

*Props moving along at a steady pace toward finish.*

# As The Sword Turns



*Castle Wall finishes script and preps for shows.*

## The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

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### New Members

Michael Rautenkranz  
Ellie Bartlett  
"Dozer"

### Current Clack

One again we are on a steady countdown to our first show of the season (the Colorado Medieval Festival) and there is much to do, particularly in the area of teams. We will be heading full steam into the first weekend of June and not looking back. We will hurdle all obstacles in our path no matter what or who they are. Our concentration will be on every portion of our show and knowing what we need to do to reach the finish line. We need to pull together as a team and use every second of our time that is allotted to creating character and working on fights. And speaking of that...

I want to give props and a shout out to those that stayed the last practice we had about 75% of those people stay till 4:30 and work on their fights, this shows a dedication above and beyond and to those individuals HUZAHH!!!! This is the attitude that will get us to where we need to be.

CWP will be putting in labor time after CMF, in barter to have our swords worked on, and we will be doing this over a period of time and we will be needing volunteers, again this is in barter for new swords and for work on our old ones, and our metal worker is awesome, the proof is in the sword and repairs he has already made.

-----Eric Medved

### Calls from the Turret

Less than a month away and we have our first full shows. I know that we will put on a show, I would like to see us put on a great show, but that is not up to me. What is up to me is how much effort, dedication, and time I can give to Castle Wall Productions. I believe I am meeting the expectations of my choices that I have made when I joined Castle Wall. Knowing that if I was the only fighter out there, I know that I would do my best to make it a great show no matter what. So the question isn't up to me, it is to all of you. Are you giving the effort, dedication, and time that you chose to give to Castle Wall when you signed on the dotted line?

All that I want is to see Castle Wall succeeds at the level that it can. The senior officers can do everything we can do, but what is a hand without its fingers? We all want to be successful; it would be nice if we could get all of our gigs to be paying gigs, It would be nice to not have to spend any out of pocket money of our own, for hotels or gas, for Castle Wall productions to get there it will take all of us (hand and fingers). So with that being said it is time to put the nose to the grindstone to get ready for our first full shows at CMF. Lets not make this anymore difficult than it needs to be, and work as the team that we are (ALL OF US). We all know the X factor will make it difficult enough for us to succeed in our group and personal goals, but if we live up to our choices we should be successful.

-----Badger

### From the Field

Just a reminder of something concerning Castle Wall Productions.

#### Vision:

To work to the point where Castle Wall Productions is a self sustained entity, which includes eventually paying performers some kind of stipend, all the while to be the single best live steel theatrical combat show in the world.

#### Mission :

To provide the best medieval theatrical combat show for our audience.

#### Values :

Work hard toward our performances all while having fun and learning something new.

-----Ky Seibert

### Reports from the List

You have to use your time these last few weeks wisely while at practice. We need to look good for our first official show of the season.

-----Kerry Major

### From the Anvil

We will be wrapping the weapon team's items into props for the weeks heading to CMF after that we will be separating them out again. CWP needs a weapon team lead some one that can lead and show innovation and skill in controlling the vast array of CWP weapons, do you think you have what it takes, see Badger.

-----SO

### Tailors Bench

Stay tuned important info coming.

-----SO

## Ring Time

The armor team will be working on sheathes and some personal knight armor fitting for the individual knights gear. Eric will be heading up the helmets. Remember on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May we have the boot making class at Tandy Leather in Littleton.

-----Judy Boren

## Castle Custodians Closet

Well the props team is finally starting to pick up, no matter how slowly. We have gotten many things done/started/nearly finished. But on the other hand; we need tons more work. So from hear on out every Saturday will be a props meet and I will personally call EVERYON in CWP on the phone tree to ask if they will show up. We need to get things done and we need to get them done quickly. So, expect a call every Thursday/Friday. Oh! Thank you to everyone who has taken time out of their busy Saturday schedules to help with the props team it is needed and well appreciated. Also if you cannot make it to the prop meetings you can take stuff during the week to work on and bring it to practice when completed, this would be a great help.

-----Bethany Medved

## Village Posts

The HR team will have the Id cards done by CMF. These will be CWP property and returned at the end of the season. The April birthdays were not forgotten but were postponed due to several of the birthday individuals not being there at practice.

-----Veronica Medved

## Leeches Ledger

There is a last medical meeting before CMF on stretcher bearing protocol, and the order of primary medical staff.

-----Jessica Medved

## Calendar for May

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03, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM

08, team Lead Meet , **Badgers Den Armor Meet** 7:00PM-9:00PM

09, Saturday; Medved House, **Props** 1:00PM – 7:00PM

10, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM – 3:15PM

15, Friday; Boren House, **Armor Meet** 7:00-9:00 PM

16, Saturday; Medved House, **Weapons Meet** 1:00PM – 5:00PM

17, Sunday; ; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM

17, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Medical Meet** 3:00PM – 3:30PM

23, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Meet** 1:00PM – 5:00PM

23, Saturday; Tandy Leathe , **Armor Meet Tandy Leather** 5:00PM – 7:00PM

24, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM

24, Friday; Boren House, **Armor Meet** 7:00PM-9:00PM

29, Friday; Boren House, **Armor Meet** 7:00-9:00 PM

30, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Meet** 1:00PM – 5:00PM

## Merchandise Booth

I have been trying to locate a high traffic location to hold a bake sale. The bake sale money will be used for our trips out of state so that it is not so much money out of pocket for CWP members. If you have any ideas for a location please call me and let me know so that I can make this happen. I'm always open for suggestions on locations and other ideas fundraiser or other ideas. There are a few other ideas we will be implementing so stay tuned.

-----Lisa Engle

## Behind the Scenes

I want to say that I appreciate all of the support members for their hard work at our performances, as well as the regular members who helped out in the booths, but we still need more people for our team and for fighters. There is one new member on our team that will be cooking for CWP at CMF, The other support members along with myself and CWP will be helping him out along the way. As always keep trying to recruit members.

-----Lisa Engle

## Contact Us

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