

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

One month before our actual season premier, June 6-8 we have to be ready, buckle down and get these fights and street scenes ready. We will be working fights after, if time allows and people want to stay. We will be doing full run throughs from here on out. We have another preseason game on the 19th at Logan School, home of our winter practice site. By that time we need to be “off book” i.e. not need the scripts.

I would like to give a huge shout out to those CWP members who have come out to the house the last three Saturdays to work on props armor and weapons. Without your help we would not be looking as good as we do when show time comes around. It is much appreciated and your dedication will be duly noted.

We are still looking to fill roles so continue trying to recruit new members. We have 5 or six major roles, we will continue to accept new people even if those parts are filled as we have a literal cast of 100s to choose from.

We have lost the three extra members we had Carlos and Peggy Ortega, Jeff Goncalves as they had to pursue other endeavors, long standing member Tabitha Asura has left to get ready for college, to all of you, good luck.

We have one new member Charles Jackson who is joining as auxiliary Huzzah!!!

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

It is hard to believe that it is already time for the May newsletter. This practice season is coming to a close, and we have seen many changes within Castle Wall. The most amazing thing, to me, is that no matter what the senior officers have asked of the cast, they have delivered. We are looking forward to doing the show at The Logan School for Creative Learning on May 19th. It should be a fun and exciting Grey show, and an opportunity to showcase some fights for the first time. I know for a fact that there is a lot of buzz being generated around the school about what kind of a show we will be putting on.

Where everything that I have seen from the members has been amazing, there are two areas that are in need of work. As people are well aware, Castle Wall is a self-sustaining business. This means that without it's members doing everything possible, there is no Castle Wall. We have all noticed a sever drop off in volunteerism this season. We have said it at practice, many, many times. But that does not change the fact that we need people to be on our teams, helping to create our costumes, our armor, the sets, tents and props that we all use. We need bodies, able ones on the teams. No experience is required; we will teach you what you need to know to help out.

My other point goes hand in hand with volunteerism. Most of the members are willing to go above and beyond when it comes to committing to the group. While the senior officers understand that life has a way of interfering in the things we enjoy, there are a few cases, where the commitment has been waning. Really, the most important thing, when Castle Wall is involved, is communication. There are five Senior Officers that can be called.

With these things in mind, let's keep focused on the bigger picture. We are less then a month out from Colorado Medieval Festival, with a lot to be worked on before opening. We have the framework for an amazing show – all we need to do is to put those pieces together.

-----Deb Colao

From the Field

Set up teams will be locked in this week at practice and a checklist given out, so the head of each set up team needs to know their area of responsibility. There are some things that we do not have but we are working toward that rectifying that. Even if your team doesn't set up (your area was already set up by advanced party) the set up lead is responsible to check that area and to insure that all areas are finished, if not his team takes care of any shortcomings.

-----Jerry King

Reports from the Lists

We will continue to train new people as they arrive throughout the season so trainers while you did phenomenal job getting CWP were its at now you cannot slack off just because the season has started

-----Kerry Major

Tales of the Anvil

Weapons team will be cleaning and polishing weapons after the Logan show. We also will be working on the staffs and repairing the weapons that have broken.

-----Joshua Dees

Tailors Bench.

Remember if you have a wardrobe malfunction let me know ASAP and we will fix it.

-----Gerry Daubert

Ring Time

The purchased chain, helmets and shields are here and by the time you read this they should be ion CWP possession. We will be working on helmets, and shields in the upcoming weeks.

-----Ken Daubert

From the Heralds Horn

We have been working diligently to keep up on the web site particularly the front page. By the time we hit CMF the bulk of everything should be up. We have some options for power point programs and filming so stay tuned.

-----Eric Medved

Castle Custodian's Closet

The Props Team has been working overtime We have worked along with members of other teams for the past four Saturdays. So come on and volunteer and show your commitment to CWP, we need your help.

-----Bethany Medved

Wagons Wheel

We have lost the CWP van as we had to weigh the cost of keeping it versus the cost of getting it road worthy. We have a temporary and permanent place to park the truck if need be, so that is not a pressing issue right now. We will start focusing on outfitting the box after CMF.

-----Eric Medved

Calendar for May 2008

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03, Saturday; Medved House **Props Team** 12:00-6:00

04, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+

08, Monday; Veher House, **Web Master Meeting** 7:00-9:00

10, Saturday; Medved House **Props Team** 12:00-6:00

11, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+

16, Friday; Medved House **Armor Team** 7:00-10:00

19, Saturday; Medved House **Props Team** 3:00-7:00

18, Sunday; Wash. Park, (Logan School) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+

19, Monday; Logan School Show **CWP Practice** 12:00-4:00+

22, Monday; Veher House, **Web Master Meeting** 7:00-9:00

24, Saturday; Medved House **Props Team** 12:00-6:00

25, Sunday; Wash Park, (Logan House) **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+

29, Thursday; Medved House **Senior Officers Meeting** 7:00-?

Leeches Ledger

Hello to you all, as you all know, I am now the Medical Team Lead. In 1994 I graduated with an Associate in Medical Assistant Nursing. In 2002 I received my Doctorate in Spiritual Healing. I am looking forward to attending any of the Castle Wall "boo boos" of which I hope there are none, but if there are myself and the Medical Team are there. We will be having classes

on several aspects for the bulk of CWP, such as Lifting a body, heat safety and fire extinguishers. We also will be going over CWP medical protocol for the season.

-----Serina Keys

Merchants Booth

The merchandise booth is ready with all of the original merchandise booth. We will be adding a few consignment items this year.

-----Angela Masanelli-Yoder

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