

# Dun Or Tower Tales



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The Tower Tales bids your contributions. Have an idea for a quarterly column? Photos from an event or practice? A great story from War? Please send your contributions to

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Please note that all submissions for the Tower Tales are due no later than the 20th of each month for the following publication.

In service to The Dream, Lady Ceri Romani

**Their Majesties: Bjorn Caidenakonung and Roisin Caidenacwene**





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Consorts' Martial champions. His Grace Adam Master Todde, Lord Seamus & Don Nathaniel



Consorts' Ranged weapons champions.



From left to right we have Master Niko Phaistos (Thrown Weapons), Aidan de Bhal (Youth Thrown Weapons), Nyx Ravenstvn (Youth Target Archery), Archillious of Altavia (Handbow), and Paganus Grimlove (Crossbow) as well as their Majesties. Via public domain

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*From the Populace: A Letter from The Honorable Lord Phillippe  
Trujillo*

Vigilant State of Mind

For my vigil; I chose to do a traveling vigil. I wanted to try and go to different corners of Caid and spend more time talking with people, and more time to absorb and contemplate what I am getting myself into.

This may go without saying, but I have never been a Peer before. Sure, I have often thought "If I was a Peer, I would do der-de-der", but now that it is a reality instead of just wishful thinking, it hits different for me. I am still coming to terms with what I am signing up for. While I may have ideas of what I should be doing, this is your chance to provide your thoughts on what I should keep in mind. Your experience, insights, joys, and struggles in the SCA offer a unique perspective of what a Peer is to you.

Some of the best advice I have received was from people that don't know what to say. We would chat a bit, and I would ask them "what do you think a Peer is?", "What was your favorite interaction with a Peer and why?", "What would you like to see Peers try and improve right now?" These conversations have been thought provoking and helpful for me.

What is important to you? What insight or concerns do you have? What ideas and projects to improve Caid are you excited about? What excites you about me becoming a Peer? Talk to me about these things.

Long Live Dun Or!

Long Live Caid!

THL Felipe de Trujillo, Pelican Vigilant

# Upcoming Events Local / CAID

Are you looking for something in Dun Or?

## **Baronial business meeting and social**

3rd Sunday each month at the Case de Trujillo, also available via zoom. Message your officers for the address. 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 backup 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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### **Newcomers Meet and Greet**

Monthly Last Sunday at 6pm. Bravery Brewery and Pizza. 42705 8th St W, Lancaster, CA 93534

### **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:**

1

AUG, FRI

All day

Pennsic (Day 8/17)

2

AUG, SAT

All day

Pennsic (Day 9/17)

9am – 4pm

Ceilidh (Starkhafn)

Las Vegas Archers, Forrest Rd 989, Las Vegas, NV 89161, USA

3

AUG, SUN

All day

Pennsic (Day 10/17)

4

AUG, MON

All day

Pennsic (Day 11/17)



<p>AUG, TUE</p> <p>All day</p> <p>Pennsic (Day 12/17)</p>	5
<p>AUG, WED</p> <p>All day</p> <p>Pennsic (Day 13/17)</p>	6
<p>AUG, THU</p> <p>All day</p> <p>Pennsic (Day 14/17)</p>	7
<p>AUG, FRI</p> <p>All day</p> <p>Pennsic (Day 15/17)</p>	8
<p>AUG, SAT</p> <p>All day</p> <p>Pennsic (Day 16/17)</p> <p>8am – 6pm</p> <p>Summer Arts (Dreiburgen)</p> <p>466 E La Cadena Dr, Riverside, CA 92507</p>	9
<p>AUG, SUN</p> <p>All day</p> <p>Pennsic (Day 17/17)</p>	10
<p>AUG, SAT</p> <p>8:30am – 5pm</p> <p>Festival of the Rose (Calafia)</p> <p>Encinitas Community and Senior Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr, Encinitas, CA 92024, USA</p>	16
<p>AUG, SAT</p> <p>10:30am – 5pm</p> <p>Academia (Nordwache)</p> <p>Burris Park, 6500 Burris Park Dr, Kingsburg, CA 93631, USA</p>	23
<p>AUG, FRI</p> <p>12pm</p> <p>Highland War (Al Sahid) (Day 1/3)</p> <p>Helendale Community Park, 15425 Wild Rd, Helendale, CA 92342, USA</p>	29

30

AUG, SAT

All day

Highland War (Al Sahid) (Day 2/3)

Helendale Community Park, 15425 Wild Rd, Helendale, CA 92342, USA

31

AUG, SUN

Until 4pm

Highland War (Al Sahid) (Day 3/3)

Helendale Community Park, 15425 Wild Rd, Helendale, CA 92342, USA

6

SEP, SAT

All day

Chivalry Tournament (Nordwache)

11am – 4pm

Harvest Arts (Carreg Wen)

2680 Morning Hill Road, Santa Maria, CA 93454

13

SEP, SAT

7am – 5pm

Leif Erickson (Calafia)

Harry Griffen Park, 9550 Mildred St, La Mesa, CA 91942, USA

20

SEP, SAT

All day

Angels Anniversary

27

SEP, SAT

9am – 5pm

Rapier Open (Dun Or)

Philip Marx Park, East E Street, Tehachapi, CA 93561

4

OCT, SAT

8am – 5pm

Crown Tournament (Lyndemere)

Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505, USA

5

OCT, SUN

9am – 2pm

Privy (Lyndemere)

Calle Mayor Middle School, 4800 C. Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505, USA

11

OCT, SAT  
All day  
Calafia Anniversary

17

OCT, FRI  
10am  
Fire And Ice Target Tourney (Nordwache/Wintermist) (Day 1/3)  
Hickey Park Dr, Hanford, CA 93230, USA

18

OCT, SAT  
All day  
Fire And Ice Target Tourney (Nordwache/Wintermist) (Day 2/3)  
Hickey Park Dr, Hanford, CA 93230, USA  
All day  
Isles Anniversary

19

OCT, SUN  
Until 6pm  
Fire And Ice Target Tourney (Nordwache/Wintermist) (Day 3/3)  
Hickey Park Dr, Hanford, CA 93230, USA

25

OCT, SAT  
All day  
Dreiburgen Anniversary  
9am – 5pm  
Western Seas Baronial  
1416 Keolu Dr, Kailua, HI 96734, USA

26

OCT, SUN  
All day  
Agincourt Tournament (Altavia)

4

NOV, TUE  
All day  
Great Western War (Day 1/7)  
1003 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

5

NOV, WED  
All day  
Great Western War (Day 2/7)  
1003 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

6

NOV, THU

All day  
Great Western War (Day 3/7)  
1003 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

7

NOV, FRI  
All day  
Great Western War (Day 4/7)  
1003 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

8

NOV, SAT  
All day  
Great Western War (Day 5/7)  
1003 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268  
All day  
Consort's Champion Equestrian (GWW)

9

NOV, SUN  
All day  
Great Western War (Day 6/7)  
1003 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA 93268

~~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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