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As The Sword Turns

Special Double Sized Issue
The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

For the
members
friends
and
family of
CWP

Current Clack

Well just like the previous two months July and August went by so quick we barely had time to catch our breath. July was spent getting some well-deserved rest and some fine-tuning on our shows. We moved the future CastleWall bus to our location. We attended the make up Colorado Medieval Festival in August and all went well, we teamed up with the Mordor once again and included Mottistone, Amtgaurd and SCA to bring various entertainment to the patrons of the faire.

The Fjellborg Viking reenactment group held a workshop with Geoffrey Kent "the fight guy" a Society of Fight Directors instructor at the Sons of Norway Lodge, Jeff, Mac, and myself attended. It was entertaining, informative, and an enjoyable evening. Several things were learned that we will be incorporating into Castle Wall, of a particular note is that many of the things discussed at the workshop are already in use by CWP, a hardy HUZDAH to Loren Shultz president of Fjellborg that put the whole shindig together.

There were several individuals who have parted ways with CWP; Chris Baker and Alex Grady are joining the USMC, Stacy Tweedale and Denise Bartimess have left for personal reasons, good luck to all of you, in all of your endeavors. Several new people joined CWP: Julianna, Damien McCush, Jamie McCurdy and John "Gumby" Simmons. Some are

swing shifters, to all WELCOME and HUZDAH!!!

We got both the Castle Wall van and bus legal; this included licensing, insurance, steeling up the back windows and installing a windshield, an endeavor that took from 10:00AM till 1:00 AM to complete. Many thanks to Tig and Tiny from Mottistone and all those that helped on the bus to get it legal. The CWP Motor Pool Team has been started the official members are
Eric Medved Mac Rushmoore
Patrick Kelly Damien McCush
Fred Wilcoxon Kristi Wilcoxon
Logan Medved

The FAMR Networking Guild is going strong and gaining members and should be premiering a web site and a newsletter by October. Our meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at 77 W Broadmoor Dr. Littleton CO. 80120

-----Eric Medved

Practice Makes Perfect

The season is almost at an end and I need to step down as vice president of operation as other things are taking precedent in my life. I am still a member of Castle Wall and will be a swing shift member for the foreseeable future I would like to thank you to all and I will see you the third Thursday of every month (Swing Shift practice). Good luck to the new VP of Ops my brother Mac Rushmoore.

-----Seth Aspen

From The Heralds Horn

I am currently the new web mistress for Castle Wall, as well as the FAMR Web site thanks to my predecessor for getting the Castle Wall Productions web site started. You should be seeing changes rather quickly to include updates on a weekly basis. We will be concentrating on a new promo DVD and photo /ad portfolios hopefully to be done by start of next season.

-----Ky Seibert

Tales Of The Anvil

Another set of shows completed and a few hundred more dings in each weapon, such is the life of a Castle Wall Weapon, we will be working the weapons again cleaning and prepping them for practice and setting up for our next season. In the meantime lets remember to take care of our weapons in particular since the wet season will be upon us. We will be concentrating heavily this year on new weapons and on upgrading our old ones and this task will be much easier if everyone does their part in the maintenance department. Heavy weapons will be appearing more on that next issue.

-----Jeff Baker

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

Charles Kingsley



Marion atop the castle, who will rescue her?

Castle Wall at Faire Part Deux



I will rescue you Marion ... after this photo op

I said don't make me angry!

Aaaaahhhhhhhh!!!



The guards at the gates... we're in trouble now.



Hey Black Knight, Ranora wake up, its time.



The following are scans of very early concepts for a Castle Wall comic book scheduled to be out by next show season.



These pages represent the street scenes that Castle Wall performs ...in this case Gilberts treachery



...and in this case Ranora casting a spell on Sir Richard of Lea



...and here Pr John s court is attacked in the forest.

This is the introduction of the Normans at the beginning of the tournament.



The Tailors Bench

Costumes will be turned in the coming months for repair and refit, all in all the costumes faired pretty well and there were comments on how well are cast looked this year.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

The armor team will be taking a much deserved break until October when we will be back at it in full force hitting chain and leather to the max Next issue we will have some stats gathered for those that want to know the what, where and how of the armor team.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

Castle wall did fairly well overall this year by appearance alone. Tips were generous and our sales were ok. We will be reworking the Castle Wall vendor policy for next season. Next month we will have an actual account of all monies and a report from the CWP treasurer.

-----Judy Boren

Castle Custodian's Closet

Oh what a mountain to climb when one obtains a bus ...but we did it made it legal and are planning much with it. If you have the vision and are willing to get dirty, join the castle wall motor pool and enjoy the ride. We will still be focusing on two GP larges for either side of the field these will be to shade our patrons, we are looking for a tent for a encampment, a medieval style pavilion tent also barrels and crates. We have been in talks to change out our chairs for the dais (they are four years old after all) and we have found some prime metal and leather/cloth fold down chairs; they do have some expense with them though.

-----Eric Medved

The Fighting Screen

This month's film is an older one, **The Beastmaster:** This film follows the adventures of Dar, a warrior that is empathic and can speak with the animals. The acting is OK and the swordplay is adequate. The costuming (what little there is, particularly in the case of Tanya Roberts) is good. The monsters are pretty interesting especially the spooky "allies of Dar that suck all the flesh and blood off of their victims. C

In Closing

Wow two double sized issues in a row...didn't see that one but time warped these last four months. I believe we will be back on schedule from here on out...or not. We now have our mailing list complete and it keeps growing from a mere 25 last Oct we are at nearly 100 newsletters stretching from California to South Carolina to Antarctica (yes that is correct) and that is in one year, lets hope for a hundred more next year. I must also mention Jim Brown who so graciously prints this newsletter at no cost to Castle Wall a VERY BIG HUZAZH!!! to you Jim.

-----Eric Medved

Calendar for Sept 2005

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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				CMF		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Practice						CWP BBQ
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bus						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Practice				FAMR		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Practice/Costumes				CWP Ops		

Friends of Castle Wall



This issue spotlights Castle Walls very own Ken and Judy's Fluffy Bunny Whips

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