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Guild Newsletter

March 2015

Date:	Location	Event	Time
Sunday March 1	Holyrood Castle, Escalon	OP UNLOAD	11:30AM
Wed March 4	Holyrood Castle, Escalon	SONORA LOAD	6:00PM
Thurs March 5	Sonora Fairgrounds	SET UP	2:00PM
F-S-S March 6-8	Sonora Fairgrounds	SONORA CELTIC FAIRE	9:00-
Mon March 9	Holyrood Castle, Escalon	UNLOAD	6PM
Sun March 22	3905 Good Land Ct, Modesto	Training Day	10AM-

## ~ 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sonora Celtic Faire ~

Friday, March 6 - Sunday  
March 8

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

220 South Gate Drive,  
Sonora

<http://sonoracelticfaire.com/>



We will once again portray the Court of Mary, Queen of Scots at this wonderful Celtic event. This is the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4 at 6:00 PM, Initial Set Up on THURSDAY March 5 at 2PM, Final Set Up on Friday 3PM. By Friday set up those who have been at it since Wed are worn out with a full weekend still ahead of them. **PLEASE come help with Friday set up** ☺



Saturday & Sunday please be on site by 9:00 AM at the latest to meet with your Head of Household and help with final touches for the Court. 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 Mary Fleming and the squiring



of Lady Morna MacGregor, and the promotions of several of Her Majesty's Royal Guard. 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 tents 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/>



As previously announced, the guild will provide two training days this year. It is required that you attend at least one of the two days. To make it easier for you to attend, we've even scheduled them

for different locations and different days of the weekend and in different months.



The first training day will be Sunday, **March 22**. This will be held at Lord and Lady Campbell's home in Modesto and will start at 10 am. The address : **3905 Goodland ct. Modesto, Ca 95357. 209 543 5994**

**Bring a chair, your lunch and beverage and your ENTHUSIASM!!**

The second training day will be Saturday, **April 25**. The location will be somewhere in the East Bay but has not yet been determined. It too will start at 10 am and will have the same agenda.

*We are still calling for topics you would like to have presented and (just as important) volunteers to research and present the topics.*

## Guild House Meetings

TBA  
Martinez Guild House  
Martinez, CA  
[lady\\_morna@yahoo.com](mailto:lady_morna@yahoo.com)

Wednesday TBD ~ 6:00PM  
Lowlands Guild House  
Escalon  
[Modesto@saintandrewsguild.org](mailto:Modesto@saintandrewsguild.org)

Join Her Majesty and Lord Argyll, in Escalon and Dame Morna in Martinez. 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.