

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

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This is the countdown to the biggest event of our season, we need to be ready to go, come the beginning of October, all engines primed (acting, fights, teams, and individuals). We need to end our last major show on a big note. Let us not forget we still have a few events on the way there though FAMR/RRCC and the pirate get together and possibly the Homecoming. Use every iota of time to get your skills honed and ready to go. We need to “dress to impress” and be ready to show why we are the best sword group in the U.S.

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

Looking back over the last four months of our show season, it is difficult to believe that we only have a month left to the pinnacle; Riverssance Festival in Sioux City, Iowa. The hard work and dedication from each and every one of you constantly amazes me. I am looking forward to seeing the run-throughs these next few weeks. The modifications that have been made in fights, and script and cast additions will give our show a whole new layer of entertainment. We have a few new faces in the cast, and it is so thrilling to see their level of enthusiasm. I know they have helped keep me going. We do need to keep our noses to the grindstone though. Riverssance is expecting the best of the best when Castle

Wall shows up, and we are being paid to deliver that. I have seen street fights emerge, characters develop and story lines become clear. Now we all need to make sure that our props, armor, costumes, and weapons are at the same level as our fighting and acting. The team leads are dying for volunteers, so please try to make it to a meeting. They want YOU! I would like to give a massive thank you to all of the people who have been showing up, volunteering and pushing Castle Wall to its current level of greatness. Honestly, this troupe could not do it with out you. Riverssance will set the tone for how our next season will begin. I know that we can make it the best festival that we have done, not just all year, but the best shows ever. Let's end this season with a bang!

-----Deb Colao

Ring Time

The Armor team will go full force the month of September. We have to concentrate on the shields and both helmets and solid pieces we have as well as attaching those pieces to Pr. John's armor. We also will be polishing them.

-----Eric Medved

Tailors Bench

Unless otherwise told, your garb is washable in warm water, perm press and tumble dry.

-----Gerry Daubert

From the Heralds Horn

Did you know that everyone in Castle Wall is a member of the Public Relations Team? Anytime you can talk to a friend, co-worker or someone on the street, and speaking of Castle Wall in a good “light” you are performing a PR Team function. Also I am still working on getting all the tools needed for our promotional packet. If anyone has the ability to burn DVDs let me know. If you have any ideas call me and let me know call me at (303)-690-1641

-----John Keys

Castle Custodian's Closet

The props team has been kicking into high gear this month – and I owe a great deal of thanks to the many volunteers that have helped. To many to list (and I don't want to forget anyone) We still have a lot to do, so just give me a call if you have any interest in helping. I will still continue to call everybody about attending prop meets. And please, it's very crucial that you get back to me. As said before, the Riverssance Festival in Iowa. As of right now we have to coat the sword boxes, tent poles, weapon stands and stocks, picnic table, dais' chairs, We are also working On the Robin and Templar tent. That equals up to a lot of work guys, so please try and help. Again, thank you to the props team and all of you great volunteers. Thank you.

-----Bethany Medved

05, Friday;
Medved
House
Armor Team
7:00-10:00
06, Saturday;

Arts Booth

been a busy month for me. I have been working on a merchandising plan, both short term and long, in hopes to help raise money and awareness for Castle Wall Productions. So with that in mind, the overall goal of merchandising is to sell product in order to make money and to help advertise while at shows. I have been pondering with an increase and a variety of products to include; more t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, mugs and foam items other than just swords. I have also begun looking at costumes bits and pieces, books and artwork. Setting up a consignment program, that will let you guys, the Castle Wall member, to be able to sell your arts and crafts at shows. Another words, you make items, a drawing, a weapon, a leather bracer, an article of clothing, pretty much anything you might think will sell and Castle Wall will open a spot so you can place the items to sell. (as long as it is related to the time frame of the show or Castle Wall in general).

Some other ideas are a historical display; telling the tale of Robin Hood, and Ivanhoe to include biographies, movie history and legends. I am also thinking of having an audience vote for the favorite cast member so we can get more of participation through out the day, Tuck's barrel, (non alcohol drinkage), water, and possibly a photo booth, where people can have a picture taken with their favorite hero or villain. I hope this has given everyone some insight in the direction we are wanting to go with the merchandising aspect of Castle Wall Productions. So without going on much longer, I do need help, so please feel free to volunteer or if you are interested in selling their goods, also, please contact me.

-----Keith Pehl

Calendar for September 2008

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- 05, Friday; Medved House **Armor Team** 7:00-10:00
- 06, Saturday; Medved House **Props** 1:00- 6:00+
- 07, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School), **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+
- 11, Thursday; Gettel House **Web Meeting** 6:00-10:00
- 12, Friday; Medved House **Armor Team** 7:00-10:00
- 13, Saturday; Medved House **Props** 1:00-6:00+
- 14, Sunday; Wash Park, **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
- 18 Thursday; Mary Lott House, **Gambeson sewing** 3:30-?
- 19, Friday; **Rangeveiv HS Homecoming / Pirate Bash** 1:00-3:00 / 7:00-?
- 21, Sunday; RRCC, (Logan School), **CWP Practice** 11:00-4:00+
- 22, Monday; **FAMR/RRCC Show** 9:00-3:00
- 26, Friday; Medved House **Armor Team** 7:00-10:00
- 27, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Team** 1:00-6:00
- 28, Sunday; Wash Park, **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+
- 28, Sunday; Wash Park, **Medical Team Meet** 10:30-11:00
- 30, Tuesday; Medved House, **Prep for Sioux City**

Leeches Ledger

As you all know we had a member of CWP bitten by an infected insect at one of our practices and was treated at the hospital for a case of cellulitus. If you are bitten by a spider, bee, or any other insect call your doctor to verify if it could be serious, and to receive medical advice. Also be aware of strange dogs no matter how friendly, we recently had someone again at practice, bitten by a dog, and obviously see a doctor for further treatment and advise in this case.

-----Serina Keys



Wagons Wheel

The motor pool team members have met on several separate occasions, each dealing with three separate issues; the transmission, the outer appearance, and the box interior. We are moving forward but it is slow going but steady, I do not think it will be in time for the Sioux City Show. But we will be ready for next year. This also allows us to get the van ready for the next year.

-----Eric Medved

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