

# As The Sword Turns



## The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

### Current Clack

Castle Wall had its next gig at the Elizabeth and it was a great show there were a few mishaps, but none major but all our shows still completed and completed well, tip wise it was probably CWP most lucrative amount at Elizabeth, which is a huge reflection of the performers involved. We were able to set up for the most part in our leisure due to those that were advanced party and the whole group pulled together to get us out of there in good time.

As you all will know by the time you read this we will not be attending Highlands Ranch this year as we could not come to an adequate agreement for us to perform, the possibility still exist for us to be there next year but that will be for our PR team to handle. We may or may not at the time of this writing attend the Raven Shire Fair in Grand Junction this will be announced as soon as we know. FAMR is still up in the air and again as soon as we know you will find out. Sioux City is a definite so get ready for it in October.

I want to congratulate our newest members to Castle Wall; Michele Ducharme, the Vancamp family Dale, Marci, Carolyn, Micheal and Aaron, also Robert "Sterling" Wells and returning member Laramie Williams welcome and a grand HUZAH!!!

-----Eric Medved

### Calls from the Turret

Wow guys!!! What an amazing show season it has been so far. We are half way through, and what I keep hearing, from new and old fans, is that we are better then ever. The fighting is just over the top, and the acting is the best that I have ever seen from this group. Eric told us all that if we put in the work, we would get the payoff in the end. And we have been. The tips from patrons are higher then previous seasons, and we are starting to get our merchandising to sell like hotcakes - many thanks go out to Keith, his merchandising team and the great team of sellers at Elizabeth.

The is a beautiful momentum we can keep going, and will make Riverssance the coup de grace that Castle Wall productions has been waiting to have. But to keep that momentum going, we do need - as always - some help. Before Elizabeth, I sat down with all of the team leads to brainstorm ideas for keeping their teams happy and motivated. The biggest thing said, by all teams, is that they need people, badly. We all understand that each and every one of you has time pressures, we all feel them. The team leads are not asking for copious amounts of your time. An hour or two a month is a general commitment, but the exact details that can be worked with each lead.

We would love it if every person in Castle Wall knew how to make armor, or work leather. And if you are worried that you don't know how to do something, we have that covered. Every team lead is willing to train and teach people who want to learn. So, where we are at, my friends, is where we need to maintain everything; the fighting, the acting, the familial feeling, the weapons and costumes and props. Just keep up the hard work, and Sioux City will be a show beyond compare!

-----Deb Colao

### Reports from the Lists

Alright, so we're this far in our season (half way) and so far, so good. I just want to remind everyone to keep working on those fights and your choreography. All of us can benefit from any of the practice time we have, and make the most out of it. This includes our acting which needs to be on par with our fighting. The better our fights look, the better we're all going to look at Sioux City, which could mean big things for Castle Wall for the future.

Also, I'm talking with Josh (Weapons Team Lead) to get us some new weapons, mainly to improve the number of axes and heavy weapons we have. Hopefully next season, we'll have some great swords, flails, and morning stars to work with.

-----Kerry Major

## Ring Time

Ken has stepped down as lead for the armor team but will remain as an integral part of that team, until we find a lead I will be the interim armor lead. We have to concentrate on the shields and polishing the helmets and solid pieces we have as well as attaching those pieces to Pr. John's armor.

-----Eric Medved

## Tailors Bench

The costume changes at Elizabeth went well; one note however, if you use a costume change from one of the tubs, put it back when you are finished with it. We will include an empty tub for those shirts that have been worn during an event for you to place them into.

-----Gerry Daubert

## From the Heralds Horn

Hello I am the new team Lead for Castle Wall Productions Public Relations and Advertising. If you know of anyone or have contacts in the advertising, news, radio, newspaper, or internet business please contact me. If you have any desire to work on the PR Team in any aspect please contact me. If you have ideas for PR please see me.

-----John Keys

## Castle Custodian's Closet

The props team has been up and down and down these past few weeks. We NEED more people I will be calling everyone the next couple of weeks asking for volunteers. Volunteers' are a must there are only four people officially on the props team. I am going to push this as we need people to be on the team. I apologize if I missed thanking anyone in the past for volunteering and have put measures so that will not happen again.

-----Bethany Medved

## Calendar for Aug 2008

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02, Saturday; Medved House **Props/ MP Team** 1:00- 6:00+

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

03, Sunday; Wash Park, (Logan School), **Medical Team** 10:45-11:00

05, Tuesday; Major Apt, **Web Meet** 6:00-10:00

09, Saturday; Unload Castle gate **Ft Collins** @ Armadillo Armory TBD

10, Sunday; Wash Park, **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+

10, Sunday; Ft Collins Library, **Film Show** 7:00-10:00

16, Saturday; Medved House, **Armor Team** 11:00-3:00+

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

19, Tuesday; Major Apt, **Web Meet** 6:00-10:00

23, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Team** 1:00-6:00

24, Sunday; Wash Park, **CWP Practice** 11:00-3:00+

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

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

Aug 23-24 may be the Raven Shire Fair TBA 22 and 25 are set up and tear down

## Merchants Booth

I want to start out by thanking everyone who helped out in the merchandising booth at Elizabeth. You all did a great job. Thank you! I have taken over the team lead position for merchandising. I currently have many plans that I hoped in the near future will come to fruition. Expect to see some changes, some drastic some not so, expect to see more advertisement more products and more involvement from everyone.

-----Keith Pehl

## Wagons Wheel

We have a place to store the truck were it will not be harmed, it has been vandalized twice so its time to move it where it is protected safe and sound. We will be working on it in August and September in prep for October.

-----Eric Medved

## Leeches Ledger

Hi there, everyone did great at the Elizabeth Celtic Faire keeping hydrated in the intense heat. There was only one person who became dehydrated and the medical team was able to get this individual hydrated and stable. We had a few minor bumps and such, nothing too serious. Please, continue to drink plenty of fluids, stay safe and watch your head.

-----Serina Keys

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