

# Dun Or Tower Tales

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*From Their Excellencies Dun Or*

Happy Spring, Dun Or!

What a wonderful time we had at our Baronial Anniversary! Fadi and I cannot express the depth of our gratitude and love for each member of our Baronial Family who came together to create such a lovely day for so many! The fighting was spectacular, the Arts and Sciences were stellar, and the company - incredible! To our wonderful steward, Lord Galien Crow, and mentor steward The Honorable Lord Felipe, to all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure everything went smoothly, to everyone who came out to help with the logistics of getting everything necessary for the event to and from the site, to our incredible team of Heralds who managed to make Court not only efficient, and well-run, but also; FUN...to everyone who honored us with their presence - THANK YOU! We count ourselves so very blessed to serve such an -amazing- populace - and even more blessed to call you our family!

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who received well-deserved awards, both from Their Majesties Valentine and Brocc, and from us as your Baron and Baronesse! One of the best things about serving as B&B is the great honor and privilege of recognizing deserving gentles with awards, and bearing witness as others receive recognition from the Crown. There's nothing like seeing the genuine joy, and light in the eyes of those being recognized - it is -truly- one of the things we hold most dear -and those moments are moments that we will forever treasure and hold dear in memory. Long after we have stepped down from serving you, we will carry these moments, these memories in our hearts - and smile as we remember them - and YOU!

Dun Or Anniversary also marked the debut of our new Baronial Motto: "Strong Hand, Strong Heart", submitted by Lady Elizabeth! Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit suggestions for Dun Or's motto. The voting was extremely close, with only one vote differentiating first place from second, and second place from third - which isn't surprising given how wonderful -all- the submissions were! Thank you, Lady Elizabeth, and thank you Barony, for truly embodying the truest virtues conveyed through that motto!

As we move forward into the year to come for our Barony, we do so with great hope - the year holds so much promise for everyone! We are so excited for all the great moments yet to come, and look forward to sharing them all with YOU, our dearest family of heart.

Thank you for all you do, all that you are, and all that you mean to us!

We are honored and humbled to serve you as your Baron and Baronesse!

In service, and with great love,

Fadi & Ragnailt

#### KINGDOM AWARDS GRANTED AT DUN OR ANNIVERSARY, MARCH 1, 2025

Zhou Wei - Crescent Sword

Justinian of Dun Or - Acorn

Khalida al-Khansa - Legion of Courtesy

#### BARONIAL AWARDS GRANTED AT DUN OR ANNIVERSARY, MARCH 1, 2025

The Order of the Tower of Dun Or -

Azar Parsa

Liam MacIain of the Bloody Foreland

Magnus Grahetta Bjarnarson

Ren Shu

Fiachra an Doire

The Antelope D'Or ( Or the Golden Antelope)

Eva Goch - Augmentation - (Hospitality And General Arts)

Aine of Phoenix Glade ( Herbalism)

Brynhildr Lokadottir -(Fiber Arts)

Roisin ni Brian - ( Bardic Arts)

Alienor De Clare Strongbow ( Fiber Arts)

Crimson Poppy

Nafar Same

Baron's Favors

Andrew Baird

Lucius Blackledge Le Scott

Baroness' Favors

Ariana Verch Gwenllian

Sabyna of Aydon

Khalida Al- Khansa

Dun Or Baronial Champions, 2025

Armored: Sir Liam Mor MacGregor

Rapier: Master Colwyn Stagghorn

Cut and Thrust: THL Diago de las Casas

Arts & Sciences: Lady Ren Shu

Junior Combat Champion: Zach of the Angels

Junior Arts and Sciences Champion: Kaylee of Gyldenholt

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN THL FELIPE WHO WAS INVITED TO JOIN THE ORDER OF THE PELICAN DURING THE COURT OF TRM VALENTINE AND BROCC!

## *Upcoming Events Local / C.A.I.D*

Are you looking for something in Dun Or?

### **Baronial business meeting and social**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

### **Armored Combat Practice**

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

Fighters will not meet the Thursdays prior to Fun Or tournament, whether it is the first week or the third week of that month.

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

### **Monthly Fun Tournament**

First Friday each month at Casa de Trujillo

As a back up date if needed due to cancellations on the first Friday, the third Friday is reserved.

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

### **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/>

#### **Tinkerers:**

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

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

#### **Cooking:**

### **Kingdom Calendar:**

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MAR, SAT  
8am – 5pm  
Dun Or Anniversary  
George Lane Park, 5520 W Ave L8, Quartz Hill, CA 93536, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

2

MAR, SUN  
8am – 5pm  
Robin Hood Archery Tournament (Angels)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

8

MAR, SAT  
7:30am – 4:30pm  
King's Hunt (Carreg Wen)  
Nojoqui Falls Park, 3250 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Saturday, March 8  
8am – 5pm  
Summergate Anniversary (Calafia)

Calendar: Caid, Accepted

15

MAR, SAT  
8am – 9pm8am  
Pentathlon  
Thousand Oaks Community Center, 2525 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

16

MAR, SUN  
8am – 5pm8am  
Caidan Archery Open (Altavia)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

21

MAR, FRI  
4pm4pm  
Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen) (Day 1/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

22

MAR, SAT  
All day  
Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen) (Day 2/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Saturday, March 22  
10am10am  
The Great Hunt (Western Seas) (Day 1/2)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

23

MAR, SUN  
Until 6pm» 6pm  
Academia Draconis (Dreiburgen) (Day 3/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Sunday, March 23  
Until 11am» 11am  
The Great Hunt (Western Seas) (Day 2/2)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Sunday, March 23  
9am – 5pm9am  
Barons' Feast (Gyldenholt)  
Yorba Regional Park, 7600 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92807, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

29

MAR, SAT  
8am – 5pm8am  
Al Sahid Anniversary  
Helendale Community Park, 15425 Wild Rd, Helendale, CA 92342, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

5

APR, SAT  
All day  
Crown Tournament (Angels)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

6

APR, SUN  
All day

Privy (Angels)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

12

APR, SAT  
All day  
Gyldenholt/Calafia Friendship Tournament (Gyldenholt)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

19

APR, SAT  
All day  
Starkhafn Anniversary (Day 1/2)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

20

APR, SUN  
All day  
Starkhafn Anniversary (Day 2/2)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

25

APR, FRI  
All day  
Nordwache Anniversary (Day 1/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Friday, April 25  
5pm5pm  
WCCS - West Coast Culinary Symposium (Lyondemere) (Day 1/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

26

APR, SAT  
All day  
Nordwache Anniversary (Day 2/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Saturday, April 26  
All day  
WCCS - West Coast Culinary Symposium (Lyondemere) (Day 2/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Saturday, April 26  
All day  
Battle on the Bridge (Western Seas)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

27

APR, SUN  
All day  
Nordwache Anniversary (Day 3/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted  
Sunday, April 27  
Until 12pm» 12pm  
WCCS - West Coast Culinary Symposium (Lyondemere) (Day 3/3)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

3

MAY, SAT  
All day  
Darach Anniversary  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

10



MAY, SAT  
All day  
Altavia Anniversary  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

17

MAY, SAT  
All day  
Wintermist Anniversary  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

22

MAY, THU  
12pm12pm  
Potrero War (Calafia) (Day 1/5)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

23

MAY, FRI  
All day  
Potrero War (Calafia) (Day 2/5)  
Potrero County Park, 24800 Potrero Park Dr, Potrero, CA 91963, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

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MAY, SAT  
All day  
Potrero War (Calafia) (Day 3/5)  
Potrero County Park, 24800 Potrero Park Dr, Potrero, CA 91963, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

25

MAY, SUN  
All day  
Potrero War (Calafia) (Day 4/5)  
Potrero County Park, 24800 Potrero Park Dr, Potrero, CA 91963, USA  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

26

MAY, MON  
Until 12pm» 12pm  
Potrero War (Calafia) (Day 5/5)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

31

MAY, SAT  
All day  
St Jude Fundraiser Tournament (Angels)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

7

JUN, SAT  
All day  
Collegium Caidis (Day 1/2)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

8

JUN, SUN  
All day  
Collegium Caidis (Day 2/2)  
Calendar: Caid, Accepted

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JUN, SAT  
All day  
Lyondemere Anniversary

~~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!**

# Barony of Dun Or Regnum

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Baron</b>                      | <b>Fadi Al-Qahiri</b>                     | <a href="mailto:Baron@dunor.sca-caid.org">Baron@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>                            | Ceremonial heads of the Barony and representatives of the Crown   |
| <b>Baroness</b>                   | <b>Ragnailt inghean Mhaoil Sheachlaim</b> | <a href="mailto:Baroness@dunor.sca-caid.org">Baroness@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>                      |   |
| <b>Seneschal</b>                  | Richard atte Valeye                       | <a href="mailto:Seneschal.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">Seneschal.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>    | In charge of the organization of the Barony and its sub-groups  |
| <b>Deputy Seneschal</b>           | Cera ingen Taidc                          |   |   |
| <b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>        | Eva Goch                                  | <a href="mailto:AS.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">AS.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>                  | Covers Arts, Crafts and Sciences, and people find sources of information and teachers                   |
| <b>Deputy Arts &amp; Sciences</b> |   |   |   |
| <b>Chatelaine</b>                 | Jaques Cutlier                            | Chatelaine.officer <a href="mailto:Chatelaine.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">@dunor.sca-caid.org</a> | In charge of introducing new members to the society, group demonstrations and loaner garb for newcomers |
| <b>Deputy Chatelaine</b>          | Ceri Romani                               |   |   |
| <b>Chronicler</b>                 | Ceri Romani                               | Chronicler.officer <a href="mailto:Chronicler.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">@dunor.sca-caid.org</a> | Produces the Baronial Newsletter (Tower Tales)  |
| <b>Deputy Chronicler</b>          |   |   | Assists the Chronicler  |
| <b>Constable</b>                  | Nafar Same                                | Constable.officer <a href="mailto:Constable.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>   | In charge of maintaining law & order as well as Lost & Found  |
| <b>Deputy Constable</b>           | Remi Orso                                 |   |   |
| <b>Exchequer</b>                  | Roisin N'Brian                            | <a href="mailto:Exchequer.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">Exchequer.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>    | Handles the financial matters of the Barony   |

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| <b>Herald, court</b>        | Ren Shu           | <a href="mailto:Herald.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">Herald.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>           | Keeps track of awards, assists with research and registration of names and devices, makes announcements at event and is Master of Ceremonies at Events |
| <b>Herald, book</b>         | Alienor DClare    |  |  |
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| <b>Rapier Marshal</b>       | Galien Crow       | <a href="mailto:Rapier.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org">Rapier.officer@dunor.sca-caid.org</a>           | In charge or armored combat safety and getting fighters authorized   |
| <b>Deputy Marshal</b>       |                   |  | Assists the Marshal with safety training and authorizations.   |
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