



# The Parchment



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Saint Andrews Noble Order of Royal Scots Guild

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*Greetings unto Our good people,*

*We bid a warm welcome to thee and send Our heartfelt felicitations to the people of Scotland and honored Guests of the realm. A new year be upon us and We do wish to share a wee bit of Our winter ponderings with thee.*

*O'er the past years Saint Andrews hath undergone a remarkable transformation from an association defined by its history into the Guild we know this day. Across those years, 'tis been a privilege for Us to witness that evolution; to see at first hand the contribution made by one and all; and to share in the enthusiasm and warmth.*

*Today, Saint Andrews is a meeting place for North and South, East and West. We knoweth our diversity to be a strength. And the practical assistance thou art able to offer in various areas reflects the kaleidoscope of our membership and its expertise. Bridging social and political divides hath also been a goal of Saint Andrews continuing work in seeking to encourage unity, good governance, and respect for individual rights.*

*In all this, We recognize that unity be confined not to simply tolerating difference. Working together as a court needs more than that. It requires respect for others and a readiness to learn from them; recognizing that we hath duties as well as rights; and seeking to leave the world a better place than the one we inherited. Yea, this be true of Queen and Lord Chancellor as well as stretching throughout Our court down to the wee bairns and all inbetween.*



*As each of the last years hath passed, so too hath our appreciation of the contribution made by thee in order to create an association bound together by traditions as well as interests.*

*If Saint Andrews shall remain a force for good, we must ensure that ideas art carried forward by us into the future - so that we may celebrate and build upon the diversity of this unique organization.*

*Fond Regard,*

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



### ❧ A Missive from the Guild Master ❧

Welcome Good Gentles, Noble Lords and Ladies All!

I trust that each and every one of you has enjoyed the winter break from our regular Guild activities. The upcoming faire season looks to be busy and productive and full of exciting change. Some of these > changes may not be readily evident, as they are designed to improve the working operation: such as > updating the Charter, newly formed committees, renovated ceremonies, a new points system... Other changes such as a shuffling of officers, newly created > appointments, and the retirement of some individuals, will be more readily obvious to all members; but I assure you all changes have been made to enrich both the individual experience as well as the Guild as a whole.

Other changes taking place within the Guild will be much more readily evident to every member as they will be seen in the form of new faces and positions. At the Privy Council meeting, held January 13th of this year, some of the positions in the Privy Council, Star Chamber, and Guild Houses were filled by new candidates and fresh personalities with the hope that this will enhance the Guild operations.

I look forward to formally welcoming back every > single new and long-time member at the Opening of Parliament on February 24th at a new location site for this event, First Christian Church, 2725 Mint Lane, Antioch. Opening of Parliament, as in times of old, is designed to usher in the new government and policies, acknowledging the achievements of those retiring or moving into more challenging roles, all while rejoicing in the continuity and steadfastness of the Guild itself. I entreat you all to attend and bring with you a most joyful spirit of celebration and eager anticipation of this New Year.

Sir Dreg Douglas MacQuain  
Duke of Dunvegan Castle  
Lord Chancellor of Scotland and the Isles  
Cardinal Knight of the Knights and Dames of Saint John of Jerusalem  
First Knight of Saint Andrews



Saint Andrews Noble Order of Royal Scots'

## Opening of Parliament

Her Royal and most Gracious Majesty,  
Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isles  
doth request your presense

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

First Christian Church

2725 Rinta Lane, Antioch

10-12 p.m. Set Up

12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-5 p.m. Opening of Parliament

5-6 p.m. Tear Down

Be certain to bring a Feasting Dish to feed 10 people, to share  
{Highlanders & Mercenaries bring a main dish; Courtiers &  
Ambassadors bring a dessert; Guard & Ladies in Waiting bring a  
side dish}, your own beverage(s) of choice, your cup, and your finest  
garb!

For more information, please call His Grace,

Sir Drew MacQuain at 925-240-1562

We look forward to seeing everyone there!



## ⌘ Ruffing it with the Courtiers & Ambassadors ⌘

Good day my Lords and Ladies,

To all of you that are new to Her Majesty's progress, Welcome. To all of those who are returning, Welcome back.

I do hope you had an enjoyable Holiday season and are ready for this year's progress through Her Majesty's shires and to enjoy the hospitality of Scotland's nobles.

I would like to take this time to introduce myself as the new head of household (in case you haven't heard) My name is Annebell Somerville.

This year there will be many changes with the guild and this household to improve your enjoyment and prominence in court in this season.

I'm going to try and set up some household meetings for training and gatherings through out the year for the ambassadors and courtiers.

Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and concerns or for anything at all.

I look forward to seeing you at Opening of Parliament and all through this year's progress full of fun, court gossip and good weather. (I've put an order with the Chancellor for good weather).

In the service of Her Majesty

Lady Annebell Somerville  
Chamberlain of the Courtiers &  
Ambassadors Household



## ⌘ Tax Information ⌘

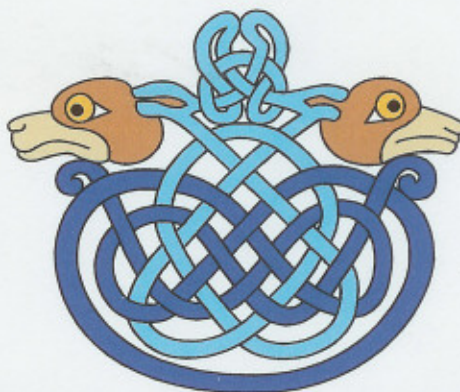
For those who itemize their taxes:

Start now by saving receipts for any 2007 donations to Saint Andrews. These could include foods [tri tip, salami, cheese, fruit, etc.] and/or goods [ribbon, etc. for favors, decorating supplies, supplies for props, etc.].

If you are *not* requesting payment by Saint Andrews (if so, permission needs to be obtained by Sir Drew prior to the expenditure), and are making donations to the guild, can get a receipt from Lady Jillian MacKenzie for your own tax records. You must produce receipts, dated and itemized (original store receipt with items circled). Indicate on the receipt which event or fair your purchase was for.

In all fairness to Lady Jillian, save all these receipts and give her an itemized list at the end of the year. She is a volunteer, after all, and we can make it easier on her by doing this.

Lady Alice Sinclair  
Countess of Ackerhill





## Thor's Hammer Royal Honorees

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 cast amongst them, and a Thor's Hammer is awarded during the Hug 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.

**Our Apologies!** If you find that you were inadvertently left off of the complete list of Thor's Hammer or Children's Thor Hammer Recipients, please let Lord James Hepburn (earlofbothwell1562@yahoo.com) know so we can add you to it. Gramercy!

Past Honorees (in alphabetical order):

Christopher Alexander  
Philip Alexander  
Mariota Arris  
Mary Beaton  
Kathryn Blackthorne  
Bregan Borland  
Margaret Bothwell  
Charlotte Carmichael  
Maitiu' de Faoite  
Cullen Elliot  
Adam Gordon  
Alexander Gordon  
Bonnie Gunn  
Keeagan Gunn  
Shaila Gunn  
Claudia Hamilton  
Helen Henderson  
Andrew Hepburn  
Innes MacAllister  
Orion MacAndrew  
Elspeth MacBeath  
Cheri MacCarraig  
Morgan MacCarraig  
Shannon MacCodrum  
Bebhain MacDomhnaill  
Pryderi MacDomhnaill  
Emma MacDowning  
Tucker MacDowning

Christina MacGeorge  
Phillip MacGeorge  
Rose MacGeorge  
Brittiah MacGregor  
Jessica MacGregor  
Kael MacGregor  
Morna MacGregor  
Thomas MacLaren  
Ian MacLeod  
Moir MacLeod  
Conor MacMillan  
Cora MacMillan  
Ian MacMillan  
Kyra MacNeil  
Finnoula MacPherson  
Drew MacQuain  
Megan MacQuain  
William Maitland  
Juan de Marana  
Robert McCutchen  
Sabina de Mendoza  
Guy Maxwell  
Hannah Maxwell  
Bronwynne Melville  
John Melville  
Shiona ni Briain  
Aron Rockwell

Mary Seton  
Alice Sinclair  
Raven Sinclair  
Brianna de St. Joer  
Jennith Stewart  
John Stewart  
Sara Stewart  
Annabelle Sumerville  
Duncan Sumerville  
Ryk Tucker  
Wolfgang Von Deekel  
Marta Von Mier Jagiellonska  
Johann Von Plumm





## Clatter from the Highlands

Good Den to all of the Highlands and St. Andrews

I do hope that all who attended Winters Feast did have a good tyme with the eating, drinking and general merriment. I did enjoy seeing everyone there. The Highlanders had a wonderful turn out.

I do hope that the winters off-season hath been good to you and your families. I know my goodly wife and I have enjoyed the winter greatly. Now we are beginning to gear up for the 2007 season with the calendar being created and Opening of Parliament and training days being set.

With Opening of Parliament rapidly approaching it is with great expectation that I would see many of the highlands in attendance to support Her Majesty and the guild for the new year. Come and see all of the government being set and installed.

Pray heed and mark thy calendars to make as many of the training days as possible. They are very informative and will help all of us get ready to go. It is also a tyme to renew old friend ships and make some new ones with the new members that have joined our merry group.

Again I look forward to seeing all at the Opening of Parliament and the upcoming progress.

Until we see each other I will remain

In Her Majesties Service,

Chieftain Heber MacPherson  
Chieftain of Her Majesty's Highlanders  
Viscount of Mulben  
Laird of Mulben Castle.  
Baron of Mulben Burns

## Her Majesty's Jewels

Greetings to all of our little ones and their families!

We are so excited to lead the Children's House this year! We are looking forward to great times of fun and learning! We have many new ideas and hope to have a fun and exciting faire season with all of you!

We would like to begin the year by reminding you about the Phoenix Award and how to earn it. The guidelines for the Phoenix Award are as follows:

- 1) You must be under 16 and an active member of the Children's House.
- 2) You must follow all Children's House and Guild rules at all times.
- 3) You must be an extremely hard and conscientious worker.
- 4) You may only receive this award once.

Remember, we will be watching you all weekend, not just for a few hours of one day. So, while helping water at a dance show is wonderful and much appreciated, it will not earn you your reward. Look for ways to participate in the guild and to help all throughout your faire weekend. Talk to other children waiting to meet the Queen, participate in repast, or find your own way to contribute to the guild and its members and guests.

Again, we are looking forward to seeing you all again and having a most wondrous faire season!

Mistress Gwendolyn Elliot  
Mistress Alkira MacCallan





## From the Borders, Part III, The Marche Wardens

By Sir Guy Maxwell

At the center of the law and order on the Scottish, English Borders were the Marche Wardens. These were six in number, three on each side of the frontier governing their respective East, Middle and Western Marches. Their duties were officially to guard the frontier, confer with their opposite warden regularly for the good government of their respective areas, to appoint subordinate officials, supervise and keep in repair the strongholds, suppress crime, give and obtain redress against offenders, pursue fugitives and hold domestic as well as international courts. In other words they were to administer the law of the land. In times of war they were responsible for mustering the Marche men for the defense of the land and leading them into battle. To be effective in this the Warden had to be a mixture of soldier, judge, lawyer, fighting-man, diplomat, politician, rough-rider, detective, administrator and intelligence agent.

For this he was paid the princely sum of 20 pounds sterling a year on the Scottish side and 300 to 1100 pounds sterling a year on the English. In spite of the pay the job of Warden was desirable in that it offered opportunities of enrichment and power. As officially the Master of the Marche, a Warden could use his office to establish himself financially and secure his family and property against his enemies. The office was not officially a hereditary one, but on the Scottish side at least it tended to reside with the same families. The difference between the Scottish and the English appointment policies was a vital one. The Scottish Wardens were local men, because the government knew that they knew the area, the people, their ways and customs. It was like setting a thief to catch a thief. If they could not keep order, who could? The downside to this was that they were often involved in local feuds and alliances and tended to favor their own faction whether it be blood ties, tenants or followers.

The English Wardens in contrast were political appointees, not local men and therefore had no ties to the land or the people. They were ignorant in all respects and were resented as outsiders by the people. They were also hampered by a central authority where support was unpredictable. They seldom received the trust, backing or financial aid from London that they needed to do their job effectively. The Wardens were there in theory for the good of the Border and its inhabitants. In practice, their governments (both Scottish and English) used them as agents to contain, embarrass and spy on the other side. While the ruling monarchs no doubt wished their border subjects well or at least no harm, they were perfectly ready to sacrifice them in a greater cause.

Never lacking for enemies on both sides of the border, the Wardens held their lives in their hands in a society where there was much popular support for the view that the best kind of lawman was a dead one. Their fortunes also were under constant threat of possible Royal displeasure. In spite of this they did their job, some better than others. Some were in the office for what they could get out of it, while others were motivated by the ideals of the service. Though most of them fell somewhere in between. If there was justice on the frontier at all, it was because they made it.

During the time period that we portray, the following men held the Wardenships of the Marches.

### THE EASTERN MARCH

Lord Alexander Home III (1535-1575) Scottish ~ Lord Henry Cary (1525-1596) English

### THE MIDDLE MARCH

Sir Thomas Kerr of Ferniehirst (1542-1586) Scottish ~ Sir John Forrester (1520-1602) English

### THE WESTERN MARCH

Sir John Maxwell (1520-1583) Scottish ~ Lord Henry Scrope (1534-1592) English



## ~ The Ladies in Waiting ~

Good My Lords and Ladies of St. Andrews,

I would like to welcome you all back to another year of renaissance endeavors. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time off.

As we start off this new season the Ladies in Waiting are pledged as always to continue to provide for Her Majesties health, welfare and comfort. It is our fondest wish that she wants for nothing during the course of an event.

This year our own Mary Fleming leaves us to take on the head of Household duties for the Royal Courtiers and Ambassadors House. She will be greatly missed. We wish her the very best in her new role as Lady Annebell Somerville.

For those household members returning I am looking forward to a great season. Hoping to see everyone at the training days and at our first event, the Opening of Parliament in February.

In Her Majesty's Service

Dame Mary Beaton  
Royal Countess of Crizeh and Gilenrothes  
Countess of Crizeh and Bandon  
Chamberlain of the Ladies in Waiting

**Reminder: Dues are due at  
Opening of Parliament  
February 2007**



## ~ The Dogs of War ~

I would like to say a Grand New Year to all of you. It was nice seeing all of you at Winters Feast last year. Most all of the guard was in attendance. A special Captain's Award was bestowed on Lt. Duncan Somerville. It was a grand presentation and the gift was an engraved flask. Kudos to all involved in picking out the gift. On the same note, another gift was given to Dame Raven Sinclair for hard work and appreciation, a charming sterling silver pendant of the Celtic Dogs of War. Everyone there had a good time.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinning Out was held on the first weekend of December. Many of our "lost" comrades were in attendance as well as the majority of our Guards. It was a very enjoyable evening with plenty of laughs and good times for all.

Now we look to the 2007 faire season. I hope to see all of you at Opening of Parliament, so that we may start the year off right by showing our dedication. It will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> in Antioch. Our first faire is Angels Camp which will be in March; hopefully the weather will be fair this year, although we did have fun marching in the snow. So, get those uniforms ready for a fun filled season ahead. Robain Bon Reil

Faithfully Yours,

Dame Raven Gunn Sinclair



## ~ A Bears Table ~

To all goodly folk of St. Andrews, a missive from Chieftain Heber MacPherson...

I wanted to take a few lines in the parchment to remind members of a few things about the daily lives going on within the Wicked Age.

Firstly please remember that the tavern is an active stage within the guild camp set up. That means that there are gigs going on and that patrons are watching us. While something may not appear to be a gig, you never know. So make sure to not jump into interactions until you are certain that you will not be throwing off some one else's gig.

The other thing to remember is that the patrons are watching us and therefore things going on within the confines of the tavern perimeter need to be period just like if they were going on in court. So when you come to the tavern with food and drink you need to make sure that you have a period plate or bowl to eat from, period utensils to eat with and a period drinking vessel. These are not items that the tavern will keep in stock so I would recommend a visit to one of the wonderful vendors about the shire to purchase some of these things, I know that Lady Alice generally has a goodly stock of period appropriate items.

Lastly I want to remind everyone with the upcoming season almost upon us, please do not forget the viands table. Remember that we need pickles, olives, nuts, dried and fresh fruits, gator aide, hard boiled eggs, fresh veggies and the like. Please make sure that all is cut up and ready to serve. This makes it better for all involved the less handling at fair the better.

Gramrey  
Chieftain Heber MacPherson

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## ~ Committee Update ~

Below is the list of folk on the following committees. Please contact Dame Raven ([fieryredheadedhottie@yahoo.com](mailto:fieryredheadedhottie@yahoo.com)) if you'd like to get in touch with them:

### Gig:

Lord Duncan Somerville  
Lady Elena MacPherson  
Lord Heber MacPherson  
Dame Mariota Aris

### Costume:

Dame Shaila Gunn  
Lady Mary Seton  
Dame Bonnie Gunn  
Lady Gwendolyn Elliot  
Lady Isla Scot

### Character:

Sir James Mosman  
Lady Jean Stewart  
Sir Ryk Tucker  
Lord Callen Elliot



## ∞ The Legend of the Wild Hunt ∞

Good Morrow All!

The Irish Mercenaries did have a most wondrous holiday season, and our time spent with family and friends, but now we are eagerly looking forward to seeing our goodly friends in St. Andrews. It looks as if the Queen's progress this year will be quite busy, especially at the end of the summer, but that gives us more time with all of you.

With the new season beginning, we are looking for new recruits. If any of you come across some likely prospects, folk who would like to join us as mercenaries or just join a rowdy camp of fighting folk in service to Her Majesty, then please do send them our way. They will be joining the Company of the Wild Hunt.

The Wild Hunt is a legend originating in the northern European countries, including Ireland, Scotland, Germany and England. Below are several quotes relating to the legends of the Wild Hunt from various sources.

"When the winter winds blow and the Yule fires are lit, from the north of Scandinavia down to Switzerland, it is best to stay indoors, safely shut away from the dark forest paths and the wild heaths. Those who wander out by themselves during the Yule-nights may hear a sudden rustling through the tops of the trees -- a rustling that might be the wind, though the rest of the wood is still. But then the barking of dogs fills the air, with the hunters behind whooping "Wod! Wod!" a man's voice cries from above, "Midden in dem Weg!" and the host of wild souls sweeps down, fire flashing from the eyes of the black hounds and hooves of the black horses.

The wise traveller falls down at once in the middle of the road, face down. If he is lucky, he will take no harm other than the cold feet of the black dogs running over his body. More foolish folk are swept up, coming to earth far from home or left dead behind the furious host." (1)

The Wild Hunt is ... a force of good that the Celtic gods use to chase evil beings from their lands. It is said to be a great pack of wolflike hunting hounds, led by a great huntsman with an antlered helmet. But there are other tales of the Wild Hunt, from other cultures. In some primes, the Hunt is known as a force of evil, the huntsmen being death gods who lost their worship, but did not die, joining the hunt to take out their anger on the world. In such places, the hunt is said to be lead by a great monster of a man, with antlers growing from his head, and the hounds of the Hunt are great beasts with eyes of fire, whipped on by the huntsmen.

So which is the Hunt? A force of good or of evil? Is it exclusively a Celtic phenomenon, and have enemies of Celtic cultures created stories of the evil Hunt as propaganda? Or have the Celtic gods allied themselves with a force of evil, to better hunt other evil? The true answer is: none of the above. The Wild Hunt is neither good nor evil. It is purest neutral, indeed representing the force of the hunt and chase within nature.

The Wild Hunt exists for the chase. It is capable of following its prey through any environment, from the densest jungles, to the deepest deserts, even across the sea... The Hunt is tireless, hounding prey until they catch it. And the hounds of the Hunt seem to never lose the scent, being able to track over solid stone, or running water, or any other substance. Indeed, the hounds are capable of tracking even beings that should not leave a scent, like spectres or beings of energy." (2)



"During the furious storms of midwinter, the country peoples of Britain and Northern Europe, especially France and Germany, would cower in their homes when above the tumult of the gale could be heard the sound of hunting horn and the pounding of hooves, accompanied by the dreadful baying of hounds...

Those unlucky enough to be outside in the forest were sometimes afforded a glimpse of a macabre company of huge, black horses, ridden by ghosts on the very air, with monstrous, howling black dogs alongside; dogs with red eyes large as saucers, or perhaps, even with human heads. This retinue would be led by a grim and fearsome spectre in the robes of a king, jet-black as the rest, and crowned with antlers.

This was the Wild Hunt." (3)

"Simply put, the Wild Hunt (or *wilde Jagd*) is a procession of beings led by a spirit who roam through the countryside reveling, hunting, killing or eating everything in their path. The name of the leader of the Hunt varies from place to place, and strangely enough the leader was normally a woman, a deity. The most common name was Perchta or Hulda, which was put down by Latin authors as Diana or Hlerodias".(4)

"Seeing the Wild Hunt was thought to presage some catastrophe such as war or plague, or at best the death of the one who witnessed it. Mortals getting in the path of or following the Hunt could be kidnapped and brought to the land of the dead.

In many Scandinavian and German versions, the hunt is often for a woman, who is captured or killed. The hunter may be an unidentified lost soul, or he may a historical or legendary figure" (5)

As Her Majesty's Mercenaries, we hope to be that haunting spectre searching out her enemies, to be that catastrophe that haunts them. But we also plan to honor the reveling part as well. Because of that we hope to attract those to our camp who wish to support our mercenaries as they serve our good Queen in the defense of Scotland against her enemies.

#### Sources

- (1) <http://www.vinland.org/heathen/mt/wildhunt.html>
- (2) <http://www.mimir.net/outlands/wildhunt.shtml>
- (3) <http://www.prairienet.org/~almahu/hunt.htm>
- (4) <http://www.geocities.com/pagantheology/myth/wildhunt.html>
- (5) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wild\\_Hunt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wild_Hunt)

Cailin Rua Kelly  
Chamberlain of the Mercenaries



[www.saintandrewsguild.com](http://www.saintandrewsguild.com)

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



**~ST. ANDREW'S EVENT COMMITTEE~**

**Yer 2007 Event Committee Invites  
Comments, Suggestions and Ideas for the  
New Season**

**Prithee, Feel Free to Contact Any of Yer  
Committee Members**



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**Lady Annebell Somerville**  
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## ❧ Sir William Maitland ❧

Sir William Maitland, born in 1528, was the eldest son of Sir Richard Maitland. He was an accomplished scholar at the University of St. Andrew's and studied civil law. He was considered a man of power: sagacious, versatile, intelligent and unscrupulous.

He had many positions in the Scottish Government. In 1558, prior to Mary, Queen of Scots return to Scotland, Maitland entered into the service of the Queen Regent and was appointed Secretary of State. In 1560 he was chosen 'Harangue-Maker' or speaker of Parliament. In 1561 he was made the Lord of Session to Lethington, Earl of Lethington and Thirlestane and became a member of the Privy Council. In 1562 he was appointed Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland, and an Extraordinary Lord to Parliament. In 1566 he was made Ordinary Lord of Session.

His overriding aim was to unite England and Scotland by securing Mary Stuart as Elizabeth I's successor. To further that aim: he negotiated the Treaty of Berwick between England and the Duc of Chatelherault, which agreed to act jointly to expel the French from Scotland in 1560; he was part of the conspiracy against David Rizzio, her majesty's secretary & friend; was known to have signed the bond for preparation of the murder of Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley & King Consort; and he was opposed the queen's marriage to Lord Bothwell.

Maitland accompanied the queen in her expedition to the North against George Gordon, the Earl of Huntley. He was present at the Battle of Corriehe, where he denounced Knox and recited a prayer before the battle saying they should find favor with God against the multitudes of Mary's troops.

William married Mary Fleming, one of the Queen's four Mary's. She bore him a son who was named James Maitland. After the capture of the Queen, Maitland took a stronghold in one of her castles. He was eventually captured and placed in an English prison, being labeled a rebel against the crown, where he eventually, in 1573, took his own life.

## ❧ Seamstresses & Tailors ❧

Below is a listing of those good souls that can sew a new gown or doublet for you!!

Lady Cheri MacCarraig  
Fremont, CA  
510-770-1443 .

Dame Brianna de St Joer  
Yellowstone, WY  
307-344-9213

Dame Mariota Arras  
Antioch, CA  
925-754-6032

Dame Judith Von Holstein  
Modesto, CA (Tams Only)  
209-577-4761

They are all independent contractors - Give them a call and put in your order! Can you



sew? Care to earn some money plying your craft, please contact Dame Raven if you are interested in adding your name to our Seamstresses & Tailors list. Members only, please.

### In need of Children's Costuming?

We may have something available to fit your poppet in the 'Children's Costume Trunk'. Has your child outgrown their garb? Why not donate it to the Guild for future use? For information, please contact the Children's House Chamberlains, Mistress Gwendolyn and/or Mistress Akira.



## ✧ A Missive from the Assistant Guild Master ✧

I am sure that by now everyone has heard that that His Grace, Sir Drew has appointed me to the position of Assistant Guild Master. I am honored that he chose me to fill this position of honor. It is a position that will require a lot of work and it will be a challenge to fill Dame Bronwynne's shoes. A challenge I look forward to and whole-heartedly accept.

A new season is upon us with the return of some great fairs at Willits and Anderson. We have a busy calendar that will require a lot of work for us to put on the kind of show Saint Andrews is known for, however, there is always room for some improvement. One of the things that can be improved is communication. His Grace has stated several times: we need to have communication going both ways. Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to provide each and every one of the members the means in which to contact me. If you have a suggestion or a complaint or just want to talk, call me or email me. If you are seeking answers about something, I will either give it to you right then, or have an answer for you shortly.

I can be contacted at the following numbers:

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Cell: 209-204-0949

My email: [carlofbothwell1562@yahoo.com](mailto:carlofbothwell1562@yahoo.com)

I look forward to another successful year for Saint Andrews. It is your efforts and hard work that makes our Guild what it is today. It has been a long winter and I look forward to seeing everyone at Opening of Parliament and the start of a new season.

I do remain

James Hepburn

4th Earl of Bothwell

Lord Royal Great Chamberlain of Scotland

## ✧ Advertise in the Parchment ✧

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¾ page	\$37.50
1 page	\$50.00

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If you have interest in contributing to *The Parchment*, please contact Dame Raven Sinclair.



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## 2007 Calendar of Events

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#### February

Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Guild Training Day, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	10am - 5pm
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Opening of Parliament, First Christian Church, Antioch, CA	10am - 5pm

#### March

Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's School Event, Gilroy, CA	9am - 2pm
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Calaveras Set Up, Angels Camp, CA	
Sat & Sun, 10 & 11	Calaveras Celtic Faire, Calaveras County Fairgrounds, Angels Camp, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up 10am
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Truck Unload, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Guild Training Day, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	10am - 5pm

#### April

Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Management Meetings, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	12pm - 5pm
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Guild Training Day, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	10am - 5pm
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	R.J. Fischer Middle School Event, Los Gatos, CA	

#### May

Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fling Picnic & Games, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Livermore Set Up, Livermore, CA	
Sat & Sun, 19 & 20	Livermore Scottish Games Robertson Park, Livermore, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Walters Middle School Event, San Jose, CA	



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### June

Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Alder Creek Middle School Event, Truckee, CA	
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Campbell Set Up, Campbell, CA	
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Campbell Scottish Games	Partial Set Up

### July

Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Festival Picnic & Games, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Management Meetings, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	12pm - 5pm
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Willits Set Up, Willits, CA	
Sat & Sun, 28 & 29	Willits Celtic Renaissance Faire Recreation Grove Park, Willits, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up 10am
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Truck Unload, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	

### August

Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Guild Rehearsal / Battle Training, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	10am - 5pm
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pittsburg Set Up	
Sat & Sun, 11 & 12	Pittsburg Scottish Renaissance Faire ( <a href="http://www.angelfire.com/realms/hrp/P&amp;RF">www.angelfire.com/realms/hrp/P&amp;RF</a> ) Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pleasanton Set Up	

### September

Sat & Sun, 1 & 2	Scottish Highland Gathering & Games ( <a href="http://www.ealgonian.org">www.ealgonian.org</a> ) Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up 10am
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Truck Unload, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Truckee Set Up	
Sat & Sun, 15 & 16	Truckee Renaissance Faire ( <a href="http://www.truckeeeventfaire.org">www.truckeeeventfaire.org</a> ) Truckee River Regional Park, Truckee, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up 12pm
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Truck Unload, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	
Sat & Sun, 22 & 23	Jousting Championships, Angels Camp, CA	Walkabout

### October

Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Anderson Set Up	
Sat & Sun, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Shasta Dragonwood Renaissance Celtic Faire Anderson River Park, Anderson, CA	2 Day Event Full Set Up 10am
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Truck Unload, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Management Meetings, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	12pm - 5pm
Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Barbeque Social, Buchanan Park, Pittsburg, CA	11am - 4pm

### November

S&S, 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Props Repair Day, Dunvegan Castle, Brentwood, CA	9am - 6pm
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Winters Feast, Location TBD	12pm - 10pm
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Truck Unload, Castle Dunvegan, Brentwood, CA	10am

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