

The Barony of Wintermist  
presents

TALES  
FROM THE  
MIST



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Hello! Welcome to Spring! We have a lot going on this year!!! May this year be better, with more memories to make. We have had Red Star Rapier War. I'd like to congratulate Ivar Mjoksiglandi for submitting best picture for Red Star Rapier War! We look forward to a fabulous year, and to welcoming our new Baron and Baroness. Thank you all for showing support and understanding during a very difficult year for us.

Best regards,  
Baron Ajax and Baroness Fabia of  
Wintermist



*From the Baron  
and Baroness*



*From the  
Reeves*

Quite a year we have in front of us! First, we would like to take a moment and thank you to everyone who has supported us the past few months in preparation for our Investiture. We are truly honored and humbled by your support. We are looking forward to an exciting season with Wintermist Anniversary and Potrero War right around the corner. We are looking forward to having a great time at the next events!

In Service,  
THL Alphonsus Balthasar Von Hamer and Lady  
Sherlin Goldhammer



# *Upcoming* Events

## **Wintermist Anniversary**

May 17<sup>th</sup> Redeemer Church 2525 Belle Terrace Bakersfield, CA

Site Opens: 8am

Opening Court Starts: 10am

The Barony of Wintermist invites the populace of Caid to witness the stepping down of Baron Ajax and Baroness Fabia, and the investiture of reeves Alphonsus Balthazar Von Hamer and Sherlin Goldhammer. The day's festivities include rapier and armored combat tournaments, a bardic competition, the final leg of our Wintermist A&S championship, and a feast.

## **Potrero War**

May 22nd-May 26th

Event Information <https://places.sca-caid.org/potrero/>

Potrero War is held by the Barony of Califia once a year. There will be merchants, rapier and armored combat, archery, arts and sciences, and campfires with friends! Visit the website for more information on camping, event information, registration, and more!

# Monthly Baronial Events

## **Fighter Practice**

Every Thursday @7pm  
6221 Norris Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93308

*Join us in the park for fighter practice! Practice your skills and prepare for honor in tournaments, glory on the battlefield, or the triumph of hanging with old and new friends.*

## **Target Archery Practice**

**Second Sunday of the Month @ 11am-2pm**  
5535 Shadow Hills Dr Bakersfield, CA 93308

Join us for Target Archery Practice! Hit some targets, learn new techniques, and join us for a day of fun!

## **Baronial Meeting**

Every Second Wednesday @ 7pm  
Round Table Pizza 4200 Gosford Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93313

*Join us for a meeting where we get to talk about all the behind the scenes work we do to keep the society moving forward. We talk about future events, items of business, and hear from every Baronial officer!*

## **Arts and Sciences Nights**

Every Second Monday @7pm  
The Ogre House or The Home of Ivar and Æsa í Järken

Every Fourth Wednesday@7pm  
The Bucklerhaus

*Join us for a get together where we work on our crafts! Weaving, painting, sewing, needlework, wood work, metal work, and more! Bring what you are working on or learn from another member of our community!*

For more information on these events, find us on FB or join our Discord Server



# *New to the SCA?*

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is an inclusive community pursuing research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat and culture. The lives of participants are enriched as we gain knowledge of history through activities, demonstrations, and events.

The Barony of Wintermist is a local chapter of this Kingdom!

If you have any questions about our Barony, please email  
[chatelaine.officer@wintermist.sca-caid.org](mailto:chatelaine.officer@wintermist.sca-caid.org)

## **Join our Discord Server**



## **Link Tree**





Hello Wintermist! Join me in congratulating the A&S winner of the day at Rapier War, our newcomer, Ivar Mjoksiglandi of Wintermist. He made a leather pouch for the Sun, Moon, and Stars category.

This entry also earned him points toward the yearly Championship Competition. Speaking of which, the next and final leg for the year will take place at Wintermist anniversary. The categories are as follows:

1. Open – Pride of Wintermist, make something that demonstrates your pride for our barony.
2. Functional– Wood, make some functional item out of wood.
3. Decorative – Hammers, in honor of Fonz and Shego, decorate something with hammers.
4. Edible – Bread, bake some period bread! Judging will happen during the day, but you can also share at feast, if you like. Don't forget an ingredient list for those with sensitivities/ allergies.

You must enter a separate item for each category. Documentation earns you a free point. If you have any questions contact me, Finna, and I'll be happy to answer them.

Finally, thank you to all who host and attend our bimonthly A&S gatherings! It's been wonderful seeing everyone come out and work on projects. Let's keep it up! And if there is anything you want to learn, please ask. I may know people who know things or other people. As the saying goes: "When the pupil is ready the teacher will arrive."



Happy Crafting!  
Baroness Finna the Weaver  
Wintermist A&S Minister

Leather Pouch made by Ivar Mjoksiglandi

*Arts &  
Sciences*



## RED STAR RAPIER WAR IV: A DAZZLING DISPLAY OF SKILL, SERVICE, AND SPIRIT

THIS YEAR'S RED STAR RAPIER WAR EVENT WAS A RESOUNDING TRIUMPH, FILLED WITH THE ENERGY OF FIERCE COMPETITION, HEARTFELT CAMARADERIE, AND THE KIND OF MAGIC THAT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE. FROM THE FLASH OF RAPIERS UNDER THE SUN TO THE STEADY RHYTHM OF DRUMS ECHOING THROUGH THE AIR, RED STAR RAPIER WAS MORE THAN AN EVENT—IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE.

SET AGAINST THE VIBRANT BACKDROP OF THE KINGDOM'S FINEST, THE DAY WAS MARKED BY LAUGHTER, HONOR, AND A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR ALL, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. AT THE HEART OF IT ALL STOOD A SERIES OF MOVING RECOGNITIONS, EACH AWARD A TESTAMENT TO THE DEDICATION, TALENT, AND SERVICE THAT DEFINE OUR POPULACE.



## *Red Star* Rapier War IV



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEGGAR'S INN FOR WINNING THE HONOR GUARD TOURNAMENT!



### RECOGNITION FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

DIAGO DE LAS CASAS- WINTERS BLADE

YRSA HRAFNHILDRSDOTTIR-GILLYFLOWER

LANCE OF WINTERMIST-AWARD OF ARMS

DIAGO DE LAS CASAS-DOLPHIN

SOLOMON UPIR KARAMZIN-DOLPHIN

YRSA HRAFNHILDRSDOTTIR-DOLPHIN

SHERLIN GOLDHAMMER-DOLPHIN

RAKAN OF WINTERMIST-DUELIST

TIBERIUS AQUILINUS-DUELIST

HEINRICH AUGUSTEIN VON HELDEN- LUX CAIDUS  
(LEATHERWORK)

SKALLAGRIMR ULFHEDINN- LUX CAIDUS (DRUMMING)

ALPHONSUS BALTHASAR VON HAMER- CORDE DE GUERRE

CORNELIA LUBO- CORDE DE GUERRE

*Red Star*  
**Rapier War IV**



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