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Guild Newsletter

February 2011

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~ Guild Wide Training ~
Saturday, February 5, 2011
10AM-2PMish

Lady Morna's Manor at 13 Adelaide Drive, Martinez

Topic: Historical Characters and Social Structure Etiquette. Meet & Greet our Historical Characters, learn who they are, how they are related/connected to each other and to your character, and how to relate and interact with them. Bring finger foods to share and your favorite beverage. At 2PM we will do a walk thru of the Keys Ceremony and Opening of Parliament for those who are involved. Also Lady Morna and Sugar Bill Jones will host merriment after the Training. If you'd like to be merry after Training, contribute toward pizza purchase and bring your favorite beverage. Lady Morna will have coffee and tea available.

~Opening of Parliament~
Saturday, February 26, 2011
Set up 9AM, Event 1PM-5PM
First Christian Church
2572 Minta Lane, Antioch

~Load Up~ Friday February 25 at 1501 Oak Canyon Dr. in Newman; time TBA. Load up is everyone's responsibility, so be there or be square.

Saturday, February 26, help set up at 9AM, then break for changing onto garb. Event officially begins at 1PM. Bring canned goods for the food closet supported by the Church. The prize? A warm, fuzzy feeling. Opening of Parliament is a formal, garbed event with the official opening of Court and the New Year. The customary potluck will be held. Serving utensils, and place settings will be provided as well as ice water and coffee. Please remember to bring your mug or goblet. Based on your household please bring a food item for 10 to share in a *disposable container*: Highlanders – Appetizers, Ladies in Waiting – Side Dishes, Nobles – Main Dishes, Royal Guard – Desserts.

Center pieces will be various Scottish castles with a prize for the person who identifies the most castles. Let the studying begin!

Your 2011 dues are due by OofP. A "Dues (aka Tax) Box" will be available at OofP. Dues are \$120 for returning members, \$60 for brand new members, no dues for those under 18 yrs of age. Returning members do not need to submit a new application unless something has changed (i.e. mailing address, email address, phone number, name change, character change, etc). If you want to portray a historical character in 2011 and have not portrayed that character in previous years you **MUST** submit a request by OofP and obtain approval from the Guild Master before portraying that historical character. New members of all ages must submit a membership application and waiver. Membership applications can be printed from <http://saintandrewsguild.com/Pages/2009%20Application.pdf>, the Historical Character Request form is not currently available on line, but was previously emailed to all members and a form can be requested from Lord Bothwell at earlofbothwell1562@yahoo.com or his very personal secretary Dame Brittah at brittahm@yahoo.com or (209) 862-4147.

~Unload~ Sunday February 27, 2011 Time TBA 1501 Oak Canyon Dr Newman