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Coronation and Opening of Parliament

February 27th, 2010

Please join us for the Coronation of Jerri Levers in the role of Her Most Royal Majesty, Mary, Queen of Scots and the Royal Opening of Parliament, Saturday, February 27, 2009 at First Christian Church, 2725 Minta Lane, Antioch, CA (see maps, page 2). This is a formal, costumed event to celebrate the Coronation of Her Most Royal Majesty together with the official opening of Court for the new year.

A traditional potluck will be enjoyed during the course of the event and each person is asked to bring a food item in a disposable container (enough to feed 10 people). Potluck items are to be brought in a cast away container (do not bring your food contribution in a container that you care about as no one will wash it for you nor keep track of it). The guild will supply serving utensils, plates, flatware, napkins, ice water, and coffee. Do not forget to bring your goblet/mug. The Royal Household are each asked to bring appetizers, Highlanders and Irish household members are asked to bring a main dish, Courtiers/Ambassadors to bring a side dish, and the Royal Guard and



Ladies-in-Waiting are encouraged to bring desserts. It is important to further note that the event is being held at a church which does not allow for alcohol on the premises.

Props load for this event will take place at Hermitage Castle, 1501 Oak Canyon Drive, Newman, CA 95360 (see maps section on last page) on Friday, February 26th. Set up of the event will begin at 9:00a.m. Saturday, February 27th. Ceremonies and festivities will commence promptly at 1:00p.m. Following tear down a Coronation Dinner will take place for those wishing to take part at Schooner's Grille and Brewery, 4250 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, CA at 6:30p.m. Please Note: the Coronation Dinner is not a guild sponsored event and those taking part are responsible for paying their own dinner bill. An RSVP is required to attend the Coronation Dinner prior to February 17th and should be made to Lady Fleming at ladyfleming1562@yahoo.com. No late RSVPs or last minute join-ins can be accepted as the restaurant needs an headcount to prepare. (Period garb for the Coronation Dinner is optional).

Lest Ye Forget

Annual membership fees for the 2010 faire season are due and payable with your application together with the liability waiver. These fees must be received on or before the Opening of Parliament.

The application and insurance waiver may be downloaded from the guild website at: <http://www.saintandrewsguild.com>

Under age 18	Gratis
18 years or age/ New Members	\$60
18 years of age / Returning Member	\$120

DIRECTIONS TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2725 MINTA LANE, ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA

From Sacramento on Hwy 160: Hwy 160 over the Antioch Bridge (this turns into Hwy 4); Exit at Lone Tree; Left under the freeway; Right on Tregallas Road. The church is at the intersection of Minta/G Street and Tregallas

From Modesto: From I-5 or Hwy 99 Take Hwy 4 West through Brentwood; Left on Lone Tree; Follow Lone Tree through Antioch; Left on Tregallas; The church is at the intersection of Minta/G Street and Tregallas

From Bay Area: Take Hwy 680 North to Hwy 4 East; Take G Street Exit; The church is on the right at the stop sign.



Props Repair Weekend

March 6th and 7th, 2010

Are you a carpenter? WE NEED YOU! Can you sew or use a paint brush? WE NEED YOU! Can you lug things from one spot to another? WE NEED YOU! If you have a warm body and a soft heart, please join us for Props Repair. We can use as many bodies as we can get. Whether you are skilled at repairing things or not we'll find something you can help with. When: 9:00a.m. until 4:00p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, March 6th and 7th, 2010. Where: Hermitage Castle, 1501 Oak Canyon Drive, Newman, CA (see map at right). Bring your own lunches and favorite beverages. Members are encouraged to attend either or both days and are welcome to spend the full of the weekend by bringing a trailer/RV to park on the street outside the Guild Master's residence, to "crash" on the floor of his estate, or make camp on the estate grounds. Please call or email the Guild Master or his wife if you plan to spend the evening that arrangements can be made as well as plans for a BBQ or potluck for Saturday night.



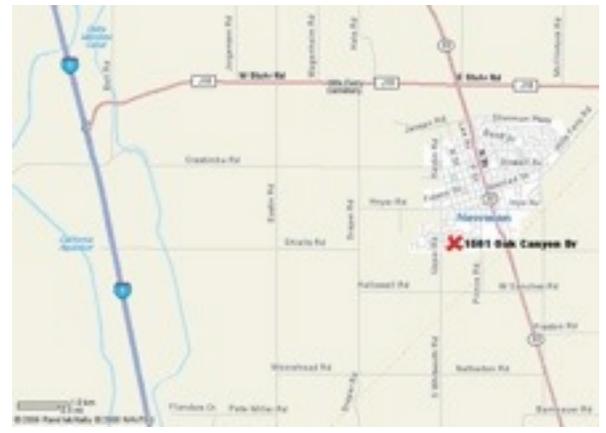
Sonora 24th Annual Celtic Faire

March 13th and 14th, 2010

The 2010 faire season begins for Saint Andrew's Noble Order of Royal Scots with a full setup event the weekend of March 12th through the 14th at the Sonora County Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA, 95370. The fair board touts this event as California's oldest and largest Celtic fair celebrating Ireland, Scotland, Cornwall and Wales through music, ethnic food and drink, historical re-enactment, armored tournaments, modern clans, and Highland and Irish step dancers.

Load up of props needed for a full setup will commence at Hermitage Castle (the Guild Master's residence at 1501 Oak Canyon Drive, Newman, CA 95360) at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11th. *Please note: without help to load the necessary props and equipment Saint Andrew's will be unable to participate in any manner at this event; to fail in our obligation to the fair board is to hazard all future invitations to participate in their events.* Setup for this event will begin some time after 2:00p.m. following the school event that will be taking place at the site Friday, March 12th.

Hermitage Castle, 1501 Oak Canyon Dr., Newman, CA



Sonora County Fairgrounds



Doubletree Hotel Modesto



8th Annual Renaissance Workshops & Symposium

February 19th through 21st, 2010

Saint Andrew's members are encouraged to participate and learn from other renaissance faire actors and vendors, sharing ideas and experience at the annual renaissance symposium produced by Renaissance Productions and held at the Doubletree Hotel Modesto, 1150 Ninth Street, Modesto, CA 95354, February 19th through 21st, 2010. More information including class selections and schedules as well as lodging fees can be obtained at the website for this event: <http://www.rensymposium.com>.

