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Guild Newsletter

April 2011

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~Prop Repair Weekend~

**Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3 ~ 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 evening, so bring something to BBQ and something to share if you plan on staying for dinner.

~Dartmouth Middle School~

**Friday, April 8 10AM**

**5575 Dartmouth Drive, San Jose 95118**

~St. Mary's School~

**Thursday, April 14 10AM**

**700 Church Street, Gilroy 95020**

Please join us as we present life in 16<sup>th</sup> century Scotland to students at Dartmouth Middle School in San Jose and St. Mary's School in Gilroy. We will be returning to Dartmouth Middle School (Kathryn and Faolan Kelly's school & Dame Britta's Alma Mater) and St. Mary's School (Dame Bronwynne's sister'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 Kelly Seaton at [noelk00@yahoo.com](mailto:noelk00@yahoo.com)

~Guild Training~

~Convocation of the Knights & Squires of the Order of the Royal Thistle~

**Sunday April 10 at Buchanan Park, Harbor St & Yosemite Dr, Pittsburg**

~ Training 10AM -2PM ~

~ Convocation 3PM-5PM ~

We will meet at Buchanan Park, in the grove of pine trees at the corner of Harbor St. and Yosemite Dr. for a Guild Training 10AM-2PM. BYOCLFB = Bring your own chair, lunch and favorite beverage, and dress for changeable weather. Both the Training and Convocation are non-garbed events. TRAINING will include a Theatrical Skills Workshop, to include Blocking, Projection and Improvisational exercises spearheaded by our own Lord Moray and Mistress Meg. All guild members are encouraged to attend, even if you think you already know all there is to know about everything. A CONVOCATION for the Knights and Squires of the Knights of St. Andrews Order of the Royal Thistle will follow at 3PM. Both inactive and active Knights and Squires are encouraged to attend. We will have a roundtable discussion regarding the revised "Measure", as well as the participation of "inactive" Knights in the Order, discussion of the nomination, squiring and knighting process, and what the Order can do to aid the guild in general. Please bring your copy of the "Measure" with you to aid in discussions.

## ~Royal Guard Trooping Practice~

Sunday, April 17 10AM-3PM

Location to Be Announced

The Royal Guard will hold a multi-guild Trooping Practice. Both Guard and Guard Squires are encouraged to attend. Bring your pole arms (if you have them) and your weapons. This is a non-garbed event, dress for changeable weather. Bring your own lunch and favorite beverage. Contact Sir Duncan Somerville for further information

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## ~Privy Council Meeting~

Saturday, April 23 ~ 10AM-2PM

1501 Oak Canyon Dr., Newman 95360

Guild Master, Assistant Guild Masters, Treasurer, Her Majesty and Heads of Household will meet to discuss ongoing guild business. A lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and soda will be provided by the Guild Master. Bring any other beverage of your choosing.

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## ~Other Stuff~

*Friday April 8 6:30 PM-11PM*

### **Celtic Concert fundraiser to support the Modesto Highland Games**

**Modesto Centre Plaza (Community Center)**

**1000 L Street (use the parking garage across the street)**

**Modesto**

*Black Irish Band, Avalon Rising, Cookin' With Turf, Kathleen Fuller (Celtic Harp), Folk Dancers, and Bagpipe band. Dancing, food, beverages, and lots of fun. ~ Tickets on sale now! \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.*

Contact Dame Alice via <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=147624665299248> or [sinclaircastle@millerish.com](mailto:sinclaircastle@millerish.com) for advance tickets or for more information.



*Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1*

### **Tulare Renaissance Faire at Plaza Park in Visalia - Walk About**

Admission \$8 for Adults, \$5 for Children 6-12 years and Seniors

<http://www.stmortimer.org/>

## ~Looking Toward May~

**May 7 & 8**

**Cains Crossing  
Renaissance Faire,  
Auburn Regional Park  
in Auburn**

We'll travel to England where Lady Gwnedolyn will be Squired, as well as a host of other activities throughout the weekend.

<http://cainscrossing.org/Index.html>

**May 17**

**Chalone Peaks School,  
King City**

A wonderful school event at the school of our own Lord Colin MacAndrew. Contact Mistress Cailin for more information

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**May 23**

**Fischer Middle School,  
Los Gatos**

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