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Guild Newsletter

March 2013

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Byron

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~ Excelsior Middle School

Friday, March 1

9 AM

14301 Byron Hwy, Byron 94548



Please join us as we present life in 16th century Scotland to students at Excelsior Middle School in Byron. 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. Please arrive early if you need to dress on site. A light lunch is usually provided by Excelsior. In this time of budget constraints, please be appreciative of whatever is provided. 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

~ 27th Annual Sonora Celtic Faire ~

Friday, March 8 - Sunday March 10

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

220 South Gate Drive, Sonora

<http://sonoracelticfaire.com/>

Load Up
Wed, March 6
6:00PM

Set Up Begins
Thurs, March 7
2PM

School Day & Complete Set Up
Fri March 8
9AM-3PM

Weekend Event
Sat - Sun

Unload
Mon, March 11
Time TBA

We will once again portray the Court of Mary, Queen of Scots at this wonderful Celtic event. This is the 27th anniversary of this grand event, so let's make sure we put on a stellar show. Her Majesty and Entourage will attend the School Day Event on Friday 9AM as well, meeting and interacting with the children. Load Up at the Keep in Escalon is on WEDNESDAY March 6 at 6:00 PM, Initial Set Up on THURSDAY March 7 at 2PM, Final Set Up on Friday 3PM. Saturday & Sunday Household Notes are at 9:00 AM, with Guild notes at 9:30 AM both days. Saturday & Sunday, gates open at 10:00 AM, the faire closes at 6:00 PM with music continuing into the evening on Saturday. We will have a full weekend of activities and gigs in Court and the faire site, to include the knighting of Lady Cailin rua Kelly Seaton and the Squiring of Chieftain S`ara MacBride. Local hotels fill up fast, so if you plan on hoteling it, it is suggested you make your reservations sooner than later. Actors Camp, for both tent and RVs 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/>. Weather at this event can be changeable, we've sought shade some years and trudged through snow in others. You may want to check the weather forecast as the date draws near. <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>



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~ **Noble Household Photo Shoot** ~
Saturday, March 23 at 9AM
Lady Guyonne's Manor
4166 Nulty Drive, Concord 94521

Photographer Nina Hoffman of Nina Han Photography will meet with the members of the Noble Household for a PR photo shoot, & is graciously donating her skills to the guild. Members of that household are to meet at Lady Guyonne's manor in Concord, dressed & ready by 9:00 AM. You may arrive at 8:00 AM to change or freshen up. The photo shoot will start on time at 9:00 AM as Nina has other obligations the same day, so please be on time. Contact Lady Guyonne for more details at Guyonne.du.breuil@gmail.com. Nina Han Photography specializes in wedding, event, & portrait photography within northern California. Nina Hoffman, owner of NHP, has combined her military efficiency from the US Navy, education at the Art Institute & years of hands-on experience in the retail & freelance photography industry to offer a highly individualized experience while capturing personal & precious memories that last forever. Recently opening her own portrait studio in Pittsburg, Ca, Nina is continuously

growing her business to reach new heights & expanding since first starting out in 2011.

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Nina Han
PHOTOGRAPHY

~ **All Guild Mandatory Training** ~
Saturday, March 23 at 11AM
Lady Guyonne's Manor
4166 Nulty Drive, Concord 94521

Our first Guild Training of the season, and your attendance is required. Let's get off on the right foot! Court etiquette basics will be covered. Basic sword training & safety will also be addressed. More details to follow. Our youthful members need to attend this training also as they are all getting to the age where they need to be well versed in these basics as well. While this is a non-garbed event, please bring your hoop and/or sword with you, if you usually wear them at faire, or if wish to clang some metal. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Please bring your attention, as well as a snack to share, your lunch and your favorite beverage.

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



Sunday, March 24
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.

~ **Guild House Meetings** ~

Tuesday, March 12 ~ 7PM

East Bay Guild House

San Leandro

LadiesWaiting@saintandrewsguild.org

Thursday, March 22 ~ 7PM

Antioch Guild House

Antioch

Antioch@saintandrewsguild.org

Thursday, March 14 ~ 6:30PM

Lowlands Guild House

Escalon

Modesto@saintandrewsguild.org

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