

# As The Sword Turns



## The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

### Current Clack

We came and conquered Elizabeth (and a company picnic on the same day) along with bringing the Castle gate from CMF to the fair. Thanks to Kerry, Luke, Deb Bill and the Medved kids for all of their help to finish it to a presentable mode. Highlands's ranch was completed with "umpteen" amount of changes all over the place and we completed all of our shows with flying color despite the heat and several heat related issues...A BIG HUZDAH to all our members for pulling through and making the shows work.

We have a new roof for the Prince's tent...thank you Gerry. We have several new members; Ryan Twedt on swing shift, Deanna Andrews, Tim "Badger" Carpio, Jerry King, and Liz "King".

We will be adding new things next year and be doing a lot more gigs that are paid that are smaller but are vitally important to CWP livelihood. The season is winding down the heat is going away and we will be hit with the cold (and snow) and I am currently hard at work trying to find us an indoor training venue, I do not want to lose practice days, more on that as the issue progresses. We have two more scheduled shows as of right now and our end of season BBQ bash (the 4<sup>th</sup> annual) by the way, so once again lets give them the best show we can and go out with a bang...HUZZAH!

-----Eric Medved

### Practice Makes Perfect

In these last months of the season the focus is changing. The beginning of the season is about building a foundation in all areas-conditioning, learning forms, control, getting fights down, etc. Pre-season is intense and exciting; the energy builds as we put together everything we learned as individuals into a cohesive show. Hopefully group chemistry is established, acting and cueing are refined. During show season the focus changes again, in terms of conditioning- maintaining fitness, refining skills, and injury prevention and getting actual show experience. Everything else is theory up to this point. I think we have gained some valuable experience in terms of dealing with cast changes, improvisation, injuries, last minute changes in plans, as well as refining individual fights, scripts, acting, etc. I think we should all be proud of our efforts so far. The tail end of the season is my favorite. We know what we can do. We have all been through a lot and have been tempered by adversity, hard work, and yep, heat! Now is the time to keep up the hard work, but have fun proving that we can put on a damn good show. In these last months we can take time to reflect on our show season and celebrate, because reflection and celebration are just as important as all the hard work.

-----Julie Odler

### From The Heralds Horn

The web site has been an overwhelming success particularly the forums. We have been trying to update the pictures as soon as possible. Expect the second wave of changes to hit this month or next to include photo galleries, yearbooks and a viable merchandise page with pay pal account (or something similar). I think we will also adding new pages to the site but more on that later. SIGN UP for the web site and get on the forums, they are there for you. Also we have sponsors Tandy Leather and Armadillo Armory and that will help us out.

-----Eric Medved

### Tailors Bench

Get ready to turn your costumes in for repair for the off season, if you have desire to work as a seamstress/tailor let me know so we can set up times to do this.

-----Gerry Daubert

### Merchants Booth

We will be trying to set up a few merchandise items that we tested this year into effect for the next season, Buttons, key chains, the comic book, drawn portraits etc. more on that as the next season progresses.

-----Veronica Medved



## Calendar for SEPT 2007

| S        | M  | T      | W  | T  | F           | S    |
|----------|----|--------|----|----|-------------|------|
|          |    |        |    |    |             | 1    |
| 2        | 3  | 4      | 5  | 6  | 7           | 8    |
| Practice |    | MW/CMF |    |    |             |      |
| 9        | 10 | 11     | 12 | 13 | 14          | 15   |
| Practice |    |        |    |    | Armor Party |      |
| 16       | 17 | 18     | 19 | 20 | 21          | 22   |
| Practice |    |        |    |    |             | RRCC |
| 23       | 24 | 25     |    |    |             |      |

### Ring Time

We will be starting up our armor parties again probably every two weeks sometime in Oct we will have new people so we will be working leather and metal expect some more sessions at Tandy Leather which are a CWP sponsor. We will finally be getting to the Red Knights and Black Knights armor so they will be done for next year. We should have another ten shields on the way via Armadillo Armory and a few helmets for next year also.

-----Eric Medved

### Tales Of The Anvil

We currently have three broken weapons that are scheduled for repair, also we will be having repair parties to fix handles and we will be also working on upgrading our staffs. We also will be stringing bows and working on arrows, I know these are props but we will be working on these anyway.

-----Luke Carr

### Leeches Ledger

I am taking over as the Lead Medic for CWP and will be getting with Eric on some ideas and thoughts for the Medical Team.

-----Jordan Rogell

### Wagons Wheel

The van is still a priority and so is a truck, while the van is not as much of a single money drain and can be done piecemeal it will still take money which much of our funds will probably go to this year. The trailer has been a great asset this year but we may not have it next year.

-----Eric Medved

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-----Veronica Medved

## Calendar for OCT 2007

| S          | M  | T  | W  | T  | F           | S          |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|------------|
|            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5           | 6          |
| 7          | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12          | 13         |
| Practice   |    |    |    |    | Armor Party |            |
| 14         | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19          | 20         |
| Practice   |    |    |    |    |             | Farmington |
| 21         | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26          | 27         |
| Farmington |    |    |    |    |             | CWP BBQ    |
| 28         | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |             |            |

### Castle Custodian's Closet

Well our meetings haven't happened on a regular basis as of yet myself Beth and Logan did fix our tables and the stocks, we will be using this off season to set up props for the next season focusing on refurbishing items and such. We will be adding n extension to the Princes tent also. We do have two new chests one purchased for all our tent stakes the other chest which we will store props in donated by Kerry's mother... Thanks. We are still looking for crates and barrels. Also, a BIG thanks to Tabby for use of her tent for this and last year.

-----Eric Medved

### Tournaments

We have The Red Rocks /FAMR Fantasy Revel on September 22 On October 21-22 we have the Farmington Renaissance Faire We will have our end of season BBQ bash picnic in October. We'll see you there!

-----Eric Medved

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