

As The Sword Turns



The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

Current Clack

We had our Logan show and while it was filled with some controversy our intended audience loved us. A few of the teachers at the show did not “get” our show and questioned the validity of what we represented. The kids on the other hand loved us...nuff said.

We had our CMF show and had 13 people as advance party, and 20 as stay back, we handled CMF set up and tear down. Our shows went well and we found some of the kinks in our street fights (we need more organization and possibly half the street fights a day also more practice on those street fights). We also did our annual show at the Health Administration Center and we had twelve people show and did two shows.

I will say that I am impressed with how people have pulled together particularly in the area of the props team. That is very gratifying when diverse members come together spend their precious spare time and work on CWP related work that does not benefit them directly, but has a benefit to the group as a whole, it will be duly noted and from me a heartfelt... Thank you!

We have lost a few members recently which have resulted in script changes up to the last week before CMF. We are always ready and prepared when this happens, be flexible and ready to put on the best show you can. This month we welcome Rod Marsh and Ray Bain

as full tie members, and Cody Young and Brandon Flemming as new support team members, all of you Huzzahh!!!

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

It's hard to believe, that we have done our first show, the Colorado Medieval Fair. It seems like only a month or two ago that we were starting training with all of you, and making casting decisions. It has been a long haul to get here, although it has gone quite fast, and all of the senior officers, Eric, Jerry, Veronica, Kerry and I are extremely proud of how far each of you has come.

That being said, please bear in mind that this is the beginning of the payoff. We have worked harder then ever to get the show to this point. CMF is the reason why. This is the time, when as a group, we get to band together, and fight and work together to entertain the masses. People are going to remember what we do. The closer we are as a group, the better the show, and the entire fair will be.

Know that, no matter what happens, in or out of Castle Wall, there are people who will always be there for you. It has been said, time and time again, but Castle Wall is a family – possibly a slightly dysfunctional one, (but what family isn't, even a little bit) but a family nonetheless. There are always

people who are there to talk to and to help with problems. Hang on to the seat of your pants, because this show season is going to be one wild and amazing ride!

-----Deb Colao

From the Field

Over all our percentages are good for our volunteering for events as far as set up and tear down, we have been above the 25% or 50% we needed, we have missed our 100% 3 out of 4 times for major shows we need to be at 100% for these. we project far enough out that this should not be an issue. Team leads I will be monitoring the teams progress very closely use your team attendance sheets and turn them in every month to me.

-----Jerry King

Reports from the Lists

We will be continuing run throughs and practicing street fights, for them to be ready by Elizabeth. Practice, study and be ready to be off book soon.

-----Kerry Major

Ring Time/Tales of the Anvil

We will have a combined team meeting on the 27th of the month; we will be working on upkeep of all weapons and armor if you have an interest contact either of us we need your help.

-----Ken Daubert

-----Joshua Dees

Tailors Bench.

Clean your costumes ASAP.

-----Gerry Daubert

From the Heralds Horn

Programs are done and when we hit Elizabeth we will have a batch of them printed and ready thanks to Jewel for her contacts in the printing industry to allow us to get them printed reasonably and not have us "raked over the coals". We also have our first individual sponsor Jim Schmidt who sponsored us at a Lord level

-----Eric Medved

Castle Custodian's Closet

The props team has gotten a lot done these last three weeks. The stocks are done, and the sword boxes will be quick to follow. The both GP Mediums Norman and Saxon are being painted. We are still in need of volunteers though. I would like to thank Jillian, Keith, the Keys and Rod for volunteering their time, seeing as they were originally not even a part of the props team. Also thanks to Jen, Logan and Eric who were the original the prop team. The next prop meeting is two Saturdays after CMF, 21 June 2008. And we still have a lot to do so if you are interested call me at (720)-254-0172, we could use the help.

-----Bethany Medved

Leeches Ledger

We had some minor scrapes and cuts and one major sprain this event, so overall not bad.

-----Serina Keys

Merchants Booth

Merchant booth will be setting up to operate better this next show and we will be looking at a few things to do differently.

-----Angela Masanelli-Yoder

Calendar for June 2008

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

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

04, Wednesday; advanced party, **CMF**

05, Thursday; bulk arrival, **CMF**

06-08, Friday - Sunday; **CMF**

09, Monday; clean up, **CMF**

12, Monday; **HAC Unity Day**

15, Sunday; Medved House, **CWP Practice (video review)** 11:00-3:00+

21, Saturday; Medved House, **Props team** 11:00-3:00+

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

27, Friday; Medved House, **Armor/Weapons team** 7:00-10:00+

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



CWP 2008.....HUZAH!!!

Wagons Wheel

The truck did well at CMF and we will need to have the transmission looked at as there may be an issues with the seal, also we will be having the electrical system looked at to as there is probably a short somewhere.

-----Eric Medved

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