

# \*\*\*Privy Councilor\*\*\*

Week Number Three - August 26 and 27, 1995

## THE FRONT GATE GETS MORE THAN A FACE LIFT

Our hats go off to the site crew staff for their talents, bruises, stiff backs, smashed thumbs and plain hard work on the front gate beautification project. They managed this project in three months through numerous rain storms (and the resultant mud) and finished a week before the Press Party!



Pictured Left to Right as follows:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Brian Kemkes - Designer, landscaper          | 2. Kathy Pedersen - Project Coordinator |
| 3. Rook - Landscaping                           | 4. Joe Frey - Stucco/Construction       |
| 5. Brent Jones - Stucco/Construction            | 6. Jesse Totushek - Landscaping         |
| 7. Nancy Shultz - Planting/Landscaping/Propping | 8. Amy Sweitzer - Painter               |
| 9. Cindy Gess - Planting/Landscaping/Propping   | 10. Ursula Gething - Painter            |
| 11. Kristine Brown - Painter                    | 12. Dave Hendricks - Welding            |
| 13. Paul Hronek - Fence                         | 14. Matt Smith - Landscaping            |

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DO AS WE SAY, NOT AS WE DO.....



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CONGRATULATIONS AND HUZZAHS  
FOR A JOB WELL DONE

(NOW LET'S KEEP PUSHING FOR A NEW B.L.T.; WOULDN'T THAT BE FUN !!!)

Please help out your  
fellow participants and  
let me know who else has  
been with us for 25 years  
and some information  
about them.

Thank you, Jean.

\*\*\*NOTE - ALLYSON NAGEL, Shop #829,  
won a "meaty" award in the Hormel Spam Art  
contest in Austin July 1. Stop by and congratu-  
late the winner.\*\*\*

1995 Weekends of  
Huzzah & Cheers

August 12 - 13  
Family Pleasures & Treasures

August 19 - 20  
Wine Gala

August 26 - 27  
Mid-East Mirage

September 2, 3, 4  
Tournament of Kings

September 9 - 10  
The Art of Hands

September 16 - 17  
Rediscover the Romance

September 23 - 24  
A Royal Harvest



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1995 SITE INFORMATION AND HOURS

SUMMER

June 3-July 23  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Monday - Sunday

FIRE-SHOW

July 24-August 10  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Monday - Sunday

CAMPGROUND

Open: August 1  
Closed: October 3  
Registration begins June 1.

SITE HOURS FOR SHOW DAYS

OUTER GATES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, locked at exactly  
10:30 p.m. (with the exception of HWY GATE,  
Chestnut & Hwy 41 gate)

BACK GATE

Open Friday 7:00 a.m. to Monday 2:00 a.m.  
(Security Guard on Duty)

INNER GATES

A Gate & B Gate:  
Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
C Gate:  
Open 7:00 a.m. to Midnight

INTERIOR DRIVE-IN GATES

Open 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
AND  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on SHOW DAYS

Gate guards will be on site to check I.D.'s until  
7:30 p.m. on SHOW DAYS. C-Gate will have a guard  
until 7:45 p.m. each SHOW DAY. All vehicles with  
vehicles will be checked in the evening. All vehicles  
gate in the evenings (6:30-7:45 p.m.). All vehicles  
without I.D.'s will have to leave the grounds until  
proper identification is presented.

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## PARTICIPANT NEEDS FOR A SAFER & HEALTHIER FESTIVAL

### HEALTH

1. Drink plenty of fluids - WATER.
2. Eat regular meals.
3. Rest periodically.
4. Wear sunscreen.
5. Dress appropriately for weather conditions.
6. Wear shoes.
7. Know the signs of heat exhaustion: weakness, fatigue, fainting, nausea and/or vomiting. Skin is usually pale, cool and moist. Cramping of muscles, abdomen, arms or legs may occur.
8. Bring allergy medication.
9. Notify Safety Services if you have any serious medical conditions.
10. Carry a bee sting kit if you are allergic to bees.

### SAFETY

1. Always carry your ID - before and after show hours.
2. Know the locations of the nearest:  
FIRE EXTINGUISHER  
FIRST AID KIT  
PHONE
3. Know how to find or contact Safety Services.
4. Know what Safety Services looks like during show hours and non-show hours.
5. Do not drink alcoholic beverages during show hours.

**HAVE A FUN AND SAFE FESTIVAL !!!**

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WATCH THIS BOX FOR WEEKLY  
ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

SAT. AUG. 19	20,479
SUN. AUG. 20	21,491

WEEKEND TOTAL	41,870
1995 FIRST FOUR DAYS	61,640
1994 FIRST FOUR DAYS	69,550

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**The Juggling Centre  
Wants Old Balls...**

Please donate your old or unwanted tennis or juggling balls to the Juggling Centre.

Thanks, Erin & Brielle

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

JOAN OF ART Craft Shop 719, Kim Fieberger and Lori Reese, received two bronze commissions this past year. The first was for 'Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year Award' for the State of Illinois.

In a nationwide competition, they were selected to give two annual awards for the Ellen Mautner Project for work done in breast cancer research.

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## *Happily Ever After Begins With Us*

*Weddings by  
Mid-America Festivals*

*Thinking about getting married or know someone who is? Why not consider Mid-America Festivals - we do weddings anytime of the year. Mid-America Festivals has been making dream weddings a reality for brides and grooms for over 15 years. Whether you choose to have a Traditional, Renaissance, or Victorian style wedding, the coordinators at Mid-America Festivals are happy to work with you, giving special attention to every detail. Our goal is to create a celebration that will remain a beautiful memory.*



## **Corporate Parties**

On August 27, 1995 Dupont is bringing their guests, Clinical Lab Management Association, to our Festival for a corporate party from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. We are extremely excited about this opportunity and want to remind anyone who would like to work at this event to contact the office at 445-7361.

## **GREAT BALLS O' FIRE !!!**

IT'S FUNKY FORMAL TIME:  
SEPTEMBER 9, 9PM UNTIL 12AM

## **PERFORMING LIVE:**

### **BEDLAM**

ROCK & ROLL IS HERE TO STAY !!!  
(More next week)

## **BREAKFAST AT BAD MANOR**

You and your friends are invited to breakfast at Bad Manor. The Feast Chef and his helpers will prepare a variety of delicacies including scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, mini-muffins, oatmeal, cold cereal, orange juice, grapefruit juice and coffee. Start the day with nourishment and a few minutes with friends, before we officially begin our day.

**BAD MANOR 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM**  
**\$2.00 WILL COVER THE MEAL!**

## **GARBAGE GROUND RULES**

1. No glass in bags on site.
2. Crafters, Food Independents and Actors are responsible for their own trash removal in dumpsters.
3. No garbage is to be set out on site for someone else to pick up.
4. No wood in dumpsters.

-THANKS FOR YOUR  
COOPERATION-

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## ~ HALL OF MASTERS ~

Alicia Wold

A very big thank you to all the weekend 2 exhibitors in Pottery, Glass, Paper and Calligraphy. The exhibit was almost double that of weekend 1 with 52 artists exhibiting 96 pieces! The Hall staff received many comments about the high quality of the works exhibited.

Please try to come in and see the exhibits each week -- it is a great chance to see the choice work of your fellow exhibitors. Also, we encourage you to see the new Hall location. Don't be discouraged about the smaller space, we've had positive feedback on how the displays have been mounted in the new space. Take a look at the current exhibits to help you select the work you would like to exhibit. Feel free to discuss mounting ideas, concerns or special installation needs with the Hall staff.

The Hall staff is ready and waiting to receive your work bright and early at 7:00am Saturday morning. The earlier we receive the submissions, the more time we can spend developing a quality display that will be fully mounted when the first patrons arrive. You can also save yourself some time coming early and avoiding the line for the insurance roster!

### FEATURED MEDIA THIS WEEKEND:

**METALS, SCULPTURE, PLANTS, PERFUME & POTPOURRI, ASTROLOGY**

*P.S. We mentioned it last week, but need to remind you again: Don't forget to come and pick up your work on Sunday night. We do not have storage space, so if your work is left, there is not enough display space for your colleagues.*



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## ITS A DOLL'S HOUSE

~ Norma Jurek ~



As I RACED ACROSS SITE LAST WEEKEND CARRYING A NEW PORCELAIN DOLL FOR THE COLLECTION, I WAS STOPPED BY A PARTICIPANT WHO WANTED TO SEE THE DOLL. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET VISITED ANNIVERSARY HALL, A SPECIAL EXHIBIT FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY HOUSED NEAR BIG BEAR IN THE BUILDING USUALLY KNOWN AS HALL OF MASTERS, PLAN TO SEE THE RENAISSANCE DOLL COLLECTION AND OTHER DISPLAYS.

MANY OF THE DOLLS DISPLAYED ARE FROM OUR RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL SHOPPES. THE DOLLS ARE "HOUSED" IN THEIR OWN VILLAGE MADE OVER THE WINTER BY OUR SITE STAFF AND TRANSPORTED TO SARASOTA LAST WINTER FOR THE MEDIEVAL FAIRE SHOW.

THE CAP COLLECTION - ARTWORKS CREATED BY FESTIVAL CRAFT PEOPLE ARE SETUP AND DISPLAYED BY THE KEEPER OF THE HALL, DAVID BRYCE, AS IS THE KING'S ARMOR COLLECTION.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Participate in Unique Special Events  
During **Mid-East Mirage Weekend**

Have some fun and explore the mysteries of the Orient! Try a cup of Turkish coffee, have your fortune read and partake in activities during Mid-East Mirage Weekend at the Realm. Bellydancing lessons will be held at the Bear (11:00, 2:00, 3:00) and Ovenhill Meadow (12:00, 1:00) and everyone is invited to participate in the Bellydancing Competition at the **Pavillion**. Marvel at the grace and beauty of authentic Arabian horses presented by the Half Arabian Horse Association at 11:30, 12:30 and 2:30 on the Newmarket Race Track. Visit the Bedouin encampment behind the Special Events Pavilion presented by The Guild of Oriental Dance.

### Middle Eastern Music & Dance

Enjoy Middle Eastern dance and music at the **Pavillion** featuring special guests *Cassandra, Morris Johnson and the Jawaahir Dance Company*. The talented band *Layalli Sharque*, will accompany all performances. Stroll by the **Gypsy Stage** and watch belly dancers perform along with *Suliman's Circus*.



## Huzzah From the Marketing Department...

To the following who helped us during the second weekend of the Festival!

♦ Brian Murphy for his assistance with the Charity Wine Auction, Inglenook Wine Tastings and Grape Stomping at the Special Events Pavillion.

♦ Brad Peterson for being a guest auctioneer at the Charity Wine Auction.

♦ Gretchen Curtner and Guinevere Sordahl for participating in our Mid-East photo shoot. (Gretchen's face is hidden behind the veil in this week's advertising.)

♦ Dave Lynas and Janis Adler at The Gnome Wizard for allowing us to use their shop and pottery wheel for a photo shoot. Look for one of the photos in the advertising for "Art of Hands" weekend.

♦ Como Zoo for allowing us to use their snake for a photo shoot.

♦ Rook and Mike for bringing the wine master to every Inglenook Wine Tasting and shuttling boxes of wine to the front gate after the Charity Wine Auction.

♦ Patrick Stevens for putting on civilian cloths and posing for a picture with the 3 Musketeers.

♦ The Three Musketeers (Dan Olk, Tom Rehms & Bruce Eaton)

♦ Mike Anderson for giving a great interview on WBOB.

Once again, if we forgot to thank someone, please do not take it personally and we hope you are not the same people as last week!

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## SAFETY SERVICE NOTES WEEKEND 1

### First Aid Log Summary:

97 Heat Related Problems  
24 Bee Stings  
10 Cuts  
4 Burns  
1 Seizure

### Selected Items from Notes:

8:45 am car like J.A.C.'s driving swiftly in 600's  
Horse gate shelter won't collapse thanks to BJ  
Display bathtub stolen last night  
Cab needed for turkey  
Missing falcon found  
Someone left a basket of money laying out  
2 patrons with dogs yelling  
"We dispose of small children"  
Missing bridesmaid; if found send to Bad Manor  
Need a long spoon to mix Gatorade  
Sever thunderstorm watch until 9:00 pm  
DK inhaled a bee and "thinks" it stung him  
Children found sleeping in front of bakery stage!  
*(Please note that I took some literary editing  
from the original notes in some instances.)*

### LOST AND FOUND - ITEMS

During show hours all "Lost and Found" items should be taken to the **Information Booth** by Bad Manor. After 7:00 pm and before 9:00 am, items can be left at B gate.

### LOST AND FOUND PEOPLE

Anyone lost or searching for someone lost should go to the **Children's Realm** in the Cartwheel Cove area. There will be someone on duty during show hours. Safety Service employees will be there to assist. (This service is provided for customers only.)

## COSTUMING NOTES.....

- MARGO FARRELL

OUR FESTIVAL HAS SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES AROUND TO LOOK AT AND ADMIRE. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SEE SUCH TALENT AND CREATIVENESS.....HUZZAH !!

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE STILL IN THE WORKS OF CREATING YOUR COSTUME, PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE IT AS AUTHENTIC AND PERIOD-RELATED TO YOUR CHARACTER AS POSSIBLE, RESEARCHING AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY OR EVEN STOPPING BY THE COSTUME SHOP. FEEL FREE TO STOP BY FOR IDEAS OR WITH QUESTIONS.

ACCESSORIES CAN BE THE KEY TO ADDING THAT LAST AUTHENTIC TOUCH TO COMPLETE YOUR COSTUME OR CHARACTER.

### WEEKEND HOURS:

PICK-UPS 7AM - 1PM  
DROP-OFFS 6PM - 8PM





# Phantom Reading



Looking for the perfect bedtime story on a quiet Festival evening? Thinking about becoming a part of Festival's after-show "show", the 2nd annual Halloween event? Then we have something special for you.

Would be actors, actresses, technicians and spooksters are invited to a reading for Phantom's Feast to be held at Bad Manor on Friday evening, September 1 at 8:30 p.m.

Information on the Phantom's Feast itself, sign up sheets to indicate your area of interest, and opportunities for you to share your ideas may creep up during this evening's meeting. Come to read, or just come to listen. Advertising and Feast reservations are already underway, so make sure not to miss this spooktacular opportunity to share in some hauntingly good fun.

## GEMS....

They are moments of magic for the actors on the street. They are the gold in stage performance. For actors and actresses alike it's something like teachers who suddenly see a child's eyes light up or like an investor who has seen a payoff. It is the artist's assurance that what he or she is all about, their creation, has a life of its own. They've given birth to an idea, a character, a thought, an expression, and for a moment they've touched the life of some other being.



Interaction is the key. Not with one another but with the patron who comes in search of something not found in every day life. We are not Valleyfair where the thrill is to ride upside down through space. We are not the Minnesota Zoo where the thing that touches you most is exotic animals in unusual settings. We are not the Science Museum.

Cedarfest, or the State Fair. Instead we offer a memory of a moment touched by a mime or beggar on the street. We provide the excitement of the joust, the majesty of a Royal promenade, and the laughter of the Fool. We juggle more than pins and balls, and walk more of a tight rope than that strung between two trees. Interaction is the key. The more we do it, the better we are at it. The bits improve and the payoff grows. It isn't always found in the minstrel's hat or in the applause at the end of a show. Sometimes it's subtle. Another actor, a crafter, a food vendor, or a patron notices that you've made a connection that has somehow touched someone's life. One more patron has taken away a memory that will make them smile a month away, and a year from now will bring them back again. It'd be nice if 41,870 individuals went home with that feeling last weekend. But this is another day, and another opportunity. So to all of you, have a GEM of a day, with our genuine thanks. HUUZZAH!

## MRF Trivia

This contest of wit is intended for your enjoyment. While not all of you have been around for 25 seasons, a little research and sharing of information could win you an interesting or useful prize. Just clip this portion of your Privy Councilor and take your entry to the information booth in front of Bad Manor. A drawing of those entries will be the most correct responses will determine the weekly winner.

A stonecarving demo was the featured craft the year that La Casa Degli Allegri Panini was built. Name the crafter who spent time with Archos during Festival.

Save the Knight and Damsel in distress were part of what event?

Who was Lucan Rees?

Who was King James in MRF history?

What was the main stay of Gwendolyn Clutchbottom's act?

In what year did the Feast of Fantasy begin? With which character as the Feast Master?

Which 1995 crafter spent the 1983 Festival as graphic coordinator?

Who painted the illustrious portrait entitled "The Gravedigger"?

The Minnesota Shakespeare Company presented "Hark, the Ark" the same year which adornee and adored actors made their debut. Name the troupe that brought a certain flash to MRF.

Your Name:

Area of Participation:

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### FEAST OF FANTASY

A SEVEN COURSE MEAL WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT ACTS SUCH AS JUGGLERS, MAGICIANS, BELLY DANCERS, SINGERS AND A ROYAL COURT APPEARANCE.

PRICE: \$70.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES: TWO GIFTS, ADMISSION INTO THE FESTIVAL, SEVEN COURSE MEAL, CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT, BEER, WINE, AND SODA.

WHEN: EVERY DAY OF THE FESTIVAL - TWO TO THREE TIMES A DAY.

WHERE: HELD IN BAD MANOR.

**\*\* MAKE RESERVATIONS SOON. IT IS AT LEAST 90% BOOKED NOW, AND FILLING FAST. \*\***

### PHANTOM'S FEAST

A FIVE COURSE MEAL WITH THREE DIFFERENT SNITS OF HORROR AND A LITTLE HUMOR TOO!

PRICE: \$50.00 PER A PERSON OR \$45.00 FOR A GROUP OF FIFTEEN OR MORE.

INCLUDES: TWO GIFTS, FIVE COURSE MEAL, CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT, BEER, WINE, AND SODA.

WHEN: HALLOWEEN TIME - OCTOBER 27 - 31. SOME NIGHTS HAVE AN EARLY (7:00 P.M.) AND LATE SEATING (9:00 P.M.), OTHERWISE IT IS 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: HELD IN BAD MANOR.

### FEZZIWIG'S FEAST

A SEVEN COURSE MEAL, A DINNER THEATER, WITH OUR RENDITION OF A CHARLES DICKENS' TALE.

PRICE: BETWEEN \$70.00 AND \$75.00.

INCLUDES: ONE GIFT, SEVEN COURSE MEAL, CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT, HOLIDAY BEVERAGES.

WHEN: CHRISTMAS TIME - DECEMBER 14 - 17 AND 22, 23. DECEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. 5:00 P.M., ALL THE REST AT 7:00 P.M. WHERE: TO BE DETERMINED.



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**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,  
whether noble 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 entry. 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 compete shall find  
themselves watching the festivities at the Fencing Ring.  
The Squires event shall commence at 7:30 pm Saturday,  
September 2nd and the Knights event at 7:30 pm on  
Sunday the 3rd.

In an endeavor 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.

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Use this Page for M.R.F. Trivia Answers:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUFF- A- BAG**

\$25.00 For All Participants

Saturday and Sunday  
8 - 9 am only

Sharon Crystal