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Guild Newsletter

October and November 2009

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Truck Driver(s) needed for ALL of the final Guild Events!
 Contact Gene Anderson, Guild Master at earlofbothwell1562@yahoo.com or (209) 862-4147

<p>Saturday, October 3 <i>Santa Cruz Scottish Games and Celtic Festival, 134 Dakota Avenue, San Lorenzo Park, Santa Cruz, CA</i> See details below</p>	<p>Saturday, November 7 <i>Winter's Feast, "The Masque", Livermore Veterans Memorial Building, 522 South L Street, Livermore, CA</i> See details, page 2</p>	<p>Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15 <i>Kearney Park Renaissance Faire, Fresno, CA</i> See details page 2</p>
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Santa Cruz Scottish Games and Celtic Festival

Celtic Craft Marketplace. Additionally, the one day event will showcase live performances by Tempest, Molly's Revenge, the Santa Cruz Pipe and Drum Band, Peter Daldry, the Community Music School, and the Scottish Bard Shep Sheppard.

The festival producers have secured a special room rate of \$89 plus tax per night (Friday and Saturday) with each room including either one king size bed or two double beds, free continental breakfast, and free parking (based on availability), at the University Inn and Conference Center which is very handily located adjacent to the event site (San Lorenzo Park).

Though a smaller set up then some of our two day events, we will still be constructing the Royal Court where Her Majesty will attend and preside over a picnic with both guild and patron children. More details will be sent out via email as the date including times for truck load, unload and set up.

Saturday October 3, 2009, 134 Dakota Avenue, San Lorenzo Park, Santa Cruz, CA

Saint Andrew's Noble Order of Royal Scots is pleased to have been asked to participate as the Royal Court of Mary, Queen of Scots at the first ever Santa Cruz Scottish Games and Celtic Festival. This event will be very like the Highland Games in Campbell that we have taken part in in years past (save for this year when for economic reasons the event was cancelled by producers); together with the Living History section (of which Saint Andrew's will be the center attraction), the event will also feature Scottish Heavy Athletics, Gathering of the Clans, a Highland Dance Exhibition, Traditional Celtic Food and Ale, and a



50/50 Raffle Tickets

50/50 tickets are continuously on sale [\$1/ per ticket, \$5/ 6 tickets, \$20/ arm's length of tickets (and you choose the arm)]



Contact Lady Annebell or Dame Brittah to purchase
 The drawing will take place
 at Winter's Feast



Winter's Feast - The Masque

Saturday, November 7th
 Livermore Veteran's Memorial Building,
 522 South L Street, Livermore, CA

Saint Andrew's Winter's Feast is fast approaching and will be celebrated as a "Masque" this year. Her Most Gracious Majesty, Mary, Queen of Scots will determine of the Lord's and Ladies donning masks a winner with prizes to be awarded. The Knight's of Saint Andrew's Order of the Thistle will be bringing into knighthood Squires Annebell and Duncan Somerville during the course of the evening and musical entertainment, including a jam session and dance music will be provided by Avalon Rising. Members and Honored Guests should expect an invitation to reach them by mail with more information in the first part of October.

Props Load, Set up and Tear Down

This event does require a truck load of those props used to create a Grand Hall. Many hands make light work so please plan to help out with the truck load at Hermitage Castle on Friday, November 6th as well as for unload and decorating at the Veteran's Memorial Building the morning of the November 7th. The latter will begin no later than 11:00a.m. and with a good amount of help will be accomplished in time to dress in your best noble and formal attire before the doors officially open at 2:30p.m. Tear down from the revels will be at 10:00p.m. as we are required to vacate the premises before 11:00; the event committee would greatly appreciate any and all help in tearing down so please plan to stay and help.

Winter's Feast Location Map



Kearney Park Location Map



Kearney Park Renaissance Faire - November 14th and 15th

New Faire Opportunity

Saint Andrew's Noble Order of Royal Scots has been invited this year to attend and participate in the Kearney Park Renaissance Faire. Staged in England in the year 1542 (when Mary, Queen of Scots was newly born) the faire purports

to open each day with Henry VIII sending his troops to Scotland to retaliate against their border raids. A border war will be re-enacted in the open area between the English and Scottish camps. Given this premise we will not be constructing the full Court but rather a minimal setup that will still require a truck load on Thursday, November 12th at approximately 6:00p.m. at Hermitage Castle, 1501 Oak Canyon Drive, Newman, CA and as many hands to set up the encampment the Friday (November 13th) before faire beginning on or around noon to 1:00p.m.



The faire location is: Kearney Park, 7160 W. Kearney Blvd, Fresno, CA. For more information go to the faire website at: <http://www.kearneyrenaissancefaire.com>