



# ST. ANDREW'S

## NOBLE ORDER OF ROYAL SCOTS



Guild Newsletter

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Below is the calendar from October 26th through November 30. For events beyond November, please refer to our web calendar at...

<http://www.saintandrewsguild.org/calendar/>

| Date          | Event  | Location   | Time                                       |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| October 26    | <b>Load Up</b>   | Palace of Holyroodhouse<br>Escalon, CA                       | 6:30 pm                                    |
| October 27    | Set-up   | Motherlode Fairgrounds                                       | 2:00 to 7:00 pm                            |
| October 28/29 | All Hallows Fantasy Faire<br><a href="http://www.allhallowsfaire.com/">http://www.allhallowsfaire.com/</a> | Motherlode Fairgrounds<br>Sonora, CA                         | 11:00 am to 7:30 pm<br>10:00 am to 6:00 pm |
| October 30    | <b>Unload</b>  | Palace of Holyroodhouse<br>Escalon, CA                       | 6:00 pm                                    |
| November 4    | Winter's Feast   | Cattlemens Restaurant<br>2882 Kitty Hawk Road, Livermore, CA | 4:00 pm Happy Hour<br>5 to 8 pm Dinner     |
| November 5    | Time to Fall Back  | Wherever You Are!  | 2:00 am                                    |

Do you have one of these? Wear your garb, bring your appetite, make your menu choice. It's that easy!

St. Andrew's Noble Order of Royal Scots  
Winter Feast  
~ Admit One ~

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> of November  
Happy Hour 4 pm - 5pm  
Dinner 5 pm - 8 pm

Cattlemen's  
2882 Kitty Hawk Rd.  
Livermore, CA

\$37.00







# PROGRESS POINTERS

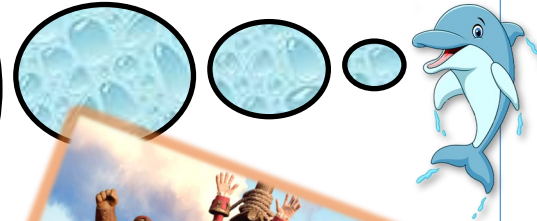
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**J**oin Queen Calypso of the Island of Ogygia (see no. 14) for a week-end of fun-filled adventure replete with sea nymphs, cockeyed pirates, and a swamp-themed tavern. There will be crafts, fortune telling and, as always, tea and cookies for the wee ones. So find yer sea legs and navigate yer ship to Sonora to join St. Andrew's for All Hallows Fantasy Faire!



<http://www.allhallowssfaiere.com/>



In addition to the usual viands, the swampy tavern needs ice for Saturday.



## CHECK IN TIMES

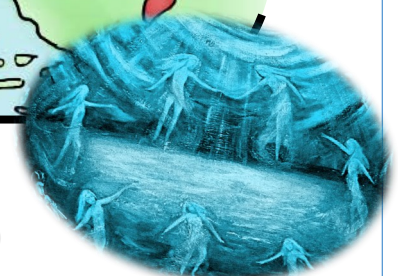
Friday 10/27: 11:00am-8:00pm

Saturday 10/28: 9:00am-Noon, Manzanita Building to get wristbands and sign waivers

Sunday 10/29: 10am-Noon (Sunday participants check in only for wristbands, Manzanita Building)

## NO LATE CHECK-INS

These times are set and you must follow them. Participants who show up after gates open will have to pay full gate fees unless otherwise arranged prior to the event.







# POTPOURRI

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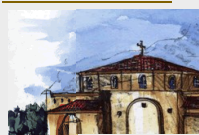


## It's called a music festival for a reason!



St. Andrew's was entertained throughout the weekend at the KVMR Celtic Festival in Grass Valley. Returning students of voice and instrument, old friends and new, delighted us with their many talents!

### 2017 Fall Festival, St. Anne's Church



by 1st Sgt.  
Sir Magnus  
MacRanald



The Fall Festival found St. Andrew's once again dressed to the nines and interacting with patrons. We had a big footprint to set up a canopy for HRM and her ladies. The weather was perfect and no where near the numbers of Pleasanton.

Various field games such as croquet and the ever loved "Haggis Toss" were enjoyed by all. Master Thomas even took on a throng of wee lads and lasses in a game of tug of war. I believe the ratio was 1 Master Thomas to 6 wee ones!

HRM ventured out into the shire of St. Anne's Church and visited many vendors selling their holiday themed crafts. Other vendors included jewelry, hand crafted soaps, essential oils and ladies attire.

Food, ale, carnival games.....and yes, even a certain gentleman named, I believe it was Elvis, helped to entertain the crowds.

We are well liked there and if we are asked back again and can do it, I encourage more of our members to make it. We can let our hair down a wee bit while also doing what we enjoy. It's a perfect opportunity to work on your character with patrons and even get in some sword play if you're so inclined. Mass is held in the small, historic chapel and is fun to attend in full garb. Fr. Ron even introduced me to the congregation as his body guard.



### When the King Meets the Queen!



Two great monarchs met face-to-face for the first time! The eagerly awaited summit was commemorated with much joy and merriment. The two celebrated rulers were overheard exchanging sentiments of mutual admiration, however, Himself was said to lament that rumors of his death were greatly exaggerated.





# MONTHLY MISSIVE

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## Mary's Progresses



Mary Stuart arrives in Leith, Scotland, August 19, 1561

Within a month after returning from France, Mary Stuart was engaged in her first progress of Scotland. From September of 1561 through January, 1567, nine progresses are documented before her escape to England in 1568.

Thereafter, the Queen continued an aggressive schedule that would have most twenty-first century travelers, modern luxuries notwithstanding, on the brink of exhaustion. Yet Mary, and her retinue, traversed the highlands and lowlands of Scotland as if going to daily market. For example, though the pictured map does not reflect all her stops, following is a complete list of all the places Mary visited on her second progress from August 10 through November 21, 1562. In approximately three months Mary visited more than 40 locations.

Learn more about each site and Mary's travels by clicking on any of the links below.

### Progress No. 2, August 10, 1562 to November 21, 1562

Edinburgh  
Calder/Cawdor Castle  
Linlithgow Palace  
Callendar House  
Stirling Castle  
Kincardine Castle  
Perth  
Coupar Angus

Glamis Castle  
Edzell Castle  
Pittarrow  
Dunnottar Castle  
Aberdeen  
Balquain House  
Chapel of Garioch  
Rothiemay Castle

Castle of Grange  
Balvenie Castle  
Boharm  
Elgin  
Kinloss Abbey  
Darnaway Castle  
Nairn  
Inverness

Kilravock Castle  
Darnaway Castle  
Spynie Palace  
Cullen  
Boyne Castle  
Banff  
Gight Castle  
Esslemont

Aberdeen  
Dunnottar Castle  
Montrose  
Craig Castle  
Bonnytown  
Kincardine Castle  
Arbroath Abbey  
Dundee

Kilspindie Castle  
Perth  
Drummond Castle  
Tulliebardine  
Stirling Castle  
Linlithgow Palace  
Edinburgh



Spynie Palace

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/Spynie.htm>



Edzell Castle

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/Edzell.htm>



### Dunnottar Castle

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### Arbroath Abbey

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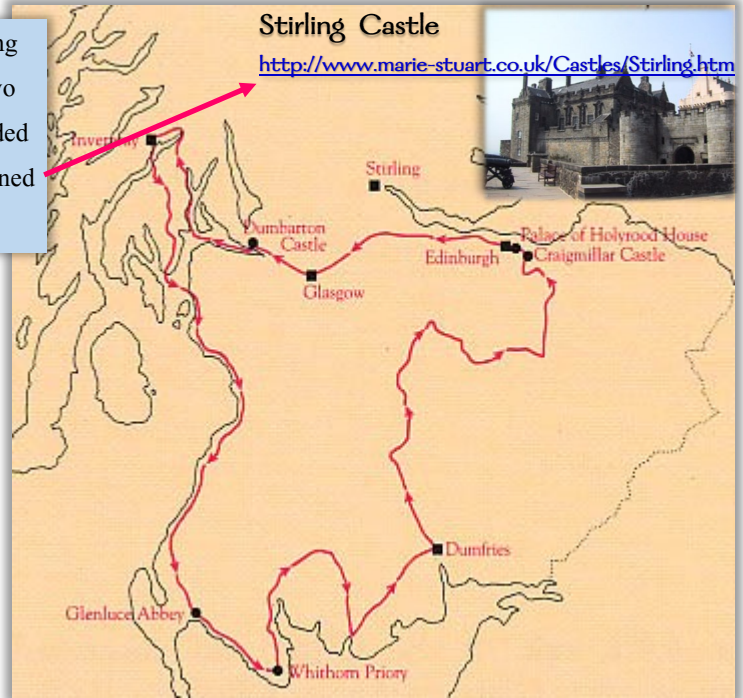


After her return to Scotland, Mary first visited Stirling Castle on September 13, 1561. The following day two unfortunate incidents occurred that some say portended a tragic future. Follow the link and read what happened on September 14th!

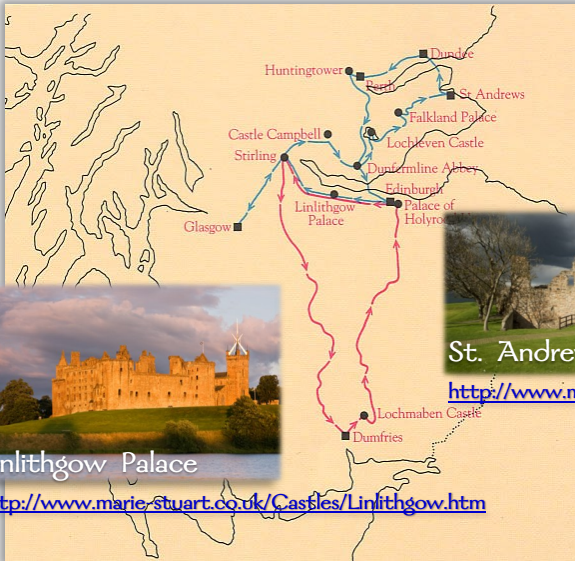
**Progress No. 3, June 30 to September 7, 1563**

**Stirling Castle**

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/Stirling.htm>



**Progress No. 7, September to October 1563**



**St. Andrews Castle**

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/StAndrews.htm>

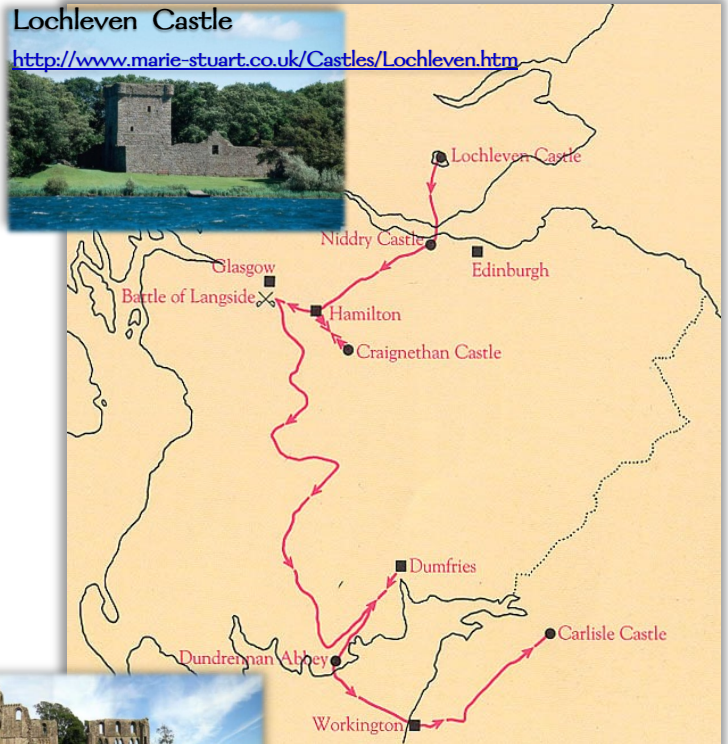
**Linlithgow Palace**

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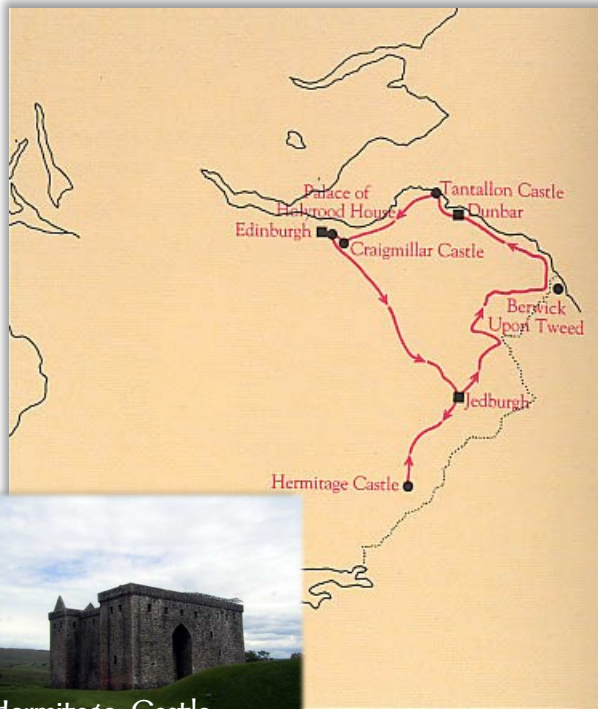
**Escape to England, May 2 to 16, 1568**

**Lochleven Castle**

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/Lochleven.htm>



**Progress No. 8, Autumn 1566**



**Hermitage Castle**

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/Hermitage.htm>

**Dundrennan Abbey**

<http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/Castles/Dundrennan.htm>

On May 15, 1568, Mary spent her last night on Scottish soil at Dundrennan Abbey.

For a complete list of dates and locations, including links to extant sites, visit: <http://www.marie-stuart.co.uk/>

Submit your article on guild or history related subject matter for the Monthly Missive by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to:  
[pathheath@comcast.net](mailto:pathheath@comcast.net)





# MEMBER RECOGNITION

THE SCROLL, NOVEMBER 2017



WINNER OF THE THOR'S HAMMER  
GRASS VALLEY KVMR CELTIC FESTIVAL

LORD ROBERT RUSSELL



Serious about history, always on duty and ever alert to patron's needs, Lord Robert's dedication to his role as a Noble gentleman is an inspiration to us all. Moreover, his etiquette is beyond reproach, being the definition of true nobility.

Grass Valley KVMR Celtic Festival was just one more venue for this gentleman to shine and be the first to rise to the poetry reading challenge and win payment from Her Grace.

Congratulations Lord Robert!



The holidays are almost here!



Make your shopping count for St. A's. Sign up for eScrip <http://www.escrip.com/>

Group name: St. Andrew's Noble Order of Royal Scots  
Group ID: 500824991 (if needed)

Find the 'sign up' link in the tool bar – upper right side. Click it. After you complete your personal info, choose an organization to support. Use the 'Advanced Search' feature and fill in info as follows:

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- ☐ St. Andrews Noble Order Of Royal Scots  
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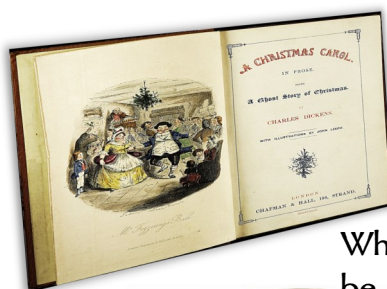
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When you spend your coin, you'll be filling St. A's coffers too!



And lest we forget **amazon**  
They've got our backs too. Simply use:

<http://www.amazon.com/?tag=saintandrewsguild-20>

