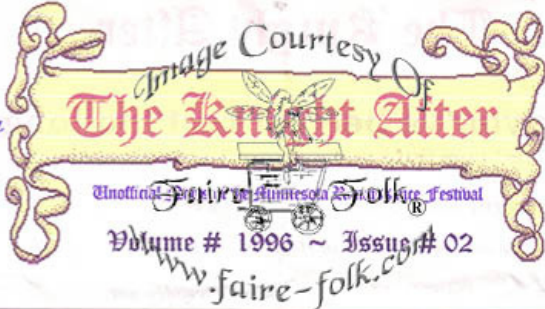


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Thank You

I wish to thank those of you that took the time to read the first issue of this newsletter and let me know that you liked it. I must apologize for not having this issue ready last week as problems developed with my printer. A new issue is planned for each remaining weekend of the run. If any of you have articles, let me know.

Top Ten Unpleasant Things About Privies

10. Uncerthly smell of mint
9. Morning wet interiors
8. Waterlogged TP
7. Unladen privy splash back
6. Spunk in the urinal
5. Joining the "Blue Hand Club"
4. Late afternoon sauna
3. Gastrointestinal nightmare explosion
2. Breezes from beneath
1. Something moving down there

Kilts will be flying!

Since this is "Highland Fling" weekend, be sure to visit the Special Events Pavilion where there will be representatives from many different clans. It will be quite a sight to see so much plaid all around the grounds! Welcome our visitors heartily. Girls, remember to wear your shiniest shoes and pray for strong breezes! (nudge, nudge, wink, wink)

Dear Abbey,

A handsome knight had a beautiful red rose delivered to me with a message to meet him near the moat at midnight. The problem is that I am promised to another, but this knight has such longing in his eyes and he has very well formed thighs that show oh so much strength. I become very weak to his gaze, what should I do?

Signed - Just One More Knight

Dear JOMK,

I am not in the least surprised that you would wish to evade your promise (of matrimony, one presumes!) But really dear, I don't think that merely transferring your allegiance to a different man is the answer.

I think the perfect thing for you is some nice, peaceful time at the convent to sort out your thought - 2, 3 years - whatever it takes, you are more than welcome. Did I mention that we're recruiting for more permanent visitors as well? Do not be swayed by such temporal fripperies as roses - you just tell that young man that his roses are wasted on a strong, fully self-actualized woman such as yourself. Do not allow your animal, physical self to be moved when gazing at his thighs.

Hmmm, "Well form thighs" you said? I can see where that would be tempting. Perhaps you should send him to me for several hours of rigorous soul-searching. I promise he'll never cause you another moment of anguish...Abbey

You know you've been at Fest too long when. .

(Continued from first issue)

21. You wonder what every girl you meet would look like in a bodice.
22. You can point out all the costume mistakes in Henry the VIII.
23. You feel rich because you have a pewter mug instead of a wooden one.
24. Your boots are worth more than your car.
25. You critique all Shakespeare movies based on accent.
26. You think of bagpipes as dance music.
27. You can spot a "costumed patron" on sight.
28. You correct your history teacher.
29. You greet a policeman by saying, "Good den, my good constable."
30. You've had more faire husbands/wives than real ones.
31. A friend asks if you know where to sign up for a self defense class and you send them to the fencing booth.
32. The first thing you do when you get home is shower...the second thing you do is get undressed.
33. You correct "William Shakespeare" when he's quoting himself.
34. You've gotten to the point where you "like" the taste of burlap.
35. Rock and Roll starts to sound like noise.
36. You have more cloaks than Batman.
37. Someone accuses Shakespeare of being a ghost writer and you jump up outraged yelling, "He wrote those himself...I was there."
38. You talk about paying for stuff in "pounds" - and you aren't in England.
39. You know more about your Faire "Family" than your own.
40. You find a dead bug in your food and keep eating.



...More to come again next week!