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As The Sword Turns



For the
friends
and
family
of
CWP

The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

Well, It's been a month for the new Castle Wall and all is well. Samantha Cone, founder of CWP has moved on to concentrate on other things (writing and her family), along with Carl and their children...you all will be sorely missed. In addition several other members decided to part ways with CWP to focus on other aspects of their life. Dan and Donna Moorehead, Julie Richard, Dan Maldonado, John, Serina Keys, and Dave Reinicke...good luck in all your endeavors.

CWPs newest member is Christine Vengler who joined on Halloween... welcome, speaking of Halloween, members Becca Hill, Jewel Lehman and Tori Schneider represented CWP at The Wings Over The Rockies Halloween Trick or Treat night. Passing out candy to the youngsters and representing CWP...Great job ladies!

CWP has several reserve members, these are people who, due to the circumstances of life cannot be with us for this season but will be returning at a later date. They are Allen Owens (dodging bullets In Iraq), Tori Schneider (attending school in Europe), and Tika Murphy (with child and expecting in Feb). Well that's it for October, ...oh one other thing, this newsletter, if you have suggestions let us know.

-----Eric Medved

Practice Makes Perfect

Practice for CWP is a yearlong ordeal, every Sunday for four hours, for 50 Sundays (that's about 200hrs), and that doesn't include show dates. To help facilitate the daunting task of training use of long sword, shorts word, dagger, staff, heavy weapons, shield and melee, there have been appointed trainers. Along with the president (Eric Medved) and Vice President (Jeff Baker) the trainers are: Head Trainer-DJ Murphy
Head Trainer-Jewel Lehman
Trainer-Jim Boegman
Trainer-Randy Bowker
See them if you have questions.

Forms are looking good, in the upcoming weeks we will be concentrating on melee (punches and kicks and how to react, shield combat and heavy weapons combat).

Safety is every single persons responsibility but always there is a point person and that is person Randy Bowker. As official safety Guru it is his job to assure everyone is adhering to the rules of CWP and training right.

Also is the issue of a fully qualified medic. There are a few of our cast qualified for First Aid / CPR but they need to be recertified soon.

The response to the Quick Fight scenarios was excellent. A lot of good ideas to be used (possibly in shows), people really came together to show what they could do in such a short time. What will be the next original CWP practice game, stay tuned to find out.

-----Eric Medved

From the Heralds Horn

CWP PR Team has started anew, added are the below individuals: Cyndee Hildenbrandt-Photographs
Veronica Medved-Photographs
Alan Shaklee-WebMaster
Melissa Scheel-College Rep
Judy Boren-Archivist
Eric and Jeff are currently heading this team and are looking for a lead and members.

The web site will be revamped and restructured during the month of November so get your personal bios and personal info to Eric so we can post them. Great thanks to Cyndee for the disk full of pictures from the last season.

-----Alan Shaklee

Tales Of The Anvil

At this writing CWP has 14 long swords, 9 shorts words 8 daggers and 8 staffs. Under production are and 9 long swords, 3 short swords, 2 daggers and 8 staffs.

The weapons team is:
Jeff Baker - Team Lead
Eric Medved
Seth Aspen
Mac Aspen

With out them we would not fight
-----Jeff Baker

“Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.”

Sir James Matthew Barr

The Tailors Bench

The costuming team of CWP is currently only one member, Gerry Daubert. If there are people who can sew, please let us know, volunteers are needed. For those of you sew (pun intended) inclined as to make your own costumes you are welcome to, but please see the Team lead and pres or v-pres before creating a work of art we can't use.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

The Armor Team, a new entity this season has taken off like a rocket, at this time almost one suit of chain is done, and more are on the way. The armor team consists of:

Eric Medved - Team lead
 Ken Daubert Mac Aspen
 Judy Boren Jeff Baker
 Jessica Medved Beth Medved
 Seth Aspen Brendan Baker
 Chris Baker Veronica Medved

And special thanks to Kenny Boren for his continued assistance.

In the three weeks that the armor team has met seven people have learned to weave chain mail. The armor team meets every two weeks on Fridays at 7:00pm at Eric's house. Next meeting Nov 12.

CWP is currently working with Armadillo Armory on obtaining fine fighting quality shields and helms...thanks Roger.

The Armor Team has adopted the following image as their symbol.



-----Eric Medved

Castle Custodian's Closet

The props team is set well with those things most needed but as always ANY donations that can be found and given to CWP will be greatly appreciated. Barrels, chests, crates, prop weapons, old jewelry, are all needed. CWP props team is currently seeking out two large coverings for our audiences.

A trailer is needed for storage and movement of CWP property so keep your eyes peeled.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

The Merchandising Team currently has bumper stickers, cups, t-shirts, pictures of cast members, and foam swords all for sale. Potential items are "period" water bottle holders, logo key chains, pens and a possible graphic novel. Ideas have come from CWP members - thanks Gerry, and James. Volunteers are needed and are a must for this team.

-----Rebecca Hill

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Calendar for November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
practice		m.w. meet			armor party	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
practice						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
practice				Thanksgiving	armor party	
28	29	30				
practice						

Friends Of Castle Wall



Every issue of As The Sword Turns will include contact info for a business that is CWP friendly. Check out their web sites, buy their products or use their services but support them, they support us.

...In Closing

Well there it is, the first ever Castle Wall newsletter, something of a pet project for me, and something I am rather proud of. This newsletter is for you the people who ARE CWP, those who are out practicing every Sunday, who have practiced every Sunday in seasons past. This newsletter is for those family members that have put up with those loved ones with sore muscles, aching bones and who are gone long hours to entertain the masses. Last but not least this newsletter is for those patrons, friends, and businesses that have supported us through out the years. **THANK YOU ALL, HUZZAH!**

-----Eric Medved