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As The Sword Turns



For the
members
friends
and
family of
CWP

The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

We now wrap up a fourth year of my tenure as owner of CWP and we have had a phenomenal season. We have done eight events this year and all were a success (this was with out three of our standard events too). Our patron attendance was good, as well as their response to us. We breached new ground with some of our shows this year. Performing for two totally different schools and having a great response from the kids in both but a totally different on from the teachers. We did a birthday party and it went very well. We did a non Robin Hood event for the city of Ft. Collins. We initiated a formal training team this year as well as the support team, both worked very well. And will be CWP mainstays in the years to come.

CWP Senior Officers team had a trying time this year with personal issues but we pulled up the slack to cover each other. And like any family there are always "issues" or "drama" but its our job to do our best to deal with it in the quickest and best manner possible. The CWP family pulled through down to the last show (and after raccoons anyone). As is the standard CWP looses people throughout the season for various reasons, but we always gain that amount back in new people. We have a very solid core group of CWP members that pretty much went to the end of the season. HUZzzzahhhhhhhh CWP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

The end of the season already! It is so hard to believe that a year has flown by so quickly! This group has grown in so many unpredicted ways this year, and we have become such a tight knit group now. We have laughed, cried together, and even on a few occasions, bled together. Despite a few small hiccups, we have all been there for each other, and become one amazing - if dysFUNctional - family.

On a more serious note, I want to let you know that this year has been tough for me, as I have learned the ins and outs of the VP position. I want to thank everyone for sticking by me, through thick and thin. You gave me more chances then I can count, and helped to push me to do better by you. Eric, there are no words for how grateful I am for the opportunity. You have been there for me 100%, personally and professionally, and there is nothing I could ever do that would come close to repaying you. Jerry, thank you for helping to pick things up when I dropped the ball. You kept Castle Wall a well oiled machine more times then I kept track of. So, I am in it, for another year. I promise you that this year, Castle Wall will continue its climb to newer, more epic proportions. Thank you, each and every one of you, for you dedication and your sacrifice there would be no Castle Wall without you.

-----Deb Colao

From the Field

What a year! I have learned, felt, and experienced so much this year! I am not sure how or what to say right now so I will just go with what comes to mind. From the Steel School show to Sioux City we have all played and experienced so much this year, we have seen some come AND go during the course of the year. I have watched you all grow into a family, a real family that has it's own black sheep and favorites.... we have put the FUN back in dysFUNctional is how Deb put it, and I fully agree.

I think every one of us has had some hard times this year, but we have also come through for those having the hard times. My personal situation has been a major pain this year, it has filled my time so much that I sometimes don't know whether I am going left or right when I get to the next turn.... but thanks to some of you helping me out I have made the correct turn every time (please no wrong-way comments!) and I have grown to love you all as brothers and sisters in steel!

There comes a time when things get too full, and you have to cut back somewhere. Well I need to cut back now and let things settle in my life. As most of you know I am stepping down as VPO. This decision comes with no regrets on my part, I had to cut back somewhere and this was the area where it was easiest. Don't get me

wrong I didn't want to cut back like this, but sometimes you have to do things that you don't want to do, and that is the situation here. I am not leaving, I will still be right here swinging steel with you all, I just need to lower my commitment. I plan on staying on as a trainer, and full time member of the group. I loved getting to know more and more about my extended family this year and look forward to getting to know more and more about you all in the years to come.

-----Jerry King

The Next Season

The next season will Be my 9th in CWP (my 5th as President) and as always we set the bar high. The next season looks to be phenomenal and we (the senior officers, officers and trainers) are diligently putting together the frame work for the next season. We look forward to everyone's cooperation and commitment, it will be work but it will be fun. Those mentioned above are listed below with their positions. The articles for the Newsletter and the headings (team) for the web sites forums will be labeled as such:

Current Clack

President ----- Eric R. Medved

Calls from the Turret

Vice President ----- Deb Colao

From the Field

VP Operations ----- Badger

Reports from the Lists

Lead Trainer -----Kerry Major

The Castle Vault

Treasurer/Sec ---Veronica Medved

Tailors Bench

Wardrobe Lead --Angie Massinelli

Tales of the Anvil

Weapon Lead ----- Dale Vancamp

Ring Time

Armor Lead ----- Judy Boren

Castle Custodian's Closet

Props Lead ----- Bethany Medved

From the Heralds Horn

PR/Advertising ----- John Keys

Village Posts

HR-----Veronica Medved

Leeches Ledger

Medical ----- Serina Keys

Merchants Booth

Merchandise ----- Keith Pehl

The Wagons Wheel

Motor Pool -----Eric Medved

Behind The Scenes

Support -----not yet assigned

Wardrobe Master – Gerry Daubert

Props Master – not yet assigned

Trainers;

Long Sword – Ken Daubert

Shield – Jordan Rogell

Short Sword/Dagger – Liz Yoder

Staff / Spear- Krona Seiber

Hafted Weapon – Logan Medved

Heavy Weapons – Jerry King

Fist / Foot – Jenn Gettel

Stunts – Beth Medved

Children - Jessica Medved

Acting – Eric Medved

There is a CWP R & D team and that consist of the SO Kerry, Eric, Badger, and Deb to test weapons and Vero to record notes and observations

Calendar for November

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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<p>02, Sunday; Washington Park, Practice 10:45AM-3:15PM 09, Sunday; Washington Park, Practice 10:45AM-3:15PM 16, Sunday; Washington Park, Practice 10:45AM-3:15PM 23, Sunday; Washington Park, Practice 10:45AM-3:15PM 30, Sunday; Washington Park, Practice 10:45AM-3:15PM</p>						
<p>All Teams will have the first meeting in November TBA at practice on the 2nd</p>						

Contact Us

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Show Projection 2009

Date	Days	Event
March 13, 14, 15	(F-S)	OPUS(?)
June 6, 7	(S-S)	CMF
July 18, 19	(S –S)	ECF
Aug 9, 10	(S-S)	H Ranch(?)
Sept (?)		FAMR(?)
Oct 3, 4	(S-S)	Sioux City

Those with (?) are tentative

We will be working to get a few more large paying gigs and smaller things like Birthday parties and weddings that may more for fewer individuals. We will also be initiating an advertising campaign for CWP in various media.

-----Eric Medved