



Privy Councilor

week number four - september 3, 4, 5, 1994

FUNKY FORMAL

Mark your appointment calendars and begin filling your dance cards. This Ren Fest Prom(?) night is just for us. Sept. 10th - wait breathlessly for more news.

THREE DAYS OF FUN AND WORK
This is our longest weekend. (Remember to come to work on Monday) It will be even more important this weekend to pace yourself so your energy and enthusiasm are as bright Monday eve when the canon goes off as you were on Saturday morn. Eat healthy, drinks lots(non-alcoholic) and get what rest is possible(Wow! does that ever sound like my mom's routine) Let's give ourselves and our Festival guests a joyous visit to the Realm.

OVER AND OVER AND OVER - THANK YOU

This is a notice to all Safety Services servants.
You continue to provide a service to the Realm that could not be outdone by any other. You are friendly, courteous and always instant and efficient should an emergency arise. No matter what occurs, you are always ready to instantly take care of the problem. You need to be told this over and over and over. Crafters, food workers, entertainers, guests - all tell me what a fantastic service you perform. I personally know I can count on all of you to help with problems - big little, idiotic, and fortunately sometimes laughable. Thank you from all of the Queen and King's servants. HUZAH to the people in red!



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STATE FAIR AWARD

As busy as we all are with the Festival, Phil Echert, shop 433-434, Rock Hard Stoneware, found time to exhibit at our own Minnesota State Fair. Entered in Class F ceramics and glass, Phil took First Honors for "Enviromental Fish Vase". Congratulations!

CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER

Effective thru September, all Renaissance Employees and participants that present a validated photo ID (or a photo ID issued without the picture-still has name and number) will be admitted to the Chaska Community Center at the rate normally charged for Chaska residents. The center is equipped with work-out area, swimming pool, basketball and volleyball gym, as well as locker rooms. Take a break from the daily routine and discover what is offered at the facility. Call 448-5633 for information and times.

CRAFTER'S HELPERS

When was the last time someone inquired what is in your tights or boldly proclaimed that which dwells in theirs? If this memory is fresh, you likely have heard the harkening of a hawker. The desperate plight of those unfortunates who must loudly make manifest their unwell psyches, physical failings, and biological short comings is a pity to behold. Even more unfortunate is the lot of those who are subject to the wailing of these wastrels.

Fortunately, at our Festival this is not the norm. The ability of the hawkers to present games and goods with wit, charm and good taste is without equal. Their approach is dynamic; something is tried, if it works it is kept, if it does not work it is changed. An image and idea is presented in the best possible light. The approach that is used changes as is required. A patron experiences the hawker as an individual speaking to individuals. The hawkers make the trip exciting. They not only announce the goods available, they sell the fun of the fair.

Anyone who has attempted the noble art of hawking, knows the challenges of provoking interest with only your wit to protect you when THIS crowd is unamused by what worked very well ten minutes ago. The response of your audience is immediate and harsh. The only saving grace is that in ten minutes THIS crowd will wander away bringing in an all new group of fresh faces eager to listen to your best attempt to sell them not only your good, but the fantasy of the Renaissance.

So passeth, in the passing of the day,
Many a traveller that wilt visit,
shop and play.

Would you could offer,
what you have to peruse?

Too busy you are, opportunity gone
Twould not have happened if a Crafter's
Helper you use. Toivo



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HALL OF MASTERS

Thank you for filling the hall with beautiful things. We appreciate the chance to display your lovely creations and to have the opportunity to view and discuss the pieces.

Many thanks to all the crafters who remembered! By far this was the best weekend for "pick-ups". The vast majority of crafters remembered. We had only ten items (or groupings) left. Thank you, thank you. Now for the nitty gritty. Will the following shops please send someone to retrieve their pieces:
Weekend#2 Shops #409, 427, 605, P-15, 1140
Weekend#3 Shops 108-109, 125, 126, 143, 207, 406-407, 744, P-52. Please plan to pick up these items Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

For the information of all participants, the Hall of Masters is open Sunday mornings from 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. so that you can have a chance to view the exhibits.

Masters, if you have been asked to nominate or would like to make a nomination for the Masters Program, we have forms available at the Hall. Critic forms will be available for the Masters after the 5th weekend.

HALL OF MASTERS EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Sept. 3-4-5

Calligraphy and Paper, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Ornamental, and Wood.

Sept. 10-11

Apparel, Candles, Caricatures and Portraits, Fiber, Plants, Perfume and Potpourri, Sculpture, Toys, and Weaving.

Sept. 17-18

Metals, Musical Instruments, Paintings, Prints and Wallhangings, Potters.

Sept. 24-25

Special focus on Masters, Artisan, and Nominees to the Masters Program.

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Hall Drop-off and Pick-up Times

Drop-off

Registration forms are available from monitors or at the Hall. The completed form is to be left with your piece when you drop it off on Saturday mornings between 7:00a.m. and 8:30a.m. Sign in on the roster and that's it.

Pick-up

Sign out on the roster and pick up your work between 7:00p.m. and 7:45p.m. on the last day of the weekend (Sundays or Labor Day).

Where's The Party?

Your company could have a wonderful time when you add a theme to your next gathering. Mid-America Festivals can cater, entertain and create a theme to your next party. Costumes for all (or just some), props to add atmosphere or a chalice or goblet to drink out of. Just call for more information: (612)445-7361.

All Hallo's Nite!!!

Rumor has it that there will be a Halloween Feast...A rumor that is holding true! There will be five Feasts (yet to be named) starting at 7:30pm on October 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th and 31st. If there is more interest, we will add an extra time for a late feast at around 9:30pm. If you want to be a part of this new adventure, let us know. Further information on the Hayride is to come...

A FEAST FOR A KINGS

Gluttony abounds twice daily as 168 ravenous patrons devour seven courses of culinary art. Yes, this is the Feast of Fantasy 1994 and once again this unique attraction attains its high standards of talent, humor and gourmet eating. If you have not experienced the magic of this two-hour journey, make room in you 1995 schedule. As an employee of the Festival, your tickets are only \$55.00 per person, a \$15.00 savings from the patron price. If 1995 is too far away, think about making a reservation for the First Annual Haunted Feast in October or celebrate the spirit of Christmas with "Fezziwig's Feast". For reservations call the office Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00, or stop at Bad Manor on Festival days and Rodger will gladly assist you.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

The silent craft auction is coming soon! This weekend is your last chance to donate a craft. The auction will be held at the Special Events Pavillion on September 11th from 9 am to 4 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Craft Emergency Relief Fund and the Minnesota Museum of American Art.

If you would like to donate a piece of your work, please bring it to the media room located right next to the front gate. Also, make sure your craft is well labeled with your name, shop name, shop number, and a short description of the craft. Receipts will be issued once your work is received.

Crafts will not be accepted for auction after Monday, Sept. 5th.
Thanks for your help!



WATCH THIS BOX FOR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

SAT. AUG. 27	16,345
SUN. AUG. 28	22,076

WEEKEND TOTAL	38,421
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1994 FIRST SIX DAYS	107,971
1993 FIRST SIX DAYS	96,029

This means we are still 11,942 visitors ahead of last year.

HUZZAH!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

*Let be known to all citizens of the realm,
William DeLacy, The Kings Champion shall host
the third annual*

*Lord High Sheriff
Tourneyment of the Sword*

*The tourneyment is presented
by the honorable*

University of Minnesota Fencing Club

*The Lord High Sheriff invites all citizens of the realm,
wether nobal or peasant, to participate in the Labor Day
Weekend open tourneyment. Patrons are strictly forbidden
to enter the competition. All those whom deem themselves
brave, man or woman, shall seek out the Fencing Ring and
proclaim themselves worthy of information for entery. A
bounty shall be presented to the top three competitors. On
completion of the contest all competitors shall be ranked.*

*Those who are feeble or unwanting to compere shall find
themselves watching the festivities at the Fencing Ring.
The Squires event shall commence at 7:30 pm saturday
September 3rd and the Knights event at 7:30 pm on
Sunday the 4th.*

*In an endeavour for a fair and balanced competition without
fault The Lord High Sheriff shall hold himself out of the
competition, yet at His discretion may challenge the victor
to a first blood duel.*

Prizes may be viewed at:

First - FENCING BOOTH

Second - THE GNOME WIZARD

Third - WIZARD WAX WORKS

Booth # 420

Booth # 206

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NEED A JOB?

Castle Kitchens has
Immediate Openings!

Castle Kitchens search for enthusiastic, ambitious peasants to serve up a delicious array of the King's favorite morsels continues. (Applicants must be at least 15 years old) To apply contact Stacy or Tootie (M-F 8:30-5:00) at 445-7361. Show days, contact CKC Check In (near C-Gate).

HARDY THANKS

The Rowans from Classic Glass, Shop #A1720 wish to thank everyone who pitched in to help after the fire last week. They very much appreciate the many who have asked to help. How lucky to have so many people who care. We in the Kingdom are just relieved that all of the Rowans and those helping with the fire are safe.

It's a fact of life! Keep your photo ID or other validated daily pass with you whenever you are on site. Safety Services performs the extremely important function of guarding the welfare of each and every one of us. Your pass is their assurance that you "belong". If you are asked for your pass, show it proudly! Safety Services is on duty before, after, and during show hours.

King's Servant Creates For Prince

One of The King's artisans has been commissioned by our very own Prince. That is Prince, with the now unpronounceable symbol/name, a fellow artist of music. Gary Zahradka, Omega Artworks, shop # 720, has thus far created six walking sticks for the rock star. Perhaps the most viewed walking stick was made by Gary of 24 carat gold with clear lucite. This has been seen on several television productions on which Prince appeared. Watch closely, whether you see Prince in person or in the media. He may be carrying a walking stick from The King's Realm created for him by Gary.



Games Fit for A King or A Queen!

Feeling like a challenge? Then your presence is requested in the Tournament of Kings schedule of fabulous and thrilling games of the Renaissance. Witness the Wench Press as men display their strength lifting lovely ladies at the Bear at 1:00. Peasant herding will be the name of thy game at 2:30 at the Special Events pavillion. Any left over fools are welcome to compete or observe the Fools games at the Special Events pavillion at 3:30 and 4:30 daily. Bocce Ball will also be played at the Bear at 5:00. Here is the complete list of games:

- 12:00 Vilification Tennis at the Bear
- 12:00 Peasant Olympics at Ovenhill Meadow
- 1:00 Wench Press at the Bear
- 2:30 Peasant Herding at Ovenhill Meadow
- 2:30 Twister at the Front Gate
- 3:30 Fools Games at the Special Events Pavillion
- 4:30 Fools Games at the Special Events Pavillion
- 5:00 Bocce Ball at the Bear

"The People On the Bus Go Up and Down..."

by Cookie Bennett

Everyone knows how much fun it is to experience the Festival with others!! Last weekend we had 529 people arrive on buses to attend the Fest in groups. In the past weekends we have had 4-H groups, girl scouts, bar groups, church groups, youth groups, school groups, singles groups, family groups, birthday groups, group homes, seniors groups, groups of friends, and groups of enemies.

If you know of people interested in coming to the Festival together tell them about our;

"Bus Group Rates"

- *Minimum of 12
- *Adults: \$9.50
- *Children (5-12): \$3.50
- *Children under 5 free
- *2 complimentary tickets per group
- *Pay upon arrival

We also have separate rates for student groups, so let your teacher friends know! For further details please call Cookie Bennett in the office at (612)445-7361 or (800)966-8215.



Lost Children and Adults

Those who are lost or have lost someone should go to the New and Improved Children's Realm in the Cartwheel Cove area. There will be someone on duty during show hours. (This service is provided for customers only.) Safety Service employees will assist as usual.

Lost and Found

All "Lost and Found" articles should be taken to the Information Booth in the Meadow outside Bad Manor during show hours. After 7:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m. turn articles into B-Gate.



MAF OFFICES

*** NEW LOCATION***

600 Canterbury Road
(County Road 83)

Mailing Address:

3525 W 145th Street
Shakopee, MN 55379

Office Phone-445-7361
Shop Phone- 445-3120
Site Number- 445-2753

Site Hours for Show Day

Outer Gates

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
locked at exactly 10:30p.m.
(except as listed below)

Show Day Site Hours

Back Gate 7:00 a.m. Friday -
2:00 a.m. Monday
(Security Guard on Duty)

Inner Gates

A and B Gates
7:00a.m. - 10:30p.m.
C Gate Only
7:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight

Interior Drive-In Gates

Open 6:30a.m.-8:30a.m.
AND
7:30p.m - 8:30p.m. Show Days

CAMPGROUND closes
October 3

PRIVY NEWS

Always, your news is
welcome.

Boost about your accom-
plishments. Other are
interested. We are one
very, large family and
want to know more about
each other. I can be
reached at B-Gate on
show days or in the office
M-F, 445-7361. What ever
the news, I will be happy
to receive. Thanks,
Norma.



**FIRST THING IN THE MORN-
ING FEAST**

Our Lord High Feast Chef
(Lord Ron, of course) is still
nourishing the Kingdom
with that first meal of the
day. BREAKFAST (please
tell me you had already
figured that one out). The
Feast Chef and his helpers
will prepare a variety of
delicacies including
scrambled eggs, sau-
sage, french toast, mini-
muffins, oatmeal, cold
cereal, orange juice,
grapefruit juice and cof-
fee.

Bad Manor
7:00am to 8:30am
A charge of \$2.00 covers
this whole feast. Do it
three times this
weekend!

Emergency Procedures

We hope that serious emergencies
don't arise, but if they do, we all
need to know what to do. here
are some guidelines to cover situ-
ations that arise:

In the event of a life-threatening
situation:

1. Call 911 from a pay
phone. No coin needed.
2. Wait at the phone for
police to arrive.
3. Contact Safety Service
evenings BLT & Camp-
ground have radios which
can contact Safety Service.

If a problem occurs during the
show, contact Safety Services.
They are the folks in the red and
yellow costumes carrying a large
pole topped with a flag. They
have radio contact with paramed-
ics and police and can also assist
you with less serious problems.
They are headquartered out of the
building that is attached to the
First Aid Station.

In the event that a major disaster
occurs, we may need to evacuate
the site. You will need to help di-
rect people to the nearest way out.
Safety Services will be directing
and coordinating crowd control.
Please assist them if called.

