

# SAINT ANDREW'S NOBLE ORDER OF ROYAL SCOTS

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**Guild Newsletter**

**November/December 2012**

**November 11**  
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Modesto

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Livermore

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Council Judge Meeting  
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**~ Winter Feast ~**  
**Sunday, November 11**  
**Doors Open at 11:30 AM**  
**Martin G. Petersen Event Center**  
**720 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto**



**Nov 10 – Load Up 3PM**

**Nov 11 – Set Up 8 AM**

**Nov 11 – Unload following the event**

The Winter Feast Committee has been hard at work to make this a magical and memorable evening for St. Andrew's and guests with copious delicious foods catered by Morganti Catering, and prepared music. His Grace and Her Majesty encourage you to invite your family and friends to join the festivities. We had several non-Ren guests in previous years who put together a costume or two; one lovely woman wore an evening gown that she had only been able to wear one time to the opera. Of course this is a period garbed event, which is a great part of what makes it magical, but please don't let lack of garb keep your guests away.

Tickets are now on sale for \$25 both at the door and in advance (if you act quickly). Lads and lasses ages 17 and under – Gratis. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Dame Brittah [BrittahM@yahoo.com](mailto:BrittahM@yahoo.com) (209) 402-0115. You are encouraged to purchase your tickets in advance or at the very least RSVP to Chieftain S'ara at [gmbcb@pacbell.net](mailto:gmbcb@pacbell.net) so that the Winter Feast Committee can correctly gauge the amount of food needed.

Dame Alice's Emporium will be available for shopping before dinner with 10% of her sales going to the guild Treasury. We will also be holding a Silent Auction throughout the day, with winning bidders announced near the end of the event. All proceeds will go to the guild Treasury.

Food, ice, water, coffee, and fruit punch will be provided. Feel free to bring any other favorite beverage of your choice (don't forget your goblet or cup!). Some folks prefer to bring a tray of snack/hors d'oeuvres for themselves and their guests as the feast will not be served for a couple of hours; you are welcome to follow suit if you would like.

We do have to do a certain amount of Set Up in the Hall to turn this grand building back to the 16th century. Please help if you can, as many hands make light work. Set Up begins at 8 AM. Following Set Up, dressing rooms will be available for you to change into your finest Renaissance garb. The doors open for the Feast at 11:30 AM with Her Majesty entering the Great Hall and the beginning of festivities at Noon. The festivities will end all too soon at 5:30 PM to afford us enough time to tear down and load the truck before returning to building to it's rightful owners.

## ~ Your Winter Feast Committee ~

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## ~ Royal Guard Dining Out ~ Saturday, December 1 Cattlmen's Restaurant 2882 Kitty Hawk Road, Livermore

**No Host Cocktails – 6:30PM**

**Seating for Dinner 7:30 Sharp**

An end of the year dinner and celebration for current and former Royal Guard and their invited guests. Lady Fleming will be the Guest of Honour as chosen by the Royal Guard. This is a formal Military Mess, please come dressed in either your Royal Guard uniform or your current renaissance garb. Price: \$32.00 per person, (includes tax and tip). Menu Choice of: Broiled Top Sirloin Steak, or Grilled Atlantic Salmon, or Spinach Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce or Teriyaki Chicken with Baked Potato, and Seasoned Vegetables, sourdough bread, Ranch style beans, all you can eat Salad, Dessert, Coffee or Tea. If you are a current or former Royal Guard or an invited guest and plan to attend, please RSVP by November 15<sup>th</sup> to Captain Sir Duncan Somerville at [cvorcha@yahoo.com](mailto:cvorcha@yahoo.com) or (925) 833-8132.



## ~ Order of the Royal Thistle Convocation & Dinner ~

**Saturday, December 8  
EJ Phair Brewing Co - Liberty Hotel  
200 E. 3rd St., Pittsburg  
Time TBA**



The Knights of St. Andrew's, Order of the Royal Thistle will hold their annual Convocation of all Knights and Squires. Both current and inactive members of the Order are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Convocation will be followed by a Dinner for the members of the Order and their invited guests. For those so inclined, they may wander to the restaurant's pub for music and grog after Dinner. Squire Cailin and Squire Maitiu are organizing the Dinner portion of the evening as one of their Challenges. Knights and Squires - Please reply to Squire Cailin ASAP at [NoelK00@yahoo.com](mailto:NoelK00@yahoo.com) as to whether or not you will attend. Please submit any Convocation agenda items ASAP to Grand Master Sir James Mosman at [Lanark@pacebll.net](mailto:Lanark@pacebll.net).



## ~ Order of the Royal Thistle Knights Council Meeting ~



**Sunday, December 15 at 5PM**  
**Sir James Mosman's Manor**  
**Antioch**

The Knight's Council will meet to discuss any squire nominations, scheduling upcoming Knighting ceremonies as well as plans for the Order throughout the 2013 season. The Knight's Council is Grand Master Sir James Mosman and Council Judges Dame Mariota Arres, Sir Craig Melville, Sir James Stewart, and Dame Brittah H'elie.

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### November & December Natal Days!



**Nov 4 - Squire Maitiu de Faoite**  
**Nov 13 - Madame Louise deBrez**  
**Dec 11 - Sir Craig Melville**

**Nov 5 - Lady Elena MacPhearson**  
**Dec 8, 1542 - Mary Stewart**  
**Dec 17 - Mistress Cailin Seaton**



### ~Your Fearless Leaders~

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### ~ Guild House Meetings ~

**Tuesday, Nov. 13 ~ 7PM**  
**East Bay Guild House**  
**San Leandro**  
[LadiesWaiting@saintandrewsguild.org](mailto:LadiesWaiting@saintandrewsguild.org)

**Thursday, Nov. TBA ~ 7PM**  
**Antioch Guild House**  
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[Antioch@saintandrewsguild.org](mailto:Antioch@saintandrewsguild.org)

**Wednesday, Nov. 14 ~ 6:30PM**  
**Lowlands Guild House**  
**Escalon**  
[Modesto@saintandrewsguild.org](mailto:Modesto@saintandrewsguild.org)

Join Her Majesty and Lord Cullen in Escalon, Lady Fleming in San Leandro, and Sir James and Dame Mariota in Antioch at any or all of their Guild House Meetings. These members have generously opened their homes to fellow guild mates and those interested in learning more about St. Andrew's. Join them for an evening of socializing and learning about garb, history, language and other exciting aspects of 16<sup>th</sup> Century life, and about Renaissance Faires! Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage. *Please contact the Guild House Lairds and Chatelaines at the above listed email addresses prior to attending a meeting to verify the above dates, times and locations.*

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