

# As The Sword Turns



## The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

### Current Clack

Well this is it, we are here, our last major show of the 2007-2008 season. Let's show them, the paying audience what Castle Wall Productions Limited has to offer and what we have trained, sweated, cried and in some cases bled for. This is why we do what we do, we perform for OUR audience. The CWP members have busted their collective butts to work on this show and I as the owner and president am proud of you, your effort and dedication to the final goal is incredible and it has not gone unnoticed, and thank you from the bottom of my heart. Huzzah!!!

We have had a few individuals change to fighting status Charles, Dale and Aaron, welcome and we look forward to clashing blades with you. One of our members have changed status due to health issues Marcie has changes to Reserve. We have lost a few people due to real world job constraints or health issues Michelle, Robert, and Jewel good luck in you endeavors.

This last month after fair will be some fun practice games and some paperwork for the group and to help us to gear up for our next show season. In November and December we will be looking at basics and refreshers then most of us (not the trainers or senior officers) will take a small break and come back full force next calendar year with parts and fights assigned.

-----Eric Medved

### Calls from the Turret

I can't believe that Sioux City is already here! You have all put in SO much hard work and dedication for the last 4 months to bring us here, and the Senior Officers are simply floored. I know that this is going to be not just the best show /fair of the season, but the best fair that Castle Wall has ever done. This is the reason that we have been working continuously and so hard, and it will pay off.

Even though we are looking at the culmination of our season, the senior officers are also planning for next year. If you are interesting in becoming a trainer, or a team lead, please let Eric, Jerry, Kerry or myself know as soon as possible! Before you know it, we are going to be casting for next year. Keep up the hard work my friends!

-----Deb Colao

### From the Field

As we come into the last show of the season I can't help but look back on this season with pride for you all. We have had many minor setbacks that we have overcome as a group and come through them stronger than we were. To those of you who started the year with us, a mighty Huzzah to you all. You have made it through all the rough stuff! To those of you who are new to the group, whether it is your first show or your third, this is what we have all strived toward this year. What is this I speak of....

This show in Sioux City is the most important of the year! Why you ask? Those of you with a theatre background know that the last show of a run is as important as the first show, and sometimes even more important! This is where we truly leave our mark, there is no stress after this show, this is where we say goodbye to one season, and look forward to the next! I want to personally thank all of you for making my year a year of wonderful memories! From CMF to Sioux City this has been a wonderful year, and I hope to see all of you come back for what looks to be an amazing 2009 season! Now lets get out there, stay safe and make Sioux City the best show of the year!

-----Jerry King

### Reports from the Lists

This is what we have trained for so remember safety and control. We will be showing what we have worked on all year. This is what we the training team have been working on for a year so make us proud Castle Wall. We are already looking at new trainers to fill gaps that we have currently or will have in our trainer staff . We will be training during the month of October non stop to be ready for November's season start and to bring CWP members the best possible training we can.

----- Kerry Major

05, Friday;  
Medved  
House  
**Armor Team**  
7:00-10:00  
06, Saturday

**the Anvil / Ring Time**

weapons and the armor  
ed more individuals as team  
and we need two Team  
Leads. We will be working on  
equipment at the fair.

-----Eric Medved

**Tailors Bench**

The Season is almost over, after  
our show at Sioux City please  
launder your Castle Wall costumes  
and return them to me NO later  
than the 26<sup>th</sup> of October. This is All  
CWP costumes that are Castle Wall  
whether you wore them or not. For  
next year we are working on a more  
efficient method of costume  
distribution and return.

-----Gerry Daubert

**Castle Custodian's Closet**

The props team and the other  
volunteers have done really great  
these past few months. We've got  
chairs done, the fencing system, and  
the picnic table. All we need now  
are to stain the wood boxes, weapon  
stands, ect. We also need  
VOLUNTEERS! So please, please,  
please come to the props meetings  
and please call me back when I  
leave messages. Thanks.

-----Bethany Medved

**From the Heralds Horn**

Im in a bit of a quandary, I need  
individuals that can burn CWP  
promotional DVD's. This is the  
most critical element in our PR  
package. Those that can copy DVDs  
please call me at 303-690-1614.  
Jordan is joining the PR Team so  
welcome him.

-----John Keys



**Merchants Booth**

The CWP merchandising booth  
needs you help for Sioux City, I  
need people to help man the booth  
during the fest. It will be much like  
it was at the last show, two people at  
a time for one hour blocks. Duties  
will include information and selling.  
Do not be surprised when I come  
around asking for times, the best  
times will be on a first come basis,  
so see me quick. Also, while we are  
at the Festival, please stay in  
character at all times when in the  
booth or selling items.

-----Keith Pehl

**The Wagons Wheel**

The best laid plans...as you all  
know we will not be taking the  
CWP truck to Sioux City as we have  
a legality issue with it and a few  
mechanical ones as well. We still  
have the truck and it will be a  
primary focus to get it up and good  
for next year, as will the CWP van.  
Yes we have one that is dedicated to  
CWP only and it is legal, it just  
needs mechanical work. We will be  
renting a trailer for Sioux City.

-----Eric Medved

**Leeches Ledger**

With the change of season and the  
cooler weather remember that  
staying hydrated is still very  
important. Even though it is cool or  
even cold outside your body still  
requires water particularly if you are  
exercising. Also even though it is  
cooler the sun is still out there so  
use your sunscreen if we are outside

-----Serina Keys

**Behind The Scenes**

This a big show, lets make sure we  
all pull together and shine, and  
knock their socks off. Lets not  
forget our black pants and cast t-  
shirt. Lets make sure we keep in  
communication especially with us  
being out of state, focus on safety  
and communication. I will organize  
our "to do" list once we are set at  
Sioux City.

-----Veronica Medved

**Contact Us**

To be a part of Castle Wall, to  
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**Calendar for September 2008**

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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

01, Wednesday; Medved House **Load Up** 9:00AM-??  
02, Thursday; **1st Caravan roll out** 5:00AM-3:00PM (approx.) **Riversance Set Up**  
03, Friday; Riverside Park, **Riversance Set Up** 9:00AM-?  
04-05, Saturday – Sunday; **Riversance Fair** 10:00AM-8:00PM  
06, Monday; **Last Caravan roll out** 6:00AM-4:00PM (approx.)  
12, Sunday; Wash Park, **CWP Optional Practice** 11:00AM-3:00PM  
18, Saturday; Medved House, **CWP 5<sup>th</sup> annual BBQ BASH** 12:00PM - ??  
19, Sunday; Medved House, CWP 2008-09 **CWP S.O Forecast Meeting** 12:00PM - ??  
24, Friday; Medved House, **CWP Officer (Lead Meeting)** 7:00PM- 9:00PM  
26, Sunday; Wash Park, **CWP Clean up Practice** 11:00-3:00