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Weekend 5, September 14 & 15, 1996



A Romantic Arts Affair



Romance and Chivalry fill the Realm on this festive weekend! Renew your wedding vows at the village chapel at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. - A Romantic Arts Affair with Reverend James Zappa.



Partake in the 4th annual charitable Silent Craft Auction at the Pavilion. Crafts donated by our own Village Artisans will be sold to the highest bidder. The auction will begin at 10 a.m. and final bids must be placed by 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Craft Emergency Relief Fund and the Minnesota Museum of American Art. The Craft Emergency Relief Fund is a non-profit, tax exempt foundation which provides immediate support to professional craftspeople suffering career threatening emergencies such as fire, theft, illness and natural disasters. CERF quickly responds to disasters by creating funds with 100% of the money collected going to those who need it most. The Minnesota Museum of American Art's exhibitions and collections reflect its commitment to a broad and inclusive interpretation of American art, and include a rich history of presenting regional and national craft artisans.



Please come and watch Cyrano de Bergerac's Tournament of Love on Sunday. Or watch the "Best Bloomers Contest."



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Costume Shop		X 102
B-Gate		X 103

SITE HOURS FOR SHOW DAYS

Outer Gates
Friday, Saturday, Sunday - locked at
exactly 10:30 P.M. (with exception
below):

Back Gate, 7 am - 2 pm
on Monday
(Security guard on duty)

Inner Gates
A & B gates - 7 am - 10:30 P.M.
C Gate only - 7 am - Midnight

Interior Drive-in Gates
Open 6:30 am - 8:00 am
AND
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm show days

Campground closes October 3



ATTENTION!!



MAIL DELIVERY

When you are having something mailed to you at the campground please use the following address. **DO NOT** send it to the main office. We will no longer be signing for packages delivered through the regular mail or UPS delivery. Thank You

Please have mail sent to:
Minnesota Renaissance Festival
Campground Office
12364 Chestnut Blvd.
Shakopee, MN 55379

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 situations 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 Services.
During evenings, BLT & Campground have radios which can contact Safety Services.

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 paramedics 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 direct people to the nearest way out. Safety Services will be directing and coordinating crowd control. Please assist them if called upon.



Chaska Community Center

Effective through October 31, all Renaissance employees and participants must present a validated photo ID to be admitted to the Chaska Community Center at the rate normally charged to Chaska residents. The center is equipped with a work-out area, swimming pool, basketball and volleyball gyms and locker rooms. Take a break from the daily routine and discover what is offered at the center. Call [redacted] for information and times.

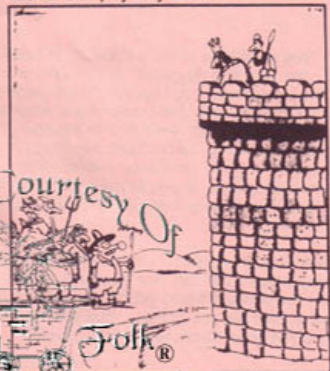
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F.Y.I. : FUTURE FESTIVAL DATES

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
August	16	15	14
	17	16	15
	23	22	21
	24	23	22
	30	29	28
	31	30	29
September:	1	5	4
	6	6	5
	7	7	6
	13	12	11
	14	13	12
	20	19	17
	21	20	18
	27	26	24
	28	27	25



The Far Side / By Gary Larson



Those, sire, are the uncorrupted folk.

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PARTICIPANT NEEDS FOR A SAFER & HEALTHIER FESTIVAL

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.

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE FESTIVAL !!!



Costume Shoppe Hours

Monday and Wednesday

7 am - 3:30 pm

Friday

7 am - 6 pm

Weekends

7 am - 8:30 pm



Craft Silent Auction September 14, 1996



It's your turn, now! We have received many beautiful and unique items for the auction. Be sure to remind your customers of the event.

Proceeds will be divided between the Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, and CERF (Craft Emergency Relief Fund). The Minnesota Museum is one of the few museums to own a permanent craft collection and is of particular interest to residents of Minnesota. CERF provides immediate support to crafts people suffering career-threatening emergencies such as fire, theft, illness and natural disasters. CERF operates nationwide.

Written bids will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pavilion, with the highest bid at any given time being posted. The highest bidder will be notified at the end of the Festival day or contacted personally later.

We expect that interest from Festival participants will be high. It's a wonderful opportunity to shop and support a worthy cause at the same time!



Joseph Zulkosky, from *Joseph's Carpenter Shop* #717, has been commissioned by Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St. Cloud, Minnesota to do a life-sized bust of the Good Shepherd in *Intarsia Sculpture*. The sculpture will be displayed at the entrance of their education department in their new church.

Stop by Joseph's shop and see this beautiful piece of artwork, presently made in a smaller dimension.

Artist as Author

We have a budding celebrity author in our midst! Not only does **Thelma Paulson**, Shop #116, make and display the colorful and fascinating Nissen, she has written a book about them.

Remi-Nissen is Thelma's story of the Nissen she has crafted for many years and the life that led to the making of the Nissen. Thelma grew up on the North Dakota prairie during the depression, raised by her mother and grandmother in a very Norwegian household. Her Norwegian heritage played a major role in inspiring her to create the Nissen dolls she sells.

Scandinavian folklore, specifically about the Nissen, is the main theme of the book. However, since the Festival has played a large part in the lives of Thelma and her husband Arland, there is an entire chapter (complete with pictures) about the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Thelma and Arland have been in their quaint little shop next to Banner Oak Pottery since 1986. Appropriately, the name of the shop is **Realm of Nissen**.

It's a wonderful, lively book - - just like its author.

From The Hall of Masters

Three cheers for all the exhibitors in Leather, Furnitures and Apparel! And thank you for remembering to pick up your work promptly on Sunday night. For those of you who have not yet exhibited, we'd like to remind you - your early drop-off on Saturday helps us put together a good exhibit by the time the audience gets here. If you bring your work, we may not have it on display when the first patrons arrive.

Also - your prompt 7-8 pm pickup on Sunday helps us all get our business closed out for the weekend and get on the road back to wherever we are going. And we have special treats for those who pick up early.

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Coupon

**Ribs & Beans
Booth #614**

3 Ribs - 50¢ off
(no other food coupons accepted)

Good only Sept 14 and Sept 15



**A closed mouth
gathers no feet**



Keep your photo IDs 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.

Don't forget your Food Coupon books!
Purchase a book for \$5.00 and get coupons worth \$6.00 of food and delights.



WEIRD BUT TRUE..

Can you believe that in one season we go through enormous amount of supplies. Here is a look at some of what is used.

1,320 gallons of milk
43,000 spoons
1,725 dozen eggs
73,000 forks
168,124 pounds of ice
7,605 gallons of lemonade
200,000 glasses of wine
19,778 gallons of beer
220,000 turkey drumsticks
305,664 onion rings
20,000 potatoes
860,000 napkins
28,350 trash bags
1,000,000 cups

These figures are from 1994 and with the great success we've been having this year, these numbers will also be rising.

Garbage Ground Rules

1. No glass in bags on site.
2. Crafters, Food Independents and Actors are responsible for their own trash and to 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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Entertainment Epistle

love *n.* A powerful emotion felt for another person manifesting itself in deep affection, devotion or sexual desire
romance *n.* a medieval literary work dealing with deeds of chivalry or with historical or mythological events

Yes, it's that time again. Time to make the florists work, and time for the sap to run free. Love and Romance weekend strikes again. Do something special to the special someone. Partake in the "Tournament of Love" at the Pavilion. Get crazy, make me proud.

Kudos to our parade participants. The higher-ups said it looked great last weekend, and to keep it up. Remember get crazy, make me proud.



The third annual Trail of Terror is coming, as you might have noticed, and Sandy is looking for Entertainers to be, gasp..., paid.

If you are interested, speak to Sandy. Afterwards get crazy, make me proud.

Jokes with inanimate objects are fun. Yet they also can be difficult. We just ask that if you are going to put kilts, diapers, etc. on anything, that you take them down when the weekend is done. The site crew has other things it needs to be doing other than cleaning up after us. Get proud, make me crazy.

Humbly yours,
-Thomas

PS: Michael Anderson benefit, details soon to follow.

PSS: Get crazy, make me proud.

Special Events



September 14 - 15
A Romantic Arts Affair



September 21 - 22
Coffee, Teas & Melodies



September 28 - 29
Pirates, Pleasures & Treasures



Show & Tell Time

We'd love to let the rest of our world know about awards, grants, special commissions, anything which is newsworthy and of interest. Send copies of press releases, newspaper or magazine articles, or your own copy. Bring it to Gate B, attention: Lois, or send it with your monitor. And if you have human interest stories or anecdotes about events which occur on Festival time, we'd be delighted to receive them.

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1996 Hall
Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 14 - 15: Paintings, Prints & Wallhangings:

Sept. 21 - 22: Musical Instruments: Toys: Fiber

Sept. 28 - 29: Masters, Artisans and Nominees
to the Masters' Program



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 officially start the day.

Bad Manor - 7 AM - 8:30 AM
\$2.00 will cover the meal!



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1996 Craft Participant Pet Policy

1. One (and no more) pet on Festival premises (this includes campground) only if approved. A Photo I.D. must be attached to the animal's collar and worn at all times on Festival premises. A \$5.00 permit fee will be charged.
2. Craft shop licensee assumes responsibility for any animal permit issued to his/her shop.
3. Animal must be under physical control of the owner at all times, in cage or on leash.
4. Owner must maintain animal with current vaccination for rabies and distemper.
5. Mid-America Festivals reserves the right to exclude certain types of animals.
6. Unauthorized animals will be turned over to Scott County Animal Control.
7. Mid-America Festivals/Castle Kitchens and its employees are not responsible for any actions or negligence of the animal and its owner.
8. Any single violation of this policy will provide grounds for immediate removal of the animal from Festival premises, including campground and parking lot.



Knighting Ceremony

There will be a public ceremony to honor new Craft Masters and Artisans chosen in 1995. The general format will be the same as in previous years, with current masters escorting the craft honorees. There are, however, several important changes to note. The ceremony will be held one day only, on Sunday, September 22nd. The location has also changed. It will be held at the new King's Arbor at 10:30 a.m. Details will be sent to those involved via monitors next weekend. Mark your calendar now and arrange for someone else to handle your shop for the 30 to 45 minutes you will be absent for this important landmark ceremony.

Continue the Celebration

Our visitors arriving this weekend and until the end of the show should be enveloped in the same fantasy as those from the first weekends. So stand up, smile and greet our guests with the energy and enthusiasm we are known for. Check your costumes for wear, tear or in need of a dry cleaner. All food and beverage servers are reminded that head gear must be worn. Cigarette smoking while in costume must be behind the lines out of view of the visitors. Have fun with fellow participants and our guests!



CRC News

Huzzah for all of your hard work! Please remember to keep those hats on - very important for keeping in the theme as well as for helping with the heat when you are in the sun.

Also, for those in food booths, please keep the counters washed off and keep your hands washed and clean!

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

William Shakespeare

Messages, Anyone?

The front office is receiving many requests to pass messages on to Participants, especially Crafters, during the week. We have found the most logical way to get these to you are to put them in the Campground mailbag. It would be wise for everyone to be alert to this and to check for messages often. If you find a message for a friend, either deliver it yourself or alert that person of the message.



Warning! Warning!

Remember, no matter how busy you are or how honest the customer looks, be sure you call in the charge card or check. One of our craft people was busy and the person buying looked trustworthy. However, they are now 'stuck' with a bad charge. Take your time. We work too hard to lose these sales.



Coupon

Seafarer's Booth
#351

Caesar Salad - 25¢ off

(No other food coupons accepted)

Good only Sun 14 and Sat 15

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Minimum Code Requirements for Sleeping Areas

from the Scott County Building Inspector

Sleeping areas must be separated from other occupancies with a minimum occupancy separation of 1 hour.

Sleeping areas shall have at least one operable window or door approved for emergency escape or rescue.

Every building or usable portion thereof shall have at least one exit and shall not be less than 3' in width and 6' 8" in height.

There shall be a floor or landing at each side of a door with a minimum size of 36" x 36".

A smoke detector shall be installed in each sleeping area. Smoke detectors shall receive their primary power from the building wiring and be equipped with a battery backup. Wiring shall be permanent.

Sleeping areas shall have a floor area of not less than 70 square feet and a ceiling height of not less than 7' 6".

A building permit is required for change of use and remodeling.

Note: These are preliminary minimum requirements and are subject to changes.

Campground Applications

Your 1997 campground application is included in this week's Privy. Fill it in and get it to Jac, early, to guarantee your spot for next year!

Small fries, wee ones, tiny tots, munchkins

We are a family show and are happy to have families participating with us. But none of the site crew members or other participants are sitters. Please keep track of your children, especially during off hours. There are plenty of places for a wandering child to want to explore that may not be safe. Please let them know they need to stay close for their own safety.

Halloween

The dates and information are now out for the Halloween Show.

The "Shock Asylum" will run Thursday through Sunday, October 17 to October 27; then Wednesday and Thursday, October 30 and 31.

Admission is \$9.95 for adults; \$4.95 for children.

The Phantom's Feast will be held October 19, 26 and 31, 7 - 8:30 pm. The price is \$50 per person.

FUNKY FORMAL

It's Time to Dance and Celebrate!

Billy Holiday sings R&B!

Featuring the live sounds of "The Solid Senders," the Formal runs from 9 pm to 12 midnight on Saturday, Sept. 14.

A Star-Studded Event! Special Celebrities! More to come! Guys, dig out your spats! Dolls, ooze into slinkies and hats!



Area Of Participation:

- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Games
- ☐ CKC Food Ind.



Campsite Type:

- ☐ Trailer / RV
- ☐ Van
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Electricity

1997 MRF Campground Application/Agreement

This document must be completed and returned to the Campground Director for approval before reservation can be made.

Name _____ Years of Festival Participation _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ (Area Code) Phone # _____

1996 Festival Position or Booth # _____ Booth Owners Name _____

Residence Distance from Festival Site _____ miles (one way)

Driver's License # _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

(Must furnish a copy of Driver's License or Birth Certificate)

Please list the names and ages of all children under 18 staying with you _____

Please list the names of anyone else staying with you (spouse/equivalent/etc) _____

Are you bringing any pets with you? _____ what kind and how many? _____

Signature / Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

I have read and I understand all Campground Rules and Regulations, and I agree to abide by these rules. I certify that if facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that, falsified statements or violation of any rule shall be grounds for eviction from the Festival Campground and may result in the termination of my employment/participation with The Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Signature _____

Approved ☐ Denied (Reason) ☐ _____

Department Manager _____

Signature of Approval (Campground Director) _____

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Reservation Date ____/____/____ Claim Date ____/____/____

☐ \$20.00 Fee Paid ☐ \$75.00 Electricity Fee ☐ Tent ☐ Trailer

☐ \$10.00 Refund Refund paid to _____

Campsite _____

Vehicle Registration _____

Date ____/____/____

Post General

