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SouthWest Costumers Guild

meets generally on the last Sunday of the month, 1:00PM at members homes or someplace fun. The Guild dues for our chapter are \$10 per year, an optional additional \$4 for membership in the International Costumer's Guild, and \$18 to receive the International Costumer's Quarterly. \$8 to receive only our chapter newsletter. Send money to Kim Martin, she will notify the Editor.

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MEETING: December 15, 2002 - Costuming from Start to Finish IV - Final Fitting* Guild meeting/workshop at Jean's place. We'll discuss and demonstrate final fitting, hem measurements, additional alterations of your costume, and help with any problems encountered during your project. Also annual officer elections.

CALENDAR

NOTE: Information in this calendar is provided as a service to our guild please contact the individual organizations for verification of information.

January 26, 2003 - Costuming from Start to Finish V - Accessories* Guild meeting/workshop at Jean's place. We'll discuss how accessories complete your costume and discuss shoes and other items to go with your costume.

February 14-16, 2003 - Estrella War An annual event of the Society for Creative Anachronism, held at Estrella Mountain Park in Goodyear, Arizona. Armored combat, arts & sciences competitions, and a merchants' row to rival any renaissance fair.

February 22-23, 2003 - Arizona Scottish Gathering & Highland Games on the Mesa Community College athletic fields, east of the southeast corner of Dobson Southern in Mesa, Arizona. Pipers, Bands, Country Dancers, Athletic Competitions, Kilts, and interesting things to do with a used telephone pole.

February 23, 2003 - Post-War Depression* Guild meeting at Stephanie's place. Decompress after the Estrella War and plan future activities.

*** Indicates a SWCG-sponsored event.**



Devonshire Report

Attendance at the Devonshire Renaissance Faire was way up this year, with significant improvement on the MoiRandall's side. Guild fundraiser sales were about the same as last year, with a cape, a capelet, a few flatcaps and three of the four Robin Hood hats selling. The Robin Hood hats definitely bear repeating if we do another sewing session before Estrella.

Randall