

ECF is coming up. Spread the word last local show?

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

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*Joshua cast as Ivanhoe
Eli as Rebecca
Austin as Alan
a Dale*

New Members

Lisa, Joshua,
Austin, Molly, Crystal

Current Clack

With our season in full swing I can say we have done well so far, we did Unity Day at the HAC and the DIY Disaster house shoot both went excellent, thanks to Roger for his help as agent with the Disaster House production. Elizabeth is just around the corner and we have quite a few new people so they will get to see a look at the process for set up when we go to Arkansas City and Sioux City shows.

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

Soon it will be Elizabeth. Are you ready? Teams there is a lot of work to be done we will be hitting this hard, in preparation for Elizabeth and then really gearing up for August and September. As always we will prevail before the show. That is because of the effort and dedication that Castle Wall members put forth. Keep up the hard work. And remember ALWAYS UP never down. Armor is running well. We are going to finish up the helmets and the shields but not to the level that we will be doing for the two big shows. Chain is holding up well. We are looking for people to sew leather. Please contact Eric if interested. Our goal is to keep you protected and protected you will be.

-----Badger

From the Field

We all saw areas for improvement last week. We have two more practices until Elizabeth. Our focus is going to be street scenes and Burgundy 2 fights. This is our last "little big" show of the season, but from here on out we need to be practicing as though it was the real thing which we should always do. Expect to work hard. The way I see it, each and every one of us is showing the world (and our audience) the very best of what we have in us. It's more than just putting on a good show, we are proving our mettle. People remember us for being passionate, intense, and talented, but they only remember one tenth of what we really are. So remember to shine!

-----Ky Seibert

Reports from the List

I am the new lead trainer...in training. So I will be working with people a lot, so far this month, I have worked with quite a few. There are few things that still need to be worked out with our seasoned members. My main focus is safety and control. I know once we hit a show weekend, the adrenaline starts pumping and you get really into your characters. Do NOT let this stray you from aiming at targets and remembering not to actually hit them, maintain control. Do not go through a block or miss targets. This is extremely crucial. We love our medic team but we'd prefer them not to be put to work. That's all for now, and keep working hard guys.

-----Bethany Medved

From the Anvil

Hey Castle Wall its John Keys (JL) the new Weapons Lead. WOW! We most differently have our work cut out for us. By ECF all the weapons that we currently have now will be all cleaned, hilted, shined up and looking sharp. Some repairs will take longer, the Red Knight sword, Headsman's axe Bearded Axes etc. We will hope to have the pole arms for the guards by ECF too.

-----JL Keys

Tailors Bench

For EFC we are mostly repairing (Thanks Jerry) and we will be purchasing some new costumes for August and October.

-----Eric Medved

Ring Time

For ECF we are not doing lots for armor but we will be heavily focusing on repairs, upgrades, and finalizing for Aug. in all aspects.

-----Judy Boren

Castle Custodians Closet

This is Tracey, your Props Lead. We absolutely have to meet this next weekend. Elizabeth is coming up fast and we have one weekend to get this stuff done. When you read this we will already have had the props meet.. Even if you can only come for thirty minutes, we could sorely use your help!!! We have to patch up the daises and finish the stocks and need to build some more boxes and finish a couple more along with miscellaneous other things, all of which we need for EFC.

Then we will be focusing on stuff for Aug and Oct and there is a lot. If we cannot get a solid props team we will be having these all CWP props meets. So go and recruit people. We need to build some more boxes and finish a couple of weapons boxes along with miscellaneous other things. So please, please come out

-----Tracey Woods

Merchandise Booth

For merchandising we will have a few items out for patrons to see and purchase, and we will be actively hocking our wears on a volunteer basis. We will also be having the Sheriff arresting at this fair and balloon tossing during the event.

-----Veronica Medved

Village Posts

ID s will be done by Elizabeth so I will be taking the remaining pictures the weekend for Id badges. If you do not get your picture taken at the dress rehearsal practice we will be using an old one. Thanks to Ky for placing our Craig's List add which she has been updating on a regular basis, this is one of our recruitment tools and is working well. After ECF we will be concentrating on camping and hotels for the August show, (so start saving your money). Check with who you will be staying with and who you will be car pooling to and from these shows.

-----Veronica Medved

Leeches Ledger

As my time in Castle Wall Productions comes to a close and I concentrate on college full time. I realize I must pick a replacement for the Medical Team Lead. I will ask those on the team to see who would volunteer for the position. I will pick the best candidate. We are looking for who is best qualified and has he availability as a character in the show. The new team lead will be announced by the senior officers on the last practice of July. Thank you all, I have had fun these last eight years.

-----Jessica Medved

Calendar for July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	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	30	31	

05, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 11, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Meet** 12:00 – Dark
 12, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 12, Sunday; FT Collins, **Gate Pickup**
 16, Thursday; Advance Party Elizabeth **Gate Buid, GP Build**
 17, Friday; Advance Party Elizabeth **CWP Set Up**
 18-19 Sat-Sun Elizabeth **ECF** 8:00AM – 8 ;00 PM
 24, Friday; Rock Rest, **Team Lead Meet** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 25, Saturday; Medved House, **Armor Meet** 1:00- 4:00
 26, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM

Wagon Wheel

Thanks to Mike, our only official MP team member, for getting the truck operational for the CMF show. He also isolated the problem with our electrical short. We should have that fixed by ECF. We will be needing help fixing the transmission and as many able bodied volunteers would be helpful; this will be after ECF. We also will be working on the Castle Wall van whether this is targeted for this year remains to be seen.

-----Eric Medved

From the Herald's Horn

We now are all over the web thanks to Chris, Jenn, and Ky and we will be once again focusing on our main web site getting our Pay pal and broken links fixed, putting up pictures, bios and newsletter archives. This is all scheduled to be done by the August show. We will also be working on our programs for our big out of state shows.

-----Eric Medved

He conquers who endures.

-----Persius

Behind the Scenes

Hello everyone, this is Chris, I am taking over the role of Support Team Lead. The team is currently working on gathering a list of who will be attending which fairs and when, All in the hopes of making things run smoothly for the upcoming events.

We have completed the official Castle Wall Myspace, Facebook, and Twitter pages. They will be constantly updated with all of Castle Wall's news feeds, so while you're on don't forget to check them out! They will be linked on The Castle Wall Prod main site.

Let's all stay focused on what we need to get done for the upcoming shows and let's have a wonderful Rest of the Season.

-----Chris Hill

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