



SCROLL

Opening of Parliament

February 28th, 2009

Please join us for the Royal Opening of Parliament, Saturday, February 28, 2009 at First Christian Church, 2725 Minta Lane, Antioch, CA. This is a formal, costumed event with Her Majesty officially opening Court for the new year. It is an official business meeting with the ushering in of new leadership, the business of state, announcements, honorariums, and for the newer members a chance to witness the formal aspects of court life. This event is for all Saint Andrew's members, as well as those folk who are curious and possibly interested in joining the guild.

Each person is asked to bring a food item in a disposable



container (enough to feed 10 people). Highlanders and Courtiers/Ambassadors bring main dish, Repast and Irish households bring side dishes, Guard and Ladies-in-Waiting please bring desserts.

Set up for this event begins at 9:00a.m. the day of the event with the commencement of ceremonies at 1:00p.m.

Additionally, Saint Andrew's members are asked to please contribute to the First Christian Church's canned food drive. Those people donating four or more canned food items will be entered into a drawing for complimentary 2009 Winter's Feast admission ticket.

Lest Ye Forget

Annual membership fees for the 2009 faire season are due and payable with your application together with the liability waiver. These fees must be received on or before the Opening of Parliament.

The application and insurance waiver may be downloaded from the guild website at:

<http://www.saintandrewsguild.com>

Under 16	Gratis
16-17 & New Folk	\$60.00
18 & Up	\$120.00
Family Rate (regardless of size)	\$300.00

DIRECTIONS TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2725 MINTA LANE, ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA

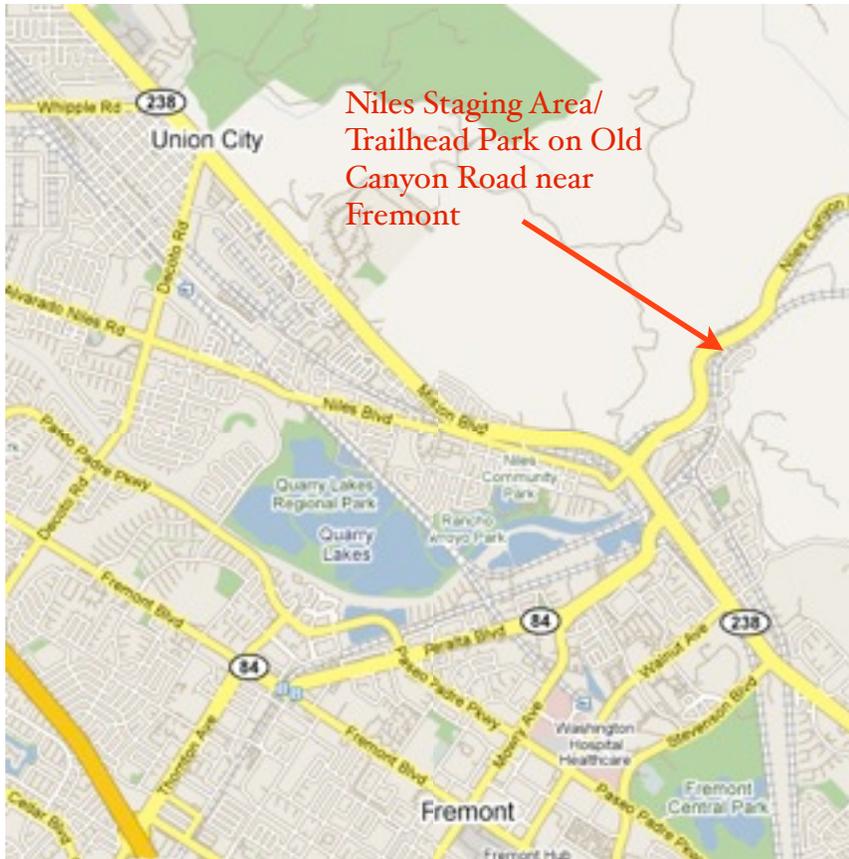


Lone Tree; Left under the freeway; Right on Tregallas Road. The church is at the intersection of Minta/G Street and Tregallas

From Modesto: From I-5 or Hwy 99 Take Hwy 4 West through Brentwood; Left on Lone Tree; Follow Lone Tree through Antioch; Left on Tregallas; The church is at the intersection of Minta/G Street and Tregallas

From Bay Area: Take Hwy 680 North to Hwy 4 East; Take G Street Exit; The church is on the right at the stop sign.

From Sacramento on Hwy 160: Hwy 160 over the Antioch Bridge (this turns into Hwy 4); Exit at



GUILD TRAINING - February 21st

NEW LOCATION

Niles Staging Area/Trailhead Park on Old Canyon Road, Fremont, CA

The first of several guild training events will be held at a new location (see above) for the 2009 season from 11:00a.m. until 3:00p.m, Saturday, February 21st. Lord James Stewart will provide instruction on such topics as Court Etiquette, Pomp and Circumstance and Who's Who in 1562. The battle pageant will be practiced by both Guard and Highlanders alike with instruction on perimeter control and how the audience can be engaged from the sidelines. The Guard will practice the trooping show and dance show rehearsal if time permits.

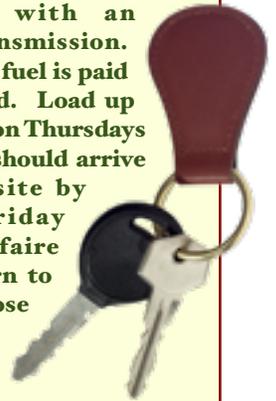
This is an outdoor event and so members are advised to dress appropriately for changeable weather conditions. Please also bring a folding chair and/blanket to sit on, brownbag lunches, and beverages.

DIRECTIONS TO NILES STAGING AREA:

From either the North or South, take 238/Mission Blvd. to Fremont, turn east onto 84/Niles Canyon Road, drive .1 (1/10th) of a mile, then bear right onto Old Canyon Rd, go up the road "a piece". From the East, take 84/Niles Canyon Road west, turn left onto Old Canyon Road, go up the road "a piece".

Attention! Truck Driver Needed

As stated at the general membership meeting we **NEED** someone to drive the truck. If one isn't found we will not be attending faire. The truck is a 24' box, with an automatic transmission. The cost of the fuel is paid for by the guild. Load up will take place on Thursdays and the truck should arrive at the faire site by early the Friday afternoon of faire and then return to Newman on those **M o n d a y s** following the event.



Anyone interested in the responsibility should contact Sir James Hepburn, Guild Master by email or phone as soon as possible.

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or (209) 862-4147

In the event of rain, the Guild Master will make a determination the night before as to whether or not to change the location to his home in Newman and will alert the membership by e-mail that night. If no email saying otherwise is found in your inbox come Saturday morning you should expect that the training is being held at the Niles Staging Area site. If the location needs changing then directions to Bothwell's Castle (1501 Oak Canyon Drive, Newman, CA 95360) will be supplied in the email.