



THE PRIVY COUNCILOR

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by Meow meow bondage kitty meow meow

SLOW DOWN. NOT SO FAST.

A reminder that we are NOT the indy race track. These gravel roads are famous for spitting gravel on windshields and cracking them. We are also not the only people here to use the roads. We have a request from the people at the horse barns down near the Hwy 41 entrance. Please be especially careful. There are horses that can be easily spooked by cars. Also there is a horse paddock on the right hand side of the road as you are leaving. The entrance is hidden from drivers by the trees and shrubs. Please be careful or you may find yourself hitting a horse or person.

THE SHORT WOMAN IN
BLACK MUST HAVE BEEN
PLEASED THIS WEEKEND, FOR
SHE HAS NO MESSAGE TO
IMPART



FUNKY FORMAL PHUNKE PHORMAL
FUNKY FORMAL
A RENAISSANCE RAVE

Saturday, September 11th, 9:00 - midnight.

Come as your favorite childhood or childish character for prizes galore! Groove to deep house, hard core techno, and disco funk. Super, Cyber, Psychedelic light and video show. Free smart drinks and other goodies!

THANK YOU AND HELP!!!!

Meow meow thanks meow meow, to all the people who have turned in information for publication in this year's newsletter. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU. You make my life sooooo much easier. As for those of you who have not...what's the matter with you? Entertainment news is the biggest thing lacking, so send me stuff. Dumb stories, cool stories stupid comments. Even stuff like this: did anyone catch the poor little dog on Sunday who had big, burly bikers for owners. They had put a cute little pillbox hat and sunglasses on the poor dog. How about the Fops? Hasn't anyone made any good comments about you yet? Inquiring minds want to know!

Welcome to Mid~East Weekend

Get to the Special Events Pavillion sometime this weekend to enjoy the sounds of Robayat, Asparas, and Cassandra!



ATTENDANCE:

Saturday August 14 7,102 Patrons

Sunday August 15 12,984 Patrons

Total Opening attendance 20, 086 Patrons

Saturday August 21 23,494 Patron

Sunday August 22 11,833 Patrons

Total attendance 35,327 Patrons

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It Ain't Over til the Last Butt's Out the Door

Yes, we are the Renaissance Festival, and yes, it's kind of a casual atmosphere when it comes to working. HOWEVER, over the last couple of weekends it has become increasingly noticeable that many participants believe that 7:00pm canon is a magic signal that you are finished for the day...which is true to a certain extent. Just remember that as long as there are patrons about you, you are still on stage. That means save the cigarette, the sunglasses, and undressing for another 10 minutes. I know what a relief it can be to hear that canon go off at seven, but please, if you are just tired of dealing with patrons, get behind lines before you time-warp back to present day. .

WHAT A SET OF LUNGS!!

If you want to hear some good hawking, check out Twyla McFig (Meg Hannah) at the Robin Hood show. She has a great patter and can gather a good crowd. Meg is a rookie this year and a great example of the kind of spirit that keeps the audience entertained. Way to go Meg!



In case you haven't noticed, to work at this show, you need a sense of humor! Many folks on site are still a little behind in the humor department. Lighten up kids and smile more. I promise your face won't crack.



COME AND GET IT!

And as long as we're talking about hawking, I'd like to say congrats to the 600 food line. When I buzzed past on Sunday last, everyone was doing a bit of hawking without being overpowering or combative about it. No hawker stepped on another's toes. Keep it up!

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David Antongiovanni

David was my assistant for 5 years and passed away in May of this year. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at the held at Folkstone Hall on Saturday, August 28th, at 8:30pm. Anyone who knew David is invited to come and help. This Celebration is open to all participants of the show.

Thank You,
David Bryce
Museum Director



Hall of Masters Exhibit Schedule:

This Weekend

August 28 ~ 29

Metals, musical instruments, paintings, potters, prints, and wallhangings

Sept. 4 ~ 5 ~ 6

Calligraphy and papermaking, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, ornamental and wood.

Sept. 11 ~ 12

Apparel, candles, caricatures and portraits, fiber, plants, perfume, potpourri, sculpture, toys, and weavings

Sept. 18 ~ 19

Metals, musical instruments, paintings, potters, prints, and wallhangings.

Sept. 25 ~ 26

Masters, Artisans, and Nominees to the Masters Program

PARTICIPANT MEETING !!!

Date: August 28th, TONIGHT, SATURDAY NIGHT

TIME: 8:00pm

PLACE: BAD MANOR

RE: YOUR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS TO JIM

Now is your chance to have answers to your questions. Jim Peterson, President of Mid America Festival, will be available to answer the questions you have regarding the show and the the way things are going this year.

A View from the Hall of Scribes by Katie Berry

We at the Hall of Scribes are very close to our neighbors in Wind Rose mill ~ in fact, our buildings are conjoined at the Water Wheel. Some of you (and most Festival patrons) may think we are one shop, but the truth is, we are separate operations of crafts which are closely related. The running of the paper operation changed hands a couple of years ago. Now in its 3rd year, Jeff, Morgan, and Deb are fine tuning and expanding their their demonstrations and retail area. They are giving "in character" demos of paper-making, marbling paper, and book binding. Patrons may receive a scheduled demo tour of the Mill several times each day. They can even have a hands on opportunity to make paper.

The inside of their building has changed recently. Some walls were torn down, a second story was added and, unfortunately, some machinery that was once operated by the tempermental water wheel had to be removed.

Our neighbors have worked very hard to build their business in Wind Rose Mill. If you haven't visited them yet, consider checking them out. They are your neighbors, too.

Hey, it's just another view from the Hall of Scribes.



ATTENTION CRAFTERS:

Please give your current temporary Minnesota address to your monitor when he or she comes by this weekend. If their is an emergency, we need to know where to get a hold of you during the week. Please give them the address, and the phone number. It would also help to give us your mobile phone number, if you have one.

Thank you!



Congratulations to the Robert Biondichs (Craft shop #134) on the birth of a daughter.

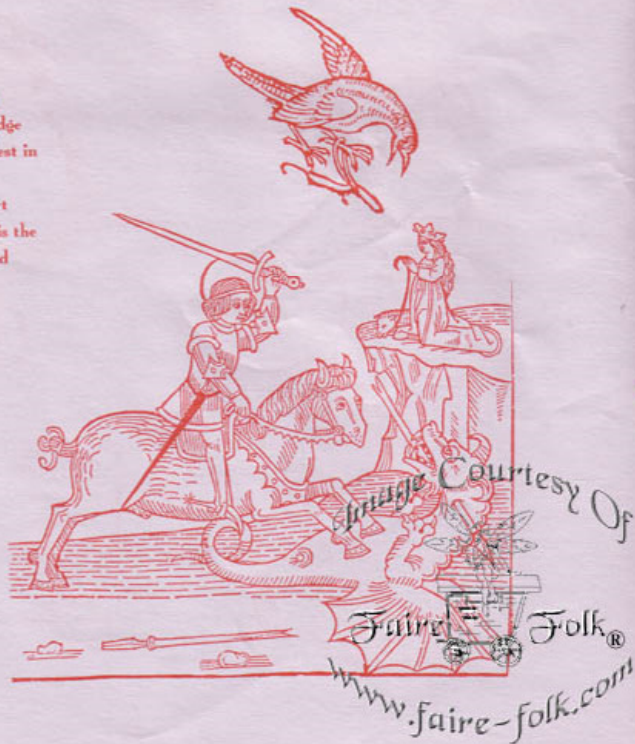
And to Sherry & Dervy Jacobson (Craft #603) who have a new granddaughter.



ATTENTION MANKATO ALUMS, STUDENTS, OR ASSOCIATED PEOPLE:

Mankato State University is planning on putting out a newsletter next spring with a heavy focus on Mankato students, alums, etc who are participants in the Renaissance Festival. To do so, they need to take pictures of these participants this year. If you are interested in being part of the story, talk to Chuck Cantale at the King's Nuts, or call the Mankato Alumni Office at 1-800-722-0544. Your response is needed before the end of Labor Day weekend. If you are interested, get to Chuck or get on the phone and call Mankato Alumni Office.

Congratulations to Sandra Koskie Both 509. Rivers Edge Studio. She recieved the "Best in Minnesota" award for her painting at the Uptown Art Fair in Minneapolis. This is the second time she has recieved this award.



Costuming Get-togethers Continue with Laura Hughes and Patterning for the Period

Last Saturday at 8 p.m. a small group gathered in our site Costume Shoppe with Pat Madzo, thirty year stitcher, to share sources and ideas on types of fabrics and findings for Renaissance costuming. This weekend's faire is Laura Hughes, designer and creator of many beautiful creations on site, including last weekend's costume found in the Hall of Masters. Laura will discuss how to adapt new patterns for use in Festival costuming, fitting and construction tips. The session will begin at 8 p.m. in the shoppe above First Aid and is open to all interested participants.

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Weekend Safety Services

The guys and gals that wander around the Festival dressed in red shirts, red britches, yellow tabberts with a red cross on it. You can usually find them by following the yellow flag with the red cross which is attached to an 8 foot pole which is attached to a Safety Services person.

Welcome Back (to the cute boys..editors comment)

New Folks

Eric Carlson

Paul Hawkins

Matt Carlson

Candi Keller

Dan Goode

Andrew Milles

Walter Haas

Matt Hedge

Supervisors: Linda Skinaway

Mike Hedge

Chris Town

Perimeter Control: The Highly Dedicated Individuals who guard our gates.

Back again this year are :

Shayna Clausen

Erie Moore, Jodea Judson,

Kate Urquhart, Cherri Peterson

New to the Gates this year:

Carol Bushovick, Lisa Isaacson, Jen Moore,

Lisa Mutch, Sarah Neil

Supervisor: Susan Burdick

Safety Services Night Owls

Matt Carlson

Nicole Lindemey ~ Back Gate Guard

Brian Meyers

Patrick Norsten

Russ Oberg

ONE MORE WORD ABOUT THE WATER:

I've got a gun to my head because rumors are flying about the water here on site. YES, YOU CAN DRINK IT WITHOUT DYING, GETTING DYSENTARY, OR THE PLAGUE!!! It is safe to drink and has been tested by the State Health Department several times. Keep in mind however, that everyone's system has different tolerance levels and it is possible that some people may feel a bit queasy after consumption. If you are concerned, it's always a good idea to bring your own fresh water from home for your drinking water. It can't hurt.

COME ONE, COME ALL T O THE PAVILLION!

Saturday August 28th, at 9:00pm . For a SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE: An animated Dr. Seuss Classic to be followed by the directors cut of Blade Runner. Donations will be accepted at this FREE event.



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AND, ONE MORE WORD ABOUT THE SLIDE
It's a slide it's a tower, it's gonna be a slide, it's still a
tower. It's a Tower of Babeling On. Tune it next week to
see what this versatile building will be.