

New shows added to CWP season See HR section

# As The Sword Turns



## The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

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New lead slated for the CWP costume team

### New Members

Stephanie Garcia

### Current Clack

It has been an interesting and productive month. We are moving forward on the black show rather well and only have two fight slots not filled. We have seen the acting progress and are looking forward to some top notch performances from our actors this year (Oscars anyone). We will be focusing on street scenes this month and slowly moving more word our burgundy shows. With our first show in a couple of weeks we will be focusing on refining things.

As you should know we are having some issues with the Denver permitting office, it appears after dealing with them, the park, DPD, park rangers, park maintenance and being in the park a whole season we now need something to OK us in the park. The SO are currently working with the above organization(s) to make this work. In the meantime for an outdoor site we will be returning to Mission Viejo (our original park) and if we are barred from the park we will return there as well. We are still looking for a permanent indoor site to practice during the inclement weather.

We need four characters to fill our complete acting slots, so go out there and get some people to join CWP, we need to fill Ivanhoe, Gilbert, Fair Ellen, Lady Alicia and a possible fill in for Queen Isabel for the later half of the year.

-----Eric Medved

### Reports from the List

I can't believe we have less then a month before our first show! Time sure flies! There are a few things that need to be readdressed that are in the rules and regulations. Primarily, the senior officers are the voice of authority at practice. If we ask you to do something, please do it. If we ask you to repeat something, please repeat what was done. Truly, we have the groups and you as a member of the group's best intentions at heart, and there is method behind the madness. It usually is practice makes perfect.

Second, the next in the chain of command at practice is the trainers. Regardless of whether you agree with them or not, they have committed the time to be a trainer respect their commitment. If you have a question, address it politely and respectfully. If there is an issue, please come to Kerry, Badger or if you need to me or Eric. The trainers do know their skill set and what they are doing and talking about; that is why they are trainers.

Last, please make sure that you are completing the phone tree. Each of you is should only have to make, two phone calls maybe more if someone does not answer. This is not a huge time constrain or ordeal. Simply call the next person on the list; if they don't answer leave a message and call the person after them. All that being said I am so happy with the growth that I have seen from you all, as both fighters and actors. This is going to be a show season to remember!

-----Debra Colao

### From the Field

We all need to focus on our first show coming up in a few weeks (OPUS). As we know it will be a black show with the opportunity to showcase some of our burgundy fights separately during the day on a smaller "stage". If you are having problems with your fights please let me or Kerry know so we can schedule you time to practice those fights or time with a trainer. For as much as the seasons change they stay the same and we constantly try to improve. Let us not dwell on roadblocks or the past but look to the future. Let us continue forward, reaching for our goal as a team, the Castle Wall team.

-----Badger

### From the Anvil

We have lost our blacksmith, and are in desperate need for someone with a lead to a blacksmith and weapon wholesalers. If you have any suggestions please let me know. Thanks to Judy (and her husband one time Castle Wall member Kenny) we have found a wood lathe, band saw, and drill press to borrow in their garage. Those on the team who can work with these tools please let us know, if you need training we can provide that too. A special Thanks to all for doing what you have done so far. We got a lot done at the last meeting. The boxes, as everyone has seen, are coming along. We will be meeting one more time this month and twice in March please see the calendar.

-----Dale VanCamp

## Tailors Bench

The Costume Bomb Has Gone Off. I am excited to get this team sewing. I will be meeting with Eric for director's designs and ideas. There will be some changes made to costumes this season and in the seasons to come. We will be working hard on getting the costumes up to a professional level as quick as possible, although this might take a while to do the whole cast.

We need people to sew and cut patterns. I am more than willing to teach people to sew and I know that everyone except the little kids can cut fabric. If you have not been measured this year please see me or Gerry. This is a very small team so more people who volunteer the better it would be. We have costumes for every one now, just not at the level we want. Don't worry nobody will go naked. Due to CWP's financial priorities we are in desperate need of fabric donations or money for fabric. We will be meeting twice in March please see the Calendar. Hope to see more of you on this team (you can be on more than one team-hint-hint).

-----Marci Rowitz-VanCamp

## Ring Time

Well, another suit was repaired and we have begun sewing sheaths. We could use a few more people...how about you? You do not need prior knowledge, we can teach you all you need to know. We are also working on helmets and shields we will be adding some color to the Ivanhoe armor and continuing to work on leather goods.

Several people have asked and CWP delivers on Sat 5/23/09 5-7 pm at Tandy Leather in Littleton we will have a basic boot making class, we will learn how to make our own boots. Sign up with me so we can get an early head count.

-----Judy Boren

## From the Herald's Horn

We have contracted from an outside source to complete our web

site, this includes a new forum with team groups a shopping cart for merchandise and the projected date is the first of May at this time.

-----SO

## Calendar for March

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01, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM – 3:15PM  
 01, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **medical Meet** 3:00PM – 3:30PM  
 07, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Meet, SO Meet** 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
 08, Sunday; Mission Viejo, **Practice** 10:45AM – 3:15PM  
 08, Sunday; Logan School, **Medical Meet** 3:00AM – 3:30PM  
 10, Tuesday; Medved House, **Support Meeting** 7:00 -9:00PM  
 13-15, Fri-Sun Red Lion Hotel **OPUS** 8:00AM-8:00PM  
 16, Monday; Medved House, **Motor Pool Meet** 1:00 – 5:00PM  
 20, Friday; Colao House, **Team Lead Meet** 6:00PM – 7:00PM  
 21, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Meet** 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
 22, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park Logan School, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM  
 22, Sunday; Logan School, **Medical Meet** 3:00PM – 3:30PM  
 27, Friday; Boren House, **Armor Meet** 7:00-9:00 2:00PM – 5:00PM  
 28, Saturday; Medved House, **Weapons Meet** 2:00PM – 5:00PM  
 28, Saturday; Medved House, **Wardrobe Meet** 2:00PM – 5:00PM  
 29, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM

## Village Posts

We working with PR have made sure that the front page pictures are updated every week and our list of shows increases, the current list is:

March 13, 14, 15.....OPUS  
 April 4.....CTD  
 June 6, 7.....CMF  
 June 25.....HAC Unity Day  
 July 18, 19.....ECF  
 Oct 3, 4.....Sioux City

We are also working on CWP Ids which should be ready by tartan day but may be ready by OPUS.

-----Veronica Medved

## Leeches Ledger

We missed one meeting due to unforeseen circumstances but will be making it up the first week of March. Remember if you are on the medical team (first aid/cpr qualified) these meetings are mandatory.

-----Jessica Medved

## The Wagons Wheel

Our last meeting consisted of working on tools to get them organized (this helps the other Teams to, thanks to Logan for his assistance. We will be continuing to work on the first three panels this

month. Any help would be appreciated.

-----Eric Medved

## Behind the Scenes

We really need to recruit new support members, so keep searching, as I am actively recruiting members myself. We will have our first official meeting this month and it is mandatory for the support team. I have all the show info so I will be giving out that information at the meeting. Keep recruiting.

-----Lisa Engle

## Contact Us

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