

The Parchment



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Saint Andrews Noble Order of Royal Scots Guild

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Greetings to all Our beloved subjects and honored guests of the realm.

We do wish to express our greatest and most genuine pleasure to look upon the faces of the members of St. Andrews this new season herein. We are humbled by thy love and dedication. As the season of progress doth carry on, We send sincere invitation for all folk of St. Andrews to attend court. For as every day doth unfold, there be new delights presented along with thy favorite activities of old. Be well assured that thy presence, whenever occurring, is of great joy to one and all.

Our time in Angel's Camp was well spent. The merriment of court was added to by the frolies of Lady Fiona Sinclair as she didst caper about and even procure the talents of a wandering minstrel. Upon Sunday, our nobles wert seen to be delivering missives to their chatmates about the court. Whether their words were of intrigue, love or revenge, We know not, but it was most lively!

We have but few words to say in closing: Verily, bonny, hither, numpty, prithee, rapscallion, 'tis. Yea, these be past "words of the day" and their use is still of royal command at each event. If said words mean naught to thee, prithee ask thy fellow guild members for enlightenment. Verily, 'tis an opportunity for learning (for one wants not to be a numpty) and perchance making a new acquaintance.

Thy loving Monarch,

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Maria Regina de Scotia Mary Stuart Queen of Scotland and the Isles

(3A Missive from the Guild Master &)

Good Folk of St. Andrews,

The Queen doth will to progress! We will soon be off an more journeys with Ker Majesty's Court, please do make every effort to attend all of the events that we have planned for your enjoyment, as it is always more enjoyable when we all come together - our guild family is graving, and all are encouraged to attend each and every event.

Her Majesty's Progress is not the same without you! So do not miss out!!

Coming up soon are our Spring Festival and our summer pionics & games! Remember that this year our competition to name our grand Champions of the Games will be cumulative from each Festival & Pionic, so if you wish the title you may wish to attend them all!! Set in shape — the competition looks to be pretty strong this year!!

I would like to thank all of those who have made the travel and effort to attend our training classes this Spring! Some of you have attended all of them! You will certainly be rewarded!! But my thanks goes to all of you who have attended what you could - it shows a strong commitment to both your own, and the Guild's, improvement!

Thank you's to all of you who attended Peops Repair Day! Your efforts on behalf of the guild were incredible! Thank you for taking the time out of your schedules to help with all of the projects, and making our court shine that much better!!

Since I am on the topic of Thank You's - I would also like to recognize a few individuals for their outstanding efforts! Lord Duncan Summerville and Lady Mary Fleming - they have been doing so much for St. Andrews, and are always willing to help - whatever the task! I am teuly grateful to them for all they have done!! Iwa other individuals deserve special recognition: Don Juan and Lady Kyra! If any of you knew the half of what these two have been doing behind the scenes for the betterment of Saint Andrews you too would be overwhelmed with gratitude!! They both deserve a big TKANK YOU from each of us for all that they do! I would also like to thank the Secretary Group which comes over each and every Wednesday night to help me with the administrative tasks - which are many!! You know who you are - know that I am truly grateful for your assistance and efforts!

The Knights of Saint Andrews is progressing in its organization. Thank you's need to also be given to the Council for their efforts and time put into making this a well run organization within an organization. They have all been putting in hours of work behind the scenes - and I would like to thank them for their contributions and commitment. We now have a new Order in place, one to be very proud of, and it is with their time and effort that it has become so! Thank you!!

I look forward to seeing you all at the next event! What a wonderful guild family we have!

Your Loyal Guild Master,

Sir Drew Douglas MacQuain

Duke of Poetree & Dun Grugaig

Lord Royal Great Chancellor for Scotland and the Isles

Cardinal Knight of the Knights and Dames of Saint John of Jerusalem

First Knight of Saint Andrews



(3 From the Quill of Don Juan 8)

Dear Members.

I have said that St. Andrew's Members are more family than friends. It is one of the reasons longtime members continue to come back year after year.

Like most families, we share three big events in our lives. First we share the joys of birth. Because St. Andrews is a 'Family Guild' we are blessed with the children of our members and it is wonderful to see these children learning with the values of chilvary and common courtesy. We' get to watch them grow into the young gentlemen and ladies we wish the world was full of.

Second, we get to see our friends and family fall in love and get married. Lady Kyra and myself were married April 16, 2005 and as I said at training in Modesto, "If money were no object, every single member of St. Andrew's would be invited." Our funds were not unlimited and so we couldn't invite you all. If you didn't receive an invite, please don't feel slighted, we truly wished you could have been there. There was a palpable feeling of love and joy that was very uplifting and left me feeling like I was walking on clouds.

The last great event in our lives is the passing of a loved one. As we go through life and grow older we come in contact with death more and more often. It is comforting to know that our friends and family in ST. Andrew's are there to help out or simply offer a shoulder to ery on should you need it.

I am proud to be a part of the St. Andrew's Family which is filled with a collection of the most giving people you could ever hope to meet. My love to each and everyone one of you.

Don Juan de Maraña Duke of Roxburgh





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This is where to go for information regarding your St Andrews Membership. The 2005 Calendar, important flistory, guidelines, eostuming ideas, flousehold pages, fun and helpful links – good stuff for everyonel If you haven't already, log on today and have a look around – and cheek in often, as the site gets updated as new information becomes available!

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The Parehment is published approximately every three months. It, in conjunction with the monthly newsletter, is the major communication source for all Guild folk.

If you have interest in contributing to The Parchment, pigase contact Dame Bronwynne Melville at donna_cary@hotmail.com.



13 The Dogs of War 80

To the Members of the Royal Guard Household and those who would like to join us.

We had a grand attendance of guardsmen at Opening of Parliament, thus making a fine showing of how strong our group really is. There was a Raising Up In The Ranks Ceremony and a few sword demonstrations, which added some excitement to the days planned activities.

Then there was Angels Camp, with its fyne weather and yet another grand attendance that all should be proud of. We had an addition to our set-up with the new shade canopy that Sgt. Duncan Somerville so grandly made.

We now look forward to the upcoming faire events, shasta tlightands faire in Anderson on April 30 and May I, which has always proved to be a wonderful faire each year. This year we will be in top form, perfecting our trooping maneuvers and polishing up our outward appearance.

The next event will be the Livermore Highland Games on May 14 and 15, with the grand parade through the Grandstand, which always proves to be exciting. This faire will also be a good opportunity for us to recruit new members to the Guard.

As we progress through the year, let us keep up the good work and become the fune tuned fighting machine that we all know we can bel

We fire The Dogs Of War! Kobain Bon Rei

Sir Keegan Gunn

3 The Ladies in Waiting 80

Good Folk of Scotland,

The badies in Waiting are proud to announce the addition of badies Mary Seton and Mary bivingston to our ranks. They bring to our group grace, energy, good cheer and a desire to serve tier Most Gracious Majesty. Their addition gives our Queen her four Marys for the first time in a long while, and bady Mary Fleming and myself much needed help.

Speaking of help, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of my household for their participation at both Opening of Parliament and Angels Camp. Your hard work, attention to duty, and your desire to serve meant that ther Majesty was well cared for and wanted for nothing.

fingels Camp was also a red letter faire, as our entire household was in attendance as we welcomed back Dame Brianna de St. Joer for a visit. In looking forward to Anderson and the remainder of the faire season, I forsee many great things in store for our little group.

I'd also like to thank Lady Kyra for her knowledge and help in getting the Ladies in Waiting Chat Group (StAndrews_LadiesnWaiting@yahoogroups.com) up and running.

Til I next see you all, I remain,

Dame Mary Beaton Royal Countess of Crietch Chamberlain of the Ladies in Waiting





(3) Clatter from the Sighlands (8)

A hearty Good Morrow to all the good folk of the Highlands and St. Andrews.

Much has come to pass since the last missive to the parehment. We of the Highlander tlousehold started the year off with a bang. There was a most grand dining out at our favorite pub, The Wallace Arms. The dining out was attended by many folk from the Highlands and visiting dignitaries. Those in attendance included, Sir Drew and the most reclusive Dame Megan MacQuain, Sir Ryk Tucker and Dame Bonnie. The most notable visitor of the evening was The Lord High Sheriff. Kael MacGregor in attendance with Brittah Sutherland fieli's. We found it most perplexing that she should be in attendance with a man NOT her new [and reportedly] wealthy husband. All of that aside, a great evening was had by all. The dinner was followed by a surprise for Brittah when many more of the guild arrived bearing a cake to celebrate her Natal Day.

Opening of Parliament was a most grand day for all, even though the weather was frightful. Chieftain Brittah MacGregor Sutherland stepped down from leading the Highlander House and I, Heber MacPhearson, was named and installed as the new Chieftain.

The first faire of the season at Angels Camp was a grand and glorious occasion. The Wicked Aye Tavern was in full swing, including the fire pit, where much roast beast was cooked all weekend. Saturday, as faire was winding down, many from the guild gathered into court for the ceremony naming Mistress Morna MacGregor Tanista for the Highlanders. It was a grand ceremony and the new Tanista did down her entire cup of wine to complete the ceremony in one gusty gulp! Koghair Morna! We did set up next to some old friends, the crew of the Dauntless, it was good to play with them and their greampment was most grand.

Pray, do remember that the Taverns viand supply doth tend to run low on many items. We, as always, do need a goodly supply of pickles, olives, salami type meat, cheese and dried and fresh fruits and nuts. Also please remember that if you do bring something that needs to be cut up it should be prepared prior to arrival on site. Cheek with myself, Chieftain tleber or Mistress Morna, to see if the fire pit will be used at a faire as some do not allow for this. We shall try to notify the guild in advance if fire will be available. If you wish to bring a contribution for the fire pit, please make sure that it is in a sealed zip lock bag or sealable container to protect the safety of other food in the coolers. This will help to keep us all healthy.

Gramercy to all of the flighlanders and St.Andrews, we are looking forward to a grand season this year.

Ever Loyal to tler Royal Majesty, Chieftain tleber MacPhearson.

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Good Days My Poppets.

We have lots of wonderful things lined up for this season. At Livermore-shire we will be hosting Her Majesty's Tea on Sunday. Please plan on attending. It should be a grand time for all!

Don't forget, we have our new award, the coveted "Order of the Phoenix". To win this award, you must follow these guidelines:

Recipient must/may:

- be under 16 years of age
- follow all Children's House & Guild rules at all times (including Attendance check ins)
- Be an extremely hard and conseigntious worker
- only receive this award one time

Big Hugs!

Lady Kyra Alura MacNeil Chamberlain of the Children's Household

Ambassadors (2)

Just as Angels Camp disappears in our rear view mirror, we begin to approach Anderson. The Faire Year is truly in full swing.

Our household did a great job at Angels
Camp, despite the court being precariously
perched on the top of Mount Calaveras! We
kept the court full, colorful and lively while
the Queen was there, some of us danced,
some of us sang, and a select few even
played musical instruments. It was an
auspicious beginning for what promises to
be a great year!

Of course, there is always room for improvement. At Anderson, I want to suggest we pay attention to the following things.

First, watch your back! No, not for fear of having a dagger plunged into it (a very period concern), but rather make sure you are facing the patrons. Consider the court our stage, and we are the actors on that stage. If you are delivering lines, do not deliver them to the back of the stage, to the props, or even to your fellow actors. If you are projecting properly, the Queen and the rest of the court will hear you, and so will the paying customers. Even if you are not delivering lines, face the audience. Your front is much more interesting than your back.

Second, as the court is a stage, avoid doing non-period activities while in court. Don't smoke eigerettes, talk on cell phones, eat or drink with non-period tableware or utensils, apply makeup, or speak of anything non-period while you are in court. I realize the above activities are necessary from time to time, but it takes very little time and effort to get up and get out of sight before doing them.

Finally, do not congregate in groups of more than two or three people while in court. One of the things I saw at Angels Camp was

people gathering around in front of the Guildmaster or the Assistant Guildmaster while they were sitting in court. I'm sure what was being discussed was important, but the sight of several people huddled around one of the people in the big chairs not only drew attention away from the Queen, the people standing in front blocked the patrons view of our well attired Guildmaster and Assistant Guildmaster, and replaced it with a view of their rather boring backs. If you must say something to one of the people in the big chairs in front, try approaching from behind and whispering in their gar. If it is a topic that will require participation from a few individuals, move the conversation out of the court.

I want to stress that I am not pointing a finger at individuals. The truth be told, I probably violated all three of these rules at Angels Camp. And if you disagree with anything I have just said, let's talk about it. Post it on the chat groups, talk to me at the trainings, you can even approach me at the faires. But let's not talk about it while we're in court.

Lord James Stewart Carl of Moray



13 Youth Outreach Program 80

Dear Members.

If you have read the Parehment or cheeked our website calendar, you will find we have attended three school events already this year. This is the time of year when 7th Graders are being taught about the Renaissance in Europe and St. Andrew's is in high demand. Not only are schools from last year asking us back, but new schools are being added as members are contacting local schools. At this time we are unable to add more without stretching ourselves too thing. We would not be able to continue without the generous contributions of time and effort from our volunteers. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the following:

Gilroy
Mary Stuart (played by the
lovely Bronwynne Melville)
Guy Maxwell
Mariota Arres
James Stewart
Kael MacGregor
William Maitland
Heber MacPhearson
Collin MacAndrews

Los Gatos Kyra MacNeil Bonnie Gunn Fyonna Sinclair Guy Maxwell Heber MacPhearson Ryk Tucker William Maitland Harry Mosman San Leandro
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James Stewart
Mary Fleming
Isla Scott
Johnathan MacNeil

Once again, thanks for helping St. Andrew's. If you would like to participate, please call (408) 505-4044.

Don Juan de Maraña Event Coordinator



3 Jean Stewart Campbell &

Igan Stewart was born to Clizabeth Bethune (daughter of Sir John Beaton of Creich) and King James V around the mid 1530s. One of approximately 12 illegitimate offspring of James V, the information as to Jean's upbringing is difficult to come by, but this article includes items that I feel influence me as to Jean's nature and how I feel she should be portrayed.

Marie de Guise, Mary's mother, had an open attitude and feeling toward her husband's "other" children, and it is thought that a number of Mary Stuart's illegitimate siblings were raised close to the Regent in a court type setting of Marie de Guise's making. Jean was one that was so included, acting as a maid of honour to the Queen's mother. Much is said about the Stewart legacy as to the personalities of James and his descendants the use of terms like proud, arrogant and stubborn is commonplace.

A political marriage was arranged when Jean was still very young between the 4th Carl of Argyll and King James V, betrothing Jean with the future 5th Carl of Argyll, Archibald Campbell. An advantage to her birth with her marrying into the extremely powerful Campbell family, advantage to the Argyll's bringing them even closer to the crown. Her half brothers James (Carl of Moray) and John paid the dowry for their sister, the marriage took place I July 1553. James and Archibald were close friends and political allies.

This marriage was to see few happy days. Jean preferred the sophistication of the French court environment to what she saw as the unrefined ways of the Highland Campbells. Argyll was known to

have a way with the ladies, but his wife was not so impressed with his charms, he wanted a wife that was dependent and looked up to her husband, the opposite of what he received in this relationship. Jean was very independent and willful, she took pride in being a child of King James V, though it held no real benefit to her or her other siblings, particularly since she was a female. She wanted to be in the glamour of court and to be loved in a courtlier manner than her husband could provide. She was bold enough to spend time away from Argyll and his lands. Though staunchly Protestant, Argyll had numerous liaisons and three children outside of the marriage, Jean was evidently unable to have children, which angered Argyll immensely. For her defiance, Jean was rewarded with a side of Argyll that few were able to see, he became vicious and violent towards her. At times Argyll either ordered or at the least looked the other way as his clansmen imprisoned Jean, starved her, beat her in the vain attempt to cause her to become more compliant toward her husband. By 1560 she had been accused of adultery and was locked up once again for a fortnight. The relationship had turned so vile; John Knox intervened to bring the pair back together in some form of reconciliation.

Upon the return of Mary Stuart from France to actively take the throne, Jean became her close friend, confident and companion. Jean enjoyed favor from the Queen as did many of her half siblings; Queen Mary seemed to need to have a family of any sort, having been raised away from her own family amongst the court of France. Mary tended to overlook her siblings indiscretions and personal flaws, the Stewart family was perfect in their own eyes! Jean was close enough to Mary to be present in her chambers with few others on the night that Rizzio was murdered in front of the pregnant Queen. It was Jean's quickness of thought and movement in catching a candelabra prior to its falling and being extinguished during the milieu that prevented a fire in the Queen's rooms. The light from the candles and the fireplace may have also spared the Queen from further threat from her husband's crazed behavior.

Jean's marriage became one of distance, which suited her well. Mary enjoyed a closed friendship with Argyll also so by the time that the relationship soured again in about 1563, in violent and public ways, Mary acted upon her kind nature to try to bring the couple back together. In an unprecedented act, Mary contacted John Knox to ask him to assist her in applying influence upon the estranged couple to put their marriage back together. Knox applied pressure on Argyll using the idea that he had not fathered a legitimate heir due to his going against the Church in adulterous relationships (note that the practice of bedding women outside of the marriage in the Highlands was allowed and accepted for the bairds, particularly one so powerful as Argyll). Mary choose to work to influence Jean that the withdrawal of Mary's favor and patronage could follow if Jean "behave not herself so as she ought to do". The Queen then planned a progress to the Western Highlands including a stop at Campbell's Inverary Castle so that the couple would have to act united in order to provide for and to offer entertainments to the Queen and the visiting court.

With the birth of James to Queen Mary and Lord Darnley, Jean held the dubious honor of being his Godmother in proxy for Queen Elizabeth of England. Jean underwent censure from the General Plasembly of the Protestant church for having taken part in the Catholic baptismal ceremony. Her husband along with many of the Protestant lords of Scotland stood outside the Chapel not wishing to slight the Queen, but wishing to remain distanced from the Papist goings on.

The last reconciliation lasted four years. When the royal court disbanded with the fall of Mary Stuart, Jean was left lost to the world she had grown to love and feel secure with in. Likely imprisoned once again by the Campbells, she eventually escaped and refused to live with her husband any more. At this point Argyll offered an uncontested divorce, but Jean's willfulness and pride had her refuse any such offer. It wasn't until 1575 that a divorce was finally agreed upon, following a period of civil war over the leadership of Scotland. Argyll emerged as the chancellor of Scotland, with the divorce and other political differences; he never regained the friendship or allegiance with James Stewart that he had previously enjoyed.

Jean lived out her days simply and quietly, even less is known about the end of her life. She lived in to the late 1580s, surviving Argyll by about fifteen years.

3 James Stewart, Earl of Moray 80

Our newsletter editor has asked me to write something about the character that I play, James Stewart.

James Stewart was born in 1531. His father was James Stewart, the fifth king of Scotland to bear that name. His mother was Margaret Crakine. The Crakines were a noble family, the hereditary heirs to the Carldom of Mar. The way would seem paved to the throne for young James, except for one complication: the King and Margaret Crakine were not married.

James V's life was full of such complications. We know of ten royal bastards, including Jean Stewart (played in our court by the lovely and talented Sandy Horn, A.K.A. Charlotte Carmichael) and John Stewart (played in our court by the lovely and talented David Martin).

At the tender age of seven, James was made the Commendator of St. Andrews. I have no idea what such a job entails, but it was probably one of those convenient titles a King can give to one of his bastard children without upsetting too many people.

In 1548, he set sail for France with his half sister Mary, the Queen of Scotland. He didn't remain in France long. Before the year was out, he was back in Scotland, involved in a military action to repel an English invasion. It would be the first time he was engaged in a clash of arms, but not the last.

By 1559, a conflict between the English-backed Protestant Lords of the Congregation and the French-backed Catholic Regent Marie de Guise was boiling over. Initially, James supported the Regent, but he switched sides in mid-conflict. It was always the position of James that the reason he went over to the Lords of the Congregation was because Marie de Guise had confided in him that she didn't intend to keep any agreements she made with the Protestants. It might also be that James, with his keen instinct for self preservation, saw which way the wind was blowing and decided to join the winning side. It should also be remembered that it was Marie de Guise who replaced his mother Margaret Crsking as the object of the king's affections. In any case, the Protestants eventually prevailed and Marie de Guise died shortly thereafter, her end no doubt hastened by the stress of the conflict.

James headed the provisional government until Mary's return in 1561. For the first three years of her reign, he was her protector and most influential advisor. He defended her right to privately hear the Catholic mass, he led her military forces in the defeat of the Carl of Huntly at the Battle of Corrichie, and he literally sprang to her rescue when an unbalanced French courtier hid in Mary's room and surprised her and one of her ladies in waiting in order to profess his undying love for her. The normally soft-hearted Queen told her brother to run the scoundrel through with his dagger, but James, being ever moderate, counseled that proper legal channels should be followed. The courtier was tried, convicted and hanged.

In 1562, James Stewart's star is definitely on the rise. He has proven his worth to the Queen, and she has rewarded him with one of the richest earldoms in Scotland. He is one of the most powerful men in the realm, rivaled only by George Gordon, the Carl of Huntly, and James Hepburn, the Carl of Bothwell (played in our court by the lovely and talented Eugene Anderson, A.K.A. Kael MacGregor). He doesn't get along with either of them.

As a strict Calvinist, he is not the merriest fellow in Scotland. He also would appear to be involved in everything, listening, watching and just in general lurking.

The proper form of address for James Stewart would be Lord Moray (pronounced "Murray"). He would be introduced in court as The Right Honorable Lord James Stewart, Carl of Moray.



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(3) Thor's Hammer Royal Honors (3)

At the beginning of all of the Faires where we perform, the Star Chamber is asked to take most particular note of outstanding efforts during the event. At the end of the weekend, a vote is east amongst them, and a Thor's Hammer is awarded during the flug Circle to that person whom the majority agree made the greatest individual contribution to our success. This is a once in a lifetime award, a signal honor, and is worn proudly by each recipient, for all who look thereupon shall honor them as they well deserve, as one of the most valued supporters of our Guild.



2005 Honorges: Lady Morna MacGregor Lord Duncan Summerville Who will be next?

3 Seamstresses & Jailors

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For information, please contact Lady Kyra at lady_kyra@yahoo.com or 408-733-1145.



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A Missive from the Assitant Guild Master®

Dearest gentles of Saint Andrews,

What a wonderful beginning to this season we have had! I am so delighted to be part of such a hard working and loyal group!! Your dedication and enthusiasm is amazing, and has been noted both within the guild and from without.

I have been happy to see so many of you attending more than one of the trainings - and some have been to all!! As there are still a few to come, I hope even more of you will make the effort to attend! Training is such a vital part of our yearly duties, besides; this year's meetings have taken on an energy level we have not seen in a long time! And who wants to miss any of Lord James' (Andrew's) history discussions - which many a folk have expressed as their favorite part! Thank you Lord James!! So check the calendar, and make sure you attend the next training!

I would once again like to remind everyone of a few important points - some of which I've written to you about before, others were mentioned at trainings - all of which I feel bear repeating:

Safety · Safety comes first in all that we do! And it is important for all of us to take responsibility for our own safety and the safety of others.

 Drink lots of water. As we head into the hotter months of our season it is important for all of us to take our own health into consideration when preparing for an event. Start drinking water in larger quantities BEFORE heading to faire - start 3 or 4 days in advance. Dehydration is a preventable problem.

 Protect your skin, make sure that exposed skin is covered by sunscreen. Year after year we see members miserable on Sunday because they forgot sunscreen on Saturday!

Eat! We've all done it...gotten caught up in the
day's events that before we know it it's 5:00 p.m.
and we haven't sat down and eaten anything.
Bring your funch, bring cash for the vendors...just
make sure that you plan a meal during your day.
Snacking on viands in the tavern is not considered
a meal.

• Weapons - all weapons are to be peace tied. Period. The only exception to this rule is if a "gig" or show involving weapons has been approved, rehearsed, and the participants prepared in advance. This rule is serious. We will not tolerate steal being drawn without prior knowledge of the Guild's management. If an impromptu gig happens and you find yourself needing to act for the protection of the Queen, ask yourself two questions; did anyone ask me to draw my weapon for this gig? Does the guild leadership know that I am about to draw my weapon? If the answer is no to either - don't do it!! You could be messing with somebody else's gig, and worse yet - actually adding to the danger instead of helping. We are all actors, please be aware of

this at all times. If there is ever an actual threat (meaning a modern day threat) to any of our members, the appropriate people will be informed and actions taken. If your assistance is needed, rest assured that we will ask you.

Communicate with your Heads of Household - please take time to let your Head of Household know if you will be able to attend an event or not. It helps them tremendously to know who will be at an event so they may make plans regarding duties, shows, and gigs. Have you talked with your Head of Household lately? Though I know they would each try to call all of you if they could, help them out...send them an e-mail, give them a call, talk to them during the next event, and let them know what you are interested in doing, and which events you know you can attend.

Playing with other guilds/people. When we are given the opportunity to "gig" or "play" with another guild, or outside individuals, it is a worthwhile event - often leading to the most memorable gigs or gossip of the day. While our own schedule, and our own members will always be given preference over anyone outside of St. Andrews, please give every courtesy and respect to those whom are invited to play with us, as often they have been given special invitation and/or requested and given time on our schedule. And have fun with itplaying your role to another guild can lead to wonderful faire friends!! And make strolling about the shire even that much more entertaining!

Recruiting - This is a focus this year, keep up the good work. Remember that we welcome all who have a love of history and wish to play with us. Please remember to take interested folk to our good Lady Brittah, who will insure that they get all of the information they need.

Courtesy to Faire Boards - and security...This should go without saying, but here I go again...Please remember to extend your very best manners and courtesy to any good folk whom represent a site's Faire Board or Security. The impression you make reflects upon Saint Andrews, and we want it to be a good one! So if you are asked to show your wristband for the tenth time in an hour, or questioned as to your business on site, or asked to respect the noise curfew in actor's camp...please do as requested. We are their guest and need to follow their guidelines, so please be the type of guest that they ask to visit again, not the one who gets barred from ever coming back.

With these things in mind, let the Queen's Progress continue with even more merriment, more enthusiasm, and more enjoyment! We are indeed off to a great start! Let us work together to make this Saint Andrews' most successful season ever!!

I do remain, your loyal Assistant Guild Master, Her Grace,

Dame Bronwynne Alexandra Melville

Of the Royal Star Chamber of the Guild of Saint Andrews 2005



The Royal Family

Her Most Royal and Gracious Majesty

Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots and the Isles, and of ther Realm Sovereign

Lord Chief of the Clans of Saint Andrew, Lord Royal Great Chancellor for Scotland and the Isles Sir Drew Douglas MacQuain, Duke of Portree & Dun Grugaig

The Queen's Royal Chamberlain

Dame Bronwynne Alexandra Melville, Duchess of Sterling



The house of Lords

Royal Great Master of the Court Don Juan de Marana, Duke of Roxburgh

Royal Great Carl Marshall Sir Keggan Gunn, Duke of Caithness

Royal Great Treasurer Sir James Mosman, Marquis of Traquair

Royal Great Secretary of State Lady Kyra MacNeil, Royal Countess of Barra

Royal Great Steward Lord James Hepburn, Carl of Bothwell

Royal Great Keeper of the Queen's Keys Sir Guy Maxwell, Royal Carl of Nithsdale

Royal Great Lord of the Presence Chamber Sir William Maitland, Royal Carl of Lauderdale & Spottiswoode



The house of Commons

Royal Star Chamberlain of ther Majesty's Royal Ladies in Waiting Dame Mary Alexandra Beaton, Royal Countess of Creitch

> Royal Star Chamberlain of the Royal Guard Sir Keegan Gunn, Duke of Caithness

Royal Star Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Royal Courtiers and Royal Ambassadors bord James Stewart, Carl of Moray

> Royal Star Chamberlain of the Irish Sir Drew Douglas MacQuain, Duke of Portree & Dun Grugaig

Royal Star Chamberlain of the Children's Household Lady Kyra Alura MacNeil, Royal Countess of Barra

Royal Star Chamberlain of the Highlanders Lord Heber MacPhearson, Baronet

Royal Great Recorder Dame Mariota Arres, Marchioness of Glenlyon

Royal Great Portress
Lady Finnoula MacPhearson, Baronet

Royal Great Mistress of Revels Lady Kyra MacNeil, Royal Countess of Barra

Royal Great Mistress of Ceremonies Dame Mariota Arres, Marchioness of Glenlyon

> Royal Great Provisioner Sir Ryk Tucker

If you have need to get in touch with any of these folk and don't have their current information, please contact Sir Drew at sirmacquaint562@yahoo.com and he shall be able to provide the information.

Saint Andrew's 2005 Calendar of Events

cethot all events or dates have been confirmed, please use this as a guideling

May		
Saturday, 7 th Sat & Sun	Renaissance Training Day (South Bay)	12pm - 4pm
14" & 15"	Livermore Scottish Games	Full Set-Up
Friday, 20th	San Lorenzo Middle School (King City)	9am - 2pm
Saturday, 21™	St. Andrew's Spring Festival, Picnic & Games (Pittsburg)	IIam - 4pm
June		
Sat & Sun		
41 h & 5th	tigart of the Forest Renaissance Faire (So. Lake Tahoe)	Walkabout
Saturday, 4th	Modesto Scottish Games	Walkabout
Wednesday, 8th	Sunnyvale Middle School (Sunnyvale)	11am - 3pm
Friday, 10 th Sat & Sun	Boulder Creek Middle School (Truckee)	7:45am — 3pm
11th & 12th	tleart of the Forest Renaissance Faire (So. Lake Tahoe)	Walkabout
Saturday, II"	Ardenwood Tartan Day (Newark)	Walkabout
Saturday, 11th	Dance Practice @ Lakewood Park (Sunnyvale)	10:30am - 2pm
Saturday, 18" Sat & Sun	Campbell Scottish Games, Guild Gig Rehearsal Day	Reduced SetUp
25th & 26th	Fair Oaks Renaissance Faire (near Sacramento)	Walkabout
Saturday, 25th	Pienie & Games (Pittsburg)	Ham-4pm
July		
Sat & Sun		
9m & 10m	fleart of the Forest Renaissance Paire (Novato)	Walkabout
Friday, 15th	Parehment Submissions Dug	
Saturday, 16th	Pienie & Games, (South Bay)	11am - 4pm
Sanday, 17th Sat & Sun	tleart of the Forest Renaissance Faire (Novato)	Walkabout
23 & 24 ^m	Heart of the Forest Renaissance Faire (Novato)	Walkabout
Saturday, 23 rd Sat & Sun	Dance Practice @ Lakewood Park (Sunnyvale)	11am - 2pm
30 th & 31**	Heart of the Forest Renaissance Faire (Novato)	Walkabout
Rugust		
Saturday, 6th Sat & Sun	Pittsburg Rehearsal - Buchanan Park (Pittsburg)	11am - 4pm
13th & 14th	Pittsburgh Scottish Renaissance Faire	Full Set Up
Saturday, 20 th Sat & Sun	Pleasanton Rehearsal - Buchanan Park (Pittsburg)	llam - 4pm
27th & 28th	San Francisco Renaissance Faire	Walkabout

September

Sat & Sun

3rd & 4rh

Pleasanton Scottish Games

Full Set Up

Sat & Sun

10th & 11th

Sonora Joust Championships

Walkabout

Sat & Sun

17th & 18th Truckee Renaissance Faire Full Set Up

October |

Sat & Sun

I** & 2** Hanford Renaissance Faire
Sat Up?

Sat & Sun

I5** & Folsom Renaissance Faire

Set Up?

15" & 16" Folsom Renaissance Faire Set Up?
Saturday, 22" BBQ Social – Buchanan Park (Pittsburg) 11am – 4pm

Rovember
Saturday, 5th Greening Day - Dunvegan Castle (Brentwood)

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a/o 4/9/05