

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

As our season grows nearer we have started to solidify our cast, by the time you read this we will have set all our casting and we will already be well on our way to a second draft of the script. This does not preclude any one joining Castle Wall but they will have non fighting parts until next season.

We have officially designated a Vice President, Darrell Harrod and an Executive Vice President, Jim Bogeman...congratulations! We have had a new person join Castle Wall Productions David Compton welcome and Huzzah!

IMPORTANT: A list of show dates follows:

April 13 2006 Black (optional)

HAC Diversity day
300 S Jackson St Denver CO.

April 20 2006 Burgundy (must)

RRCC FAMR day
Lakewood CO.

MAY 7 2006 Black (must)

CWP season opener
Mission Viejo Park Aurora CO.

MAY 19-21 2006 Black (optional)

OPUS Fest
Hyatt DTC corner of Ulster /Tufts

June 2-4 2006 Burgundy (must)
CMF

CR19 midway Loveland/FT Collins

These are the shows we have approved and locked in there is one tentative which is the Farmington Show. We are looking for shows for the months of July – Sept.

-----Eric Medved

Practice Makes Perfect

The start of a new season is rapidly approaching, with run-throughs and in-costume rehearsals about to start. As you know, we've got a lot of new fights to work out; most of us have a season (or at least one show) under our belts, but we've got a lot of work left to make this year's show ready for a live audience.

On the one hand, no one should feel that we are in a crisis and we will never make the show what it needs to be. Ask any of us that have been here for a couple of seasons...the improvement in the last few weeks as the seasons approaches is amazing. We have plenty of talent and plenty of experience in the group to make this year and this show come together in the same way this year.

On the other hand the improvements that we have seen every year didn't just happen automatically...it was due to hard work and dedication. We need everyone in the group to pull together to give this year's show the quality and polish that it needs and deserves.

Each year is different and some of the challenges we face this year are new ones, we are missing some long term key layers and some key roles have been cast right down to the wire. But this year's show has some advantages; we have experience many of the fights are already there they just need to be learned.

Overall I think we are in the same shape we are at this time every year. If we all work together and stay focused on what we need to do in practice we will start this season with a show to be proud of. Work on your fights, work on your dialogue, work on staying in character, and do not let a minor mistake break your concentration or performance. The time we invest now will pay off in tremendous dividends when we are in front of a cheering crowd and we have the opportunity to show why Castle Wall is one of the most respected performing troupes in Colorado.

-----Jim Bogeman

From The Heralds Horn

We have had to shut the forum down due to spamming issues and we will attempt to get it going again here in the near future. I am working diligently on web issues with some progress more on that in the future.

-----Eric Medved

Tales Of The Anvil

We held our weapons team meeting on Feb. 18 2006 12:00 PM at Eric's house. All the blades are numbered and all but four swords/daggers are wrapped. We stripped all of the o staffs. Staffs will be our focus and we will be concentrating on them for our next meeting which will be held at Eric's house on Mar 18 2006 at 1200

-----Luke Carr

The Tailors Bench

Our first costume team meeting was successful thanks to Judy, Jessica and Bethany we were able to count and inspect all of the costume and fabric. It took three hours (which is not bad as last time this was done it took three days).

I am currently experimenting with a new method of construction for both gowns and shirts. We will meet again on

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

We are steadily working on armor and will be working on a few different metals and colors in the future. Loren from Fjellborg held a workshop for leather netting for helmets we worked on the Black Knight's helmet and will be doing the Disinherited Knight's at one of our future armor parties.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

The season fast approaches and we will not be having a separate sales booth; this does not stop us from having merchandise to sell at the non period sales area. So if you have merchandise please let us know.

-----Judy Boren

Castle Custodian's Closet

We have only a short time left, before the Colorado Medieval Festival; we have gotten a lot done in a short amount of time. So with that said, it is imperative that we make the most of our time, while most of the repairs are done we still need to make props for use in the show and to add to the atmosphere of the event, while you don't have to be an expert in wood working, you do need to be someone who is eager to learn and who wants to have fun with fellow Castle Wall members. I would like to give a big round of

applause to Ken, Fred, Charles & Eric for all of the hard work they put into repairs on the weapons stands, both Norman and Saxon, the poles that hold the ring rope, and the double lion sign's.

-----Darrell Harrod

Wagons Wheel

The van has not moved, we need more regular warm weather in order to work on it. I have sourced the rusted out sill/rocker panels at \$45.00/pre side. In order to get the van legal we will need to get the exhaust repaired.

If any one knows any one that does welding/ body repair we could use their help on this one. In order to repair the rusted sills we will need to cut out the old ones. The wound from the runaway bus should not be hard to repair at all and should take a few hours to fix.

We have the option of bondo but it is not long lasting and after discussion with Eric not desirable as a fix. With spring approaching I hope that we will have funds to do the work on the van so we have a vehicle to bring to shows.

-----Patrick Kelly

CMF Notice

CMF sponsorship or adds are can be sold by groups. 10% of the total will be given to the group that sells the ad or sponsorship. So Castle Wall needs to get out there and sell, sell, sell!

-----Eric Medved

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I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.

Edward Gibbon

Calendar for MARCH 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 props team
5 practice	6 CMF	7	8	9	10 armor team	11
12 practice	13	14	15	16 FAMR	17	18 wep. team
19 s.s. practice	20	21	22	23	24	25 armor party
26 practice	27	28	29	30	31	