



# Privy Councilor



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Weekend 3: August 28 & 29, 1999



## Discover the Magic



### DISCOVER THE MAGIC

Discover the Magic throughout the Realm for weekend three. Magic and fairytales are just a few of the special events happening. Hopefully, all will be able to take in some of the magical events.



**FOX29 Hercules/Xena Day** - Saturday has been named Hercules/Xena Day. Fox 29 will have a booth outside the Front Gate with games and contests throughout the day. A Hercules/Xena look-a-like contest will be held at 3:00 with registration from 12:00 - 2:00. Come and cheer on the best looking Hercules or Xena.

**Curtis the Magician** - With Duo, the killer white pigeon, Curtis brings illusions and mystery to the Realm. Come and see his show at the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30.

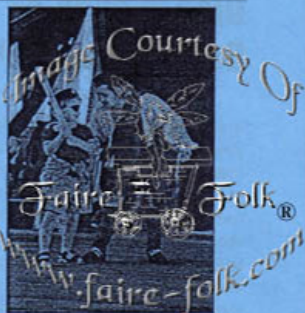
**Other Magic Acts** - The Village is home to many magic and illusion shows. Don't miss the following: Amazing Christopher, Brother Paul Partly, The Ticker or Math, the Wizard.

**Storybook Charades** - Participate in Storybook Charades at the Special Events Pavilion at 3:30. Prizes will be awarded and the audience will be the judge, so get your teams ready!

**Treasure Hunt** - Treasure Hunt maps are available at the Front Gate and at the Children's Realm. Children who find all five treasure stations will be rewarded when the King dubs them official Knights of the Realm at 4:00.

### Perfect Pirate Competition

Children of all ages can compete in the Perfect Pirate Competition. Show your best impression of a pirate on the High Seas; it may be worth a treasure. Wilson Daff MacLead and his trusty interpreter Captain Andrew Marlowe present this competition at 11:30 at the Special Events Pavilion.



**Story's Abound** - Stories have been used throughout history to preserve the past as a way of keeping records. Stories are handed down generation to generation and keep the past alive. Take in some of our story telling shows like Storyteller or Zilch the Torysteller. Visit the Irish Cottage and hear tales from the Muldoon family or perhaps join us at Fables at the Table.

**Darius the Dragon** - Visit Darius the Dragon in the Children's Realm. Win a dragon tear to chase away bad dreams.

**Find the Golden Egg** - Be at the Children's Realm at 11:00 and 1:00 for a Renaissance style egg hunt. Each egg is filled with surprises. Find the Golden Egg to win a t-shirt or take home a magical bean.

**Living History Tours** - Take a free guided tour with your very own village tour guide and learn the best kept secrets of the Realm. Tours are approximately 45 minutes long and begin at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, and 2:00. Meet at the information booth, near Bad Manor.



## Disc Jockey or Drag Queen ???

In case any of you saw an unfamiliar face roaming the Realm, but perhaps heard a distinctly recognizable masculine voice, let me diminish your fears. . . You are not going crazy, you're actually very perceptive! We had a special guest appearance from KDWB's morning show DJ, Pat Ebertz. He joined in Renaissance festivities while he suited up in *pretty* apparel and tried to blend in with the rest of our villagers. The promotion was a bit like "Where's Waldo," although instead of *Waldo* we had *Pat!* Patrons rushed around the grounds trying to be the first to discover his disguise in order to receive prizes. Brad Setzle, of Plymouth, Minnesota won \$101 and a pair of seats to the *Feast of Fantasy*.



Bursting to tell us your good news about awards, grants, special commissions etc.? Divine inspiration has led you to write the world's greatest poem? Think your powers of observation have revealed to you a character, craft, or Festival feature that you believe we have not recognized? Well, take pen to paper (pencil, keyboard, crayon, your choice) and submit your efforts to Kari Kiel at the Mid-America Festival. Ideas that make for interesting stories will be picked for publication and the participant may receive a Renaissance Festival food book, so include your name and participant area.

## GET stone-carving!



This weekend, we have the pleasure of being exposed to a truly outstanding expression of art. Rick Ponzio will demonstrate the process of stone carving, as a guest in the Boarshead Inn. Rick has been a part of our Renaissance family for a long time. Many of you may remember him as a performer, named "Buffo" (Italian for "toad"), amusing guests with mesmerizing masks, juggling, fencing and comedy acts. As a performer he had an amazing ability to entertain his guests through his humor and encouraging audience participation. Although he enjoyed his years as an entertainer, he was eager to express his artistic talent. Creating with his hands was a passion of his since he was a child. He made use of his talent by sculpting the masks he used on stage, as well as masks for theater productions. More than twelve years ago, Rick ran across an opportunity to pursue this passion of creating art with his hands, and stone-carving became one of his greatest accomplishments.

Rick is originally from Kenosha, Wisconsin but has been living in Minneapolis since 1977. He is happily married and still has a sense of humor, as demonstrated by his tales of "imaginary" children. Rick is a self-taught artist and is able to carve a variety of stones including limestone, marble, dolomite, fossils and corral. Most of these stones are found in the Midwest, however stones from all over the world are also used, such as Italian marble. Rick has a sculpture park in Wisconsin and his work has been shown in various galleries. Rick's sculptures often express his sense of humor and include gargoyles and monsters. A few of his pieces will be shown this weekend in the Hall of Masters, one in which a face is made of books! In the Boarshead Inn, he will be creating a piece called, "Early bird gets the worm." I don't want to ruin the surprise, but it sounds pretty fascinating, so make sure to check it out!

## Any News? Let us Know!

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## Cold-Blooded MISCONCEPTIONS

For some reason, many are brought up with a fear of snakes, frogs, lizards and basically any slithering species we dread to encounter. Well oddly enough, much of what we believe, is not true. A wonderful group of individuals who grew up fascinated with these creatures, have devoted much of their time and energy into educating the public in order to show us how these misunderstood creatures can be loved.

The Minnesota Herpetological Society (MHS) is a non-profit organization, made up of over 350 members that have been promoting the conservation of amphibians and reptiles since 1981. They are involved in activities such as surveying geographical locations, frog and turtle watches and educating nature societies, businesses and organizations, such as the Boy Scouts. They often work with the DNR and are responsible for putting up *Frog and Turtle Crossing* signs as well as adding a few of these disappearing species to the Endangered Species list. Money is raised annually and donated to grant programs for conservation efforts.

MHS became involved with the Minnesota Renaissance Festival more than 11 years ago and has expanded over the years. They now have a dedicated location, the Como Cottage, near the Pavilion. There are approximately 20 core members, many of whom participate each weekend to answer questions and take care of the animals.

President Bill Moss, and other members are a source of great information. Any questions you have, they will be more than happy to answer. And, let me tell you... the information provided was impressive! After receiving the facts, one may possibly become intrigued with these slithering, scaly friends. Stop by and find a new friend you thought you'd never go near!



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### Here's a list of some interesting facts about the animals at Como Cottage.

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- The majority of the animals in Como Cottage are rescued pets that have been turned in and are now owned by the members of MHS.
  - The variety of snakes range from about seven inches, one centimeter thick to 15 feet long and 100 lbs. as seen in this Monty Python (see photo). Albino pythons are specially breed and often nicknamed "designer pythons."
  - There are more than 20 species in Como Cottage including: alligators, snakes, tortoises, iguanas and more!
  - Snakes are fed rodents and the largest snake eats one 8 lb. rabbit every 4 weeks.
  - The largest alligator is 6 feet long, weighs 85 lbs. and eats one lb. beef and 3 rats per week.
  - More than 90% of snakes are NOT venomous!
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## Hall of Masters

Three cheers for the Royal Ale Festival coming this Labor Day weekend! The Hall of Masters will be featuring more wonderful crafts next weekend, September 4-5-6. Featured media for each weekend are listed on this page. As always, crafters in these media are invited to display an item or two in the Hall. We will arrange and label each piece, and direct patrons back to your shop. Just remember to drop it off Saturday morning before 9:30 and pick it up again Sunday night after 7:00 (next weekend it will be Monday night). Please bring your piece with a drop-off sheet, or fill one out in the Hall.

We answer many patron questions, and the most common is, "Can I buy this from you?" We always say, "Not from us, but I can direct you to the crafter who made it." We then give clear directions for the patron to come right to your doorstep to find the item which caught their eye. Remember, you may always sell the patron the item you have displayed in the Hall, so long as you exchange the piece with something comparable. You simply need to come to the Hall of Masters to make the transaction with us. It has happened that we have gone through this exchange process several times in a single weekend with the same crafter — which proved very profitable for them. We hope we can do something like that for you.

Items left in the Hall need to be picked up. Thanks to all who have been so good about remembering their pieces so far. We do appreciate it. As always, we'll remind you of it if you forget. Please come to the Hall after 2:00 on Saturday to get items left from last weekend. Before then we are very busy setting up the display for *this* weekend. We will probably send you away if you try before 2:00. Also, we are not around during the week, so you can't pick up items from Monday through Friday.

Finally, remember that we open the Hall of Masters at 8:00 a.m. every Sunday. Why? So that any busy crafter who can't get away from the shop during the weekend can stop in to see what we have on display. We invite you to stop by every Sunday morning!

Lord Blaine and Lady Kate

## Hall of Masters Exhibit Schedule

Aug. 28-29

**Special Event: DISCOVER THE MAGIC**

**Featured Media:** Toys; Calligraphy & Paper; Pottery; Wood; Furniture; Sculpture

Sept. 4-5-6

**Special Event: ROYAL ALE FESTIVAL**

**Featured Media:** Astrology; Jewelry; Paintings, Prints & Wallhangings; Plants, Perfume & Potpourri; Candles; Glass; Musical Instruments

Sept. 11-12

**Special Event: HIGHLAND FLING**

**Featured Media:** Metals; Apparel; Fiber; Caricatures & Portraits; Ornamental; Leather

Sept. 18-19

**Special Event: WINE & ROMANCE**

**Featured Media:** Toys; Calligraphy & Paper; Pottery; Wood; Furniture; Sculpture  
\*Nominees to the Masters Program (see below)

Sept. 25-26

**Special Event: DANCE WITH THE DRAGON**

**Special Focus:** Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program

## MASTERS



Courtesy of  
The Masters Program

The Masters Program continues to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to recognize and reward excellent work. Participation in the Masters Program is voluntary and occurs through a nomination and balloting process. The Hall of Masters is reserved for use by the Masters Program on the last weekend of the season.

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## Messages From the Monitors:

### TO ENTERTAINMENT:

It's great to see the large, happy crowds gathered in the meadow to watch *Nature of Mercy*. Entertainers really made the best of everything on a rainy morning! Patrons are showing their enthusiasm for the returning antics of the Ratcatcher and the "Spoonersisms" of Zilch. Huzzah!

### TO FOOD:

A worker at Chicken on a Stick, first weekend, did a fine job of customer service by asking, "Want to play a game while you wait?" It was a version of the old shell game. Since there were no other customers waiting, it was a welcome diversion. Good hawking at the new Chocolate Shop in the Narrows!

### TO GROUNDS CREW:

Once again, you've shown how to combat rain and mud.

### TO CRAFTSPEOPLE:

There are some lovely gardens again this year, as well as small spots of color and green in unexpected places. Early demo reviews indicate that the quality of the demos is good. Keep it up! Wonderful participation and displays in the Hall of Masters. Watch the Fairy Cocoon at Threadbare & Thisbee, Shop #451.

## NEW ARTISTS IN EXISTING SHOPS

140-142

**Marlon W. Rodi**  
Eden Prairie, MN  
"Timber Hollow"  
\*\*Watercolors, Acrylics

504

**Liz Burke-Scovill**  
St. Paul, MN  
"Keth's Kreations"  
\*\*Painted Tambourines

628-629

**Karen Stumpfler**  
St. Augustine, FL  
"Gypsy Ragz & Co."  
\*\*Fiber Handbags & Accessories

632

**Debby Harkness**  
Lago Vista, TX  
"Southern Exposure"  
\*\*Metal Jewelry

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**Lauri Watson**  
Port St. Lucie, FL  
"Jiva Originals"  
\*\*Beaded Belts

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**Debby Volker**  
Winona, MN  
"Celestial Circus"  
\*\*Astrological Readings





# GARDEN OF MERIT 1999



Shop #123 OFF OUR ROCKER

## FLOWERS, FLOWERS, EVERYWHERE . . .

and we're pleased to bring you our nominations for the Garden of the Year. This award program was started in 1998 as a new dimension to our site beautification program (also known as Walls to the Ground). It recognizes the wonderful and colorful gardens created by Craft participants. On Weeks III, V and VII, we will feature a Garden of Merit. The Garden of the Year will be chosen from the three honorees and announced at the Participant Party on the last Saturday. If you have suggestions for Weeks V and VII, please drop a note to Lois Hendries at Gate B. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and we welcome your input.

The Garden of Merit award will be presented by the Mayor's Entourage at approximately 12:15 on the Sunday of the weekend it is pictured.



## Royalty Visits Merchants

King Henry, Queen Anne and their Royal Court will be traveling around the Realm, visiting shops periodically throughout the day. We try to visit as many shops as possible, but we'd like to make sure that we visit all the shops that want us to stop by. So, we'd like to hear from you.

If you would like us to make an 'official' visit to your shop, please inform your monitors and the message will be relayed via Dara at Monitor meetings. We will be happy to make a 'Royal Visit' to your shop!

Thank you.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ME (AND YOU TOO)

Each year the Festival honors participants who are celebrating 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of continuous participation. You could have started in one area and moved through several others before being where you are this year. Please drop a written statement at B Gate listing your name, present area of participation, first year of show and the dates and areas where you have previously worked. If you have questions, stop at Gate B or ask your Department Head. We'd hate to miss out on adding you to our list of honorees just because we didn't have the information!

## NEED AN INSTRUMENT?

8 Old German Violins

ready to play, including: complete outfits, case, bow and new strings!

Price \$125 to \$250

CALL: Dave Olson @ 612-869-2638

\*also available: mandolins & guitars

## A HUGE

### Thank You!

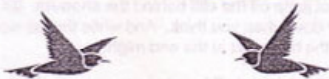
A special thanks to Phoenix Project Volunteers whose expert carpentry, slave labor & munchies were very welcomed. Your support exceeded human potential.

- Crystal Vissions,  
Shop 820

And . . . another thanks from all of us at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, for hosting the party and auction in Carwheel Cove last Saturday! What a great time!

### A Farewell.....

We will all miss 'Mikey Bob' (Mike Gurtis) as he pursues degrees in Music and Physics, at Margo-Forehead University (Fargo-Morehead University). He has been a great asset to the site crew and will be noticeably missed. "Bye Mikey Bob"! Good luck to you and best wishes as you pursue your future endeavors!



*With Deepest Sympathy*

We would like to offer our support and warmest thoughts to Tom Higgins, who is one of our Food Independent participants. His wife, Roberta, sadly passed away this week. Roberta will be in our thoughts and prayers and will always remain in the heart of our Renaissance family.

IN MEMORIAM  
NANNA NILSSON  
AUGUST 7, 1999

Nanna and her husband, the late Erik Nilsson, brought their horse-shoe nail jewelry to the Festival in 1973, after Erik's retirement. Their shop, located in the Narrows, has become a family affair over the years. Nanna and Erik were loyal contributors to our "Victorian Christmas" productions and remained active in the Festival as long as their health permitted. We'll miss Nanna, her cookies, and her caring concern for "those who can't do for themselves." Her spirit will live on.

## INSURANCE NOTE

A sincere and hearty thank-you to all who contributed time, money and products to the fundraisers held in support of the craftspeople who were victims of the arsonist last February. Reconstruction has been a massive endeavor, spearheaded by the craftspeople who are rebuilding, and encouraged and helped by numerous volunteers.

Insurance has been high on the list of concerns of all participants. Acordia, the Festival's insurance carrier, has now found a way to insure buildings on the Festival site. We understand it is not possible to issue blanket coverage at a set price, as with liability insurance. However, if you are interested, please contact:

Bill Velin, Acordia of Minnesota  
612-830-3039.

Bill will be happy to discuss your specific needs and give you information on available coverage.

## LOW COST HEALTH INSURANCE

When I am not overseeing the bludgeoning at King of the Log, I am director of Health Policy for Hennepin County. As a part of this job, I have developed a number of programs that help folks enroll in low cost health insurance programs. I have a special interest in making sure that children and families are insured. If you live in Minnesota and have an annual family income of \$40,000 or less, you may be eligible for low cost or (FREE) health insurance.

If you would like to know more, please stop by King of the Log and we can chat. I also have the application forms available on site. You can also call me at 612-348-2148 or email me at dan.mclaughlin@co.hennepin.mn.us

Dan McLaughlin  
King of the Log



GREETINGS  
FROM THE INN

This week at the Inn, Rick Ponzio will be demonstrating traditional stone carving. He has been invited to display pieces in the Hall of Master Craftsmen, so if you can't have a chance to come by and visit him, check out his pieces at the Hall. But please take time if you can to stop and say Hi.

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## FROM THE GOSTUME SHOP



This year, Mid-America Festivals is creating official awards for "New Costumes of the Year." There will be an award for each class; peasant, merchant and nobility. All participants that provide their **entire costume** will be eligible.

We will judge each costume based on three things; authenticity, creativity and the overall look. Besides Stacy and myself, we will be picking judges from other areas (crafts, food, etc.) to help us make the decision.

Participants can nominate someone they know by coming up to the Costume Shop and giving us the name, class and area of the person they are nominating. Like the other end-of-the year awards, nominees will be listed in the final weekend's Privy Councilor and the awards will be presented during the cast party awards ceremony.

Stay tuned for further details!

If you have any questions or just want to stop by and shoot the breeze, come on over or call. The number is 445-2753 x102.

See Ya Out There!!! Dana

### Costume Shoppe Hours

**Monday and Friday**

**8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Tuesday - Thursday**

**8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Weekends**

**7 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

## View From The Hill The musings of a Campground Director

These are all things that people have done at one time or another and that I really didn't think I had to tell people not to do!

- #1 - Do not set yourself on fire! Or anybody else, for that matter.
- #2 - Do not set your tent on fire. Pulling burning nylon off someone is not a pleasant experience.
- #3 - Do not pour lighter fluid on a campfire and then try to put it out with water!
- #4 - Do not grab electrical wires while standing in ankle-deep water.
- #5 - Do not hit yourself over the head with glass bottles. This ain't the movies and they really don't break.
- #6 - Do not stand in the middle of the road when the privy/sewer/trash truck is coming. They are much bigger than you.
- #7 - Do not play "chicken" with the privy/sewer/trash truck. Same reason as above.
- #8 - Do not reach down to pet the dog which is lunging and barking at you at the end of its leash.
- #9 - Do not jump off the cliff behind the showers. It's a lot further down than you think. And while the fall won't hurt you, the hard part at the end might.
- #10 - Finally, do not do things to hurt yourself. The point here is to have fun, entertain the patrons and maybe make a little money; not to find new and interesting ways of causing yourself pain and injury!

### Campground Office Hours

The Campground Office is open for mail and UPS pick-up the following hours:

#### MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND LABOR DAY MONDAY

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

And, of course, 24 hours a day in case of an emergency.







## UNCLE BONES WANTS

YOU

... FOR THE 1999 TRAIL OF

TERROR SHOW....

NIGHTY NIGHTMARES

Dates are Oct. 14,15,16

Oct. 21,22,23

Oct. 28,29,30

and Oct. 31st.

Times are 7 pm-Midnight (5 hours)

Prep time for Costume/Makeup

is 5:30-6:40 pm

Cast Call each date is 6:40 pm

Rehearsal times to be announced

Pay ranges from \$7.00- \$10.00/hr.

All hay ride participants earn \$10.00/hr.

HIRING MEETING IS AUGUST 31 ST,

AT 7PM, IN SUITE 306 OF

THE PARK INN & SUITES

ON CANTERBURY RD.

AND HIGHWAY 169

COME PLAY WITH US!!

## "Village Gossip"

"There be a talking dragon in the Children's Realm! Besides the power of speech; tis said this dragon's tears can chase away nightmares. He calls himself Darius and seems benign, but have a care where there's smoke, there might be a fire!"



(This fyne idea comes courtesy of Laura Lochen, who while visiting the Georgia Faire overheard entertainers chatting in character about the "Village Gossip of the Day". This is a fun way to pass the time while dining near patrons, or as a great opening conversation line in the lanes, food lines, etc. Please give it a try!)

## Upcoming Promotions...

### WANTED...

Incredibly enthusiastic and talented entertainers...that means YOU!

Date: Sept. 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Event/Location: Opening Night, Village Fable

Goldberg Children's Theater

Jugglers, musicians, street characters etc.

# of Entertainers: 6

Date: Sept. 1 and Sept. 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Event/Location: Pabst Promotion

Pauly's American Grill

Jugglers, musicians, street characters etc.

# of Entertainers: 6

Call Michelle Nauertz at the faire

612-445-7361

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# Uncle Jane's Attention- Getting Device

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following people for creating  
**GREAT ENTERTAINMENT MOMENTS**  
on August 15, 1999!



Corvus Elrod & Thom Foss	for	"The Children's Inquisition on Treetop Lane"
James Eubanks	for	"A Flipping Contest at the Bear" (810 consecutive flips . . . WOW)
Barb Everson & Markus Volimas	for	"Da's Return Home"
Amy Kilian	for	"The Driad's Successful Defense of Her Tree Against the Ratcatcher"
Robert Schug, D'Lis Schmidt & Steven Wilson	for	"Hanky-Panky at the Kiosk"

And to those whose *Fraudulent Behavior* earned G.E.M.s on August 21, 1999:

Steven Brust	for	"Kelly-ing Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" (And in the pouring rain. . . )
Dan Gilder, Dan Nord & Mike Rivard	for	"Making Patrons Wet Their Pants" ( . . . by sitting in a mud puddle)
Jolene Pick, Elizabeth Tracy & Mary Ellen Weber	for	"Underwater Bocce at Crown Stage"

Paul Regge for "His Backing Maneuver"

And Finally . . . GOOD GUY AWARDS TO:

Tawn Jones & Jeff Winters	for	A Most Enthusiastic Performance of their "Nature of Mercy" show during a down-pour!
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G.E.M.s earned or reported on Sunday, August 22nd will be announced at Cast Call  
Saturday and published on this page next week!

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## Fencing????

### ANNOUNCING

#### The 8th Annual

#### Lord High Sheriff Balloon Fencing Tournament!

Labor Day Weekend

at the Fencing Booth

Presented by the

University of Minnesota Fencing Club

The Squires' event will be hosted on Saturday, September 4th, 1999. This event is for novice balloon fencers. Close of Registration is Sept. 4th at 6:30 p.m.

The Knights' event will be hosted on Sunday, September 5th, 1999. This event is for more experienced balloon fencers. Any fencer who has won this event twice is excluded from further competitions. Close of Registration is Sept. 5th at 6:30 p.m. The following prizes will be awarded for Knights' event!

- \* 1st place prize is a competition-quality saber.
- \* 2nd place prize is a mug, donated by the Gnome Wizard
- \* 3rd place prize is a wax sculpture, donated by Wizard Wax Works.

Thanks for your donations! Please stop by and visit their shops!

All potential competitors are invited to visit the Fencing Booth. If you would like to register for the event, please see Melissa Iverson, Cliff Iverson or Beth Dibble at the Fencing Booth. Entry Fee is \$3.00/event. Minimum age is 16.

Festival employees from ALL areas of participation are invited to compete. We also encourage everyone to come watch the fun!

## Marketing Creative Quote of the Week . . .



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"Every young child is creative. There are no exceptions. Remember who you ARE by remembering who you WERE"

-Gabrielle Michonne

### Suggestion:

Identify a time or activity of your childhood when you were completely creative: playing house, daydreaming, drawing, skipping, making a fort. Take yourself back to that time and experience it all over again, remembering who you were.



## THANK YOU

The Marketing Department would like to extend a special thank you to those entertainers that have so willingly participated in numerous radio interviews:

Eric Clark  
Terry Foy  
Carr Hager  
Dan Hasselius  
George Hermann  
Bill Lochen  
Bill Peltzman Sr.  
Alfie Wolf

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# CKC Top Ten Booths

Saturday Aug. 14  
 1605 Traveler's Shop - Jeff Conrad  
 1240 Traveler's Shop - Teri Bishop  
 62401 Shortcake - Sarah Bach  
 535 Specialty Wine - Richard Liddle  
 713 Wine - Jackie Murto  
 701 Popovers - Brianna Burns  
 12502 Wine - Josh Neuman  
 170 Wine - Ron Goblirsch  
 529 Bratwurst - Abby MacDonald  
 53901 Smoothies - Coryn Stollenberg

Sun. Aug 15  
 1240 Traveler's Shop - Ginger La Van  
 71301 Soup - Lisa Moodie  
 351 Seafare - Brenda Jonason  
 246 Bratwurst - Mike Young  
 615 Steak - Chris Marte  
 1208 Traveler's Cart - Erika Magnuson  
 713 Wine - Jackie Murto  
 1238 Ices Cart - Jen Rowe  
 362 Prime Rib - Amanda Newman  
 101 Ices Cart - Janie Firstbrook

Sat. Aug. 21  
 245 Pizza - Shaun Struntz  
 362 Prime Rib - Amanda Newman  
 1630 Royal Vintry - Gary Garofalo  
 713 Wine - Jackie Murto  
 202 Peasant Bread - Heather Antonsen  
 101 Ices Cart - Janie Firstbrook  
 701 Popover - Brianna Burns  
 351 Seafare - Brenda Jonason  
 535 Specialty Wine - Richard Liddle  
 363 Chicken on a Stick - Carrie Copa

Sun. Aug. 22  
 367 Pop - Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts  
 362 Prime Rib - Amanda Newman  
 1239 Fruit Cart - Erin Fenske  
 166 Lemonade - Cheepskate  
 240 Pop - Kidtracks  
 535 Specialty Wine - Richard Liddle  
 354 Lemonade - Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts  
 165 Legends Pop - Shepherd of the Lake Church  
 349 Pasta - Gwen Wood  
 242 Lemonade - Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts

Another tidbit: The people in the 200 corn booth will not let anybody get behind the booth without making them shuck 2 ears of corn. They wanted this to go into the Privy Councilor. I'll leave it up to you...



## Lend a Helping Hand Valient Volunteers!

There are two separate volunteer programs that are open to any civic organization. One is known as the 15-day program under which groups contract to run a booth for the entire festival. Their organization is then paid a percentage of profits. We have about seven organizations that are operating under this program. Kidtracks is one that we have been working with for several years, and Tom Fish is in charge of that program.

The other volunteer program is much less of a commitment. The one day program allows groups to come in for a few hours on whatever days they like. Each person accumulates an hourly wage. Rather than paying each person, however, the organization is cut one big check at the end of the festival. We are still looking for groups to work under this program, so if anyone knows someone who is interested, they can contact me at 612-445-7361, ext. 204.

Thanks!!  
 Martha Langowski



Tracy O'Brien  
 Food & Beverage Director

Kerri Meissner  
 Assistant Food &  
 Beverage Director

*Image Courtesy Of*  
 Dennis Erp  
 Food & Beverage  
 Site Manager  
 Martha Langowski  
 Personal Director  
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Come Celebrate  
King of the Log's

Fourth Annual  
After Hours Beat-off

Saturday, September 11

Hawkins, Daniel of Gaul, Scrupe  
& the Baron de Bondage  
Invite You to a Bludgeoning  
at King of the Log!

Sign in and Seeding at 7:30 p.m.  
Tournament at 8:00 p.m.

Free Beer, Wine, Soda & Snacks for  
ALL Participants  
(Bring I.D.)

All Are Invited to Watch  
But You Must Be 18 to Bludgeon



"Success requires three bones-  
wishbone, backbone and  
funnybone."

STICK NO BILLS

OH BEHAVE!

(or don't)

AT THE

SHAGADELIC FORMAL

A Funky Formal With That  
"AUSTIN POWERS" LOOK  
Saturday, August 28th  
9:00 p.m. to Midnight

FEATURING:

SOUL FARM  
at the LEGEND STAGE  
Our special THANKS to Sharon  
Crystal, Frank Lewanovich  
and the staff of Safety Services  
for pulling together a Great  
Party!



**STRUT YOUR STUFF . . .**

Show the *Big-Wigs* how stunning you are!

On Sunday, from 3:00 to 5:00, we will be hosting a sponsor party in the wedding tent for Canadaigua, our wine sponsor! The party would be most impressive if any entertainers happened to pop in or stroll by and show-off some of your infamous fraudulent behavior! But, let's try not to alarm our guests . . . they do provide us with delicious wine and they are an important part of our show. It would be a huge HUZZAH from the marketing department!

# NEWS FROM THE SALES DEPARTMENT

## Free Tickets?



There are several ways to earn complimentary Renaissance Festival tickets. Our Sales Department is always looking for new corporate accounts to offer consignment tickets. If you know of, or work for, a company that would like to offer discount tickets to employees, please call the group sales office at 445-7361. If the company signs up, you receive two tickets! Referring new employees to our personnel department can also earn you free tickets. And during pre-season, the marketing department needs you! For participating in promotions and parades, you will be given tickets. So, choose the best option for you, and invite some friends to the Festival - it's on us!

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- Dinner menu with fresh meats, fish salads & pastas (\$6.95/\$7.95 weeknight specials)
- Gourmet coffee/expresso/cappuccino
- Beer & wine available
- Take-out service/Box lunches
- Outdoor patio seating

OPEN: Mon. - Sat. 11 am - 9 pm

**Special Renaissance Festival  
Sunday Hours: 4:00 pm - 10 pm**

FREE beverage with order of \$5 up to \$25  
(\$1.50 value) Or, \$5 off orders of \$25 or more.

Show your Renaissance Festival photo ID card  
for discount!

612-448-4530

### Coupon

**Mini Cream Puffs**  
located in The Narrows  
**25 cents off!**

Good only August 28 & 29, 1999

### Coupon

**Chicken or Beef Fajitas**  
located in Folkstone Welly  
**25 cents off!**

Good only August 28 & 29, 1999

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### Coupon

**Fish & Chips**  
located in Treetop Round &  
OvenHill Market  
**25 cents off!**

Good only August 28 & 29, 1999



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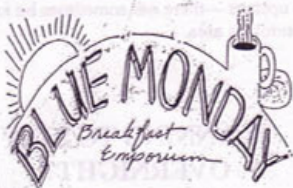


# Rise and Shine



Don't miss the Queen's Breakfast with fantastic deals that will energize you, making you look syner and feel fitter than you've ever been before!  
see menu below...

Time: 7 a.m.  
When: Monday  
Where: Lasagna Booth,  
Facing the Jousting Track  
In Upson Downs



NO.1 SANDY'S SPECIAL	6.00
TWO CUPS OF TWO POUNDS PAGON HOME FRIES	
A COFFEE	
NO.2 BACON & EGGS (2)	5.00
HOME FRIES, TOAST & COFFEE	
NO.3 THREE CUPS OF FRESH DUST	4.00
& COFFEE	
NO.4 TWO EGGS & HOME FRIES	4.00
W/TOAST OR E-MUFFINS & COFFEE	
NO.5 SANDY'S BREAKFAST BURRITO	5.00
HOME FRIES, TOAST OR E-MUFFIN	
& COFFEE	

## ~ CACILETES ~ (8 CUPS)

CHEESE, BACON,  
VEGET, MEXICAN,  
W/HOME FRIES &  
TOAST & COFFEE  
5.50

## ~ BEVERAGES ~

COFFEE 1.00  
TEA 1.00  
CHAI 1.50  
MILK 1.00  
OT-APPE 1.00  
WATER 1.00

## ~ ALA CARTE ~

SANDY'S SWEET ROLL 1.00  
ENGLISH MUFFIN 1.00  
BAGEL 1.00  
TOAST 1.00  
BACON 2.00  
EGG 1.00

## BAZAR ~ BAZAR

APRIL 10-11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31



## Ahhh, Coffee from Ahl!

Mmmmmmmh... smell the tantalizing aromas  
drifting from the Cappuccino Inn...  
starting at 7:30 a.m.

WAKE UP AND WELCOME  
ROGER AHL,

our proprietor for CAPPUCCINO INN.

## BEFORE-CANNON-PARTICIPANT SPECIAL:

COFFEE OR TEA \$1.00

(BYO cup if you wish)



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## FUTURE FESTIVAL DATES

	2000	2001	2002
August	12	11	17
	13	12	18
	19	18	24
	20	19	25
	26	25	31
	27	26	1

September:	2	1	2
	3	2	7
	4	3	8
	9	8	14
	10	9	15
	16	15	21
	17	16	22
	23	22	28
	24	23	29

## Say Cheese....

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, during and after show hours.

## Participant Fire Extinguisher Requirements

Susan Bowler, Safety Services Director

All Renaissance Festival booths are required to have a fully charged, 10 lb fire extinguisher with a minimum U.L. rating of 4A 60BC. All fire extinguishers have a rating displayed some place on the label. Beware of fire extinguishers with plastic heads or firing handles on them; i.e. Kidde. Our experience has shown that they tend to leak and are not rechargeable. Consequently, we do not recommend them.

The Renaissance Festival will have some approved fire extinguishers for sale during the second weekend (August 21-22). Conway Fire Extinguisher Company will set up outside Gate C. The price is \$55.00.

We understand that keeping a fully-charged fire extinguisher in your shop is an extra expense, but it is important for your safety, the protection of your property, and to comply with government rules and regulations regarding the operation of a Festival.

## Thirsty...?

Water and ice are available for all entertainers at each stage as well as in the Entertainment Lounge adjacent to the Entertainment Office upstairs in Bad Manor.

## Entertainment Breaks

Please do not congregate, smoke cigarettes, break character, etc. in the court yard next to Bad Manor. Come upstairs—there will sometimes be food and it is a smoking area.

## PLANNING TO STAY OVERNIGHT?

NO camping is permitted in the parking lot or behind shops at the Festival. If you intend to stay overnight, the most logical way is to have obtained a registered space in the campground. A few of the craft shops have been certified for overnight occupancy by the County. Minimum code requirements for structures with sleeping areas may be obtained from the Craft Department.

## ATTENTION!! MAIL DELIVERY

When you are having something mailed or sent by UPS to ~~you~~ at the campground, please use the following address:

Minnesota Renaissance Festival  
Campground Office  
12364 Crystal Blvd.  
Shakopee, MN 55429

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## Mid-America Festivals

1244 Canterbury Rd S., Suite 306  
Shakopee, MN 55379-8944

Office Phone	445-7361
Office Fax	445-7380
Shop Phone	496-9232
Site Office	445-2753

Costume Shop	ext. 102
B-Gate	ext. 103
First Aid/Safety Service	ext. 101

### SITE HOURS FOR SHOW DAYS

Outer Gates  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
locked at exactly 10:30 p.m.  
(with exception below):

Back Gate, 7 a.m.-2 a.m. on Monday  
(Security guard on duty)

Inner Gates  
A & B gates - 7 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
C Gate only - 7 a.m. - Midnight

Interior Drive-in Gates  
Open 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
AND  
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Show days  
Campground closes October 3

### Surfin' the Web?

Check out The Minnesota Renaissance on the world wide web at [www.renaissancefest.com](http://www.renaissancefest.com) for information, photos, games, sounds and more. New features, events and any information you shall need will be continuously updated. Browse through and educate yourself about the fantastic activities that encompass the Realm!

## 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 that 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 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.



From the Animal Buy, Bob Otto:

On show days all are welcome to come visit, feed and pet appropriate animals. On non-show days please don't feed any animal and never pet or feed the sheep.

If you find an animal somewhere you think it should not be, notify me if you can; but please do not chase or move it if you where, anytime unless it is causing damage. You may escort an animal out of your shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Hi all I'm Jill Stanton. For those who don't know me, I'm the unicorn here at the festival. One of the things I do in my other life (the one where I have a human face), is serve as production manager for the Minnesota Revels, a local theatre company that puts on a show celebrating the winter solstice each year. Please feel free to contact me with questions about the audition notice below (but remember, unicorns don't talk, so it's best to catch me off-dite, at cast call, or after the parade, when the unicorn goes to sleep and I'll be on the street in the pink or green dress and the fork crown). You can also call the number in the audition notice for more info. Thankd



1999 AUDITIONS

WANTED FOR VOLUNTEER ROLES:

ADULT'S CHORUS AGE 16 - SENIOR

(CHILDREN'S CHORUS AGE 6 - 12)

DANCERS / ACTORS AGE 14 - YOUNG ADULT

*Soloists are selected from the chorus. Duo of diverse cultural heritage are desired. (Gospel singers & Native Americans especially sought)*

Once-a-week rehearsals begin in September (children in Oct.), plus 4-5 Saturdays and the evenings of show week. A firm commitment to the schedule is required.

MINNESOTA REVELS is a branch of the CHRISTMAS REVELS of Boston - a national seasonal tradition for twenty-eight years. The REVELS celebrate this special Season and Mid-Winter in traditional carols and other music, dances, ritual, & drama - all magged and in costume. Each Revels company develops an unusual sense of community and gains an experience without equal. Minnesota has seen two years of sold-out performances, with a total audience last year of over 3000!

This year our production will feature the songs and stories of early rural AMERICA - from Appalachian, Gospel, Hymn-singing, fiddle, and other traditions, plus the customary Revels' Christmas favorites.

PERFORMANCES WILL BE DECEMBER 17, 18, & 19

#### AUDITION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Sept. 7:	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	adult's chorus
Wednesday Sept. 8:	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	dancers/actors'
	8:00 - 8:30 p.m.	adult's chorus
Thursday Sept. 9:	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	dancers/actors'
	8:00 - 8:30 p.m.	adult's chorus
Saturday Sept. 11	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	children's chorus
	11:00 a.m. - noon	adult's chorus
Sunday Sept. 12	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	children's chorus
	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	adult's chorus

*\*Dancers/actors attend one half-hour block - 7:30-8:00 or 7:30-8:00*

St. Clement's Episcopal Church, St. Paul

901 Portland Ave. (1 blk. E. of Lexington) (1 blk. N. of Summit)

Auditions are friendly, informal, and short. No appointments necessary; singers come prepared to sing an unaccompanied song you know well (e.g. a carol, folk song, hymn, etc.).

Anyone interested but unable to attend may inquire about alternate times.

Joette Antomarchi, Stage Director - Karen Bachle & Steve Utzig, Music Directors



MINNESOTA  
REVELS

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CALL 612/724-9240



#### Renaissance words

E U P H O N I U M A P B J R N  
D N D M U D S D U L C I M E R  
Z A W A N K E L F L U T E V O  
O R S N C R O C K E R Y J E C  
S D W D E W D R O P S C H L I  
Z O O O G A T E L A H G X E N  
S B H L Z Z S Z U C E D J R U  
I E P I P G A B H A R P Z S P  
A D M M J E S T E R G K D V  
Y L Y O C G F H Z O I O S N C  
L A N C E K A N S V F I H U Q  
K M O L R E W O T X F L E O O  
J O G A N G S T Z I T H E R O  
U A H F J A C K H Y A L P O X  
S T M U N Z T O D U Z I L Z P

Acapella

Ale

Angst

Bagpipe

Bedlam

Bodran

Crockery

Dewdrops

Dulcimer

Euphonium

Falcon

Feast

Flute

Geste

Harp

Jack

Jester

Lance

Lute

Madolin

Moat

Mud

Nymph

Pam

Pie

Pun

Revelers

Rounds

Sheep

Sherriff

Snake

Tower

Unicorn

Wankel

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Zither

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Fine Line Music Cafe,  
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MONDAY, AUGUST 30th  
8:00 p.m. - Midnight

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## Guinness Record!

### Tallest Flowers

(I don't think these should be incorporated  
in our "Walls to the Ground" program.)

#### Chrysanthemum: 14 feet 3 inches!

Bernard Lavery of Spalding, England,  
grew his record-breaking chrysanthemum  
in 1995.

#### Sunflower: 25 feet 5 & 1/2 inches!

In 1986, M. Heijms of Oirschot, the  
Netherlands.

#### Petunia: 13 feet 8 inches!

1985, B. Lawrence of Windham, NY.

### SPEAKING OF FLOWERS . . .

Find a flower to look at long and lovingly.  
What is it about that flower that speaks to  
you, and what does it say to your creative  
spirit?

"O Tiger-lily," said Alice, addressing  
herself to one that was waving gracefully  
about in the wind, "I wish you could talk!"  
"We can talk," said the Tiger-lily, "when  
there's anybody worth talking to."

-Lewis Carroll



RENAISSANCE PICK-UP LINE!

"You know, I was once imprisoned  
in a tower very much like Rapunzel  
only it was NOT my hair that the  
Queen asked me to let down!"

Privy Councillor Editor: Karl Kie  
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## MATERIAL

Yarn or string, 2 feet

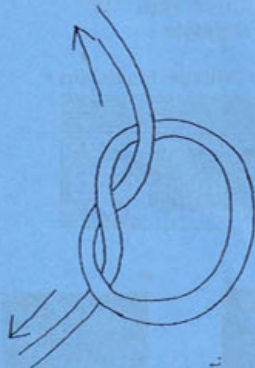
The trick is to tie a knot in the string by holding the ends of the string and *not* letting go. Try it and you'll see that it's impossible—that is, unless you do the trick this way:

Lay the string out on a table. Cross your arms over and under each other. Pick up the ends of the string in each hand. Now, slowly uncross your arms while holding onto the string. You have tied the magic knot!

Now show your friends, or maybe entertain at the fair.

## Magic Knot

Cross your arms and pick up the ends.



Uncross your arms and pull the string tight. It ties itself into a magic knot!