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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, finished, for another year, our last event for the season Farmington was a fantastic show. Several individuals had their first performance at a show, congratulations to those people. Farmington both the staff and patrons enjoyed the CWP shows our street fights stopped crowds and we have had one hell of a season! On a personal note I want to thank every single person in Castle Wall Productions for making it work, making the season a winner and busting their butts to make this by far the best season we have had so far. We have had some bars to hurdle but every time we have to jump we land and keep running Good job and Huzah, Huzah, Huzah!! from me to you.

Our third annual Barbeque Blowout Bash was a phenomenon we had all but three people show, played snow volleyball, talked and relaxed after the season. Everyone brought food and when it was over there really wasn't anything left. The last person left at 2:30am. Thanks to all in making it a grand success.

Now we focus to the next season, new roles, new cues, and a new story. We have money to split into different tams so that will be coming to the forefront for the next season. New training, back to basics and building the ultimate combat theatrical troupe in not only Colorado but across the US.

-----Eric Medved

Practice Makes Perfect

The season was good and despite some problems such as people leaving mid season and the unintentional absence and then return of one of our members we made it work. You did it Castle Wall and my crown is off to you literally... and what a segue...

I would like to take this opportunity to let all of you know that I will be stepping down as Castle Wall Productions Vice President. Due to family responsibilities I am unable to give Castle Wall Productions the time needed for the position I am not leaving though, I will be around but as a swing shifter and some other things also.

-----Darrell Harrod

From The Heralds Horn

It official, not one plan has worked for the Web site... but we do have another one more on that next month. Veronica did do an awesome flyer / playbill for our shows in Farmington... Great job!

-----Eric Medved

Tales Of The Anvil

Weapons worked well this season and we only broke one, a long sword, during the very end of the season (at Farmington). We will be looking at all the weapons for next season, but we will talk on that next newsletter.

-----Luke Carr

The Tailors Bench

Costumes held up during the season but some need repair which will be a focus throughout the next season; the costumes need to be returned to me ASAP. We will have some other options in the year on several costumers (although they may need to be paid) and such and new looks for some characters.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

We worked till the zero hour on shields and a special thanks to Tony and Veronica Renteria for helping out at the last moment. Also we continued to wok in the helmets even at Farmington. We have our schedule for the next year and we will be repairing and finishing the armor we have now adding several suits to include leather and more helmets.

-----Eric Medved

Merchants Booth

Thank to everyone who sat in the merchandise booth this year your support was appreciated. I will be stepping down as the head of merchandise team lead due to family and business obligations but I will be still here on several teams.

-----Judy Boren

It is what it is...

Eric Medved

Castle Custodian's Closet

I will be leaving as the head of the Props team my replacement will be announced next month plus some other announcements next month thank to all those that gave their time and effort to ready and build new props for the last season.

-----Darrell Harrod

Sheriffs Vault

As Castle Wall Production's treasurer, it's that time of year again: CWP brought in through tips, show fees and merchandise a total

Amount in: \$2965.00

Amount out: \$1825.23

The lower amount includes costume weapons, armor and supplies. This leaves an amount of \$1139.77 for CWP to do what we wish. We lost the bus this year so our overall net worth has shrunk but that is not necessarily a bad thing. Our net total for CWP is about \$30,000 this includes all our armor, weapons, props and costumes. We hopefully will be able to continue on an upward drive.

-----Veronica Medved

Wagons Wheel

Like last month we have no new news for the motor pool when the next season roles around we will be working on the van, as we should have some funds to spread around. We will go over what we be doing and at what schedule we will be using to fix the van.

-----Patrick Kelly

Leeches Ledger

We have had no serious incidents this year, and that's a good thing. We will have a solid medical team with all members of that team being people being certified.

-----Kerry Major

Fighting Screen

This past week we saw several films directly related to our shows so this month an extra long article on the films (a side note, you will see these in our bibliography).

Ivanhoe (1952) starring Elizabeth Taylor as Rebecca this film traces Ivanhoe's return to England and is mostly true to the book, the fight scenes are sped up (its an old movie) the armor is good and the jousting is violent, Robin Hood (in tights), Little John and the merry men make an appearance, and what is a nice touch is the other characters that are included such as Womba **B-**

Ivanhoe (1982) Starring Sam Neil as Gilbert, Olivia Hussy as Rowena, and James Mason as Isaac of York. The story is better paced then the 1952 version but on very sore point is that the knights wear "Hollywood armor" which is black cloth with a silver upraised pattern to mimic chain. The fight scenes are fairly good, but the jousting is not as good as the first version. Robin Hood, Friar Tuck and The Black Knight (King Richard) are all pivotal characters. Also included is Athlestaine and John Ryes Davies as Front De Boeuf (yes that's Gimli). **B**

Calendar for Nov 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
Practice						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Practice					Armor Party	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Practice						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Practice					Armor Party	
26	27	28	29	30		
Practice						

Robin Hood Prince of Thieves

A film with Kevin Cosner as Robin Hood, Morgan Freeman as Azzim and Alan Rickman as the Sheriff, this is a great retelling of the story with Robin Hood NOT in tights and has mixed reviews by critics (more on that later). The fighting is great and a side not most stunts are done by the actors, and the scenery is top notch as well as the props are period. The acting is good (usually it is Cosner's performance that critics slam, trust me he was fine) and is absolutely great by Rickman as the psychotic Sheriff of Nottingham. This story is what much of our second half of our show is based as far as characters and their relationship with others. **B+**

The End...

That's it everyone it's a wrap for the year. Once again THANK YOU ALL for your dedication and support and we will see you next season to do it all one more time!

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