

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

We have had our first unofficial shows this season and they went well. Our Health Administration Diversity day show was an inside demo in a very tight space we had ten members there in no particular order they were: Ken and Gerry Daubert, Laramie Williams, Luke Carr, Kerry Williams, Bill and Julie Odler, Bethany, Jessica and Eric Medved. CWP received a Diversity Day Quilt for our participation.

We had an outside demo at the Red Rocks Community College at the FAMR Show that went very well, those who attended were again in no Particular order: Ken and Gerry Daubert, Bill and Julie Odler, Kerry Major, Sam Haviland, Luke Carr, Deb Calao, Jen Gettle, Laramie Williams, Jim Boegman, Dave Compton, Jordan Rogell, Bethany, Jessica and Eric Medved Huzzah!!! to all those that could be there for one or both events .

Next moth we have our Official Season Opener at Mission Viejo Park and OPUS Con. in mid May then it's off to the Colorado Medieval Fair at the beginning of June. We are still looking at booking at least one show a month for July, Aug, and Sept and we are working on the Farmington Show for October. We will be having the 3rd Annual CWP BBQ Blowout somewhere in that time foremost likely Sept.

-----Eric Medved

Practice Makes Perfect

We have only a short time left, before the *Colorado Medieval Festival*; we have gotten allot 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/show. We all need to pull together and help one another with fights, lines, props and costumes, a show is a team effort, and we are only as strong as our weakest member, remember this is no I in team.

When not wearing your costume try to keep it neat by folding and placing the item in some kind of gym bag for safe keeping, this will help with keeping it not only clean, but also keep it from being misplaced. Make sure if you have any of the swords, you have filled out all of the proper paper work, and been cleared by Eric. During practices and shows help keep the swords clean, if your sword needs to be wiped down at the end of a practice or show, do it, this only takes 2 or 3 seconds and this little bit helps out our amour team.

During set up for the shows, any one of us may be ask to help out with something, please if you are ask to help don't give that person a hard time, if you have a legitimate reason why you can not help (i.e. medical reason), then make sure that either

Eric, Jim, Kerry and I know about it ahead of time.

We have a great cast for this years show, I believe we can do at high level, let's go out entertain the crowds and have fun.

-----Darrell Harrod

From The Heralds Horn

Our web site date ha changed to mid May is still the target date. The DVD date may be pushed back to mid May. We are currently attempting to broker some kind of deal with the Colorado Crush, and the Colorado Rapids to work a half time show during their next season. We also are looking at options for this and next seasons

-----Eric Medved

Tales Of The Anvil

As most of you know this will be my last addition for the news letter for about four months as I have to take a leave of absence. Our weapons will be monitored by Eric, remember care for the weapons. We have just about met our goals (with exception of the number of staffs) on what we wanted for the season.

-----Luke Carr

The Tailors Bench

Costumes are done and they look great, If you have a costume issue bring it to me right a way DO NOT wait. We will attempt to repair it ASAP.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

Armor is shaping up nice for this season and we are looking. We obtained a small pot helm for free Thanks to Rodger Gomez for his donation. Our shield count I want higher but we will work to that end.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

We will need to develop a list for those that will work the non period sales booth for CMF. Times are important and we need volunteers if you don't Eric and Darrell will assign individuals to work the booth. We may have some outside help but the details are not in yet.

-----Judy Boren

Castle Custodian's Closet

CWP has acquired two military GP Mediums these tents are 32' x 16' and will offer shade to our patrons. Thank Andy from Mordor and these tents are little cost to the actual amount. We will have to construct poles but that is relatively easy. We are currently working on our period tent and it should be ready for CMF. Wee also have access to the barrels we would like two (they really hold water) for both Norman and Saxon side.

-----Darrell Harrod

On volunteerism...or why give up time for free

Volunteer

The idea of volunteering is nothing new it is done all the time, for numerous reasons some completely altruistic some not so. CWP is a volunteer institution but have no illusion it IS a business (much like Community Theater). There are standards, we all have pride (or should) in the things were part of, we want those things we do to stand out as entertainers, as performers we

want to have people remember CWP as a good thing.

There is always someone in charge (there has to be or it would be anarchy) and there is people who volunteer more because they look to the future rather than right now. Just the fact that people pay an entry fee and volunteer speaks a lot for CWP (think may lodges clubs etc). We all pull together to make things work in all aspects no one is an "actor genius" that they can't get their hands "dirty" and help in the small stuff. I as head of CWP would NEVER ask someone to do something I wouldn't or haven't done and this goes for Darrell, Jim or trainers for that matter.

In closing: yes, CWP is volunteer, yes, there is rules and a structure, yes, you are required to be some where when you are needed (that's practice and shows from start to finish), and yes, there is a goal both short and long term. To be the best at what we do, and make CWP a viable business venture and all in CWP are apart of that, if you don't want that goal then you need to reevaluate why you are here.

-----Eric Medved

Wagons Wheel

No news here other than we need money to continue forward with the van work. We are actively searching for a truck or larger vehicle to carry ALL of CWP stuff, again money as always is an issue but we are actively looking (remember donations are welcome).

-----Patrick Kelly

Leeches Ledger

This is my first article for the newsletter and as the CWP medic. We have one small first aid kit that belongs to CWP and we are looking to stock a larger kit. Our official Medical Team looks like this:

Kerry Major (Team Lead/primary)

Gerry Daubert (primary)

Charles Harrod (secondary)

Eric Medved (secondary)

Remember any incident Eric, Darrell and Jim need to be informed.

-----Kerry Major

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Calendar for MAY 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6 CMF gate build
7 Season Opener	8	9	10	11	12 Armor Party	13
14 Practice	15	16	17	18	19	20 OPUS
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Practice	29	30	31 CMF prep			