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## Youth Outreach Program

*Spring 2010*

The 2010 school events that Saint Andrew's participates in as a part of our non-profit status are scheduled to commence the first week in April and continue through May with several new events/locations included in the calendar. The address and times are as follows:

- Dartmouth Middle School, 5575 Dartmouth Drive, San Jose, CA 95118-3398 from 9:00a.m. until 12:20p.m, Friday, April 2nd. Lunch will be provided to guild participants by the school. This is a new event and the school is attended by our own Kathryn (Kat) Kinkhorst . The student group will be at about 240 and will be divided into 3 or more topic or demonstration groups.
- Excelsior Middle School, 14301 Byron Highway, Byron, CA 94514, 9:00a.m. start time until noon, Friday, April 16th. This is another new event for the Youth Outreach Program and was brought to you courtesy of Magnus MacRanald whose son attends this school.
- St. Mary's Catholic School, 7900 Church Street, Gilroy, CA 95020 (Start time to be announced), Friday, April 23rd. This is an all day event with lunch provided by the school. Students dress as historic personages from the middle ages as well as the renaissance, display projects related to the times and are grouped into rotating discussion/topic groups as well as dance or games. This school employs the sister (Debbie Ellis) of former member AGM Dame Bronwynne Alexander (who often makes an appearance) and is an event that Saint Andrew's has participated in for several years.
- Chalone Peaks Middle School, 667 Meyer Street, King City, CA 93930, beginning at 8:00.m., Thursday May 6th. Due to the distance the school reimburses those needing overnight accommodations and also provides lunch during the course of this all day event. Our guardsman Colin McAndrew teaches at this school and plays an integral part in its annual production.
- Livermore Valley Charter School, where member Lady Cara Hogland is a seventh grade teacher will host our guild as we present Scottish history, together with weapons demonstrations and renaissance fashion (among other topics) on May 13th with times to be announced. The school's address is 543 Sonoma Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550.
- Fisher Middle School, 17000 Roberts, Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032, Tuesday, May 18th, times to be announced.
- Mission Dolores School, 3371 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114, Friday, May 21st, times to be announced.

All questions should be made to the Youth Outreach Program Director, Noel Seaton, [noelk00@yahoo.com](mailto:noelk00@yahoo.com) and in most instances Noel is in need of a head count in the week prior to the scheduled event so as to organize topics groups, dance instruction, and oftentimes lunches.

## Guild Training

*April 10th, 2010 - Fremont, CA*

Training for all guild members on staging, blocking, voice projection, as well as a round-table discussion will be held at the Niles Staging Area of Trailhead park in Fremont, CA beginning at 11:00a.m. until approximately 3:00p.m. on Saturday, April 10th. The Guild Master also plans to provide an explanation as to why Saint Andrew's participation has been cancelled for the upcoming Anderson Faire where we had previously planned to provide the Royal Court.

This training is an outdoor event and so members are advised to dress appropriately for changeable weather conditions. Please also bring a folding chair and/or blanket to sit on, brown-bag lunches and beverages. 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 (1501 Oak Canyon Drive, Newman, CA 95360) and will alert the membership by email 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.

## Cain's Crossing Renaissance Faire

*Mother's Day weekend,  
May 8th and 9th, Auburn  
Regional Park, 3880  
Richardson Drive,  
Auburn, CA 95602*

Saint Andrew's is pleased to have been invited back for a second year to participate as a guild at the Cain's Crossing Renaissance Faire in Auburn, California.

This event was begun as a way to further the education of the students in the Auburn area through an entertaining living history experience within the time period. The event is meant to balance the education process with real actors and vendors and make the education process more real and firmly fixed in the students minds. The event coincides with the school curriculum, offering hands on activities, resource materials and most certainly entertainment for everyone who attends.

### Time Period

The setting for this event is merry old England in the late 1500s (toward the end of Elizabeth's reign). Mary, Queen of Scots by this time has been executed and so it is not appropriate for our guild to portray the Royal Court at this event. Instead it is suggested that Saint Andrew's members don characters who because of all the turmoil in Scotland find themselves on progress of their own. One gig that we

### Limited Set-up

Given that we are not portraying HRM's Court we will only be constructing a limited set-up commencing Friday May 7th at approximately 2:00p.m. It will not be necessary to rent a moving truck for a limited set-up and so there is no "truck load" as there is for larger set-up situations.

### Directions

The Park location is just off of Hwy 49 in (Northwest) Auburn.

From Hwy 80 coming from Sacramento or Reno, Take Hwy 49 towards Grass Valley. Go approximately 4 miles to Dry Creek Rd and turn left. go another block or so and then turn left on Richardson Drive.

From Grass Valley, take Hwy 49 towards Auburn. Turn right on Dry Creek Rd (Elders Corner). Turn left on Richardson Drive to 3880 Richardson Drive.

## 20th Annual Tulare County Renaissance Festival

*April 24th and 25th, 2010 - Visalia, CA  
(Walkabout)*

The Tulare County Renaissance Festival is an Elizabethan Faire and features renaissance guilds, merchants, stage shows, battle re-enactments, jousting, and the splendid atmosphere of England under the rule of Queen Elizabeth I. The whole family is welcome, the site is well shaded, and various vendors provide refreshment and delicious period food dishes. Each day opens with the good folk of the shire meeting their Queen and welcoming her to the marketplace and village.

### HEADS UP FOR JUNE:

- Truckee School event  
with Sandy Horn
- Valhalla Renaissance  
Faire, June 5th and 6th and  
June 12th and 13th
- Modest Highland Games,  
June 5th, full set up
- Scottish Renaissance  
Festival of Santa Cruz, partial  
set up, June 19th and 20th