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As The Sword Turns



**For the
members
friends
and
family of
CWP**

The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

Here we are at this thing one more time. This is the third year as president and of CWP, and our sights are held high for the next year. As with every year there are changes Darrell Harrod has stepped down as Vice Pres. and Julie Odler is the new Vice Pres. Long time member Jim Boegman who was Vice Pres of Ops is leaving for other interests and being replaced by Kerry Major. CWP will be losing Fred Wilcoxon, as he has to pursue family interest, good luck. We have gained two new members Curtis and Jen, welcome.

We have been doing forms and basics the first month and will be advancing as the month's progress; until we are working show fights the whole practice, and eventually full show run throughs. An area that has been repeatedly brought up is missing character. Don't worry we will eventually get the characters that we need to do a show; this is always an issue every year, but always works in the end.

Our next season is already tentative as of this month but until we get firm commitments we will wait to announce what we will be doing for shows for next year. We have many plans for the next year both in look casting and show, so hang on, strap in and get ready for a wild ride that will be Castle Wall Productions 2007!

-----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 shift and some other things also.

-----Darrell Harrod

Welcome to the practice section, we will keep up on general info about the things we see during our practices, we being me the VP of CWP and Kerry the VP of Ops these include training issues, safety issues, and general production issues.

-----Julie Odler

From The Heralds Horn

Web site is a new years resolution...nuff said. I have been talking with Tiger Tech the holders of our web site on some technical questions as well as well as putting together some things to get a new computer.

-----Eric Medved

The Tailors Bench

Please return your costumes to me no later than second practice in January, Please have them laundered. This will give them time to make any necessary repairs before the start of our next show season. If you are continuing in your character and want changes in your look clear it with Eric and see me. If you are new and have some ideas for your characters look clear it with Eric and see me. I have several books of costume ideas and we can see what will work.

-----Gerry Daubert

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.

-----Judy Boren

I will be heading up the Merchants section of CWP We have a catalogue from J&N Athletics supplies that we can look through to find t-shirts, jackets, bags etc, but we need at least 12 screen printed items at a time. Embroidered items can be done on a one on one basis. J7 N Athletics outfits Aurora Baseball Inc., the Aurora Youth League, Hinckley High School drama team.

-----Darrell Harrod

You will never “find” time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

Charles Buxton

Castle Custodian’s Closet

I will be leaving as the head of the Props team my replacement will be announced below, thanks to all those that gave their time and effort and were ready to build new props for the last season.

-----Darrell Harrod

I will now be head of the Props Team and we will be scheduling for a props meeting once a month. We look to increase our props list and much of it we will be making. Soon a list of what and when will follow

-----Veronica Renteria

Wagons Wheel

The CWP van is looking very much like a shed...but not for very much longer. Soon it will be a smogged licensed and insured shed. *(actually the van is now empty - Eric)* The exhaust leak is the primary expense to getting the van pass the Colorado Emissions test we estimate \$180.00. Weather permitting we will start working on the van to get it running. We will need a new windshield and a set of new tires to make the van road worthy. After all of that we will be working on esthetics such as bodywork, wheels and paint, any one know where we can get some 70s Shag carpet? *(and A small disco ball or fuzzy dice – Eric)* We are also actively searching for a used hauling truck like we used in Farmington so keep your eyes peeled.

-----Patrick Kelly

Leeches Ledger

I have accepted the responsibility as the Medical Team Lead. In discussion with Kerry I feel some important improved changes are needed with the way we handle any medical issues, these will be discussed and included it training before we hit the new season.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

We have the Red Knights helmet and now we will be snazzing it up. Our Norman kite shields are in progress as you read this and we should have them soon. We will be finishing out the suits of standard chain we have now, We will be ordering the scale and the rings soon so we will be working on the look for the newest armor (Red and Black Knights). Expect leather workshops, we will all be learning leather crafting so we can add that to our repertoire of bizarre and unique list of skills. The head of the local Tandy will be teaching and will come to our armor parties either at the house or we will go to Tandy leather in Littleton. The classes may be at no or little cost (if there is a cost CWP will cover it).

-----Eric Medved

Calendar for JAN 2007

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

Tales Of The Anvil

Axes and staffs are the priority and are first on CWP agenda to buy; we will be having weapons meetings to start working on wrapping staffs look at the calendar to find out when. Remember with all the wet weather keep the weapons clean and dry.

-----Luke Carr

CWP by the numbers

18 more practices before the first show

11 practices before run throughs start.

72 hours (actual) of practice time left before shows

2160 man-hours (approximate) left to work before show

3 more snow storms we have to brave before shows (guess)

4.75 months before our first show

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