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Guild Newsletter

March 2011

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## ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Sonora Celtic Faire ~

Saturday, March 12-Sunday March 13, 2011

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

220 South Gate Drive, Sonora

<http://sonoracelticfaire.com/>

March 10 - Load Up 6PM

March 11 - Set Up 2 PM

March 14 - Unload (time TBA)

We will once again portray the Court of Mary, Queen of Scots at this wonderful Celtic event. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this grand event, so let's make sure we put on a stellar show. We will have a full weekend of activities and gigs in Court and the faire site. Her Majesty and Lord James Stewart will attend a joust on Friday as well as 2 jousts per day throughout the weekend, with box seats available to the public to sit with Her Majesty. National Geographic will be on site filming the joust. Load Up at the Keep in Newman is on Thursday March 10 at 6:00 PM, Set Up on Friday March 11 at 2PM, and Unload Monday March 14 (time to be announced). Household Notes are at 9:00 AM, with Guild notes at 9:30 AM both days. Gates open at 10:00 AM, the faire closes at 6:00 PM with music continuing into the evening on Saturday. Local hotels fill up fast, so if you plan on hoteling it, it is suggested you make your reservations sooner than later. Actors Camp will also be available to those who are Gate Listed. Some with RVs are staying at Marble Quarry RV Park in Columbia <http://www.marblequarry.com/>. The weather last year was rainy for part of the weekend, other years have been sunny. You may want to check the weather forecast as the date draws near. <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>

### ~St. Francis Cabrini School~

Wednesday, March 23

15325 Woodward Rd, San Jose 95124

### ~Excelsior Middle School~

Thursday, March 31

14301 Byron Hwy, Byron 94514

Please join us as we present life in 16<sup>th</sup> century Scotland to students at St. Francis Cabrini School in San Jose and Excelsior Middle School in Byron. This will be our first time presenting to St. Francis Cabrini and our second at Excelsior Middle School (Cameron MacRanald's school). Typically we talk about weapons of the era, daily life, court life, history of Scotland, dress, perhaps some dancing. What we present is somewhat dictated by which of our members attend. School events are fun (and help us maintain our non-profit status), and the kids are little sponges with some very interesting questions. Join us if you can! For more information on these and other school events, please contact Mistress Cailin rua Kelly Seaton at [noelk00@yahoo.com](mailto:noelk00@yahoo.com)

### ~Prop Repair Weekend~

Saturday, March 26 & Sunday, March 27 ~ 9 AM- 4PM

1501 Oak Canyon Dr, Newman 95360

Are you a carpenter? WE NEED YOU! Can you sew or use a paint brush? WE NEED YOU! Can you lug things from one spot to another? WE NEED YOU! If you have a warm body and a soft heart, please join us for Props Repair. We can use as many bodies as we can get. Whether you are skilled at repairing things or not, we'll find something you can help with. Members are encouraged to attend either or both days. Bring your own lunches and favorite beverages. We will have a potluck dinner Saturday night, so bring something to share if you plan on staying for dinner.