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Ren Fest Edition #2

Sporting Holiday, a Family Affair

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The Rose Bowl of the Renaissance

Caber toss, anyone?

An Exclusive Interview

with Mr. & Mrs. Average Festivalgoer

NP: Mr. and Mrs. Festivalgoer, I'm sure our readers want to know, is this your first visit to the Minnesota Renaissance Festival?

Mrs.: Oh, Heavens, No. Mr. Festival ocr and I come our here every year at least once, sometimes more. We always get those neat wine cups, one each year with the date on them. Well there was that year it rained a lot. We didn't make it out here then. Or the year it was so hot, either.

NP: What do you do when you come out here?

Mr.: Eat.

Mrs.: Well, we shop a little and we see a few of the shows. We usually have lunch out here.

NP: What do you usually eat?

Mrs.: Well, we always have turkey legs, you know you can't come out to the Renaissance Fair and not have a turkey leg. It just seems so ... Medieval. And corn on the cob. We just love corn on the cob. Usually we have something on a stick, too. I can't remember what it: called, but you know, its sold at the place if you turn when you come in the gate and go for a while....

Mr.: Beer.

Mrs.: Mr. Festivalgoer always have a couple of beers. I stick to the wine myself, I have a delicate constitution.

NP: Have you ever been to the Feast of Fantasy?

Mr.: The what?

NP: Who's shows do you see while your out here?

Mrs.: We just love Phlegm and Vomit. They're our favorites, but then again, aren't they everyone's. (Continued on back.)

The Ten Best Reasons To Put It On A Stick

O. It fits.

If you stuck it on a banana, it would taste funny.
 Simple marketing ploy.

Everything tastes better on a stick.

Save big bucks on silverware.

It deserved to be skewered through its vital parts.

It presents a great safety hazard for children!

3. You have a toothpick when you're done.

Original food of the wandering gypsy pioneers who lost their tents and had nothing better to do with the stakes.

... and the Number One Reason:

1. Keeps your food safe from vampires.



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Pond Scuppinge

Oh, my — I never did see
A pond greener than a tree
A breeding ground for airbourne past
Trash thats found its final rest
There is one thing which I adore
While reflecting on the slimy shore
by it I am free to sing or play

Rules for Surviving Festival

More Stupid Advice, Part II

- 1. When pressing your wench, don't press too hard.
- 2. Never, never, never make unqualifed statements.
- 3. If it gets messy, eat it over the sink
- 4. Please don't eat the topiaries.
- Never tell a violent woman that her eyes are like limpid pools of camel spit ... even if you mean it in a nice way.

A note to a weary, lost traveller

Rest old chum, the way you've taken has left you tired, bitter and shaken. A friend you've been, both loyal and strong, but the road was hard and far too long. You always stood so strong and tall. We won't let you take this painful fall. Lay down your sword, rest thy soul, let not your anger take its toll. Though heartbreak seems to have had its say your perseverance will force the way. For even during the darkest night amid tortuous hours filled with fright, a ray of light will enter the fray and commence the dawn of a better day.

Steve McKillen

The Spacious RFN Advertisement

More fun than raspberry squid jello! More exciting than a date with Flipper! (Fe laughs than skinny dipping in a coral reef!

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Once we came while it was raining. It was really miserable. We just saw their show and then we left. Of course we had a turkey leg. We saw their show already today, twice. Once we had to wait an hour in the hot sun, just to sit up front.

NP: You said you enjoyed shopping?

Mr.: She does.

Mrs.: Oh, yes. There are so many interesting things for sale here. I just love that little jewelry place. I don't know the name of it, but you know which one I'm talking about. In fact, I was just looking for it and couldn't find it, but you'll know where it is. They sell silver pendants....

NP: I'm afraid I don't

Mrs.: There kind of close to a wine booth, across from those privy things and up a ways, next to that leather shop....

NP: (ahem) Oops, gotta run... show to do... they're counting on me... Thanks for the interview. Ta.



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