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Royal Ale Festival



PABST BEER TASTING - Spirits will be flowing throughout the Realm with Pabst Beer Tastings at the Special Events Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday at 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30. Seating is limited and will begin 15 minutes prior, valid ID is required.

HOMEBREW COMPETITION - WaterTower Brewing Company and the Minnesota Homebrewers Association is sponsoring a Homebrew Competition on Sunday. Judging takes place at the Party Tent throughout the day. A homebrew demonstration will take place at 11:30 and 1:30, on Sunday. Or visit WaterTower Brewing Company's booth at the Party Tent.



Fox29 hosted a Xena / Hercules day at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival on Saturday August 28. (see, you weren't imagining all those Xenas!) The lookalike contest attracted 27 Xenas and 4 Herculeses, which made for quite a sight outside the Festival gates! The winners received prize packages from Fox29 including airline tickets and season passes to next year's Festival. Thanks to Thad Erickson for hosting and the fashion conscious Fopps for their judging skills!

WENCH WHISTLE - At 11:30 on Saturday and Monday, at the Special Events Pavilion, watch the whistle comedy develop.

PRESS A WENCH - Come see valiant men test their strength, stamina and courage in the time-honored competition of Wench-Pressing at the Special Events Pavilion. The competition takes place at 3:30 on Saturday and Sunday and at 12:30 on Monday. To press a wench, one must hoist a woman above the head with arms fully extended.

BEST BLOOMERS - On Monday at 3:30, watch as the traveling trophy for the Best Bloomers is passed on for the final time this century.



Can you tell the winners from the loser warriors? www.faire-folk.com

Have you heard the Roaring of the beasts at this Year's Feast?

Speaking with Dave Walbridge and Laszlo Nemesi is quite an interesting experience. Their subtle humor mixed with sarcasm may leave one to walk away wondering if what they heard was fact or if these guys are full of . . . (another four letter word).

Despite the uncertainty, these guys are exceptionally great at what they do. Their interesting personalities continue to entertain, even after their performance ends!

So, what do they do, who are they and what the hell is all that noise coming from Bad Manor? The answer lies there. Dave is the new Feast Master, and along with his side-kick, Laszlo, they are determined to entertain their guests until they are, "stuffed, tired and planning when they can come back!"

Dave has been working with the Minnesota Renaissance Festival since 1979. In the past, he has been a street character, stockman, a member of the Thieves Guild and a part of the Rogue Mystic mind-reading show. His brilliance as a performer was rewarded with the "best new act award!" Besides the Renaissance Festival, Dave has performed as an Emcee, juggler and magician in the Twin Cities, running the Big Fun Show.

Dave's newest role, as Feast Master was described as, "the hardest theater I've ever done." Coordinating with entertainers, chefs, servers and sales/marketing includes interaction between more than 50 people every day. The patrons are a big part of the show too. Many guests include the *Feast of Fantasy* as a part of a very important occasion in their lives such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. Therefore, Dave and Laszlo make an effort to bring out these special occasions, recognize these people and get them involved in the show. Various toasts and comic limericks are used to incorporate the audience into the skit, while making it fun and interesting for the rest of the guests.



But Dave does not do it alone, as the "stooge," Laszlo's side-kick role is where much of the humor comes in. Dave describes Laszlo as "the peanut butter in a PB&J sandwich or the man with the plan!" Overall, what we can expect from Laszlo is the unexpected. His silly behavior creates chaos uncommon to an ordinary dinner party. With acts such as the "mime hunter" or the "lost scorpion," the guests are getting much more than they bargained for. Laszlo comments on the show's character by stating, "We base the show on two main theatrical influences - Sesame Street and WWF wrestling."

Delicious food and sensational entertainment have sold-out the Feast for this year! All in all, this spectacular event is the best dinner party around! So, when you hear the roaring of the beasts in Bad Manor, take a sneak peak and see what's going on. If it's just a little amusement you need, a conversation with these guys will definitely make you smile!

Any News?
Let us Know!



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, etc.) and submit your efforts to Kari Kiel at the Mid-America Festivals office. 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 participation area.

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**HUZZAH!
TO US ALL
FOR WORKING ON LABOR DAY!**

"Labor Day differs in every essential from the other holidays of the year in any country. All other holidays are connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day . . . is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race or nation."

- Samuel Gompers, Founder and President
of the American Federation of Labor.

The very first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City.

Throughout history, Labor Day recognizes the American worker for the strength, freedom and leadership that creates our nation! The efforts of the American work force have led us to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known. Therefore, Labor Day is a celebration for the recreation and amusement of workers and their families.

Labor Day is for everyone who pours their heart and soul into the bettering of our country. We all deserve an applause for what our nation is today, and whether we are protecting the safety of others or providing them with entertainment . . . remember, every job has a purpose. If you love what you do for work, it's a double bonus!

So, in celebration of all the workers in America . . . and to all of us who are working to help provide amusement on this day of celebration . . . Happy Labor Day!



MINNESOTA REALLY NICE

Once upon a time (sometime during the second weekend of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival), a little girl and her mother wandered up to the *Fairy Winks* display near Treetop Stage.

The little girl was enthralled, wanting desperately to have wings of her own. From the look on the mother's face, Sofia Lervik, wingmaster of the day, could tell a purchase probably wasn't possible. As the little girl begged to try on wings, a gentleman leaned over and whispered in Sofia's ear. Sofia then asked the child which pair she would really like, put them on her and was able to say, "They're yours!" — all courtesy of the unknown bystander who had secretly paid for them. Both mother and daughter couldn't believe their good fortune and, when Sofia pointed out the benefactor, the little girl raced down the hill toward Cartwheel Cove, tackled "the man in the blue shirt" around the knees and thanked him over and over. He made her day, and ours too!

So you see, some wishes do come true at the Festival, and there are fairy godfathers as well as fairy godmothers.

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Hall of Masters

Huzzah to one and all! We've reached the mid-point of our season already!

The Hall was exceptionally beautiful this weekend. Please stop by to visit. We're open Sunday mornings (and this weekend, Monday as well) from 8:00 until 9:00 with you in mind. Masters: Please review the crafters eligible for nomination to higher status! It's nearly time for your nominations to be turned in.

It sounds as though our "ReferralCard" is working. We've even had patrons stop back to tell us how much easier it was to find the craft shop they were seeking!

Reminder for 4th weekend — the media are: **Jewelry; Glass; Paintings, Prints, Wallhangings; Plants, Perfume, Potpourri; Astrology; and Musical Instruments.** We look forward to seeing/displaying another selection of beautiful things.

There were quite a few crafters who forgot/ran out of time to pick up their pieces on Sunday night. You'll receive a reminder by way of your Monitor. Please come by after 2:00 on Saturday to retrieve them. (You could do it on your way "home" after the Parade).

Best regards to all,

Lord Blaine and Lady Kate



Royalty Visits Merchants

If you would like King Henry & the Royal Court 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.

Hall of Masters Exhibit Schedule

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 PROGRAM



The Masters Program ^{Courtesy of} provides 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 1st weekend of the season.

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Messages From the Monitors:

TO ENTERTAINMENT:

Nature of Mercy continues to generate wonderful audience participation.

At the last show, last Sunday, *Puke & Snot* displayed their ad lib talents with not one, but two wild things — a lady from the audience who was greatly attracted to Puke and a little red hen from the Petting Zoo, who wandered nonchalantly through the performance.

Whoever it is who plays the dulcimer and jew's harp — good job and great explanations!

TO FOOD:

The *Queen's Greens* (in the Scotch Egg booth in the Narrows) are as tasty as ever!

TO GAMES:

One particular *Cabriolet* did a super job of transporting the mother of the bride at a wedding last Saturday. She was delighted with the service, and it was another challenge met by that stalwart crew.

Vegetable Justice is once again one of the busiest spots in the Games area. It's a splattering good time!

TO GROUNDS CREW:

The profusion of flowers and their arrangement in the *Labyrinth* is beautiful. Everyone should find an opportunity to visit there and enjoy a few peaceful moments away from the general "hubbub" of the Festival.

TO CRAFTSPEOPLE:

The Hall of Masters had an overflow of submissions last weekend and looked wonderful.

The Hall staff displays all the beautiful pieces beautifully!

"Thanks" to *Sharon Crystal*, Shop #646-650, for this year's Funky Formal.

TO SAFETY SERVICES:

"Thanks" for your attention to duty and vigilance after hours. There haven't been any reports of damage coming to the monitors so far.

RETURNING PARTICIPANTS — NEW LOCATIONS

- 442 **Sharon Crystal** Los Angeles, CA
(Added location)
"Boowulf"
** Men's Apparel
- 631 **Trish & Jeff Doss** Lakota, IA
(from P-11)
"Through the Magic Glass"
** Fantasy Perter Sculpture
- 719 **Ginger & Rod Baird** Bisbee, AZ
(from #426)
"The Bard's Musik Shoppe"
** Flutes, Psalteries, Kalimbas, Whistles, Shakers
- P-36 **Brenda Brousseau** Minneapolis, MN
(from #640-641 to Petting Zoo Area)
"Pink Moon Hallow"
** Aromatherapy
- P-56 **David Spiesman** Larspur, CO
(from #507 to Como Zoo Area)
"Bristlecone Pine Co."
** Furniture

RETURNING AFTER SABBATICAL

- 845 **Walter J. Ostteen III** Fairburn, GA
(New location)
"Traditional Rhythms"

SABBATICAL 1999

- 124 **Cheryl & Jim Smeja** Mineral Point, WI
"Designs in Leather"



FROM RENAISSANCE TO INTERNET

JOAN AND RICHARD BRAUN, the cloak and cape magicians in Shop #735-736, have a Web page, as do many modern-day artists and craftspeople. It came to the attention of a gentleman in Japan, who contacted them about making a long, flowing cape of his own design. The order was taken, completed, shipped to Japan and became an instant hit. So much so that the customer once again got in touch with the Brauns via the Internet, asking if they would object if he translated their brochure into Japanese for his Internet friends. Of course, they agreed, and have since made several shipments to Japan. If Joan and Rich list their accomplishments and affiliations, maybe they can tell us how you say "Renaissance" in Japanese.



GREETINGS FROM THE INN

This weekend at Boarshead, we're featuring **Dave Silvester**, local historian and beer brewing aficionado. You can come and talk to him about historic brewing techniques and styles. Unfortunately, no free samples! Also, **Ken Holmstrom** will be demonstrating the making of leather bottles. There'll be the usual merriment at the Boarshead Inn, so please stop by.

FROM DEBRIS TO ART

LOU FERRERI - Animals, Shop #431, was commissioned by the Department of Natural Resources to produce a sculpture for the 1999 Minnesota State Fair. The sculpture, titled *26,000 SCARECROWS*, is made of about one ton of debris collected at a Mississippi River bank dump site during an ongoing cleanup sponsored by Target and the DNR. The 20-foot tall sculpture is intended to draw attention to the DNR's Minnesota Adopt-A-River program. It is located opposite the DNR building fish pond. You can't miss it. Catch it on a windy day and listen to the sound it produces.

Lou was also a semi-finalist for a prestigious McKnight Foundation Fellowship Award. He is a previous recipient of this award. Lou teaches 11th and 12th grade drawing, painting, sculpture and design at White Bear Lake High School.



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 @ [REDACTED]

*also available: mandolins & guitars

NanC Across Russia!

Please Join
NanC of Shop P-24
"World Portraits by NanC"
For a video showing
at Folkstone Hall
Wednesday, September, 8
from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at
Folkstone Hall!

**World Portraits by Nan C
goes abstract!**

This year a couple came up to Nancy Christensen's shop tent and told her their parents had a portrait done by her last year and it was now on the wall. They asked her, "Could you do a portrait of us this year, only we were interested in an abstract version of a portrait. We like Picasso, Klee, Matisse and Miro. And could you put in a lot of earth tones to go with one room that is plain except for all these art pillows? - Oh, by the way, we want it in color!"

They had an hour!

"Well," she said, "I've never done anything like that before," but she set the fee and said, if they were game, so was she!

And they were off. The woman's oval face was put on sideways on stylized shoulders, the man got purple eyebrows and a blue goatee and the woman's pale blue eyes became polka dots, her red hair was sculpted into red art-deco waves. People gathered around to watch and started shouting out their reactions to the unusual portrait. As it progressed, egged on by the sitters and artists' enthusiasms, more playfulness was employed and it crescendoed with the flourish of a "Miro-esque" curly-cue in the earth-toned background to finish within the hour!

Both artist and client had fun and were happy with the results. Could this foretell future directions for NanC????



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

**If you would like information on
LOW COST HEALTH INSURANCE**

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.fennepin.mn.us
Dan McLaughlin
King of the Log



Are you TOO SEXY? Courtesy of
THE FASHION SHOW RETURNS!
Show us what you're got! (or what you think you have) Stroll down the catwalk in your finest attire and make the crowd roar. Whether the roar is in a burst of laughter or someone really thinks you ARE the Cat's Meow, it'll be a grand finale!
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11 & 12
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: PAVILION
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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

Deadbeat List

The people on this list need to take care of their campground fees ASAP!

Albright	Dave	Palo	Jana
Anderson	Chris	Patton	Dan
Baird	Ginger	Pearlstein	Jeff
Bell	Ruston	Prentice	Jeff
Blankenheim	Dennis	Ramirez	Miguel
Brunette	David	Rankin	Alan
Cain	Kathleen	Reed	Mark
Christensen	Martin	Robinson Tonya	
Clark	Eric	Rollo	Rob
Davis	Tiger	Spear	Jesse
Delecti	Impus	Spelman	Hennifer
DeSantis	Roxy	Sullivan	Jennifer
Edwards	Karen	Thurston	Masa
Geise	Joleen	Tockman-	Amy
Genack	Danielle	Swardlick	
Grittner	Kerry	Tracy	Elizabeth
Hansen	Kristy	Vestal	Bill
Harden	Sion	Vojacek	Anton
Henry	Lisa	Watters	Dan
Jones	Tawn	Whiteaker	Katie
Kelly	Sean		
Knight	Christopher		
Krause	Laurel		
LaBella	Melissa		
London	Broil		
Mundy	Melanie		
Myers	Reva		
Nastrom	Charles		
Noerstrem	Tracy		
O'Neill	Ariel		

If your name is on this list, see the Campground Director as soon as possible! Anyone who fails to pay their fees before leaving will not be allowed into the campground next year!

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 emergency.





Fencing????

ANNOUNCING

The 8th Annual

Lord High Sheriff Balloon Fencing Tournament!

This 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 Max 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 join in the fun!

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Marketing Creative Quote of the Week . . .



"Discovery consists in seeing what everybody else has seen and thinking what no one else has thought."

-Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Suggestion: Come up w/ 25 alternative uses for a toilet paper roll, beer can or some other common piece of matter. (Which could make for a fun "drinking game" - since it's Royal Ale Festival)

The Games Corner



Question: What can you do at the Renaissance Festival for a dollar?

Answer: Play any one of several games throughout the Festival. There's Shatter a Platter, Jacob's Ladder, Fencing and Dueling Buckets, to name a few. Or you could try your skill at such exciting things as Knife Throw or lose your children in the maze.

For a little more, you can have the pleasure of getting back at a friend or family member by having them locked up at the stocks for a while, for a true Renaissance torture before a live audience. Consider it a luncheon or dinner show, in which you can get yummy food at a nearby booth and enjoy the humiliation while you dine.

And if you feel like a ride like no other, then you need to grab a friend and go on an Elephant or Camel ride. There are of course many more games to choose from. Games produce a lot of fun for a very small sum, so enjoy and play one!

Uncle Jane's Attention-Getting Device

CONGRATULATIONS
to the following people for creating
GREAT ENTERTAINMENT MOMENTS
on August 22, 1999!



Bre Ahmed, for "The Panini Moving and Storage Company"
Francine Baker,
Margaret Conner-Messer,
Sara Danukos &, of course
Alena, Jessie & Michelle

Michelle Cook, for "Mass Sneakage"
Seth Goodlaxson,
David Hobbs,
Bryn Hanna-Powers,
Scott Lund &
Raechel Sterling

Will Earley for "Hobby Horse Racing"

Bonnie Glander, for "The Entourage of Similes"
Kristin Haebaker &
Jill Stanton

Kelly Larson & for "Worm Races"
Marianne Lerbs

Jessica Lerbs for "Hay Skiing in the Narrows"

Gwen Tofton for "Premarital Behavior Do's & Don't"

And to those whose *Fraudulent behavior* earned G.E.M.s on August 28, 1999:

Gary Parker for "Revealing His Tusks" (Great Maskwork!)

Randy Everson for "Metamorphosis into a Muppet" (Great Maskwork!)

Eric Clark for "Captain Marlowe's Interpretive Skills for

Dan Hasselius & for "The Scottish Rap" and "A Performance
James Eubanks That Went Way Over the Sheriff's Head"

Bill Lochen for "Maintaining this DUEL Personality in the Face of
Overwhelming Silliness!"

G.E.M.s earned or reported on Sunday, August 29th will be announced at Cast Call this Saturday and published on this page next week!

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**AND FINALLY . . . The Semi-definitive
body count for that marvelous game of
peasant Golf:**

Players	Balls	The Hole
Patrick Baker	Seth Goodlaxson	Mary Rohe
Steven West	Bryn Hanna-Powers	
	David Hobbs	
	(the ball that tossed cookies)	
	Scott Lund	

"Village Gossip"

"A terrible malady has struck our Villagers! 'Tis a disease which wastes the body and drains the soul in a mere three days' time. The Barber - Surgeon has sent out a cry Village-wistle to heed these warning signs: Increasing thirst and hunger, decline of voice and eventual hoarseness, torpor which increases to such a degree that one can't leave the shady tree or even one's bed by the third day. God's Blood, let it not strike me!"



A Warm Welcome to....

We have some visiting staff this week-end, so please welcome them if you have the opportunity!

Alex & Christine Daye: Alex is our entertainment guru for Florida and Christine rules the Realm of Palm Beach (she's Queen!)

Kathy LaLiberte: She's the money lady (and some crafts too!) at the Bay Area Renaissance!

Cheri Sias: Feast Chef Extraordinaire for Michigan.

**Pamela dropped the
Entertainment Paychecks
into a Puddle?!?!**

**Nevertheless, those who
are on the 3-pay plan
may pick up their soggy
bits of paper at
Bad Manor this Sunday
from 8:30-10 a.m. or 7-8 p.m.**



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

**Cast Call for Labor Day, Monday
will be held @ CROWN STAGE!
same time, same fun, just a one-time
adjustment - think you can handle that?**

...Thanks & apologies from Karl, *Cheri Sias*

Jaire-John

UNCLE BONES WANTS YOU

FOR THE 1999 TRAIL OF

TERROR SHOW....

NIGHTY NIGHTMARES

NEXT HIRING MEETING IS FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 10TH,

AT 7PM, IN SUITE 306 OF

THE PARK INN & SUITES

ON CANTERBURY RD.

AND HIGHWAY 169

COME PLAY WITH US!!

Dates are Oct. 14,15,16

Oct. 21,22,23

Oct. 28,29,30

and Oct. 31st.

Times are 7 pm-Midnight (5 hours)

Saturdays & Halloween 5pm-Midnight

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 \$6.00- \$10.00/hr.

All hay ride participants earn \$10.00/hr

Applications are available in the
Entertainers' Lounge on the second floor
of Bad Manor.



WE ARE RETIRED-----SO LONG--- IT HAS BEEN NICE TO
KNOW YOU.



(MELTED PRIVIES--AS A RESULT OF THE FIRE, MUST SADLY SAY GOODBYE)



CKC Top Ten Booths

Weekend 3
Saturday, August 28

- 535 Specialty Wine - Richard Liddle
- 165 Legends Pop - Shepherd of the Lake
- 240 Pop - Kidtracks
- 710 Chicken - Jennifer McClam
- 71401 Specialty Wine - Kathy Roman
- 244 Wine - Carleen Soule
- 52901 Fajita - Josh Hoffman
- 541 Turkey - Jessica Sanz
- 532 Prime Rib - Katie Salomonsen
- 71301 Soup - Duncan Molyneaux

Sunday, August 29

- 170 Wine - Ron Goblirsch
- 617 Chicken on a Stick - Annie Thelen
- 71301 Soup - Kara Bohr
- 367 Pop - Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts
- 532 Prime Rib - Katie Salomonson
- 530 Wine - Dave Olsen
- 712 Pizza - Heidi Ganske
- 166 Lemonade - Cheepskate
- 349 Pasta - Gwen Wood
- 240 Pop - Kidtracks



FUN, FEARSOME, FOOD!

Be involved with the scariest show of all!
CKC is already searching for some good people to run the food booths at the annual

TRAIL OF TERROR.

The show dates are
Oct. 14-16, 21-23, 28-31, 1999. Stop by
CKC check-in to pick up an application!
Or call Martha at (612) 445-7361 for more
information.

The gentlemen of the 200 turkey slab wish to announce a recent change of title. They ask that citizens of the realm refer to them as the "Turkey Rogues"



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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!

Sunburst Laundry

The Premiere Commercial Laundry
Of The Greater Twin Cities
And
By Appointment of Her Majesty
The Official Laundry Of

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Laundry Services	Leasing & Sales	New & Used Equipment Sales
Washing	Towels & Bar Mops	Washers & Dryers
Drying	Entry Mats	Commercial
Folding	Aprons	Duster
Ironing & Pressing	Table Linens	Extractors
Pickup & Delivery	Bed Linens	Chicago - Troy
Dust Collector Bags	Shop Rags	Towels
Feather Pillows	Chef's Apparel	Chicago - Troy
Athletic Uniforms	Dust & Wet Mops	Shirt Units

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- Fast, deli-style lunches (homemade soups)
- 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
Labor Day Weekend Special
Sunday & Monday Night
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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

Steak on a Stick
located in Upson Downs
50 cents off!

Good only September 4, 5 & 6, 1999.

Coupon

Hot Chocolate
located in the Narrows and
Treetop Round
25 cents off!

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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 . . .

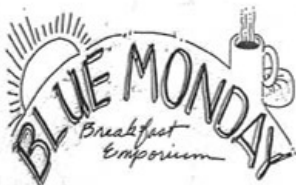
Time: 7 a.m.
When: Monday
Where: Lasagna Booth,
Facing the Jousting Track
In Upton Downs



Ahhh, Coffee from Ah!!

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)



- NO1 SANDY'S SPECIAL 6.00
TWO CAKES - TWO EGGS - BACON - HOME FRIES & COFFEE
- NO2 BACON & EGGS (2) 5.00
HOME FRIES - TEXAS TOAST & COFFEE
- NO3 THREE CAKES OR FRENCH TOAST 4.00
& COFFEE
- NO4 TWO EGGS & HOME FRIES 4.00
W/TOAST OR O. MUFFINS & COFFEE
- NO5 SANDY'S BREAKFAST BAZAR 5.00
HOME FRIES - TOAST OR ENGLISH & COFFEE

- ~ OMELETTES ~ (3 EGGS)
CHEESE, BACON, VEGGIE, MUSHROOM
W/TWO FRIES & TOAST & COFFEE
5.50
- ~ BEVERAGES ~
COFFEE 1.00
TEA 1.00
CHAI 1.50
MILK 1.00
OJ-APPLE 1.00
WATER 1.00

- ~ A LA CARTE ~
SANDY'S SHORT ROLL 1.00
ENGLISH MUFFIN 1.00
BAGEL 1.00
TEXAS TOAST 1.00
BACON 2.00
EGGS 1.00

BAZAR ~ BAZAR
BRAND YAKH, TIKKA, TIKKAHOUSE & GOOD SPILT

BEST BREAKFAST IN THE REALM!!!
At *Folk Manor* Courtesy of
*** SHOW DAYS 7 - 8 A.M. ***
STILL AT TWO POUNDS STERLING!!!
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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 are listed below. 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 Chesnut Blvd.
Shakopee, MN 55379


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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-site, 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. People of diverse cultural heritage are desired. (Gospel singers & Native Americans eagerly 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 staged 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, Shaker, 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 - 7:45 or 7:50-8:00*

St. Clement's Episcopal Church, St. Paul
901 Portland Ave. (3 blocks E. of Lexington 1 block 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.

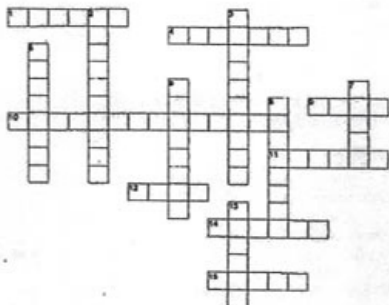
Joyette Antsmarch, Stage Director - Karen Bach & Steve Utzig, Music Directors



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL 612/724-9240



Crossed Words 3



ACROSS

- wild confusion
- Making gold out of base metals
- god of thunder
- now Istanbul
- instead of pants
- Title used when addressing an upper class male
- Arthur's wizard

DOWN

- a large wool or velvet wrap
- A young person learning a trade
- a playwright
- a stone dragon
- gentleman's code of conduct
- batting on horseback
- a lot

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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 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 Guy, 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 **do not** chase or move it anywhere, anytime unless it is causing damage. You may escort an animal out of your shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

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