

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

Unfortunately the manual is not out yet, but no fear, it will be, and the scheduled release date is March 16th 2008.

Dee has gone to reserve status due to job commitments, so has Brey Williams, and we have two new people Amber King and Jasmine Carpio daughters of our reigning king and prince Huuzaahh!

Many of our members wish to practice beyond the allotted time and as far as I am concerned that is fine, I will be there, if you wish to leave at 3PM let a senior officer know and do so, otherwise those that want to stay can also do so.

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

March already! The show season is fast approaching, and it is official our season opener will be on the 19 of May for the Logan School it does put a small amount of pressure on us a group. But, as Eric has said, if there was ever a year that Castle Wall can do this, it is this year. You all have done a brilliant job pushing you're fighting, and stretching yourselves as actors as well. Thank you to each and every one of you who took it upon themselves to go above and beyond with the characterization and create very thorough character sketches. I know that you will find that this exercise will help you maintain character, both in and out of show.

As proud as I am of Castle Wall as a group, there was one thing that I know we could have done better on. Roger from CMF went out on a limb to provide us with advance tickets for the fair, based on the reaction that Eric received from CWP. We asked if you would be willing and into selling fair tickets in advance. But when push came to shove, we only handed out 10 booklets of tickets. This is just not enough. Despite all of the faire possibilities that Castle Wall has, we still need you guys to sell these tickets. I know that you can get important people to you, or even strangers off of the street to buy tickets.

Speaking on strangers on the street, I am planning on doing the next mall crawl on March 22, at 1:00 again. I am in contact with a few indoor malls to schedule this. As soon as I know, I will make you aware of the location.

-----Deb Colao

From the Field

Now that we may know when our first show is, we have a deadline. Things are looking great, but we are not show ready yet. We are well on our way, but we must not loose focus. With about 10 weeks to a potential opening day we are well along on the fights so lets get them all finished and crisp.

The teams have made great strides in getting our weapons, garments, and all other necessary items ready for show, but we need help.

Volunteerism is what this group has been based on since the beginning, and I need to ask everyone to do a little more before we get the season under way. Please see the team leads and see what you can do. May is fast approaching, and will be here faster than we all think, so lets get out there and get things done.

On another note I need to hear from you what you would be interested in helping with at the set up at the fairs. Please contact me and let me know what you can do. These jobs are a little more focused than set up at practice. I need to know who already has experience setting up the tents, and the field. These are the two primary teams at set up and *everyone* will be tasked, so please let me know your by March 15th so I can have the teams set up by the beginning of April.

-----Jerry King

Reports from the Lists

The training team did an awesome job of setting up CWP for certification, but needs to continue, helping people choreograph and work on fights. Also we are constantly gaining new people so they need to be brought in line with the rest of the group.

-----Kerry Major

Tales of the Anvil

We have already refurbished over 10 swords and daggers. We also are looking for an ARC welder. This would allow us to bring up our

overall weapon counts. We also have plans for maces and even a flail, and our staffs are being refurbished. Anyone with woodworking experience contact me, we still have a lot of work to do before show time.

-----Joshua Dees

Tailors Bench.

The wardrobe team met and we managed to inventory all of the CWP garb and we are in good shape. Thanks to Mary Lott for her donation of white shirts. Remember those of you making your own garb we have a deadline of April 6 2008. Everyone should be garbed by this date. Our next meeting (see calendar) we will be determining how much more work needs to be done and tasking it out. Those building their own garb bring it to the meeting even if it is not complete, and we will have a "fashion show".

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

The chain mail shirts and coifs for the Black Knight and Pr. John have been ordered. The chain mail shirt for Lady Gwen has been assembled and is nearly complete. New punches for leather work have been purchased so our belts, frogs, and such will be completed. Guardsmen helmets and shields have also been ordered and will need to be fitted with straps and handles.

-----Ken Daubert

From the Heralds Horn

Use the forums, talk to each other and converse, that's why its there.

-----Eric Medved

Castle Custodian's Closet

Ok, guys. We have a small problem. We have a lot of props work to do, and right now, there are only three people on this team. The

season start is two and half months away, and we have a TON of work to do, so please come and work on props with us. Or even just call me, and we can talk about you working on projects independently.

-----Bethany Medved

Wagons Wheel

We need to get on issues for the truck and the van licensing and registration first then interior of the box, then the outward appearance of both (again if any one has a paint scheme in mind contact me).

-----Eric Medved

Leeches Ledger

Medical team meetings will be every third Sunday after practice. We will familiarize the CWP medical procedures, and safety issues Much thanks to Serina Keys who supplied us with cots for the Medical tents.

-----Jordan Rogell

Calendar for March 2008

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07, Friday; Medved House **Armor Team** 7:00-10:00
 09, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
 13, Thursday; Medved House **Props Team** 4:00-8:00
 15, Saturday; Daubert House **Wardrobe Team** 130-300
 16, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+
 16, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **Medical Meeting** 4:00-5:00
 17, Monday; Veher House, **Web Master Meeting** 7:00-9:00
 21, Friday; Medved House **Armor Team** 7:00-10:00
 23, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00
 27, Thursday; Medved House **Props Team** 4:00-8:00
 29, Saturday; Medved House **Sr. Officer Meet** 1:00-4:00+
 30, Sunday; Wash Park. (Logan House) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00

Merchants Booth

Things are running smoothly on the merchandising end for CWP. I have made some calls to vendors and getting quotes on hoodies, t-shirts, jackets, we should have pictures in the merchandising section of the web site soon.

We got a few people last week to take tickets to sell for CMF. However to meet our goal w2e still need more of you to jump in and sell tickets. You have friends, family, co workers and fellow students. Lets pick up the energy and sell some! You don't have to sell a whole book every ticket counts! **There is a prize for the person that sells the most tickets for CMF.**

-----Angela Masanelli-Yoder

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