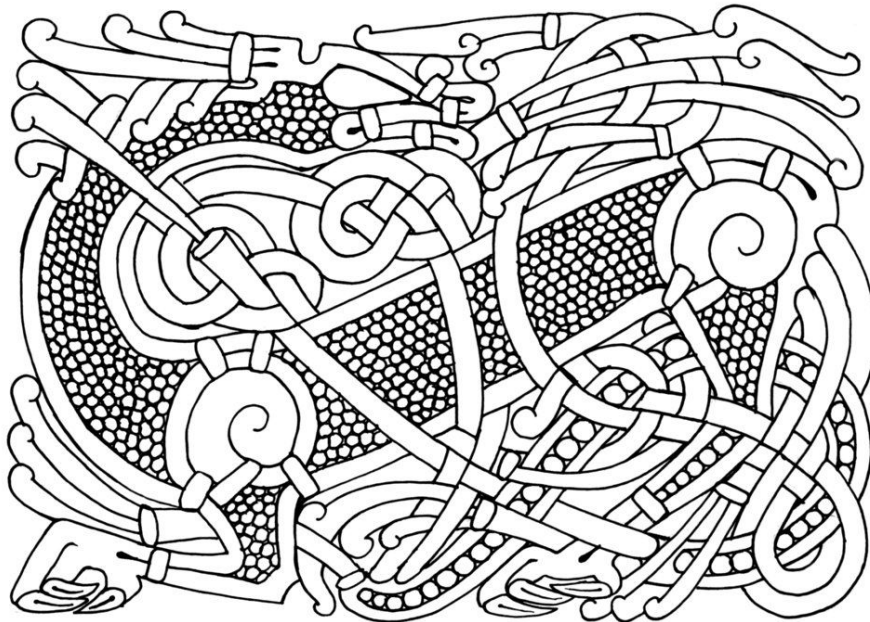
Lord Kasha, Lady Alexandra, Lady Symonne and Lady Meadhbh

## There is a Baronial awards submission form on the website!

If you would like to recommend someone for an award please go to the following address:

<http://www.starkhafn.org/awards.htm>

To submit for Kingdom awards, <http://royals.sca-caid.org/awards/recs.php>



# Starkhafn Archery Update

from Paul Stoddard

The Winter Seasonal Society Archery Competition (Tic Tac Toe) ended February 28th. There were 185 archers who participated in this shoot and 131 who shot in the Open Handbow division.

In terms of the Open Handbow division, the Caidan archers were as follows:

Paul Stoddard (Starkhafn)(#8-Tied), Emma Cardiganshire (Lyondemere)(#12 Tied), Robin Greenwood of Arden (Lyondemere)(#12-Tied), Jack of Airedale (Lyondemere) (#15-Tied), Bartholomew Reynold Codlin (Starkhafn)(#17-Tied), Miguel de Granada (Lyondemere)(#20-Tied), Brig inghean Uateir (Naevehjem)(#20-Tied), Bubba of Wolfhou (Lyondemere)(#26-Tied), Krestia Ivanovna (Starkhafn)(#29-Tied), Katherine of Anglesey (Naevehjem)(#35-Tied), Friderich Vockenhoffer (Naevehjem)(#38-Tied) Jade (Starkhafn)(#39-Tied), Fangore Wolford (Starkhafn)(#41-Tied), Kazetani Tarou Noritatsu (Starkhafn)(#45-Tied), Guion (Starkhafn) (#46-Tied), Fedelm Dubb (Lyondemere) (#48-Tied), and Elfgifu (Lyondemere) (#51-Tied).

In the period handbow division, Kazetani Kiyotora (Starkhafn) ranked #16.

Congratulations to all of the archers of Caid who participated. Nicely done and keep shooting!



If you are interested in archery, please contact Paul Stoddard (Captain of Archers). Archery Practice is held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the Whitney Ranch Mesa Recreation Park, [1661 Galleria Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89014](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Whitney+Ranch+Mesa+Recreation+Park,+1661+Galleria+Drive,+Henderson,+NV+89014/@36.04144,-115.00144,15z). We look forward to seeing you on the range.

## Völuspá – The Wise-Woman's Prophecy

Written as a völva (seeress) addressing Óðin, Völuspá (Prophecy of the Seeress) is one of the best known Poetic Eddas telling the story of the creation and destruction of the world. The speaker tells of many of the Norse myths culminating with Ragnarök, the end of the world, and its second rebirth.

The following is an excerpt from Völuspá and its translation. You can read this edda in its entirety at <http://www.voluspa.org>.

1. Hearing I ask | from the holy races,  
From Heimdall's sons, | both high and low;  
Thou wilt, Valfather, | that well I relate  
Old tales I remember | of men long ago.

2. I remember yet | the giants of yore,  
Who gave me bread | in the days gone by;  
Nine worlds I knew, | the nine in the tree  
With mighty roots | beneath the mold.

3. Of old was the age | when Ymir lived;  
Sea nor cool waves | nor sand there were;  
Earth had not been, | nor heaven above,  
But a yawning gap, | and grass nowhere.

4. Then Bur's sons lifted | the level land,  
Mithgarth the mighty | there they made;  
The sun from the south | warmed the stones of earth,  
And green was the ground | with growing leeks.

5. The sun, the sister | of the moon, from the south  
Her right hand cast | over heaven's rim;  
No knowledge she had | where her home should be,  
The moon knew not | what might was his,  
The stars knew not | where their stations were.

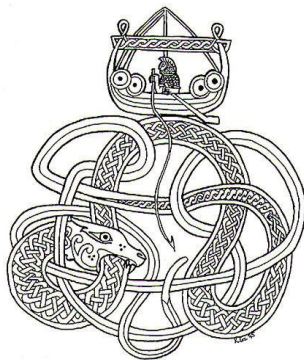
1. Hjóðs bið ek allar helgar kindir,  
meiri ok minni mögu Heimdallar;  
viltu, af ek, Valföðri vel framtelja forn spjöll  
fíra,  
þau er fremst um man.

2. Ek man jötna ár um borna,  
þá er forðum mik fædda höfðu;  
níu man ek heima, níu íviði,  
mjötvið mæran fyr mold neðan.

3. Ár var alda þar er Ýmir bygði,  
vara sandr né sær né svalar unnir,  
jörð fannsk æva né upphiminn,  
gap var ginnunga, en gras hvergi.

4. Áðr Burs synir bjóðum um yrðu,  
þeir er Miðgarð mæran skópu;  
sól skein sunnan á salar steina,  
þá var grund gróin grœnum lauki.

5. Sól varp sunnan, sinni mána,  
hendí inni hægrí um himinjódyr;  
sól þat ne vissi hvar hon salí átti,  
máni þat ne vissi hvað hann megins átti,  
stjörnur þat ne vissu hvar þær staði áttu.



# Ragnarök

V S Z R D O R Y I H M E S L H  
E I J D A B Y O T I Q U L T S  
I I D N O G T C D Y R I P H V  
O G S A J K N G N T S Y B O L  
T G I G R G A A Y A U V T R T  
W S K N C R P T R T X W W W S  
I M L U D E S D W O D T G P K  
L Y Z M U U G R Y U K G D Z E  
I P I R H G H E I M D A L L R  
G L T O Y P U N F R G Y T D X  
H N D J G G O H D I N T I R W  
T F R E Y R N I D O A E N A V  
G J T D L S W N K B M J F G E  
F S T U G F T T W O H B L S D  
T B J W G S B U S A L I V A I

Jörmungandr	Surt	Vidar
Ragnarök	Odin	Battle
Thor	Týr	Twilight
Míðgard	Freyr	Nídhögg
Fenrir	Heimdallr	Yggdrasill
Asgard	Loki	

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

- ❖ **March's Monthly Tourney - March 18, 2018**
- ❖ **Starkhafn Anniversary - April 13-15, 2018**
- ❖ **Starkhafn Cèilidh - August 11, 2018**
- ❖ **Althing - September 22, 2018**
- ❖ **Starkhafn Yule - December 15, 2018**
- ❖ **Monthly Officer/Populace Meetings** take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Nevada State Museum at Springs Preserve.
- ❖ **Weekly Armoured/Rapier practices** take place on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, please see Official Facebook Page and our website [www.starkhafn.org](http://www.starkhafn.org) for information.
- ❖ **Arts and Sciences meetings take place weekly**, please see Starkhafn Arts & Sciences (Unofficial Facebook page) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/543894915763841/> for information.
- ❖ **Scriptorium meetings take place bi-weekly**, please see Starkhafn Scriptorium (Unofficial Facebook page) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/874094372695951/> for information.

Meeting, practice and tourney information can be found on both the Official Barony of Starkhafn Facebook page and the UnOfficial Barony of Starkhafn Facebook Page as well the Baronial website [www.starkhafn.org](http://www.starkhafn.org).



April 2018

Sun Apr 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra		● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig ● 7pm Scriptorium			● 10am Archery Practice
8 ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra	9	10 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	11 ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig	12	13	14 <b>Starkhafn Anniversary</b>
15 <b>Starkhafn Anniversary</b>	16	17 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	18 ● 6pm Financial Committee ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig ● 7pm Scriptorium	19 ● 6pm Officer / Populace Me	20	21 ● 8am Dun Or Anniversary at ● 10am Archery Practice
22 ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra	23	24 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	25 ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig	26	27 <b>1pm Nordwache Anniversary</b>	28 ● 10am Archery Practice
29 <b>1pm Nordwache Anniversary</b> ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra	30	May 1 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	2 ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig ● 7pm Scriptorium	3	4	5 ● 10am Archery Practice

May 2018

Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue May 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4	Sat 5
<b>1pm Nordwache Anniversa</b> ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra		● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig ● 7pm Scriptorium			● 10am Archery Practice
6 ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra	7	8 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	9 ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig	10	11	12 ● 8am Altavia Anniversary at ● 10am Archery Practice
13 ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra	14	15 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	16 ● 6pm Financial Committee ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig ● 7pm Scriptorium	17 ● 6pm Officer / Populace Me	18	19 ● 8am Wintermist Anniversa ● 10am Archery Practice
20 ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra ● 10am Monthly Tourney	21	22 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	23 ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig	24 <b>12pm Potrero War (Calafia)</b>	25	26 ● 10am Archery Practice
27 <b>12pm Potrero War (Calafia)</b> ● 9am Armored & Rapier Pra	28	29 ● 6pm Arts & Sciences Meet	30 ● 7pm Armored & Rapier Fig ● 7pm Scriptorium	31	Jun 1	2 ● 8am Gyldenholt Anniversa ● 10am Archery Practice

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