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# As The Sword Turns



For the  
members  
friends  
and  
family of  
CWP

The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

## Current Clack

... that's it we are done, we are done finished, kaput. Castle Walls first year under new management and it was a success thanks to all those involved We had an outstanding cast this year and pulled together some outstanding performances, We have lost people but gained more as we did our first show we were 75% new (never did a show before) and even though mostly rookies they stuck to it like troopers. It seems that everybody had the same focus in mind to keep the goal a reality and eventually make this a viable business venture, now that goal may be down the line but it is real and it is an eventuality.

A couple of shouts to Samantha Cone who had the faith in me that this could be done and I could helm the ship that is Castle Wall, to all of those that stuck with it and saw it to the final goal this season, to the families of CWP members who put up with us, Rodger Gomez for the opportunities, and to the fans of Castle Wall those who make it worth all the effort.

We have had one hell of a ride... but... we cannot rest on our laurels, another season approaches new things are in store and we need to buckle down and get ready for the next go round. Fights to fix weapons to mend armor to polish and before you will have realized it will be May 2006 and a new season will be here (tempus fugit). Until next season ... HUZAH!!!  
-----Eric Medved

## Practice Makes Perfect

Practice, practice, practice that's our focus, everyone will stretch or you will NOT pick up a sword dagger or staff. It's a must and helps prevent injuries. If you can not make it to practice call there will be only three no call - no shows allowed and then your participation in Castle Wall Productions may be at an end, c'mon folks it does not take much to call Eric or Jeff or myself or Gerry and let them know that you cannot make it to practice.

On a lighter note or actually heavier one we plan to start introducing heavy weapons this season, so be on the look out for those to start making an appearance this season.

-----Mackenzie Rushmore

## From The Heralds Horn

The web site has been one of those things that have been an issue forever. it seems I've gone through several Web Masters and cannot seem to get one dedicated to the site on a permanent basis. The web sight has improved in the year we have had it up but it is still not there, so posting now WE NEED A WEB MASTER which can dedicate the time needed to the Castle Wall Production's Web Site.

The circulation of As The Sword Turns has increases from 25 to nearly 100 hopefully that grows again next season the more the people know of us the better our fan base is so talk us up.  
-----Eric Medved

## Tales Of The Anvil

As the season ends I would like to say that this has been a very good season. Everyone stepped up and did what they needed to do. Certain individuals came through in a pinch, and to these people I would like to give you a hearty thank you.

Now comes a time to when a great deal of time will be required to clean up all the weapons. Since I have been with Castle Wall we have always had to repair weapons at the end of a season and this season is no different.

Over the upcoming months the weapons team will meet every other month to work on maintenance and creating new weapons. On that note staffs will be on the agenda, as will heavy weapons. The biggest factor will be available funds as we have several other priorities.

One again congratulations on a good season, and I look forward to working with all of you fine people as we prepare for an even better season.

-----Jeff Baker

## The Tailors Bench

New parts new costumes and several alterations Ill be taking measurements and securing patterns for next season so put your design caps on and bring me your ideas and we will start working the costumes.

-----Gerry Daubert

## To the victors belong the spoils.

William Learned Marcy

## Ring Time

Armor philes celebrate, we have had an enormous amount of work done this last season, everybody has done an outstanding but a very special rattling of the chain to the Armor Team MVP Ken Daubert who has not missed a single armor party and has consistently produced copious amounts of armor.

Now for the numbers:

No of shields 3  
 No of real helmets 2  
 Wire used; 1 1/2 miles of 14 gauge  
 No of links; 150,000+ links  
 No of man-hours; 1122+ hrs approx  
 No of broken Nails; 1(Judy)  
 Pints of blood spilled; 1/16<sup>th</sup> approx

As you can see a labor of much love and much devotion and damn we defiantly look good. The first year EVER that castle Wall has had metal armor that wasn't owned by some one else. Great job guys! This next season we will continue with the additions of more shields, more helmets, and new armor types. We will look at outfitting all our knights in the proper manner befitting their station.

-----Eric Medved

## Merchants Booth

We have done well this season and the merchandise that we sold totaled approximately \$290.00. Not bad but we could do better next season we hope to do better with the comic book and possible drawn and signed pictures of the audience. If any one has a fresh new idea that will help us generate money for the group let myself Eric or Jeff know.

Also we are looking to sponsor vendors that do not have the quantities of merchandise to have their own booth at fairs. And for a small consignment they can have their merchandise sold by and at the Castle Wall booth. The merchandise team needs peoples to sign up today, get your stuff ready.

-----Judy Boren

## The Sheriffs Vault

Here is my one time a year report as Castle Walls treasurer:

Total In To CWP (this comes from tips items sold which include merchandise, tips, and fees. \$1822.68

Total Out Of CWP \$1943.33

The items that went out for cost range from helmets, shields, and supplies, the web site etc. A large portion went to the bus (getting it quasi legal and roadworthy). As you can see we have almost much broke even, \$121.11 in the red, which is not bad for a first year. Hopefully we will double that next season at least the money coming in. Castle Wall has doubled and then some its net worth in the last season, \$22,000 to \$49,000. This probably wont happen again in such a large number as this was mostly due to the acquisition of the vehicles.

-----Veronica Medved

## Castle Custodian's Closet

The biggest thing of note was the bus and the van, which have led to the creation of the Castle Wall Motor Pool.

-----Eric Medved

## Calendar for Oct 2005

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Practice				CMF		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Practice						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
SS Practice				FAMR	Armor Party	Bus
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Practice						
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## Friends of Castle Wall



Since it will be Halloween this month we spotlight Eric and Alan's film project "The Covenant of Shadows" A vampire epic and much, much more.

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