

the Privy Councilor

September 11 - 12

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Attention Crafters It's the Government Calling...
On **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**, from **NOON - 4:30pm**, a representative from the State Tax Department will be at **GATE B**. Get your bodies over there, cuz it's your only chance.



WITH HIS KEEN SENSES, OLAF
REALIZED HE WASN'T ALONE ANYMORE.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

By proclamation of the King, the meeting on Fire Safety was held, September 3, at Bad Manor Hall. One of the King's royal subjects was totally engulfed in flame for a demonstration of a level of fire safety that can be achieved.

A discussion of fire safety and emergency crowd control proceeded and followed the flaming of **Michael Anderson** (a.k.a. Robin Hood).

The same demonstration and a more detailed discussion of the **Village Fire Safety Program** will be held again on **September 24, at 8:30 p.m.** Watch for further information as to the location for the demonstration or contact Diane Watson, located at the Fire Safety Trailer outside Gate A.

FROM THE SHORT WOMAN IN BLACK

Not bad, actually. B+ to the max., but don't get cocky.

MORE BOUNCY, BOUNCY

Fair warning to all participants - DO NOT take checks from: **MICHAEL BISHOP, PAUL REISER, LEE EDWARD ANDERSON, DAVID MCMANUS**. New additions this week: **DAVID OHM, ALICIA RUSCHEINSKY, THOMAS HAGERTY, KURT D. REISER**. Do not accept a VISA from **LINDA HOUSER**. Post this next to cash area as a reminder.

MORE SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS

Caller (lives in Shakopee): Can you give me directions to the Festival
(Um, follow the crowd?)

Caller: How do I get there?
(Get on 35W north to Duluth, oh, sorry you're calling from Plymouth)

Caller (from Ohio): Can you give me directions to the Festival
(Call your local airport, book a flight, land in Mpls....)

Caller: Why aren't you open past 7 O'clock?
(I'm afraid of things that go bump in the night)

Caller: Is there a number where my babysitter can reach me?
(Yes, but the Scott County Sheriff's Dept. is not going to look for you amongst 25,000-30,000 people if your kid just has the sniffles.)



The enjoyment of our Festival campground would be greatly increased if campers threw out their trash. Piles of empty cans, bottles, food wrappers, etc. are not only ugly, unaesthetic and unattractive, they are also a hazard to those walking, especially at night. Cooperation in keeping the campground clean is greatly appreciated. Thanks...a fellow camper.



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BUSSES, BUSSES, BUSSES

Much thanks from Miss Julia to those hard working bus greeters of Gate B - Mary, Gillian, Jolene, Valerie, and Tanya. We have survived Shriners and Girl Scouts so far - get ready for three busy weekends to come. Thanks again and keep up the great work!

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There is an 11:00 p.m. quiet curfew. You do not have to be tucked in, but you do have to turn off your music, lower your voices and chain your children to their beds with an ample number of books for them to read. In every large group there are the "noiseys" and the "quiets." Nestled into this group are the "early go-to-beds" and the "later go-to-beds." Since it is very difficult to accommodate all people at all times, this quiet curfew seems to be the most equitable solution. Kindly honor it.

To ALL hawkers, be it CKC or Merchants...
If you wish to feel the wrath of the short woman in black, go ahead and step on an entertainer's act.
Feel like taking a chance?

ATTENDANCE

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
Day 1	15,682	7,102
Day 2	15,265	12,984
Day 3	22,723	23,494
Day 4	19,859	11,833
Day 5	21,963	23,406
Day 6	18,921	17,210
Day 7	16,670	*24,930
Day 8	29,968	30,012
Day 9	10,025	19,643
Day 10	25,992	
Day 11	12,941	

*Record high attendance day!!

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

Did we ever tell you about the gentleman that called asking if we knew where he could find a complete set of armor and full dressed horse, so he could propose properly to his girlfriend? (A brain, a sense of humor, monied, and a romantic, AND she said yes.)

ENTERTAINERS

A reminder to interact with the patrons more, other entertainers less. Comments overheard from patrons are that we have fewer people on the street this year. This isn't accurate, so if you are on the street, make yourself visible. We know that you guys are far from shy; walk up to total strangers and introduce yourself. Shake hands. If a patron looks obviously lost, ask if they need your expertise.



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TOP 10 EXCUSES FROM CKC EMPLOYEES WHO DON'T SHOW UP FOR WORK:

10. Uh, uh...we've been going to my parents cabin on weekends. I don't think I'll be in for two or three weeks.
9. I worked yesterday, so I wouldn't have to work today.
8. My girlfriend wasn't feeling very well.
7. I have really bad allergies.
6. I don't know the number.
5. I have two alarm clocks, but I gave away the good one that works.
4. He took medication last night, and I can't wake him up.
3. I forgot to take my lithium!
2. Oh, you mean the Festival has started?

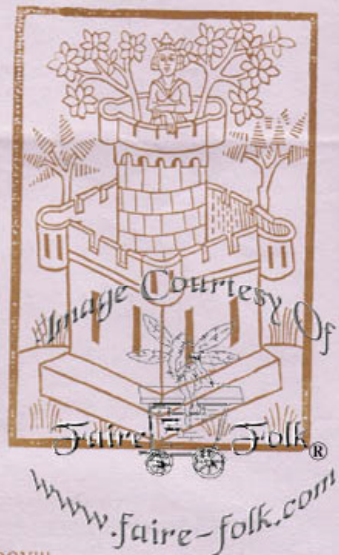
and the **number one** reason not to show up for work.... (drumroll please)

Shots were fired at my neighborhood this morning. Police came in with their guns drawn and hauled everyone off to jail.

A message from D'Lis Schmidt, aka the Duchess of Diddle:

D'Lis would like to thank everyone who contributed to the fund for her stiches. She was amazed by the generosity of everyone. She knew the friends she had around supported her, but this went way beyond anything she thought possible. Thanks again to everyone.

D'Lis would also like to thank the members of Safety Services for their immediate response and action to the emergency call on Saturday night. At last report, Patrick was doing fine. Thank you agian for all your help



IT'S A BOY!!!

Nancy Klemenhausen (patron) went into labor at the end of opening gate show. This is the first time laughter at the Festival has induced labor or was it groaning from the jokes? She had a baby boy, Troy - 6lbs, 11 oz. Wonder if his first word was huzzh.

Anyone wanting pounds of Regency coffee talk to Marcus Volimas.



Hall of Masters Exhibit Schedule

This Weekend

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, Artisan, and Nominees to the Masters Program

And don't Forget to pick up your display at the end of the weekend! Nudge, nudge.



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I THOUGHT TURKEYS COULD FLY, REALLY I DID
8,250 turkey died for the cause over Labor Day Weekend.
We sold 17,500 turkey legs.

Costume Chats

Saturday, September 11, 8:00pm

Hosted by the Costume Shoppe

Costume Swap

Bring your "old" costumes, children's wear and such and make a bargain to swap your "castoffs" and come away with some Prize finds.

Saturday, September 18, 8:00pm

Hosted by Amy Schwitzer

Alternative Dyes - Natural to Batik

Amy spent a year in Indonesia where she studied with a Batik Master. As a senior at St. Olaf College, Amy's contribute her talents to the Festival through the Bad Manor Soft Sculptures, as featured in this year's MRF commercial, as well as the paint job on the body puppets. Come join Amy as she discusses the history and applications of dyes and batik. It's the period alternative to tie dye!

Saturday, September 25, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Hosted by the Costume Shoppe

1994 Pre-approvals, Design Help and Pattern Copying

Ready, set, go! It's 11 months away, but if you have an idea of what style you want, you need to research the costume shop resources, or just want to talk shop, this is the opportunity of the season. Costumers will be able to assist you in getting started on your '94 MRF ideas.



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OPEN LETTER TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

In the past 5 years, despite the fact that all participants were supposedly receiving the newsletter one way or another, it was not read. The main reasons cited to me regarding the newsletter not being read were: it was no longer fun to read, there was nothing directed towards me in it, we get all our information at cast call and I don't have time to read so much detail. The name change to Privy Councilor was to show that a new, less boring style newsletter was being produced in the hopes that you, the reader, might be encouraged to read what was contained within.

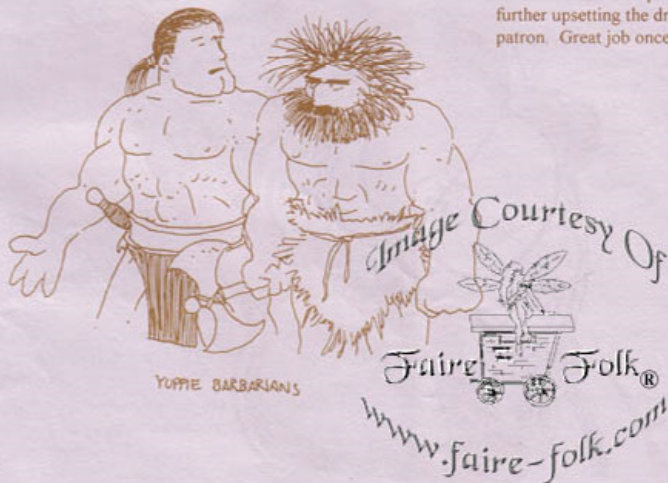
Well, the good news is that readership is definitely up. The reason I know this is because of the bad news: apparently no one really understands that there is humor contained in the newsletter. The feelings of both the author, aka Bondage Kitty, and editor, aka Norwegian Thunder Goddess, of the newsletter is "If you can't poke fun at yourself, who can you poke fun at?" Apparently, no one. We will try to tone down the humor style so that everyone can appreciate it.

The Editor

NOTE: I ask -Do you want to see a newsletter in future years? If so, let us know. You can send a note with your monitor, leave a note at B-Gate, or bring in your response to the office personally.

I WORK OUT ABOUT FOUR HOURS
PER DAY, RIGHT BEFORE MY NEW
SUSHI & TOFU DIET. ITS FABULOUS.

A visitor from the Bristol Festival had nothing but compliments for our Safety Services crew. They felt that Minnesota had the best, fastest responding SS crew they had ever seen. In addition, they were able to handle problems without further upsetting the drunken, or injured patron. Great job once again this year!



THINGS STOLEN FROM THE BOOK, *The Portable Curmudgeon*

Immorality: the morality of those who are having a better time. H. L. Mencken

The kiss originated when the first male reptile licked the first female reptile, implying in a subtle, complimentary way that she was as succulent as the small reptile he had for dinner the night before. F. Scott Fitzgerald

The public is a ferocious beast: one must either chain it up, or flee from it. Voltaire

If a child shows himself to be incorrigible, he should be decently and quietly beheaded at the age of twelve, lest he grow to maturity, marry, and perpetuate his kind. Don Marquis

Now hatred is by far the longest pleasure; Men love in haste, but they detest at leisure. Lord Byron

If you can't annoy somebody, there's no point in writing. Kingsley Amis

WELL,
DUH!

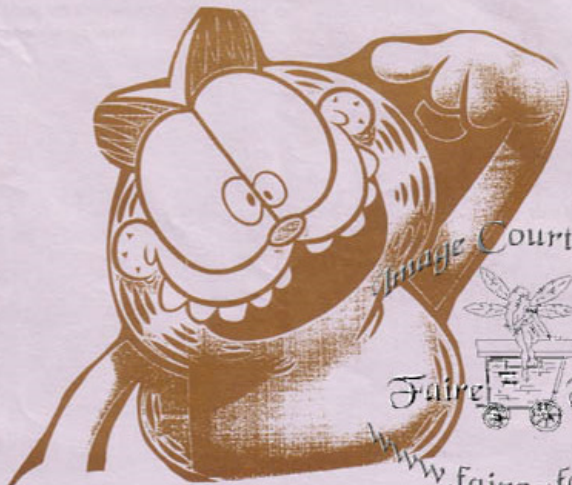


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