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3rd Weekend

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ENTERTAINMENT

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This is the big weekend. You'll hear this over and over, but we can't say it too often -- PACE YOURSELF. Use unscheduled time on Saturday and Sunday to rest! All jokes about "drinking for Jerry's kids" aside -- this isn't the weekend to party hard.

Check the grid. We have a lot of groups here for the Labor Day weekend -- Morris Dancers participating in the Morris Ale Weekend, Fine Knacks for Music, Unicorn Syngers, and Magic Carpet Players. We also have a number of regular performers gone for just this weekend. Feel free to fill empty gridspots.

We need more noise on the streets. Be in character, but carry on period conversations with cast members, crafters, the audience, even yourself (might make for an interesting twist in your character).

A note from Shop #508 (Heart of the Hand): Welcomes singers and musical entertainers to use the beribboned wicker chair in front of the shop to entertain customers. No bagpipes please -- cold pop in back room!

Be careful out there! It's wonderful to see enthusiasm and energy. It's awful to see that energy and eagerness carried too far and resulting in accidents. Take creative risks, not physical ones.

P.S. CONGRATULATIONS! You are all veterans now. Give yourselves a pat on the back and knock 'em dead this weekend.

CLOSING NOTE: MORRIS ALE surrounds us this weekend -- they'll be there with bells on!

The evening with JIM PETERSON was very interesting. It is nice to know that we have such an accessible owner.

And no -- I still do not know what happened to that privy that disappeared last week.

I wish for all of you a wonderful, satisfying weekend at the RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.

FALCONER TO GIVE SHOW

JOHN KARGER, The King's Falconer, will be giving a special show for all participants next Friday evening, September 6th, at 6:00 p.m. John enjoys giving all of us a chance to see his show, so let's show him our appreciation by being there.

There has been a plan fashioned by the entertainers to donate some of our funds from the 6th weekend to the Minnesota Food Shelves and to the African Famine Relief. If you would be interested in participating, please let me know at Shop 121. Examples of participation might include a donation, a small percentage of your weekend's total, or the profits from the sales of an hour or two. Please give it some thought. More details to follow. We are interested in feedback about this.

FESTIVAL WEDDINGS

Two weddings this week at the Festival: English Dancers STEVEN CABILLOT and HEIDE BOEHLKE will be married Sunday, September 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the Blue Lion Courtyard.

On Monday, September 2, BOB SWANK of the site crew and EDITH CHASE who works in a wine booth, will be married at 6:30 at Bad Manor. Ken Davenport will officiate at this ceremony.

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Items from Nepal and India will be for sale this Labor Day weekend behind Hope's Journals Booth (next to Smith's Leather).
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