



#### A Celebration of Her Majesty's Return to Scotland Sunday, February 17 Celebration and Feasting from Noon to 4 p.m. Martin J. Petersen Event Center 720 12th Street, Modesto

It is August 1561 and our Queen is returning to Scotland from a childhood in France! We celebrate her return with a gathering of her subjects and great feasting. The 2013 Event Committee is hard at work making many a preparation for this auspicious occasion. Do note the following information for your edification and plan making.



To prepare the Hall for Her Majesty's arrival in the 16th century, set up will begin at 9 a.m. Many hands make light work, so do plan to come early to help. Following set up, dressing rooms will be available for you to change into your finest Renaissance garb. Our Celebration and Feast will commence with Her Majesty arriving in the Great Hall at Noon. Festivities will conclude at 4 p.m., at which time we will return the Royal Hall back to the 21st century with tear down and loading up the truck.

Each member will provide a personal introduction to Her Majesty. Do feel free to take this time to impress her with who you are and why you are in her Court. For those of you who wish to present Her Majesty with a gift of song, poetry, trinket, or dance, time will be provided at the end of the Feasting.

Menu: Highlanders ~ please bring a main dish for 10 Ladies in Waiting ~ a hot side dish for 10 Nobles ~ a cold side dish for 10 Royal Guard ~ a dessert for 10

#### PLEASE BRING YOUR OFFERING IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER.

NO serving utensils will be needed, as they will be provided by the Guild. Feel free to bring your own appetizers to enjoy at your table prior to the Feast. The Guild will also be providing plates, flatware, napkins, water, coffee, and tea. Do bring your own goblet or mug, as well as any beverage of your own choosing.

And last but certainly not least, your annual taxes (dues) are due. Please remember to make your checks payable to: "St. Andrew's" or "St. Andrew's Noble Order of Royal Scots."

### **Your 2013 Event Committee**

Taniste Isabella Campbell, Lady Mary Fleming, Dame Brittah Sutherland H`elie, Chieftain S`ara MacBride, Lady Maggie MacDuff, Lady Morna MacGregor

# Sewing Day at Her Majesty's Castle, Escalon Feb 9th at 10 a.m.

All seamstresses and those needing assistance with their costuming for the upcoming season—please come to the sewing day scheduled for Saturday, February 9th from 10 a.m. until we drop! Bring your favorite munchies, drinks and lunch items, your sewing machines, supplies, fabrics and trims, and plan for a relaxing and fun-filled day of chatting and sewing and getting things done. If you don't have a project but would just like to help, pray thee come! One of the major projects scheduled for the day is getting Squire Noel Seaton ready to be knighted. We'll all be there working on her Italian bonnet, her gown, and underskirt, just like all the little birdies and micies from the famous fairytale story of Cinderella!



#### ~Royal Guard Drill and Photo Shoot~ Captain Craig's Manor, Concord Time TBA

Attention Her Majesty's Royal Guard! You are called to be in attendance for a Royal Guard drill and photo shoot on Saturday, February 23rd at Captain Sir Craig Melville. The time for both events is to be determined. For more information, please contact Captain Craig at <u>blue bandit@netzero.com</u>.

# ~Your Fearless Leaders~

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# ~Guild House Meetings~ Tuesday, Feb 12 $\sim$ 7 p.m. East Bay Guild House

San Leandro LadiesWaiting@saintandrewsquild.org Wednesday, Feb TDB ~ 6:30 p.m. Lowlands Guild House Escalon Modesto@saintandrewsquild.org

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, as well as Renaissance Faires! Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage. Please contact the Guild House Lairds and Chatelaines at the above listed email addresses prior to attending a meeting to verify the above dates, times, and locations.







~March Natal Days!~

March 3—Chieftain S`ara Macbride March 3—Lord Conner Melville March 6—Lady Kathryn Kelly

March 6—Lord Cole Melville March 13—Lady Kaylee Sinclair March 20—Lady Mary Fleming

