

The Barony of Wintermist
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TALES FROM THE MIST



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Greetings, good people of Wintermist!

We would like to thank everyone who joined and supported our recent Baronial Quarterly Gathering—it was a wonderful success thanks to your energy, laughter, and camaraderie. Seeing our populace come together in fellowship reminds us why Wintermist is truly special. We're also looking forward to the upcoming demo this week! It's always a joy to share our love of history, art, and skill at arms with the public, and we're grateful to everyone lending their time and talents to make it shine. As the seasons turn, we eagerly anticipate Fire and Ice and Great Western War. We can't wait to stand beside you on the field, share stories by the fire, and celebrate the strength and spirit of Wintermist together.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Baron Alphonsus Balthasar Von Hamer
Baroness Sherlin Goldhammer



*From the Baron
and Baroness*

Wintermist Demo Fighter Practice

**Thursday October 9th Emerald Cove Park
4303 Patton Way, Bakersfield, CA 93308 @6pm**

Greetings Wintermistians, on October 9th, we will be having a combination demo/fighter practice at a new location, Emerald Cove Park. Practice will start an hour earlier to take advantage of the fading sunlight of the coming fall. In order to attract more attention and represent our wonderful society, please come in garb. We will be bringing our brand new Chatelaine pop-up and will have fliers to hand out to those interested in learning more about the society as well as promoting GWW. This gathering is for everyone, not just fighters. Bring out your arts and science projects, bring games, music, whatever fills your heart, and perhaps a chair. This will be the first of hopefully many demos to attract more interest to our amazing barony and the SCA. Hope to see you all there!

Fire and Ice Target Tourney

**October 17th–October 19th
Hickey Park Dr, Hanford, CA 93230**

The Two Northern Baronies of Nordwache and Wintermist invites the populace to join us for our first Fire And Ice Target Tourney for Ranged Weapons. This event is TWO FULL DAYS of great things in a tree and grass filled park. Activities include camping, target archery (including a night shoot!), thrown weapons, A&S competition, and more to be arranged. Come join in a weekend of ranged weapons fun, and maybe you can become a Champion for the Barony of Wintermist!

Great Western War

**November 4th–10th, 2025
13601 Ironbark Rd, Taft, CA, United States, California**

Great Western War is a major annual event held by the Kingdom of Caid! Hosted in Southern California, Great Western War draws hundreds of participants from across the known world for a week of immersive historical reenactment. The event features large-scale armored combat, rapier tournaments, archery, equestrian activities, arts and sciences displays, period merchants, and extensive opportunities for classes and social gatherings.

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
Rusty's Pizza 1500 Wible Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93304

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

Every Fourth Wednesday@7pm
The Archery House

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

wintermist yule

december 13th 2025

west side recreation center

500 cascade place building B

Taft, CA 93268

feast



ornament exchange



toy drive



schedule

2pm Site Set up

3pm Site open

3:30-5pm Feast (potluck)

5:00pm Court

6:30pm Bardic Performances

9pm Clean Up

10pm Site Closes

games



BARDIC

performances



yuletide quest



feast



This year for feast we are
inviting the populace to bring
their favorite yuletide dish!
Bring feast gear and join in on
the table decorating contest!

Dinner at 3:30pm

games



To add to the merriment,
please bring your favorite
period game. Bring taff, nine-
men's-morris, cards, dice, or
any historical pastime you'd
love to teach or play.

BARDIC performances



Bards one and all, please
share your words, voice, or
music with us if you please!

Sign Up at Gate!

toy drive



Wintermist will be collecting
donations for a Toys for Tots
Drive. New, unwrapped toys
are warmly appreciated.

yuletide quest



For those looking for a little
adventure, you may receive a
secret quest for the night,
guiding you and sparking
unexpected outcomes.

ornament exchange



We will be doing an ornament
exchange, bring an ornament
if you would like to
participate. Grab your number
and drop off your ornament at
gate!

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

Join our Discord Server



Link Tree



Greetings Wintermist!

The nights for our A&S gatherings have changed slightly! Now we will meet the 2nd and 4th MONDAY of each month (unless otherwise announced) from 7pm to 9pm. The 2nd Monday will be at the Ogre House and the 4th Monday will be at the Archery House. Even if you have nothing to work on, we would love to see you and share what's going on. We may even have promissories for you to color, if you would like to serve the Barony.

The themes for the first leg of the Wintermist Arts and Sciences Championship Tourney have been determined. The first leg will take place at Wintermist Yule and will consist of:

1. Open- Winter Wildlife
2. Functional - Item of Clothing
3. Decorative - Marginalia
4. Edible - Fermented food/drink.

Ask if you have questions. Good luck and happy crafting!

~Baroness Finna the Weaver
A&S Minister - Wintermist



Arts & Sciences



Fire & Ice Target Tourney

WHEN: October 17-19, 2025,
10:00am Friday to 6:00pm Sunday.

WHERE: Hickey Park, 16850 Flint Ave.,
Hanford, CA 93230

EVENT PRICING:

Camping: Adult Event Registration: \$30, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$20.

One Day: Adult Event Registration \$25, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$15.

Children 17 and under are Guests of the Baronies.

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TWO FULL DAYS of activities in a tree and grass filled public park.

- * Camping (Friday to Sunday),
- * Barony of Wintermist Baronial Championships!
- * Thrown weapons, * Target archery (including a night shoot!),
- * A&S competitions and displays, * Silent Auction.

Mark your calendars, and Join Us for a great time.



For more information see the Kingdom of Caid Calendar:
<https://places.sca-caid.org/caid/events/>
or visit the Facebook event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/5006953486196603/>



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