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Weekend 6, September 21 & 22, 1996



Knighting Ceremony

There will be a public ceremony to honor new Craft Masters and Artisans chosen in 1995 and to recognize all participants who have been with the Festival for 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. The ceremony has a new location this year at the **King's Arbor at 10:30 a.m.** on one day only, **Sunday, September 22.** All those who are being honored, and those who have volunteered to be escorts, are to meet on the road at Bakery Hill at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.

"Huzzahs!" to:

Craft Masters to be Knighted and hereinafter addressed as Dame or Sir:

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|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Linda Day | Shop #128 | Pat Landreth | Shop #603 |
| Suzanne Montano | Shop #603 | Mark Reschke | Shop #419 |

Recipients of Artisan Certificates:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Gene Coon | Shop #215-216 | Terry Coon | Shop #215-216 |
| Janis Andler | Shop #420 | David Lymas | Shop #420 |
| Randy Peters | Shop #626 | Stephen Lundberg | Shop #626 |

25 Years of Continuous Participation completed in 1996:

Joel Anderson, Shop #105; Russell Mattson, Shop #114; Gayle Bondus, Shop #115; Douglas, John, Michael and William Bezek, Shop #317-318; Mary Deneen and Peter Deneen, Shop #406-407; Gail and Ken Wilson, Shop #416-417; Harold McMillen, Shop #424; Nick LaVigne, Shop #501-502; Christina Ouma, Shop #627; King of the Log, games.

20 Years of Continuous Participation Completed in 1995:

Marilyn Hagerman, Staff and Entertainment. We believe Marilyn was too shy to come forward last year.

20 Years of Continuous Participation Completed in 1996:


Judy Kastle, Shop #201, P-03; David and June Benitez, Shop #336; Jan Adams, Shop #409, P-05 & 05-A; Charles and Patricia Barger, Shop #520; Michael Ferraro, Shop #612; Bob Leach, Shop #822-823; Apples and Bananas, Food Independent.

15 Years of Continuous Participation Completed in 1996:

Joe Hope, Shop #144; Chris Poor, Shop #146-148; Sandra Anne Jarosh, Shop #217; Carl J. Melichar, Shop #324; Charles McGriff, Shop #415; Elizabeth Nistler, Shop #724; Shirley Strasburg, P-26.

10 Years of Continuous Participation Completed in 1996:

Herb Reiersen, Shop #204; Brent and Bruce Bonebrake, Shop #230-231; John Larsen, Shop #343; Dan Thompson, Shop #423; Pam Johnson, Shop #445.

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| 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.
Contact Safety Services.
During evenings, BLT & Campground have radios which can contact Safety Services.
- 3.

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, Minnesota Renaissance employees and participants that present a validated photo ID will 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 open gym. Take a break from the daily routine and discover what is offered at the facility. Call [redacted] for information and times.

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F.Y.I. : FUTURE FESTIVAL DATES

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|------------|------|------|------|
| August | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| | 23 | 22 | 21 |
| | 24 | 23 | 22 |
| | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| | 31 | 30 | 29 |
| September: | 1 | 5 | 4 |
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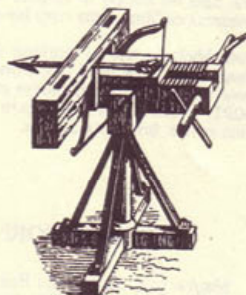
PARTICIPANT NEEDS FOR A SAFER & HEALTHIER FESTIVAL

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 !!!

Huzzah!

A record attendance was held during the 5th weekend! Huzzah to all those who helped make this very busy weekend a success!



Costume Shoppe Hours

Monday and Wednesday

7 am - 3:30 pm

Friday

7 am - 6 pm

Weekends

7 am - 8:30 pm

We Can Help!

If your Festival space is looking a little down-at-the-heels and you would like to spruce it up, remodel or even rebuild, we have a talented staff willing and able to help. Our design, paint and grounds staff members can work with you now to get your plans and ideas set to go in the spring of 1997. All areas of the show - crafts, games and food concessions - are reviewed annually and suggestions for improvement made by the Festival. If you have ideas of your own, now is the time to get in touch with us to discuss them. Messages can be left with Lois at Gate B during the show or at the office during the week at 445-7361.

TAX TIME

It's that time again! Michelle Gilster of the Minnesota Department of Revenue will be in the Gate B area on Sunday, September 29, from noon to 4 p.m. If you are not a Minnesota resident, you should arrange to meet with her. She will also be happy to answer questions any residents of Minnesota may have.

This year Michelle will be working on an appointment only basis from noon until 2 p.m. To make an appointment, please call her at 832-6021. From 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. it will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

A STAR IS BORN

Maybe yes, maybe no! But Agibail Wold, daughter of Alicia and Brent Wold in the Hall of Masters, was on Ch. 5 television news on Friday, the 13th. The story was a comparison of half-day kindergarten and full-day kindergarten students. Abby is full-day. There were those in the audience who flinched when Abby told her teacher that the computer work was too easy!! Brent and Alicia were also interviewed. They're old hands at this "all day kindergarten" routine, since their older daughter, Ananda, also was in the program.

From The Hall of Masters

Please note: **THIS IS** the weekend for nominees to display in the hall. If you haven't yet brought your work to the hall, please bring it now!

We made the move to the 6th weekend for nominees in order to reduce the crowding on the 7th weekend and allow for a better display of nominees' work. If you are a nominee who is also an artisan, you will be able to show again on the 7th weekend.

There are some wonderful pieces on display, so we hope you will take a few moments out of your day to stop in and view the special work of the nominees, not to mention the Musical Instruments; Toys; and Fiber entries.

Dennis Blankenhorn (The Bronze Jewellers, # 435) holds this year's record for exhibit participation. He has brought in pieces fitting with the theme of every weekend except the first. Huzzah for his creativity!



Honoree

Beth and Howie Ritter of Wellington House, Shop #507, will be absent from the Festival for the first time in many years. Their daughter, Becky, will be receiving an award from the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine at the group's International Conference in Minneapolis on September 21st. The Ritters are justifiably proud of Becky and her accomplishments. "Huzzah" to Becky and the Ritter family.

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Coupon

Pasta
Booth #349

Fettechini Alfredo - 50 ¢ off
(no other food coupons accepted)

Good only Sept 21 and Sept 22

A Highborn Announcement!!

Carrie (C.C.) Gridley was due to give birth on September 17. At 3:49 PM on that day, Rowan Morganna Stevens Gridley entered our world. Young Rowan is 17.5 inches long, 5 pounds, 8 ounces. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Huzzah to both!! Lady Michaela, with the Mayor's Entourage, has pictures available for viewing (and call Jay King a grandpa at your own risk!).



If you had problems with parking this past weekend, you might take a note from someone buzzing the area on Saturday. The pilot of an ultra-light helicopter seemed to be looking for a parking place as the machine went around the area several times. Or was the pilot just watching Puke and Snot from a new vantage point?

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.

Entertainment Epistle

Antidisestablishmentarianism. Just because I can.

Kudos, gotta love that granola, to everybody. Your passion and sense of pride are coming through. I'm sure it had nothing to do with love and romance weekend, or the flowers that were dumped on people here and there.

The street people are out there on the trout line, er..., excuse me, read that wrong..., make that front line, taking on the patrons in some of the best *guerrilla street theatre* around. We'll have to start looking for more places to hide the bodies. Rumors of the Front Gate succeeding are now hopefully under control, after realizing that the Closing Gate Show is their best industry. The Dark Mistress can be an evil, make that slightly jaded, dictator. The musicians have managed to keep *harmony* throughout the village, and melody quite often too. Expect to hear the synchronized "Greensleeves" concert sometime this weekend. The stage crews are managing to *hold us all together*, but not necessarily the stages themselves. Some things are just beyond even their control.

We've made it this far peoples, the end is in sight. Remember to ask to touch first and to always keep it fun. If it gets to be work, stop and think. Are we here for the right reasons? So...Smile, grab your bag of taters-n-onions(tm) and finish it off with a flourish.

TTFN
- Thom

Grace & Peace
- Sandy

P.S.
Neoquasicounterantidisestablishmentarianism.
For the sake of idiocy.



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Special Events



September 21 - 22
Coffee, Teas & Melodies



September 28 - 29
Pirates, Pleasures & Treasures



Attention, CKC Employees and Participating Vendors!

Stop at Traveller's Shop # 1240
(by the Bear) for your 10% dis-
count on merchandise.

Don't miss out on this year's
merchandise and souvenirs!

Garbage Ground Rules

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



The "goddess" of C gate, Phyllis, was serenaded by the music and dancing of the Morris Dancers on Sunday afternoon. They have made a habit of stopping by once a season to thrill her with their dexterity and rhythm. The Dancers say it is a pleasure to dance for her in return for all the help she has given them throughout the years.

Show & Tell Time

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

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1996 Hall
Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 21 - 22: Musical Instruments: Toys: Fiber
and Nominees to the Masters' Program

Sept. 28 - 29: Masters, Artisans



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 start the day.

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

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 22. 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.

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Attention and Warning!

A warning to all participants!

Be careful of cigarette butts, yours and others, especially patrons! There was a burning pile of straw at the Bakery Cast Call this past weekend.

There also was a large amount of hot coals dumped in the quarry and four fire trucks had to respond.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!!



King's Clearance

Come to Traveler's Booth 201, at the exit gate for your special buys.

Past years' remembrances:

T-shirts, 2 for \$3.75

Sweat Shirts, 2 for \$9.00

Sizes are limited

Does not apply to 1996 products.!

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.



Coupon

Pocket Pitas
Booth 624

Vegetarian Pita - 50% off
(No other food coupons accepted)

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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.



Strut your Stuff at the Talent Show!!

This year's Talent Show will be held on the Crown Stage, Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 P.M. If you wish to perform, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Entertainment office above Bad Manor. The show is open to all participants. See ya there!
In the event of inclement weather, the Talent Show may be moved to the Pavilion.

If you have any questions, ask Brian Murphy or Steve Brust.

Announcing dates and times for the Halloween Show

The "Shock Asylum" will run Thursday through Sunday, October 17- 20 and October 24 - 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.

The **FUNKY FORMAL** was a great success, according to many attendees, the Three Sensations were "fabulous" and the trombone player was "awesome!" Huzzah to the organizers and the performers.


A Message from Don Hamilton, Security Coordinator

Several bad checks have surfaced at the Festival this year. A good example has been several checks that had the forged signature of Philip Duarte on them. Mr. Duarte reports that his check book was stolen and the person or persons responsible were cashing them at the Festival.

When you take a person's check, make sure you ask for identification, check several ID cards, make sure that one of them is a picture ID card. Compare the picture with the person cashing the check. Take that extra step to protect yourself from suffering this loss.

Several closed account checks have also shown up. If you have received any bad checks, let me know and I will go over the procedure that you have to go through. The Scott County Attorney will pursue a criminal prosecution against the bad-check passer.

Be careful, take extra precautions with each check you receive. Don't let someone's good day become your bad day.


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Shop # 227 Great location; spacious with high ceiling and lots of light. See Rick Mittelstadt in shop or call him at [REDACTED]

Shop #330-331 Dragonspawn Craithall. 30 ft. frontage, 600 sq. ft. sales space with large back room and storage spaces. Wired for electric. Very solidly built. Ask for Dan or James in the shop.

Shop #341 Good traffic; light and bright; privacy behind shop. See Alan Heugh in shop or phone [REDACTED]

Shop #506 Contact Marcia Eide at the shop during show or all day: 612-422-7130; evening: [REDACTED]

Shop #511-512 Sweet Magnolias. 30 ft. frontage, 48 ft. deep. Two story, great storage. Defused lighting with roof ventilators. Great traffic, good neighborhood, totally enclosed and secure. \$25,000. Contact Connie or Philip, [REDACTED]

Shop #519 Near Witchwood Stage. French doors, open design. Contact Lee or Dan Ross at shop or call [REDACTED]

Shop #634-635 Will consider selling separately. Shop #634 has beautiful display window, cathedral ceilings, fireplace with mantle, skylights, back windows. Shop #635 has upper storage with private back patio. Large front doors, rear windows for good ventilation. Friendly neighbors and beautiful music abound. Contact Shirley Hallgren at the shop or at [REDACTED]

Shop #642 15.5 ft. frontage, has new roof and skylight. Contact Joan Dunbar at [REDACTED] day; [REDACTED] evening.

Shop #724 Good Narrows location. Contact Alice Krantz at [REDACTED] or see Elizabeth Nistler in shop.

Shop #732 Excellent location near Bad Manor; steel roof. Contact James Geerdes in shop or at [REDACTED]

Shop #842-843 300 sq.ft./150 sq.ft.loft/code stairs/conduit electrical/award winning shop/optional sales desk and leaded bay windows/back door vehicle access. Best offer. Contact Bruce Loeschen at shop or at [REDACTED]