



Dun Or Tower Tales

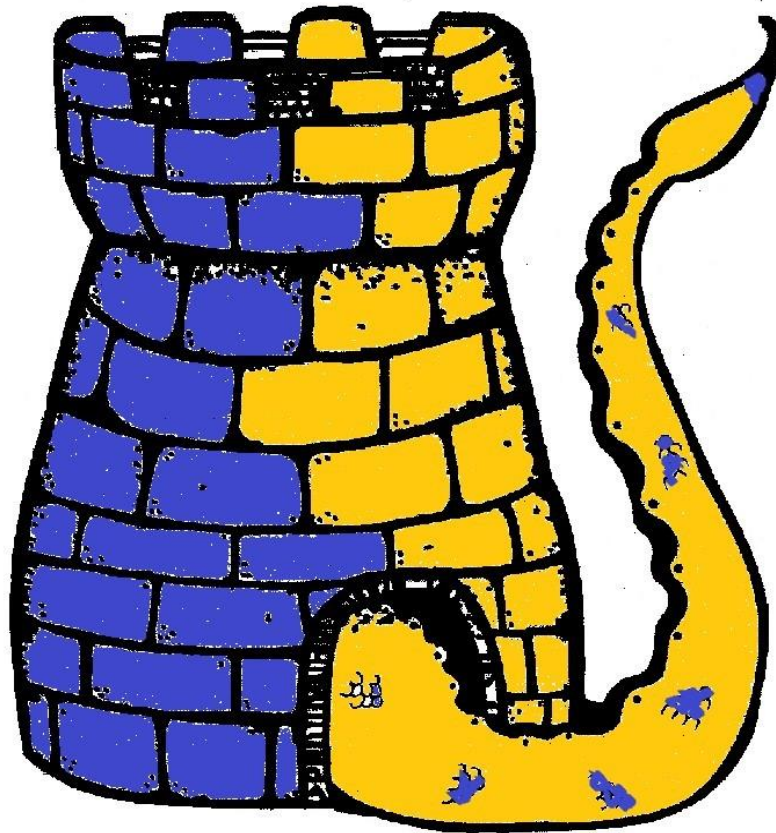


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Barony of **D**un **O**r

Did you know that you can actually be recognized throughout the known world?
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From the Chronicler

To the Populace of Dun Or, I bid Ye Welcome,

Thank you for your world for your article, artwork and photos that you contribute to our local newsletter.

Every year contributors from all over the known world are nominated in various categories for the William Blackfox Awards.

**The Tower Tales wants your
contributions!
Maybe you have an Idea for
a quarterly column you
would like to contribute...
Or photos from fighter/
rapier practice...
Or maybe something awe-
some/funny/ amazingly cool
happened at an event that
you want to share.**

**Send your contributions to
Chronicler.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org**

**Please note that all submis-
sion for the Tower Tales are
due no later than the 20th
of each month for the fol-**

lowing month. Thank you

YIS, Lady Ceri Romani

A letter from the Baron and Baroness

Dearest Baronial Family -

As we bid goodbye to 2023, and hello to the new year of 2024, we do so with a heart full of joy and gratitude to each of you for all that you do, all that you are, and all that you mean to us, and to our Baronial family!

2023 was somewhat bittersweet – Their Excellencies Bjorn and Roisin stepping down as our Baron and Baroness left us all with heavy hearts. Their leadership was a beacon of light to our Barony, and their many contributions can't be underestimated – wherever the future may lead them, they will always be a part of our heart As Fadi and I stepped up, we knew we could never fill their shoes, but we will always endeavor to follow in their footsteps! Building upon the foundation that they built, we have been blessed to see our Barony flourish and grow throughout the year, welcoming new Baronial

family members to our number – and we have *GREATLY* enjoyed celebrating the many great successes and recognition of the wonderful people of our Barony! We had the great pleasure and honor of seeing so many of our number granted awards – and to share in the joy long-awaited, much deserved elevation of our lovely Roisin to the Order of Defense! Our guilds have grown in number, and in activity under the guidance of their amazing leaders – and our Forester’s Guild has been established on the Kingdom level – chartered and everything!

So, what’s in store for Dun Or in 2024? (Wow, that rhymed!)

Looking forward, we are so excited to see what the next chapter has in store for our Barony and our wonderful family! Dun Or has come into its own in a whole new way. Arts and Sciences have exploded within our borders. We have people that are doing heraldry, forestry and herbalism, music and song, poems and stories, and so much more. Honestly, we could not be prouder of you, the populace of Dun Or. You have shown the entire kingdom who we are, and they have noticed. Each time we go to events, so many of the other baronies and kingdom populace have mentioned to us how they have been so impressed by Dun Or. The artwork you have shown, the willingness to help and serve, and the work in heraldry just to name a few. You should be proud of yourselves.

And then there were the Fun Or tournaments which have been an amazing hit. Each and every time we hosted a Fun Or, we had people come from far and wide. And each time we are told that those that come feel like a part of our family, the Dun Or family. That is your doing. Thank you, Lord Felipe and Lady Ava for your hospitality and service.

Speaking of tournaments, as our arts and science work grows, so does our rapier corp, and our erstwhile and Kingdom famous junior guard, the Murder Goblins. We’ve had new people come to our practices and our Fun Or, and find a home here as well. To see the passion and the joy in people’s eyes as they learn the fine arts and martial skills of rapier has been nothing but astounding and we can’t wait to see what the future brings.

We are inspired by you and can only see great things for Dun Or, our family. We encourage you to let your songs be carried on the winds, your arts and research awe and inspire, and let your martial prowess and chivalry be a thing to remember.

And may you always, always, know that you are welcome here, in your home, your Barony.

We love you!

Fadi and Ragnailt

Upcoming Events Local / C.A.F.D

Are you looking for something social in Dun Or?

Dun Or Anniversary April 6th, 2024

Baronial Allthing – business meeting and social

3rd Sunday each month at the home of our Seneschal and A&S, also available via zoom.

Stay up to date on changes to time, day and location through our Facebook page @

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BaronyofDunOr/>

Rapier Practice

Fridays 7pm- 10pm at Sgt Steve Owen Park.

Sundays 10:30am-12:30pm at Sgt Steve Owen Park **currently paused.**

Rapier Combat Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/504221109654604/>

Armored Combat Practice

Starting the 2nd week of February, practice will be held on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays at 6pm, at SGT Steve Owen Memorial Park. Fighters will not meet the first week of the month.

Armored Combat Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1235216873851675/>

Monthly Fun Tournament

First Friday each month at Casa de Trujillo

Privately message Baron/Baroness or Seneschal for location.

***** Loaner gear is available and subject to local and SCA COVID Guidelines / policies *****

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Newcomers Meet and Greet

Monthly Last Sunday at 6pm. **Courson Arts Colony East**

10th St E, Palmdale, CA 93550

Dun Or Guilds

Brewers:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/395415507929221/>

Weekly open workshop Thursdays at 5pm the Home of Guildmistress Ceri

Tinkerers:

Herbalist: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/532630827280099/>

Foresters: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/126468750376169/>

Cooking: TBD

Saturday, February 3

9:00am

Festival of the Rose (Nordwache)

Monday, February 5

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Tuesday, February 6

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Wednesday, February 7

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Thursday, February 8

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Friday, February 9

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Saturday, February 10

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Sunday, February 11

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Monday, February 12

War of the Phoenix (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Friday, February 16

2:00pm

Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist)

Saturday, February 17

Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist)

6:00am

Western Seas Anniversary

Sunday, February 18

Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist)

Monday, February 19

» 4:00pm

Red Star Rapier War (Wintermist)

Saturday, February 24

8:00am

Chivalry Tournament (Nordwache)

8:00am

Lyondemere Arts and Archery

Saturday, March 2

9:00am

Crown Tournament (Wintermist)

Saturday, March 9

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

King's Hunt (Carreg Wen)

Summergate Anniversary (Calafia)

Sunday, March 10

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Monday, March 11

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Tuesday, March 12

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Wednesday, March 13

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Thursday, March 14

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Friday, March 15

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen)

Saturday, March 16

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen)

Sunday, March 17

Gulf Wars (Kingdom of Gleann Abhann)

Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen)

Saturday, March 23

Practicum of the Sword (Starkhafn)

8:00am

Consort's Champion Martial Tournament (Angels)

Saturday, March 30

8:00am

Al-Sahid Anniversary

Saturday, April 6

Dun Or Anniversary

Saturday, April 13

Calafia/Gyldenholt Friendship (Calafia)

Sunday, April 14

Consort's Champion EQ Tournament (Calafia)

Saturday, April 20

Starkhafn Anniversary

Sunday, April 21

Robin Hood Archery Tournament (Angels)

Saturday, April 27

Nordwache Anniversary

Sunday, April 28

Baron's Feast (Gyldenholt)

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Darach Anniversary

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Altavia Anniversary

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Wintermist Anniversary

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Potrero War (Calafia)

Friday, May 24, 2024

Potrero War (Calafia)

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Potrero War (Calafia)

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Potrero War (Calafia)

Monday, May 27, 2024

Potrero War (Calafia)

Saturday, June 1, 2024

All Things (Nordwache)

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Collegium Caidis

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Collegium Caidis

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Carreg Wen Anniversary

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Gyldenholt Anniversary

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Lyondemere Anniversary

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIV (Kingdom of the Middle)

Friday, July 5, 2024

Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIV (Kingdom of the Middle)

St. Corrigan's Day (Dreiburgen)

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIV (Kingdom of the Middle)

St. Corrigan's Day (Dreiburgen)

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Known World Dance and Music Symposium XIV (Kingdom of the Middle)

St. Corrigan's Day (Dreiburgen)

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Coronation (Lyondemere)

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Privy Council (Lyondemere)

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Consort's Champion Martial Tourney (Isles)

Friday, July 26, 2024

Pennsic

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Pennsic

Summer Arts (Dreiburgen)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Pennsic

Monday, July 29, 2024

Pennsic

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Pennsic

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Pennsic

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Pennsic

Friday, August 2, 2024

Pennsic

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Pennsic

Pirate Tourney (Darach)

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Pennsic

Monday, August 5, 2024

Pennsic

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Pennsic

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Pennsic

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Pennsic

Friday, August 9, 2024

Pennsic

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Pennsic

Calafian Rapier Tournament (Calafia)

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Pennsic

Consort's Champion Ranged Tourney (Calafia)

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Festival of the Rose (Dun Or)

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Academia (Nordwache)

Cèilidh (Starkhafn)

Friday, August 30, 2024

Highland War (Al-Sahid)

Saturday, August 31, 2024

Highland War (Al-Sahid)

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Highland War (Al-Sahid)

Monday, September 2, 2024

Highland War (Al-Sahid)

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Crown Tournament (Dreiburgen)

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Privy Council (Dreiburgen)

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Leif Erickson (Calafia)

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Angels Anniversary

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Rapier Open

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Great Western War

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Great Western War

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Great Western War

Friday, October 11, 2024

Great Western War

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Great Western War

Consort's Champion EQ Tournament (at GWW)

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Great Western War

Monday, October 14, 2024

Great Western War

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Nordwache Pirate Tournament

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Dreiburgen Anniversary

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Agincourt Tourney & Feast (Altavia)

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Calafia Anniversary

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Harvest Arts (Carreg Wen)

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Naevehjem Anniversary

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Naevehjem Anniversary

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Isles Anniversary

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Calafia Equestrian Championship

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Medieval Market Place (Darach)

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Dreiburgen Yule

Dun Or Yule

Winter Arts (Calafia)

Wintermist Yule

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Angles/Altavia Yule

Lyondemere/Gyldenholt Yule

Nordwache Yule

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Starkhafn Yule

~~Online events and gatherings are still a viable, and active, option here in Dun Or and CAID~~

Please heed all recommendations and edicts from Society and Mundane Authorities! Stay home, take all precautions, and stay healthy - YOU are important, YOU matter, and YOU are a valuable part of our Baronial family!

Please continue to check this newsletter and Facebook pages for more information from the SCA, Inc. Board of Directors, our Kingdom Officials, and our Baron and Baroness as it becomes available.

**LONG LIVE DUN OR!
LONG LIVE CAID!**

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