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Guild Newsletter

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October/November 2010

October 2
Santa Cruz Scottish Games
& Celtic Festival
Partial Set Up

October 8, 9 & 10
Guild Gathering & Campout
Columbia

November 6
Guild Winter Feast Celebration
Livermore

~ Santa Cruz Scottish Games & Celtic Festival ~ October 2

San Lorenzo Park

151 Dakota Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

http://www.santacruzscottishgames.com

Sept 30 - Load Up 6PM

Oct 1 - Set Up (Partial) Time TBA

Oct 3 – Unload (time TBA)

Returning to this successful one-day event, we will again portray the Royal Court with a Partial Set Up of Her Majesty's Pavilion and the Highlander 12x12 Canopy. This is a lovely park in the heart of the City of Santa Cruz. There is no Actors' Camp on site. Some folks will be staying in RVs and tent camp sites at the Santa Cruz Ranch RV Park in Scotts Valley http://santacruzranchrv.com which is about 5 ½ miles from the event site. This is a partial set up, with Load Up at the Keep in Newman on Thursday September 30 at 6:00 PM, Set Up on Friday October 1 (time to be announced), and Unload Sunday October 3 (time to be announced). Household Notes are at 9:00 AM, with Guild notes at 9:30 AM Saturday. Gates open at 10:00 AM and close at 6:00 PM. Average temperatures are a high of 75 with a low of 50. You may want to check the weather forecast as the date nears for a more accurate prediction http://www.nws.noaa.gov. Using last year as a gauge, the wind picked up in the afternoon. In addition to our usual schedule, a Squiring Ceremony will be held for Lady Mary Katherine MacLeod. Her Majesty does hope you will be able to attend this event.

~ Guild Gathering & Campout ~ October 8, 9, & 10

Marble Quarry Campground 11551 Yankee Hill Road, Columbia http://www.marblequarry.com

As a thank you and appreciation for our St. Andrew's Guild Members, the Guild has reserved and paid for all of the tent campsites for our fun filled Second Annual Guild Gathering. If you have not already done so, those wishing to tent camp must contact Dame Brittah at (209) 862-4147 BrittahM@yahoo.com as soon as possible to ensure they have a tent campsite. Those wishing to stay in an RV site or rent a cabin need to contact Marble Quarry themselves to make and pay for their reservations. You may arrive as early as 1:00 PM on Friday, October 8 and depart as late as Sunday, October 10th at 1:00 PM. Saturday, October 9 we will hold our Picnic and Games. The outcome of the Games will be tallied with

scores from the Picnic & Games earlier in the year, with Games Champions being announced at Winter Feast. If you prefer not to spend the night you are welcome to come up for the day and evening Saturday, join in the games, potluck, evening camp fires and general merriment. Please remember that for Saturday throughout the day and evening this is a garbed event. On Saturday, we will have a potluck lunch (about Noon, followed by the Games) and dinner, with the BBQ being fired up for dinner. Please bring a dish to share as follows ~ Potluck Lunch: Highlanders – Main Dish, Courtiers – Side Dish, Ladies in Waiting & Guard – Dessert. Potluck Dinner: Highlanders – Main Dish or Side Dish (your choice), Courtiers – Side Dish, Ladies in Waiting & Guard – Dessert. For dinner, everyone bring your own beast to roast on the BBQ. Water and ice will be provided throughout the day Saturday, bring any other favorite beverage of your choosing. Plates, napkins, eating utensils will be provided. A refrigerator is available in the Club Room above the office (NOT the Club House next to the tent sites) for potluck items. Don't forget your goblet/cup! Also, feel free to bring your favorite weapons and/or musical instruments.

~ Winter Feast ~ November 6

Doors Open at 2:30 PM Livermore Veterans Memorial Hall 522 South L Street, Livermore, CA 94550

Nov 5 - Load Up 6PM

Nov 6 – **Set Up 10:30 AM**

Nov 7 – Unload (time TBA)

The Winter Feast Committee has been hard at work to make this a magical and memorable evening for St. Andrew's and guests with copious delicious foods, some fun performances, and live music. His Grace and Her Majesty encourage you to invite your family and friends to join the festivities. We had several non-Ren guests last year who put together a costume or two; one lovely woman wore an evening gown that she had only been able to wear one time to the opera. Of course this is a period garbed event, which is a great part of what makes it magical, but please don't let lack of garb keep your guests away. Feel free to contact His Grace EarlofBothwell1562@yahoo.com or Lady Fleming (Chair of the Winter's Feast Committee) with garb questions or concerns. Tickets are now on sale, \$25 for St Andrew's members, \$30 for non-members, lads and lasses ages 17 and under – Gratis. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Lady Mary Fleming ladyfleming 1562@yahoo.com or at the door. You are encouraged to purchase your tickets in advance, so that the Winter Feast Committee can correctly gauge the amount of food needed. Food, ice, water, coffee, and fruit punch will be provided. Feel free to bring any other favorite beverage of your choice (don't forget your goblet or cup!). We do have to do a certain amount of Set Up in the Hall to turn this grand building back to the 16th century. Please help if you can, as many hands make light work. Set Up begins at 10:30 AM. Following Set Up, dressing rooms will be available for you to change into your finest Renaissance garb. The doors open for the Feast at 2:30 PM with Her Majesty entering the Great Hall and the beginning of festivities at 3:00 PM. For your enjoyment, early in the evening there will be several frivolous and enjoyable performances by some of our St. Andrew's members. Also, Avalon Rising will once again be playing dance music for us during the evening with time set aside for a "Jam Session". Please feel free to bring your favorite musical instrument and/or your voice to join in the fun filled Jam Session. Talent is not required, enthusiasm is. The evening will end all too soon at 9:00 PM, to afford us enough time to tear down and load the truck before the mandated building curfew of 11:00 PM.

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