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Weekend Number 6, September 16 and 17



****Or, in 20th Century language - well done!

This Saturday and Sunday, the Festival knights the Masters chosen in 1994 and honors the new Artisans of the Craft Masters Program and others for their years of participation.

Masters: Laura Hughes, Carolyn Otsen, Gordon Otsen (They will henceforward be addressed as Dame or Sir)

Artisans: Katie Beery, Nancy Christensen, Colleen Krantz, Doug Krantz, Pat Landreth, Kris McDonald, Suzanne Montano, Kenneth Riddle, ^{Courtesy Of} Vojacek

We also recognize and salute those who have given 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of loyal service to the King.

Museum Curator: David Bryce

Parking Crew: Donald Betsinger, Steven Grassmann



25 YEARS (1st Year of Show 1971)

- Crafts:** Nelson Brown, John Colner, Reniah Newman, Real Rye & Robert Sorenson
- Entertainment:** The Elizabethan Syngers
- Food:** The Pretzel Shop
- Games:** Anne Streeter of Children's Trilogy and Simultaneous Chess

20 Years (1st Year of Show 1976)

- Crafts:** Connie Buettgen, Phil Buettgen, Tom Chamberlain, Sharon Crystal, Alan Heugh, Da'oud Thompson

15 Years (1st Year of Show 1981)

- Crafts:** Carolyn Ahl, Kevin Caulfield, Shirley Hallgren, Eddie Hesalroad, Sandy Hesalroad, Lynn Horist, Kate McEvoy, Mary Rose Mittelstadt, Richard Mittelstadt, Norma Nelson, Roy Rielsen, Val Rielsen, Peter Potter, Frederick Ruff
- Food:** Lakeville J.C.'s
- Games:** Bill Swain
- Staff:** Kathy Pedersen and Cindy Gess

10 Years (1st Year of Show 1986)

- Crafts:** Ruth Ipsen-Brown, Meg Campbell, Robert J. Dege, Nancy Chien-Eriksen, Bruce Eriksen, Delayne Hostetler, Dewey Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Kaye Rorrich, Thelma Paulsen, P. O'Brien Tyrrell

The Knighting and recognition ceremony will take place outside the tower end at the Pavillion on both **Saturday, September 16** and **Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

Be there to celebrate and cheer! And if we've not been able to determine how long you've been with the Festival, don't be bashful. Send a notice to Gate B so we can update our records and include you in the ceremonies in the appropriate year.

ATTEND THE KNIGHTING CEREMONY

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Featured Artist:
Reniah Newman

Huzzah and Cheers 25 Years!

Reniah Newman has been with the Festival since its beginning 25 years ago. She was doing the Aquatennial Art Fair on Nicollet Mall when she was invited to a presentation on starting a Renaissance Festival in Minnesota.

Reniah is a feather artist and face painter in her shop called *Feather Wind*. Her art has a spiritual significance that is evident in her masks and ceremonial tools as well as some of her face painting designs.

Her sense of color and special touch with shading and design amazed her patrons which became a fascinating and magical experience for her. As a result, she calls her paintings "face magic."

For her masks, Reniah uses vibrant natural colored feathers of common and exotic birds such peacocks, parrots and the various pheasants and turkeys and bones which she finds as she walks through the woods.

Come and visit Reniah's shop *Feather Wind*, Shop 844 in Cartwheel Cove and step into her magical world!

ATTENDANCE

SAT. SEPT. 9	29,888
SUN. SEPT. 10	25,477
TOTAL:	55,365

UP: 20,670

Irish Prayer

Take time to work,
it is the price of success.
Take time to think,
it is the source of power.
Take time to play,
it is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read,
it is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly,
it is the road to happiness.
Take time to love and be loved,
it is the privilege of the gods.
Take time to share,
life is too short to be selfish.
Take time to laugh,
laughter is the music of the soul.

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Renaissance T ribia

1. Name the CKC organization that has been volunteering at the Festival the longest.

2. The Blue Lion Tavern has had numerous nicknames over the years. Can you name three of them?

3. What was the company called before it was Castle Kitchens?

4. What was CKC Personnel Coordinator Stacy Bloom's first job at the Festival 12 years ago?

5. What was the price of admission to the first Minnesota Renaissance Festival?

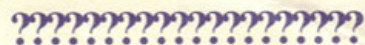
6. What was the first year of the Gypsy camp and where was it located?

7. What is the nickname of booth #532 Prime Rib?

8. What time is the parade?

9. Why does the cannon go off two times on Sunday afternoons?

10. Who started the Minnesota Renaissance Festival?



THE QUEEN'S TEA AND THE MEN IN TIGHTS CON- TEST WERE A HUGE SUCCESS...THANKS TO OUR ENTERTAINERS!

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE ENTERTAINERS WHO TOOK THE TIME OUT OF THEIR SCHEDULE TO MAKE THE QUEEN'S TEA SOMETHING THAT WE ALL ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING NEXT YEAR. EACH ENTERTAINER DID A WONDERFUL JOB-WHICH MADE THIS A VERY MEMORABLE EVENT FOR THE PATRONS.

THE FEAST INFORMATION BOOTH WAS ALSO VERY BUSY WITH THE SELLING OF THE QUEEN'S TEA TICKETS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SALES DEPARTMENT FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB.

THE MEN IN TIGHTS CONTEST WAS ALSO A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT THIS YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE ENTERTAINERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CONTEST AND HELPED US WORK THROUGH LAST MINUTE DETAILS. YOU TRULY MADE THE SHOW.

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News From the Hall of Masters....

Alicia Wold

Many thanks to all of our previous exhibitors. We've really enjoyed meeting all of you and showing off your work. This week we will be showcasing Musical Instruments, Ornamental and Candles.

For the final weekend, all Masters, Artisans and the new nominees to the Masters Program are eligible to exhibit. Since this is such a large group and the Hall space is limited this year, we would like to try to "pre-plan" the exhibit as much as possible. When the Hall representative brings your invitation/reminder around on Sunday, it would be most helpful if you could describe or show them the piece you plan to exhibit.

Also, in order to best organize and display your work, we encourage you to drop off early on Saturday morning. The Hall is open at 7:00 a.m. and so far its been pretty lonely until after 8:00 a.m. We go by the motto, "the early bird gets the best display space!"



*****Karen Lund*****

Shop 743 Royal Stable

In July, Karen received an award for Best Display for Arts and Crafts for the Aquatennial Celebration. She received a ribbon and a cash award!



Shop #124. Treasure Box Shoppe.
Contact Don Wood on site at the shop on show weekends.

Shop # 135-136. Moonfire Porcelain.
Contact Roxann Sorenson at the shop on show weekends.

Shop # 221
Contact Todd Anderson at the Smores Booth at the Festival or call 612-445-2750.

Shop #438. Flowering Feather.
Narrows location. See Robert Sorenson at the shop during show.

Shop #508
Contact Pam Clausen, 612-432-0464

Vardo Located next to Round-A-Bout.
Contact Martha Thomson at 612-451-2376.

1978 22' Winnebago Motor Home
2,000 Miles on factory rebuilt Dodge 440 motor. \$ 5,500.00. Contact Bob Ruth Korn, Booth #438, Cornucopia Pottery

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All Crafters of the Realm !

King Henry, Queen Katherine and their royal court have been traveling around the village this year visiting all the shops. We have tried to make an official visit to each and every shop. If we have missed your shop and you would like us to make a visit, please contact Leslie O'Bryan at 626 - 8372 during the week or you may approach any of our members out on site as well, and we would be happy to make a "Royal Visit" to your shop. Thank You



Tidbits...

..... A 105 yr old woman from Connecticut visited last weekend !

.....A patron visited the Spinach Pie 4 times in one hour !

HUZZAH!



Thank-You to all the artisans who donated crafts for the 3rd Annual Charity Silent Craft Auction last Saturday. The event was well received, doubling the 1994 contribution to CERF and The Minnesota Museum of American Art.

Both organizations receiving proceeds from the auction plan to use the donation for very worthwhile projects. CERF (Craft Emergency Relief Fund) provides rapid financial and in-kind support to craftspeople suffering career-threatening emergencies.

The donation given to the Museum will be used to support the new fall exhibition *Adventures In the Art Zone*. This exhibition features six regional artists works and will be located in the Children's Museum. Look for our name near the exhibit for we are now sponsor for *Adventures In the Art Zone*.

Thanks again to all the artisans for making this auction possible. We appreciate the fact that you have shared with us to make this such a successful event.

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An Open Letter To All CKC Employees

The past three days of show have been our busiest yet. We want to thank you for all of the work you have done and continue to do to make this show a success. Our employee recruitment program was the strongest it's been in seven years. Many of you were part of it by helping at job fairs or referring friends. Many people return each year, I would like to make a special thank you to the following people for more than five years of service to the Castle's Kitchens:

10 YEARS

Kaye Norrish 621 Wine

8 YEARS

Ann Hennessey 200 Area
Tracy Morgan 528 Chicken

7 YEARS

Caro Emmer Marketing Intern
Carolyn Hase 700 Area
Kelley Jackson 500 Area
Ann Postera 900 Commissary
Shaun Postera 1720 Travelers
Barb Rabenort Media Room
Darleen Shipshock 700 Commissary

6 YEARS

Carol Baldus 237 Turkey
Sue Bartholomew 1329 Fruit Cart
Dylan Belden 83201 Turkey
Chris Carney 300 Area
Erin Ipsen-Borgersen Feast
Karen Miller 616 Kaleidoscope Ice
Ronda Steller 100 Area

Stacy Bloom, Personnel Coordinator
Todd Morrissey, Ass't Personnel Coordinator



CASTLE KITCHENS

Positions still available for this year. I need to hire up to 50 food booth workers to finish this season. Please call Stacy at 445-7361 M-F or 445-2816 weekends. You may also stop by the CKC check in booth located at Gate C. CKC offers free costumes, employee discounts and incentive prizes.

A HAUNTED HALLOWEEN & PHANTOM'S FEAST

Numerous positions available in entertainment, games, souvenirs, ticket sales and food, including waiters and waitresses for the feast. Must be 16 years old for all positions except entertainment. Show dates are October 13-14, 20-21, 27-31. Flyers are available at the CKC employee check in booth located at Gate C. You may also call the office at 612-445-7361 M-F 8:30am - 5pm.

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS & FEZZIWIG'S FEAST

Instructors needed for Gingerbread Kingdom to help participants build gingerbread houses. Positions also available in entertainment, crafts, ticket sales, cashiering and food, including waiters and waitresses for the feast. Flyers are available at the CKC employee check in booth located at Gate C. You may also call the office at 612-445-7361 M-F 8:30 am - 5 pm.

CKC INCENTIVE WINNERS

Jens Holmboe
Sara Glaubitz
Sue Bartholomew
Kay Moore
April Ganske
Kevin Borchers
Pauline McCann
Nick Meirow
Barclay Horner
Tim Weinrich
Tony Hotchkiss
Andy Piper
Kristin Beniek
Andy Corrigan
Erin Indahl
Ryan Karvel
Steve Shaul
Rachel Graybar
Katherine Egland
Lisa Berg
Jenn Ochs
Sandy Mader
Jaqueline Holder
Josh Witt
Justin Neuman
Elizabeth Hall
Wendi Sott
Tony Anderson
Brad Crep
Kerry Jenisio
Korrey Shields

**THANKS FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK!!!**

CKC TOP TEN EXCUSES

1. It's politically incorrect to work here.
2. I got a job with games.
3. It was raining so I thought you were closed.
4. My parents won't let me work with grease.
5. It's too hard to work and go to school at the same time.
6. I just came in to help close up because I heard you needed help.
7. Our supervisor told us we don't have to do what you say.
8. Todd told me I could.
9. I slipped in the mud on my way to work. Someone said I didn't look good and I should go home so I did.
10. I only have one pair of shoes. I can't work in that booth because they'll get dirty.



The Fourth Annual Lord High Sheriff's Tourneyment of the Sword

The fourth Annual Tournament went quite well this year. The final placings were:

Squires: 1st - Glen Wagensteen (Fencing Booth)
2nd - Swan (Crafts)
3rd - Alan Erdmann (Fencing Booth)

Sportsmanship Award : Nick Orrell (Falconry Stage)
Total entries: 12

Knights: 1st - Matt Cutler (Fencing Booth)
2nd - James Green (Engarde Unlimited)
3rd - Paul Lechner (Fencing Booth)

Sportsmanship Award: Michael Jachro (Street)
Total entries: 16

This year Bill Lochen donated the Sportsmanship Awards. The Wizard Wax Works donated the 3rd place Knights prize, and Andrew Fredrickson donated his artwork for the 2nd place Knights prize.

I would like to thank all the competitors for their participation, and the audience members for their enthusiastic watching (including the "wave"). Special thanks go to Matt Kemke and Cliff Iverson for taking care of lighting, Monty Clish for blowing up balloons for both events, Melanie Kiihn for scorekeeping for the Squires, Nick Orrell for scorekeeping the Knights, Steve "Tiny" Perry and Matt Cutler for ringmastering for the Squires, Kathy Lefty and Alan Erdmann for ringmastering the Knights, all the fencing booth workers who stuck around to assist, and especially to Bill Lochen the Lord High Sheriff for his sponsorship of this event. The University of Minnesota Fencing Club appreciates his patronage for this fund-raising event.



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FEASTS 1996

Feast of Fantasy 1996: a seven course meal with several different acts such as jugglers, magicians, belly dancers, singers and Royal Court appearance.

- Price: \$60.00 per person if reservations are made before June 15, 1996.
Otherwise \$70.00 per person.
- Includes: 2 gifts, admission into the Festival, seven course meal, continous entertainment, beer, wine, and soda.
- When: Every day of the Festival - two to three times a day - Aug 17 - Sept. 29, 1996
- Where: Held in Bad Manor

****Make reservations SOON ****

Phantom's Feast: a five course meal with three different skits of horror and a little humor too!

- Price: \$50.00 per person or \$45.00 for a group of 15 or more
- Includes: 2 gifts, five course meal, continous entertainment, beer, wine, and soda
- When: Halloween time - October 20 - 21 at 7 pm; Oct. 27 - 28 at 7 pm and 9:30 pm ; Oct 29 and 31 at 7 pm.
- Where: Bad Manor

Fezziwig's Feast: a seven course meal, a dinner theater, with our rendition of a Charles' Dickens tale.

- Price: Between \$75.00 per person or \$70.00 for a group of 15 or more.
- Includes: 1 gift, seven course meal, continous entertainment, holiday beverages, entrance to our Victorian Christmas with crafts, food and other Christmas favorites.
- When: Christmas Time - Dec. 14 - 17 and 22, 23
Dec. 17th at 5:00 pm, all the rest at 7:00 pm
- Where: To be determined

~ Please call the Minnesota Renaissance office at 445-7361 or 1-800-966-8215. ~

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BROADSHEET CHANGES FOR 6TH WEEKEND

PAVILLION.....

11:30 AM TOURNAMENT OF LOVE
3:30 PM YE REALM'S STYLE SHOW HOSTED BY SIR DAVID
 BRYCE
4:30 PM TOURNAMENT OF LOVE (VYING FOR GRAND
 PRIZES ; HOSTED BY CYRANO)

ANNOUNCING.....

LEE WALKER IS LEADING CAST CALL THIS WEEKEND.
OPENING GATE : LEE WALKER GLASTONBERRY REVELORS
 MIKE COSBY WAYNE WALSTAD
 TIM RUEDY FRED THE JUGGLER

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!!! PLANNING BIG FOR 1996 !!!

Norma Jurek

Anyone wishing help or suggestions for changes to a booth/shop in 1996 should contact me now so we can work in person instead of during the snow time over the phone and by mail. Whether you are in the craft, game, ride or food concessions, we have a talented design, paint and grounds staff who are happy to work with your ideas of how you want to appear in 1996. Contact me during the week at 445-7361 or on site during show days.

1995 SITE INFORMATION AND HOURS

SUMMER

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

PRE-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 BACK 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. All persons who have entered
until 7:45 p.m. each Sunday will be checked for I.D. (Chestnut &
Hwy 41 gate in the evening during SHOW DAYS). All persons
without I.D.'s will have to leave the vehicle until proper
identification is presented.

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