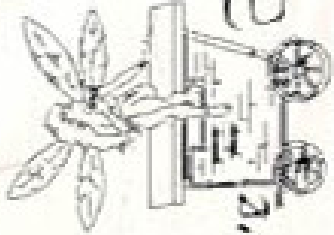


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WHEN IT RAINS, IT'S PRETTY DARN WET

Well, it would seem that the opening weekend came and went without a hitch. All right, who am I trying to fool. All in all it was what any one might call a less than spectacular opener. If anything, one could say it was a typical Festival weekend.

Apparently Mother Nature is one who revels in tradition, and after last Saturday's storm, I'm convinced of it. A total of five tents were downed as a result of strong winds. A total of six others were flooded. Amazingly enough our new shower facilities survived the monsoon with no visible damage.

A big "HUZZAH!" goes out to the more fortunate campers who unselfishly gave of themselves, (shelter, wine, dry clothes) to the not so fortunate. It may be that the rainy weekends of August and September are a Festival tradition, but it's nice to know that compassion is just as big a tradition.

And speaking of compassion . . . THE BLUE UNICORN has three ~~new~~ ^{new} human legs, recently ~~purchase~~ ^{purchase} at a local K-Mart, that we are willing to donate to Bali-Nar.

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CRAZY CROW'S LIES ABOUT TOWN

Her Majesty Queen Caroline will introduce the "Kingdom Express" card to be facilitating her "shopping". . .

The Lord Sheriff has been named "Bathing Beauty of 1586" by the Village Women United. A spokeswench said, "Between the skirt and the shower cap - It's too perfect!". . .

Zilch was released from Dr. Hepatitis' care after a severe thrashing. Seems he was calling to a former village resident Friar Tuck when the spoonerisms kicked in. . .

And finally beau Monde was shockin' the Fashion World when he decided to join the trappist order of monks. . .

And if you'll be believin' that. . .

YOURS IN MENDACITY,

Crow

The Survival Of The Newspaper

In Nov. of last year I, Joe Smith, and my brother Thom Schrampfer decided to start a second newspaper for Festival. The idea was to have a newspaper that centered more on the average street character, and to try to report on valid issues of Festival.

It was hoped that we could get enough reporters involved that no one would have to write more than one article a week. So far besides the original crew we have only had two people volunteer their time, Lynn Strand, Ed Eastman and Laura Wood (assitting Editor).

I myself have no time to write articles, having to devote two nights of my five day week to the editing, possible word processing, paste-up, printing, and folding of the newspaper

If you like the idea of a newspaper for the Renaissance Festival, PLEASE! get involved! Without adequate participation THE BLUE UNICORN will not be able to continue publication.

THE BLUE UNICORN is the second newspaper attempting to entertain and report on the events and activities of Festival. The Copious Times ended after one year of publication mainly because it became a one person project.

Please help THE BLUE UNICORN to last many years at least. The choice of whether Renaissance has a newspaper or not is in the hands of those who want Renaissance to have one.

If everyone involved in Festival were to write one article, we would have more material than we could print.

Editor: Timothy (Proteus) Schrampfer

HOW WILL THE QUEEN MOTHER (BEAR) IT!

On Sunday around 6:30 The Queen Mother and company, hid in a long line behind the bear statue hoping to intercept the peasant parade. As the street characters came south through the narrows, the Queen Mother and King's Court characters jumped out yelling "surprise" and other statements.

Zilch hesitated for only a second or two and then stated for all to hear " I don't see anything. Let's do the bear hug!". After which the peasant parade surprised the court characters and proceeded to hug them along with the statue. In the opinion of this bystander, I think the peasants won this confrontation.

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