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As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

For the
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friends
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CWP

Current Clack

The new season is here and we are off to a running start, we have several dates locked in for our next season, and this season is filling up quickly. As with every season we have people move on and others coming in. Long time member Chris Baker is back as the Marine gig did not work out, two members have left Laramie Williams (thanks for stepping in at a most needed moment) who has job commitments and Jamie McCurdy who has left for personal reasons.

We are actively recruiting for parts so let them know a one-time fee of \$40.00 and we will supply everything else to include costume and weapons.

This season will bring some changes to the shows; most notably that most of our cast now has at least one season under their belt, which translates in very solid fights for the future. We will be tweaking the story a bit as we do every season to allow for a tighter show and story line. On that note we will be working on street fights and skits, these help the overall story and gives people the ability to see a primer for the actual shows.

FAMR is moving along with its first ever-cooperative show, which will be held at Red Rocks Community College on Thursday, April 20 2006 from 09:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will be doing one show for the day but every group involved will support the other groups during their show or demo times.

-----Eric Medved

Practice Makes Perfect

The New season is here and we are off to a great start ... that being said we cannot sit back on our laurels and assume we are good enough that we do not need to practice. All of us from the veterans to the newest rookie needs to practice, practice, and practice. If you have a fight from last season then it needs to be worked at least every other week, if it is a new fight it needs to be worked every week.

Stretching, yes that very necessary evil if you are late to practice you will stretch before you pick up a weapon, Ill will be there to ensure this and is a health and safety issue that we will enforce. The colder it becomes the more this will be an issue and we don't need any pulled muscles or stretched ligaments, so...

While we are talking about safety remember to practice your control of weapons, remember we are choreographed but our goal is realism and showman ship and the marriage of the two (this makes for the best show and gives the audience the ability to at least for an hour to suspend disbelief). We will be doing exercises to handle this along with hand to hand, stunts and work on muscle memory.

Remember as we get into the colder season to keep hydrated, this becomes very important in the winter, as you don't realize it as much as you do in the summer and it can sneak up on you. Also dress appropriately, and in layers, it's much easier to adjust.

-----Mackenzie Rushmore

From The Heralds Horn

The goal for the web site, which is a non negotiable issue, for this season (call it a Pre New years resolution), is to have the web site finished (which is never actually done), but there will be No dead links and it will be completely updated by start of season. This WILL happen!!!

Also in a related note there will be Photo albums for PR purposes as well as a new promotional DVD that will be out as well.

-----Eric Medved

Tales Of The Anvil

Weapons will need extra care as the wet season starts and we will need to consolidate those people on the weapons team to keep up on the maintenance and field sweeps at the end of practices. We will at some point start to train for heavy weapons, so be watching for that.

-----Jeff Baker

The Tailors Bench

We will need to start a costume fitting at a slow pace during the month of December to prep for April and our first costume show for the season. I will be getting with individuals during that month, as securing designs and measurements, so be prepared.

-----Gerry Daubert

Repetition may not entertain but it teaches.

-----Frederic Bastiat

Ring Time

We had our first armor party for the season and we produced a bunch of coils and have a plan of attack for the next season and will be hard at it again producing armor. We have access to two leather workers and we will bring them in for workshops during our armor party Fridays. Our goal is to have an additional three suits of wearable chain and to completely finish the four we have now for the next season. If you have a want to be on the armor team and cant attend meeting let us know so we can get you supplies and tasks.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

There will be some interesting things coming out for castle wall this season, a DVD, a comic book (graphic novel), and signed pictures of the prominent cast members. If any one has any interesting marketing ideas bring them to me so I can bring then to Eric and Jeff. Consignment issues to are a possible item so let me know if you have merchandise to sell and we will set that up for next season lets get started early so we have much merchandise to sell and maybe we could do a booth at CMF. I know Eric has looked at building an Medieval style booth so lets give him a reason to.

-----Judy Boren

Castle Custodian's Closet

There is not much more to say here, we need tents for the crowd, a booth for merchandise, and one tent for an encampment (period style), of course the crates and barrels, all of this depending on money. We really want a lead, and members for this team if you have carpentry skills or want to learn and have interest let Jeff or myself know.

-----Eric Medved

Wagons Wheel

This new section will update on the bus and van and our progress with the Castle Wall vehicles, and the motor pool team. Here is the progress so far the interior of the bus is stripped to the original flooring and walls. The windshield has been installed, the back half of the bus windows are half replaced with steel (there are still three more to go). The batteries for the engine have been replaced. We are still having issues with licensing and the City Of Littleton once we have gotten a few engine issues handled and emissions testing the bus will get plates. From there we will move forward. We will be purchasing a CD that contains all the manuals for the bus, this is needed and will help us in its restoration.

The Van needs the muffler and tail pipe replaced before it can be licensed and then some bodywork done. As far as we know other than the paint scheme it will be good.

Any one knows any mechanic, body worker or volunteers (this includes companies) that want to help with the vehicles let Patrick or myself know.

-----Eric Medved

Calendar for Nov 2005

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			CMF			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Practice			CWP Org Meeting		Armor Party	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Practice				FAMR	Armor Party	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
SS Practice						
26	27	28	29	30		
Practice						

Friends of Castle Wall



The above contact is indeed a friend of Castle Wall Productions and is the eventual host of the Colorado Medieval Festival, which will be held June 2 – 4 2006 in Fort Collins. And as a one year anniversary of this newsletter the contact is the very same person as our first Friend of Castle Wall contact; Roger Gomez, call him purchase advanced tickets, sponsor CMF, but support him for he supports us.

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