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| March 2 | March 9, 10, 11 | March 21 | March 24 & 25 | March 29 |
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| Byron | Sonora | San Jose | Escalon | Gilroy |

~ School Events ~

~ Excelsior Middle School ~ Friday, March 2 9:15AM-11:50AM 14301 Byron Hwy, Byron 94548 ~St. Francis Cabrini School~ Wednesday, March 21 Times TBA 15325 Woodard Rd., San Jose 95124 ~ St. Mary's School~ Thursday, Mach 29 Times TBA 700 Church Street, Gilroy 95020



Please join us as we present life in 16th century Scotland to students at Excelsior Middle School in Byron, St. Francis Cabrini School in San Jose, and St. Mary's School in Gilroy. Typically we talk about weapons of the era, daily life, court life, history of Scotland, dress, perhaps some dancing. What we present is somewhat dictated by which of our members attend. School events are fun (and help us maintain our non-profit status), and the kids are little sponges with some very interesting questions. A light lunch is provided by Excelsior, we often take our repast at out own cost across the street from St. Francis Cabrini, and usually a feast is provided by St. Mary's. In this time of budget constraints, please be appreciative of whatever is provided. Join us if you can! For more information on these and other school events, please contact Mistress Cailin rua Kelly Seaton at noelk00@yahoo.com

~ 26th Annual Sonora Celtic Faire ~

Friday, March 9 - Sunday March 11 Mother Lode Fairgrounds 220 South Gate Drive, Sonora

http://sonoracelticfaire.com/

Load Up Wed, March 7 6:30PM Set Up Begins Thurs, March 8 2PM School Day & Complete Set Up Fri March 9 9AM-3PM Weekend Event Sat –Sun

Unload Mon, March 12 6:30PM

We will once again portray the Court of Mary, Queen of Scots at this wonderful Celtic event. This is the 26th 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 7 at 6:30 PM, Initial Set Up on THURSDAY March 8 at 2PM, Final Set Up on Friday 3PM. Saturday &



Sunday Household Notes are at 9:00 AM, with Guild notes at 9:30 AM both days. 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 Squiring of Captain Teage Seaton and Lady Cailin rua Kelly Seaton. Local hotels fill up fast, so if you plan on hoteling it, it is suggested you make your reservations sooner than later. Actors Camp 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/

~Prop Repair Weekend~ Saturday, March 24 & Sunday, March 25 ~ 9 AM- 4PM 1567 Sophie Lane Escalon

Are you a carpenter? WE NEED YOU! Can you sew or use a paintbrush?



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. Members are encouraged to attend either or both days. Bring your own lunches and favorite beverages. We will have a potluck dinner Saturday night, so bring something to share if you plan on staying for dinner. ~ And yes, you will either look like this if you attend or these models will be there if you attend whichever gets you to Escalon! ~

~ Guild House Meetings ~

Tuesday, March 13 ~ 7PM
East Bay Guild House
San Leandro
LadiesWaiting@saintandrewsguild.org

Wednesday, March 28 ~ 7PM Antioch Guild House Antioch Antioch@saintandrewsguild.org TBD ~ 6:30PM Lowlands Guild House Escalon <u>Modesto@saintandrewsguild.org</u>

Join Her Majesty and Lord Cullen in Escalon, Lady Fleming in San Leandro, and Sir James and Dame Mariota in Antioch at any or all of their Guild House Meetings. 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 16th Century life, and about Renaissance Faires! Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage.

