

Black Show script nearly finished. One fight needed.

As The Sword Turns



Castle Wall Prod moves to indoor winter location.

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New Members

Dan Maldonado - FT
Drew Blaylock - FT

Current Clack

I can truly say I and the S.O. were impressed by what we saw on the first month of fight practice for the season; people were "on it" and had a really good grasp of putting some really good fights together. The enthusiasm was high and the commitment was there, now we need to keep that up until our show season and then through to the end in November. Our Black Show is nearly finished, this is unprecedented in the history of CWP to have a show done (even a first draft) this early in the season, so expect to see run throughs for this early in the season.

Well the word is out on the street scene competition, what the prize is has yet to be decided but we will let you know. The submissions are due by the beginning of March; they do need to be typed and if you can send them to me the better.

-----Eric Medved

Reports from the List

What a way to start off 2009. We already have most of the parts cast, and fights are looking terrific. I love that no matter what challenges are thrown at you, you guys are ready for it. So, here is a newest challenge, we are still in need of a few parts to make our cast complete! Please, ask your friends, your co-workers, strangers in the grocery store, people you know online, anyone you can think of.

Get them to a practice; let them see what it is we do so well. Many of our cast has come from us knowing people, and talking up Castle Wall. As John stated before, weather you realize it or not, each and every one of you is on the Public Relations team. The more our name gets out there, the more possibilities we have as a troupe! Keep up the amazing work, and don't forget, acting certifications are due two weeks after they are given out!

-----Deb Colao

The Real History

Heraldry, particularly the shield designs, as we know it today originated to identify combatants when their faces were covered by helmets. As early as the Roman Empire and Egypt used shield designs to identify military units. One of the first uses of modern heraldry was Henry I of England when he knighted his son in law Geoffrey V in 1127. By mid 12th century the main European countries were using heraldic devices for identification. England started using marks of cadency (family lineage), although this was not standardized until the 1400s.

From the Field

I want to start off by telling everyone that you have been doing well at every practice keeping focused, what we do know will show in our performing. I would like you to keep me informed about your fights

and if you need more time to practice them. Anything you need to make it easier for you guys to get quality fights for the season. I am looking forward to a great season.

-----Badger

Reports from the List

-----Kerry Major

Tailors Bench

Gerry will continue to produce tabards and such for our knights; we will be working on a solid solution for our wardrobe team lead.

-----CWP S.O.

Ring Time

The armor team is well on its way with repairing the chain mail suits and next we will be tackling getting the helmets ready for combat use. Meetings will be at my House on every other Friday (look at the calendar). We also will be working on leather goods; we will need several more people to help with this project because the more people we have to sew the sooner we will be done with them.

-----Judy Boren

Castle Custodian's Closet

-----Bethany Medved

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

The Herald's Horn

at a meeting on the 13th of placed three ads into various on line newspapers and received 1 invite to do a story on CWP. We also have two contacts for mall Demos (more on those as they developed. If you have any ideas feel free to bring them to me.

----- John Keys

Village Posts

The HR team is diligently working to make things better, all current fights are in the clear box and are labeled 2009, and last years fights are also in the box and are labeled 2008. There are also fights from prior years labeled past fights PLEASE put the fights back into their proper place it makes it easier to locate them at practices. We also have many blank fight sheets so feel free to make copies but if you do, ensure to update BOTH copies that is why the line on the bottom for latest update is so important.

-----Veronica Medved

Practice Pointers

Leeches Ledger

Cold weather has arrived so please be sure to dress appropriately in layers. Wear warm shoes and gloves to prevent frostbite. If you think you have frozen extremities place them in luke-warm water for a few minutes or in a warm joint under arms or behind elbow or knees. (DO NOT rub them). Continue this until you get feeling in the digits. If you

Calendar for January

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02, Friday; Boren House, **Armor Meet** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 03,
 04, Sunday; Logan School, **Practice** 10:45AM – 3:15PM
 09, Friday; Colao House, **Team Lead Meet** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 10,
 11, Sunday; Logan School, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 16, Friday; Medved House, **Armor Meet** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 17,
 18, Sunday; Logan School, **Medical Meet** 10:00AM – 10:45PM
 18, Sunday; Logan School, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 19, Monday; Medved House, **Motor Pool** 1:00PM – 4:00PM
 22, Thursday; Medved House, **HR Meet** 6:00PM – 7:00PM
 24,
 25, Sunday; Logan School, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 30, Friday; Boren House, **Armor Meet** 7:00PM – 9:00PM

see waxy yellowness or blackened areas go to the doctor immediately. Remember in January we start our emergency scenarios during practices.

-----Serina Keys

Merchant's Booth

I hope every one had a great Holiday and break. The New Year is here and we (the merchandise team) are a go. The merchandising team will start being a bit more aggressive with current projects and deadlines. We have several things planned for the next few months that hopefully will get everyone in Castle Wall involved. More details will come at future practices and events. If anyone has any ideas for anything relating to merchandising, please feel to contact me. Only thing to remember is that it has to be period related. So I look forward to hearing from you.

-----Keith Pehl

The Wagons Wheel

We will start decking the interior of the truck on our second meeting. The van will be moved sometime in January to the new house so we will start that at the February meeting.

-----Eric Medved

Behind the Scenes

Hello Im Lisa the Support Team Lead. We are looking at two potential new support members and will continue to recruit for the support team. We will be having a team meeting soon.

-----Lisa Engle

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