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As The Sword Turns

The Official Castle Wall Productions Newsletter

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Current Clack

Here we are a little over a month from our first show, first I would like to say good job to those in the group who have shown their aptitude for fights and fight choreography. The fights are coming along at a very good pace and I like what I am seeing. I don't want anyone getting to cocky though there is still a lot of work to be done and we need to be able to produce a lot in a little time.

Commitment if you are going to do something we need to stick to our word and follow through with it, remember you are leaving people "out in the cold" when you do not follow through. This causes many problems down the line so I want you to remember this when you volunteer.

Volunteerism- we need people to volunteer particularly when its talking up people to become new members, we need more recruits and the PR team cannot do it alone. When you're out getting your coffee or when your shopping or taking JR to the shoe store talk CWP up and get people to come to practice. We are short members and we need to get them ASAP!

Practices will be extended for the next two months to make up for the snow days we had. We tried to do a practice on a Saturday but do to lack of interest (commitment?) we will be holding the time spread over two months on our normal practice day Sunday. We need all the practice we can get as shows will be coming very quickly to our front door.

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

As we stand at the base of this mountain we look up and we know our goal is at the peak. Our season will start whether we are ready or not. Your senior officers would like for us to be ready. We've had a lot of obstacles in our way; snow storms, deserters, personal demons. Fear not for we are Castle Wall. We have fought bigger battles than this in years past and we have overcome. Keep your skills sharp, keep your spirits high, and be ready to answer the call.

-----Badger

From the Field

The weather outside is frightful... Remember that despite terrible weather, Castle Wall still has a mission: To be the best! In that light, we were supposed to have a makeup practice on March 6th from the usual times 10:45-3:15, but due to lack of interest we will also be having practice on Sundays until 4:15 instead of 3:15, in order to get in all that extra fight time we are losing.

Be prepared to have this happen beginning the 7th of March. Be prepared to work on street scenes in your down time! We've got a lot of spit and polish to do before April!

-----Ky Seibert

Reports from the List

Hey all, these past few weeks have been going well. As far as training, all are up to par. I will be going around to everyone and pulling them aside to have them go through certain weapons or moves

that I feel are your weakest. I will be asking you what you think your weakest weapon or move is.

There are a few things that I have noticed on a negative side. Once you know your fight, as far as not having to look off of your fight sheet that does not mean it is show ready. Practice is essential in order to have a great show. Remember to keep in character when practicing your fights. Another thing I noticed is, when practicing your fights if you have any stunts or fist/foot in your fight, you HAVE to run through it. No skipping onto the next weapon move. Also always remember control, its part of safety and VERY important I am going to have all the TOD's going around to make sure you are doing that. Again, if you have any problems with anyone during practice please approach either Ky or myself and we will deal with it.

-----Bethany Medved

From the Anvil

Not much from the weapons team. We're still waiting on our new weapons and we are working diligently to get the handles put on all of our weapons that we already have, particularly weapons handles if you are interested in working on weapons let me know because we cold always use the help, also a note on weapon treatment. If you get bare hands on one of the swords blades and it is wet please WIPE IT DOWN, as there a rusty hand prints on the blades Thanks.

-----Logan Medved

Tailors Bench

I am Jamie your new Wardrobe Lead, our team has a good rounded mix of talent. New members, expect to be measured! We have an ambitious goal of having all costumes ready by the first of April. I will be working closely with the Director on new costuming for the shows and Bloomers are well on their way so our ladies will be modest once more. We'll also be looking for tags to brand our costumes!

-----Jamie McCurdy

Ring Time

Our second meeting went well and the first armor repairs have been made. Though we've still got a lot to do, the team has gotten a lot done. Our current focus is researching de-rusting techniques for the helmets and plate pieces and repairing the chain.

-----Adriel Siebert

Castle Custodians Closet

I'm just writing to let you know that props are coming along. We've been working on finishing the tent poles for our white tents and soon we'll be starting on our new chairs. Depending on how complicated the chairs end up being, I may be asking for extra help on the chair building days. Please expect a call from me regarding the chairs as it gets closer to the time for us to build them

-----Tracey Wood

Wagon Wheel

There will be scheduled time to work on the CWP truck I will need a few volunteers to help all TBA at a later date.

-----Jett Richmond

Merchandise Booth

CWP needs a Merchandise Lead...must be a FT member...and we are still looking... To all CWP members if you have a craft you wish to do make sure you start in yesterday to be ready for the CWP merchandise booth.

-----CWP SO

Village Posts

All the bio pictures are done so are the bio's. We should have them up together by mid March. Next will be our in character pictures. Make sure you are working on your costumes; get with Jamie and Eric to verify it good to go. Ids are also coming along. New pictures will also be going up on the web site, I have been going thru the thousands of pictures CWP has.

-----Veronica Medved

Behind the Scenes

CWP needs a Support Lead...must be a FT member...and we are still looking...

Currently we have four support individuals. WE NEED MORE so CWP get out there and recruit, recruit, recruit. These individuals will be for the merchandise booth and stocks mostly.

-----CWP SO

Leeches Ledger

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-----CWP SO

Calendar for March 2010

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01 Monday; Rock Rest Lodge, Auditions 7:00PM – 9:00PM
02, Tuesday; Rock Rest Lodge Auditions 7:00PM – 9:00PM
06, Saturday; Medved House Weapons Meeting 12:00PM-2:00PM
07, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 4:15PM
13, Saturday; Medved House Armor Team Meeting 1:00PM – 4:00 PM
14, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 4:15PM
18, Thursday; Medved House Wardrobe Meeting 4:30-6:30PM
20, Saturday Medved House Props Team Meeting 2:00PM-4:00PM
20, Saturday; Medved House PR Team Meeting 4:00PM – 5:00 PM
21, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 4:15PM
25, Thursday; Medved House Merchandise Team Meeting 6:00PM-7:00PM
26, Friday; E Steamers Coffee House 11:00AM-1:00PM
27, Saturday; Medved House Trainers Team Meeting 4:00PM-4:30PM
28, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 4:15PM

From the heralds Horn

The season is coming upon us fast. We have gained some great talent and are constantly looking for more. We finished the 16th Street Mall Crawl and passed out a multitude of fliers. We still need people to work on flier campaigns at local shops and hang outs.

The website is coming along and keep close tabs on it. We will have the actor photos as well as bios up soon. I am working on getting our Merchandise portion of our site up and running within the next few weeks. Until Next Time!

-----Austin

You can now e-mail me at media@castlewallproductions.com

-----Austin Whitlatch

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