

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

It is here, let the combat begin, we have drilled, studied, practiced, practiced and practiced all of the basics, and the advanced, and certified, now we put what we learned to use. By the time you read this you will know what character you will be playing and at least who some of your “enemies” and “friends” will be. Our fight choreography is the next step in developing the show, and we will be adding fight partners as the month of January goes on so we need the momentum to continue.

We will be working on story, as street fights get assigned early, and the whole story will unfold as the season progresses so this will be added to the choreography and by the time we do our run through practices you should have a grasp of our complete story.

We are losing several members from CWP for personal reasons Luke Carr and his daughter Abby, good luck in all your endeavors. We have two new people joining CWP Ron Zavilla who has already certified and Brey Williams who has familiarized with almost all the weapons, welcome and Huzzah!

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

Hey all! I just wanted to say how proud I am of all of you. We have finally completed the last stage of the training stage, with 98% of active members certifying! This is

just going to make the next stage, choreographing fights, better and stronger. I know that we have had some struggles and lost a few members lately. Please realize that members will come and go. While that changes the chemistry of the group, we are still a strong and cohesive unit. If there are any questions, or issues, please come to Eric, Jerry or I with them. The sooner we know about them, the sooner we can deal with whatever issue it is.

The dedication and camaraderie that I have witnessed the past few months have built my anticipation for the kind of show that we are going to put on. I want to simply give you all kudos for stepping up to the challenge that has been laid before you.

-----Deb Colao

From the Field

Congratulations to all of Castle Wall! We are 98% qualified weapons handlers now. My personal congratulations and thanks to all of you on your hard work. As this month progresses and we start to get our fights set up, let us all think of what we have accomplished in the last few months and use it in our fights. Always remember safety first! If you have any questions about safety and any weapon or stunt you are performing with, please go to the certified trainer on duty at the time for clarification. If it

is something that can't be done safely they will help you to find a way to either do it, or something close to it, again safety is our main concern.

Please use your imagination to have the fight go how you want it, in most cases you will have total freedom to have the fight go how you want. In a few cases there will be prescribed ways the fight has to end, but other than that, have fun and use those imaginations. Remember that we are going to be a bit pickier about the quality of your performance in your fights this year. You might want a fight with 50 moves each, but it might be better to cut that back to about 20 moves, and get that to looking awesome and then adding more later. So let's go and make this year's fights the best anyone has ever seen!

-----Jerry King

Reports from the Lists

Work, work, work, and need I say more, time will fly by quickly and we will need it all, this season looks to be the best possible so lets get it going to the max.

-----Kerry Major

Tales of the Anvil

With Luke stepping away from CWP we are looking for a weapons team lead, to care and maintain the weapons. So if you think that you can fit the bill contact me ASAP.

-----Eric Medved

Tailors Bench.

It is once again that time of year to return your costume so they can be made ready for next season. Think about a look for your character for the season. Check with me to see if you are making your own costume, some of them are drifting too modern.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

We had the first meeting of the armor team on the 7th of December. We inventoried the damage to the chain mail (it was extensive) and checked out what needed to be done on the leather (frogs / sheaths) Adding to the new suits of chain mail we need means we have much work to do. There are only four of us on the team so we need some help so come on and join.

-----Ken Daubert

Castle Custodian's Closet

I know we didn't have team meeting this month, due to my being ill, but I have been planning out more stuff in my head. The biggest thing that we need is more people. So, people, please come to a props team, and lend us a hand. I am totally willing to work with you, schedule wise.

-----Bethany Medved

Wagons Wheel

The truck is a helpful item and we are ready for any moves to any of our venues as is right now, but we would like to have our gear stored nicely so... if any one has any ideas for racks and or shelving system let me know. The size of the box is 22' by 8' wide and 8' tall.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

We are trying to work out the best deal for merchandise both for CWP

Calendar for January 2008

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03, Thursday; Medved House, Senior Officers Meet 7:00-?

06, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
Fight Choreography, fight choreography class, manual intro

11, Friday; Medved House, **Armor Meeting** 7:00-10:00 PM

12 Saturday; TBD, **First Aid Class**, TBD

13, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
Fight Choreography

13 Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **Medical Team**

19, Saturday; Medved House, **Weapons Meeting** 3:00-6:00

20, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
Fight Choreography, acting class / exercises

25, Friday; Medved House, **Armor Meeting** 7:00-10:00 PM

27, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
Fight Choreography

27, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School), **Costuming Team** 3:00-3:30

31, Thursday; Medved House, **Props Meeting**

Members and our patrons we have several new ideas, we are working with other teams, so stay tune.

-----Angela Massinelli-Yoder

Leeches Ledger

I will be talking to Eric about the plans and needs for the CWP medical tent and I am also making a list for the CWP med kit. Until CWP purchases it we will be using my med kit along with the original CWP kit that I left with CWP.

-----Jordan Rogell

From the Heralds Horn

Mat Veher has taken over as the CWP main web master and Kerry and I will support him in this aspect and you should see changes on the site occurring regularly in Jan.

-----Eric Medved

Behind the Scenes

This is the support team section and we need people. Do you know anyone that wants to be associated with CWP but not in costume, is there any one who has skill they can add to the group, do you know anyone who wants to add to the big picture. Tell to come and see us.

-----Veronica Medved

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