



# Privy Councilor

Weekend 5: September 11-12, 1999



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## Highland Fling

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**SCOTTISH HEAVY EVENTS** - Sponsored by City Billiards, talented athletes from across the United States will compete in seven feats of strength. The events are Scottish in origin and include the Stone Put, Caber Toss and Hammer Throw.

**JUNIOR CABER TOSS** - Lads & Lassies can compete in a Junior Caber Toss at 11:30 in the meadow near BoarsHead Inn.

**VILLAGE TUG OF WAR** - Watch as village characters compete against the Highland Games athletes in the Shepherd's Greens on Sunday at 3:30.

**SCOTTISH DOGS** - The Scottish Dog Breed Exhibitors are a collection of enthusiasts from the AKC Obedience and/or Breed Confirmation Exhibition. These exhibitors are very proud of their dogs and their Scottish origins. They are here this weekend to share their experiences and knowledge.

**SIGN LANGUAGE SATURDAY** - Saturday has been named Sign Language Saturday with some of the Realm's finest shows signed for the deaf and hard of hearing. A listing of signed shows can be picked up at the Information Booth.

**RENAISSANCE FASHION SHOW** - Witness the best dressed in all the Realm at 3:30 in the Special Events Pavilion. This Fashion Show highlights unique costumes.

### MINNESOTA COALITION OF SCOTTISH CLANS-

The Coalition will be in the Party Tent, located by the ship ride all weekend. The organization's goal is to put people in touch with their Scottish roots and their heritage. Visit their booth and ask questions about their ancestry and your own.



### HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION -

Kick up your heels at the 5th Annual Highland Dance Competition. The Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association will compete on Saturday and hold an exhibition on Sunday at the Special Events Pavilion.

**SHEEPHERDING** - Watch in wonder as the traditional skill of sheepherding is demonstrated in the meadow near BoarsHead Inn at 11:30, 2:30, and 5:30. Or visit the sheep and border collies at the Ballina Knob Petting Farm.

**CELTIC STORYTELLING** - Listen to stories handed down from generation to generation in the Scottish history. Judith Finley will take you back at the Special Events Pavilion at 12:30 and 4:30.

## TV STARS, RISING IN THE EARLY MORN...

On Monday morning, a few Renaissance Festival acts were chosen for a feature on the new morning show for Channel 9 News called, "Good Day Minnesota!"

Reporter, Stephan Reynolds may be best recognized reporting live coverage for Channel 9 News at 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. Now he is the host for "Good Day Minnesota," which began airing, Monday, August 23rd.



The Renaissance feature began bright and early at 5:30 a.m. as the boys from the London Broil began their day, performing in the pitch black at 6:00 a.m.! The early morning provided a challenge with the only lighting coming from the blinding light of the camera. Despite the early hour, dark sky and Louis's injured arm; Matt, Duncan and Louis put on a great show! They included Stephan within one of their acts, juggling knives around his head! James, our flipping acrobat joined them in a Renaissance rap, which preceded the London Broil's finale, to end "Good Day Minnesota," just before 9:00.

The other acts which were a big part of the show were a segment by Bob Otto, our Shepherd and our lovely Crescent Moon Dancers. Bob was interviewed near the petting farm and he put on a remarkable shepherding demonstration, as his best sheepdog chased the sheep out of their stall, around Shepherd Green and brought them back. It was a perfect production for live TV!



The Crescent Moon Dancers, arrived with their musicians to put on a lovely dance called Haduni at the topiary. The music was enchanting and dancers looked beautiful performing by the flowers. They demonstrated a gypsy call called a "zaghareet," which Stephan attempted to imitate, and was almost as humorous as his attempted belly-dancing moves! James, helped out by flipping over Stephan as the dancers were introduced!



**THANKS to London Broil, Bob Otto, and the Crescent Moon Dancers!** A special thanks to James, for flipping, rapping and helping out wherever needed and to Larry Fraiser and Mistress Bawd, who assisted in a couple live breaks. Thank you to everyone at Bakery stage for letting take over your stage all morning, to site crew for moving platforms and to all the entertainers for relocating cast call to Crown Stage!



## " Take that you balloon headed toad "



A wander through the realm will provide one with many interesting sites and sounds. From peasants rolling around in the mud, to glamorous nobles, to hilarious comments rolling off the tongues of the street entertainers. One scene that stops patrons in their tracks and draws a crowd is the infamous sword-fighting challenges that breakout all over the realm. With the Lord High Sheriff's Annual Fencing Tournament, this past weekend, one may want to learn about the art of fencing!

Missy Iverson has been with the fencing booth since 1987 and has run the booth for the past 10 years. Missy began fencing when she was 12 years old. Her motivation to begin was a crush on one of her brother's fencing friends! Little did she know, how much she would love to fence! In high school she was ranked nationally and participated in the Junior Olympics! Throughout college at the University of Minnesota, Missy fenced, although not as competitively and she continues to fence today.

Ten years ago, Missy met Cliff at the Renaissance Festival. They dated for eight years and have been married for two. Cliff began fencing in the fall of 1988 at the University of Minnesota and he is now the Head Coach of the Fencing team at the U of MN. Cliff assists approximately 35 club members in developing their fencing skills. From this fencing club, Cliff chooses a competitive team, which competes with most big ten schools in the Midwest, including Purdue, Notre Dame and Ohio State.

At the Renaissance Festival, Missy and Cliff run the fencing booth. There are three rings for people of all ages to participate. In some cases, children who were smaller than the swords have participated. Bill Lochen makes daily visits to the fencing booth to challenge any guests with skill. Any money from these challenges goes straight to the fencing booth. Although Bill does win most of the time, his participation is a huge part of the popularity of the fencing booth. He offers a challenge to patrons and appearances by his notorious character, The Lord High Sheriff provide excitement at the booth.

This past weekend was the Lord High Sheriff's Fencing tournament. Missy and Cliff began this tournament in 1992 to generate interest of fencing within entertainers and to thank Bill Lochen. In 1992 there were 12 competitors; in 1999 60 competitors entered. Huzzah to Missy and Cliff Iverson, the Lord High Sheriff and all who participated in the tournament! Any of you that do not know how to fence, stop by the booth. Missy and Cliff are more than happy to answer any questions and what a great place to learn!



## Results from the 1999 Lord High Sheriff Balloon Fencing Tournament:

I'd like to extend my profound thanks to those people who helped make the 8th annual tournament such a success. This has been our best year yet, both in numbers of competitors and in numbers of spectators. My thanks especially to Beth Dibble, of the Fencing Booth, who ran the Squires' Event for me Saturday night, as I was out of town. She did a FANTASTIC job! It was great to have so many competitors from so many different areas of Fest! We had crafters, games, Como cottage, street, cabriolet, Morris dancers and others - Thanks!

Thanks to my Ringmasters: Chris Riga, Alan Erdmann, Andrew Rose, Roger Mier and Cole McDonald; Armors: Matt Kempe - Squires and Cliff Iverson - Masters and Knights; Set-up and Take-down crew: James Thomas, Norm Dibble, Andrew Rose, Beth Dibble and many other Fencing Booth volunteers (whose names I did not write down before I forgot them); Ballooning/dressing line: Brad Walker and Heather Johnson; Scorekeepers: Kira Pelletier - Squires and Beth "Bunnyhop" Dibble - Knights. Thanks to Bill Lochen, the Lord High Sheriff for his sponsorship of the event.

### Squires Event:

- 1st Christine Mitzuk (Fencing Booth)
- 2nd Joe Papke (Street - "D'Artagnan" of the Musketeers)
- 3rd Andy Walseth (Fencing Booth)

### Knights Event

- 1st Dan De La Luna (Fencing Booth) - Competition Sabre received, donated by the University of MN Fencing Club.
- 2nd Allen Weeks (Fencing Booth) - Mug received, donated by Dave Lynas of the Gnome Wizard (THANK YOU DAVE!)
- 3rd Chris Wells (Street - "Petruchio") Wax sculpture received, donated by Dan Herzog of Wizard Wax Works (THANK YOU DAN!)

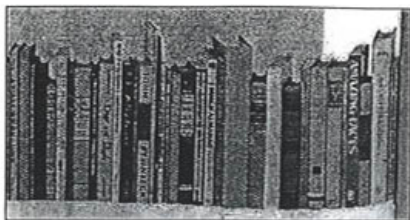
**Masters Event** (those who are ineligible for the Knights due to winning it twice):

- 1st Cliff Iverson (Fencing Booth)
- 2nd Matt Cutler (Fencing Booth)
- 3rd Steve "Tiny" Perry (Street - "Porthos" of the Musketeers)

Special thanks to Anna Munson (Games) who organized the first ever, Masters' Event!

Thanks to our guest stars of the evening: Darth Tiny, Obi-wan Cutler and El Presidente!

Thank to one and all who helped make this happen!  
Missy Iverson - Tournament Director



## STRANGER THAN FICTION: READ-ABLE FACTS

-Nickelodeon Magazine

- The average person can read 150 to 400 words a minute, but Howard Berg, the world's fastest reader, can speed through 25,000 words (80 pages) in a minute.
- The most expensive book in the world is a first edition of Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, printed more than 500 years ago. It was sold last year for \$7.5 million by the descendants of a woman, who had bought the book for \$10 in 1776.
- There is no real insect called a bookworm, but there are 160 different kinds of beetle larvae that eat books (including the paper and the leather bindings).
- Abdul Kassem Ismael, a leader in 10th century Persia always traveled with his collection of books - all 117,000 of them. He packed them on 400 camels that were trained to walk with the books in alphabetical order, so that Ismael's librarians could quickly find any volume he wanted.



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## Hall of Masters

Come to the Hall of Masters! We are open on Sunday at 8:00 am to allow busy crafters like you time to see what we have on display. In case you are wondering, here are the hours we staff the Hall of Masters: Saturdays: 7:00 am to 7:30 pm and Sunday: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If you have displayed a piece in the Hall, you can pick it up anytime between 7:00 and 8:00 on Sunday night. Please remember to do so. We have had many valuable pieces left behind each weekend. Come pick them up after 2:00 pm on Saturday---don't try before then. Believe me.

Finally, everyone should know that the last weekend will feature Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program. Nominees to Artisan or Master status will display on the 6th weekend. The exhibits should be spectacular, and everyone is encouraged to stop by.

**Huzzah!!!!**

**Lord Blaine and Lady Kate**



## Royalty Visits Merchants

If you would like King Henry, Queen Anne & the Royal Court to make an 'official' visit to your shop, please inform your monitors and the message will be relayed at the Monitor meetings. We will be happy to make a 'Royal Visit' to your shop!

Thank you.



## Hall of Masters Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 18-19

**Special Event:**

**WINE & ROMANCE**

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

Sept. 25-26

**Special Event:**

**DANCE WITH THE DRAGON**

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

## Runaway Dog

A fuzzy small white dog wearing pink fairy wings led a Safety Services man in a black leather jacket a merry chase last weekend. The dog was running loose in the Labyrinth, with Safety Services in hot pursuit. The dog would stop and sniff a bush, Safety Services would *almost* catch up, the dog would suddenly move on. This went on for quite some time. The dog finally disappeared in the vicinity of its owner, and Safety Services went on in pursuit of more dignified duties.

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### Messages From the Monitors:

#### TO ENTERTAINMENT:

The "shopping tour" with the King and Queen and their entourage on Monday morning in Upson Downs was very colorful and attracted a lot of patron attention. Good show!

Wonderful play and audience interaction by the "Big Puppets" at the front gate. They're fun to see with their spotters all over the site.

Juggler Volleyball had entertainers yelling commentaries in unison — excellent, could it be a scheduled event?

#### TO FOOD:

The new turkey legs are great...hear people say frequently that they're impressed and satisfied with this product.

Heard good hawking at Spinach Pie this weekend.

The cream puffs looked wonderful!

Our loudest and most heartfelt HUZZAH to the folks who provided the wonderful meal and great service for the Masters Dinner last Sunday—Anjila Kozel, Sean Lorensen, Emily Gifford and Chef Todd Neal.

#### TO GAMES:

Love the Boat Swings. They're fabulous!

#### TO COMO ZOO AND PETTING ZOO:

Babies all over the place — albino corn snakes and box turtles appeared at Como last weekend.

The three new "kids" at the Petting Zoo are an unexpected added attraction.

#### TO GROUNDS:

Two young female members of the "garbage" crew deserve special recognition: On Sunday, Sarah Cox and Lindsay Nelson were especially full of good cheer as they went about their duties near the Bear.

#### TO CRAFTSPEOPLE:

Nice to see "service with a smile" even when the crowds were as large and crushing as last Saturday. The fact that you love what you're doing comes through in your smiles and the twinkle in your eyes.

## GARDEN OF MERIT 1999



**SHOP #825-826**

### CRYSTAL STUDIO GARDEN GLASS ART

We salute Merv and Lisa Miller! Not only have they designed and built a wonderful new shop, they have also added a beautiful garden. This Garden of Merit award will be presented to the Millers, by the Mayor's Entourage, at approximately 12:15 this Sunday. If you're in the neighborhood, stop by.

### Secret Gifts from the Renaissance Fairy???



The Hall of Masters and a few craft booths have been blessed with some beautiful wood pieces that have been left behind with some secret Japanese patterns. The carvings translate into "Smile" or "Eyes" — either way, the beautiful pieces pass along happy feelings and are very much appreciated. Whomever the generous fairy is, "Thank you" and it's not necessary to tell who you are. It's kind of an exciting mystery for the lucky recipients!





This weekend, **Ken Holmstrom** will be on hand once again to demonstrate the making of leather bottles. **Jan Yoder's** fascinating demonstration, **"How to Kilt Yourself"** will be presented. And, as usual, our version of the Village Smithy, **Brent Wold**, will be at his forge.



**CONGRATULATIONS** To **Joan and Reuben Prodhall** on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, September 10th. Reuben and Joan have spent 20 of their summers together at the Renaissance Festival in Shop #340, Reuben's Creative Iron. Stop by if you can, and wish them many more!



## YEARS OF SERVICE

This week we acknowledge those who have completed 10 and 15 consecutive years of participation in the Festival. Watch for the 20 and 25 year honorees next week. And, if you can, attend the **Knighting Ceremony** at the **King's Arbor** on **Sunday, September 19, at 10:30 a.m.**

Masters and Artisans of the Craft Master Program will also be presented at the beginning of the **Knighting Ceremony**.

## 10 YEAR

### CRAFTS

Lynette Biesanz	Rivertown Potters	Shop #126
Craig Johnson	Arms & Armor	Shop #146-148
Kathy Dopita	K Dopita Studio	Shop #152-153
Vern Peterson	Wizard Wax Works	Shop #206
Joan Gray	Joan Gray Batiks	Shop #344-345
Jim Vojacek	Oulu Glass	Shop #447
Sue Vojacek	Oulu Glass	Shop #447
Trish Doss	Through the Magic Glass	Shop #631
	(previous ent.)	
Jeff Doss	Through the Magic Glass	Shop #631
	(previous ent.)	
Mark Matzke	Dreamscape Artists	Shop #634
Joan M. Braun	Body Hangings	Shop #735-736
Richard L. Braun	Body Hangings	Shop #735-736

### ENTERTAINMENT

Christine Neitz	Royal Court
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## MULTIPLE LISTINGS

Bob "Gizmo" Peterson	Museum, Games, CKC
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## 15 YEAR

### CRAFTS

Bill MacRae	Ye Copper Burning	Shop #112
Hannah Herzog	Hall of Scribes	Shop #1205
Sandy Barry	M'Lord & Tailors	Shop #125
Linda Day	Linda Day Pottery	Shop #128
Peter Potter	Peter Potter Pottery	Shop #233
Toni Barnhart	Tarot by Toni	Shop #421
Lorraine Owings	Happy Faces Face Painting	
		P-06
LaJeanne Runnels	LaJeanne Psychic Readings	
		P-22
Linda Frankenstein	Linda Frankenstein	
		P-23
John Rupkey	Celestial Circus	
		P-38
Karen Petrangelo	Celestial Circus	
		P-39

### ENTERTAINMENT

John Neitz	Royal Court
Anjila Kozel	Entertainment and CKC

Bonnie Jacobson

Barb Brekke

### SHOW ACCOUNTING

### MISSING FOLK

CRAFTS: Kristine MacDonald, Mary Jones, Robin West, Louise Sandvik

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## Are you TOO SEXY. . .

### THE FASHION SHOW RETURNS!

Show us what you've got! (or what you think you have) Stroll down the cat-walk 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 time!

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: PAVILION



## FESTIVAL PARTICIPANT TALENT SHOW

Saturday, September 18, 1999

8:00 p.m. - Midnight

Bakery Stage

Sign up Deadline is 2:00 p.m. on Saturday!

Sign up sheet is in the Entertainment Lounge,  
on the Second Floor of Bad Manor!

OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ~  
COME SHOW US YOUR  
HIDDEN TALENT!



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 *Courtesy Of*

On Sunday Aug. 29th one of our  
codpieces, made of green brocade,  
could not be found.

If you find it, please return it to  
King of the Log  
(Reward)

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## FROM THE GOSTUME SHOP



### 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.*

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

### View from the Hill



#### 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.



#### Top Ten

#### Saturday

- 534 Soup - Billy Hanson
- 160 Pop - Independant
- 363 Chicken on a Stick - Carrie Copa
- 836 Smoothies - Independant
- 528 Chicken Teriyaki - Carey Bonner
- 702 Dragon Scales - Matt Eckstrom
- 530 Wine - Dave Olson
- 166 Lemonade - Independant
- 525 Museum Concessions - David Bryce
- 62002 Ciabatta Sandwich - Maureen Hyatt

#### Sunday

- 535 Specialty Wine - Richard Liddle
- 620 Smoothies - Michael Brevig
- 52901 Fajitas - ???
- 242 Lemonade - Independant
- 165 Legends Pop - Independant
- 101 Ices Cart - Rob Johnson
- 539 Ice Cream - Sara Jones
- 71401 Specialty Wine - Kathy Roman
- 525 Museum Concessions - David Bryce
- 170 Wine - Ron Goblirsch

#### Monday

- 525 Museum Concessions - David Bryce
- 71301 Soup - ???
- 240 Pop - Independant
- 132 Traveler's Shop - Grace Mayville
- 713 Wine - Jackie Murto
- 535 Specialty Wine - Richard Liddle
- 160 Pop - Independant
- 836 Smoothies - Independant
- 62401 Shortcake - Katt Girsch
- 170 Wine - Ron Goblirsch

We are still looking for Castle Kitchen's workers!  
If you know of anyone who is interested in working the last few weekends and coming to the participant party, let Martha know at 445-7451.

We'll make it worth your while to recruit

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# Uncle Jane's Attention- Getting Device



## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following people for creating  
**GREAT ENTERTAINMENT MOMENTS**  
on August 29, 1999!

Bre Ahmed, Mike Grogan, Ashley Nave	for	"Getting a Little BEHIND in Their Work"
Lloyd Brandt	for	"An Extended Eulogy for his Brother, The Drumstick"
Corvus Elrod	for	"Etiquette Police"
Jamie Freed	for	"Being a Statue"
Tom Keenan	for	"Mr. Wizard's Wild Ride"
Lindsay Pleasants &	for	"Dead Peasants in the Middle of the Road" Nick Prieve
Robert Schug & Steven Wilson	for	"Stealing a Tour Group"

And to those whose *Fraudulent behavior* earned G.E.M.s on September 4, 1999:

Eric Poreece, Wayne Grimmer & Laura Lochen	for	"Verbal Volley Juggle"
Brianna Kloss & Stephanie Lindorff	for	"The Convent Recruiting Drive" (There was hair-pulling involved)
Corvus Elrod, Thom Foss & Scott Livingston	for	"A Manly Discussion of Character and Comportment"
Tonia Miller The Village Idiot in the Juggling Booth	for	"Persecuting the Piper for Torturing the Goose Inside His Pipes" "Idiotic Knife Juggling"

Uncle Jane's continued on next page.....

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.....\* *Uncle Jane's continued*

And to those whose *Fraudulent behavior*  
earned G.E.M.s on September 5, 1999:

Emily Baldwin, Robby Faltersauk, Seth Goodlaxson, Jonah Gordon, David Hobbs, Scott Lund, Emily Melco & Raechel Sterling	for	"Stringing the Front Gate Crowd Along"
Kelly Bouer, Jessica Lerbs & Marianne Lerbs	for	"The Three Merry Dwarves of the Meadow"
Corvus Elrod	for	"The Fish" (Great mask work - now there are three things that smell like fish ...)
Robby Faltersade	for	"Thoroughly Bathing with Dust"
Julia Fuller	for	"Family Counseling"
Kristin Hawbaker	for	"Chinese Fire Drill in a Baby Carriage"
Jeff Schiltgin	for	"The Hag's Bee Hunt"
Glen Todd	for	"Fopera"
Linda Sparling	for	Working to the top of her intelligence in Vilification Tennis, with the following insult:

*"Making love to you is like bungee  
jumping: You have to be talked into  
it; it helps to keep your eyes closed;  
you launch yourself into vast, open  
spaces; and after, you throw up!"*

G.E.M.s earned or reported on Monday,  
September 6, will be announced at Cast  
Call this Saturday and published on this  
page next week!

## "Village Gossip"

"One of the many Scotsmen, who  
have traveled to our Village, for our  
games and revelry have smuggled  
a marvelous French confection in  
under his kilt - I believe 'tis called  
CHOCOLATE, a wondrous treat  
said to enhance the feelings of  
LOVE! So many Scotsmen,  
so little time . . ."



"Advice to the players..."

This week:

### Top Ten improvisation starters (great for patron interaction)

10. Smile
9. Surrender
8. Point out the obvious
7. Ask a question
6. Bid them a good day
5. Wave
4. Remark on the weather or the lack thereof
3. Gossip
2. Improvise a poem in their honor

And the number one way to start a bit...

1. Grovel

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# UNCLE BONES WANTS YOU FOR THE 1999 TRAIL OF TERROR SHOW....

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.



**NIGHTY NIGHTMARES**  
NEXT HIRING MEETING IS SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 11, AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE  
ENTERTAINMENT LOUNGE, ON THE  
SECOND FLOOR OF BAD MANOR

COME PLAY WITH US!!



## 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.



Did you hear the joke about the  
500-foot monster?

Never mind-----it's over your head!

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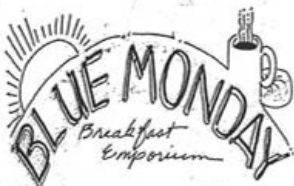


# Rise and Shine



Don't miss the Queen's Breakfast with fantastic deals that will energize you, making you look fyner 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



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

~ OMELETTES ~  
(3 EGGS)  
CHEDDAR, BACON,  
VEGGIE, MUSHROOM  
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  
TEXAS TOAST 1.00  
BACON 2.00  
EGG 1.00

BAZAR ~ BAZAR  
BRING YOUR TOSHI, TOSHIWAKE &  
GOOD SPIRIT



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)



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 Rogue Crew"

## 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	Decks
Ironing & Pressing	Table Linens	Extractors
Pickup & Delivery	Bed Linens	Chicago - Troy
Dust Collector Bags	Shop Rags	Hangers
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**Part Time Seasonal** employees are now able to purchase Renaissance merchandise at 10% off the retail price! This merchandise may be purchased through the Traveler's Commissary between the hours of 10:00 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 4:00! The Commissary is in the trailers behind the 600 food line.

## 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!

### Coupon

#### Chicken & Chips

located in Treetop Round & Upson Downs

**25 cents off!**

Good only September 11 & 12, 1999.

### Coupon

#### Battered Veggies

located in the Narrows

**25 cents off!**

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### Coupon

#### Chicken Teriyaki Sandwich

located in the Narrows & Folkstone Welly

**25 cents off!**

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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

## 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. The Media Room at the Front Gate, is **NOT** an Entertainer's break room.....



## 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.

## 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

## 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 Chestnut Blvd.  
Shakopee, MN 55379

## 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 Fair Folk Department.

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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.



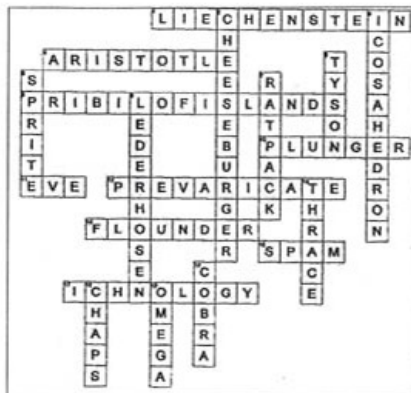
From the Animal Guy, Bob Oltos

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.

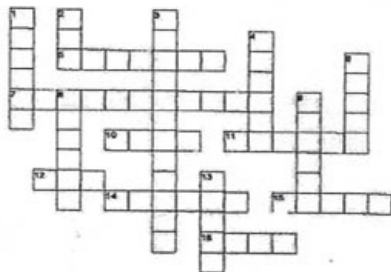
If you find an animal somewhere you must should not be, notify me if you can; but please don't chase or move it any where, anytime unless it is causing damage. You may escort an animal out of your shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

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# SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK



Weekends for non festival folks.



ACROSS		DOWN	
5. an island nation where English is spoken	14. a fire breathing beastie	1. jester's clothing	13. the fifty-third card
7. the state of being enlightened	15. a type of dancing	2. a type of beer	
10. a dagger	16. a long story, full of heroic adventure	3. Little John's weapon	
11. the underclass, poor farmers and laborers		4. a stone fortress	
12. a flashily dressed gentleman		6. Prediction	
		7. the capital of England	
		9. a disease that wiped out half of Europe	

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## Marketing Creative Quote of the Week . . .



"It is looking at things for a long time that ripens you and gives you a deeper understanding... The Japanese artist studies a single blade of grass. But this blade of grass leads him to draw the plant, and then the season....the countryside, the animals, then the human figure. So he passes his life."

-Vincent Van Gogh

Stare at an object. Now add the first circle of its surroundings; now the next, and the next until you see the whole picture that frames your original item.

## Guinness Record!

### Most Stone Skips

The video-verified stone-skipping record is **38 skips**, achieved in Wimberly, TX, on October 20, 1991 by someone named Jerdone.

## A BLUE RIBBON to YOU!

(Pabst Blue Ribbon ~ that is!)



A Huge Huzzah! to all who came for the Pabst Promotion at Pauly's American Bar. The Pabst representatives, owner of the bar and the marketing department were impressed with all of your performances!

Great show put on by Tawn, Jeff, Dan & James!  
Thad - thanks for your wonderful 'mic' work!  
and thanks again to all of you for making everyone smile!

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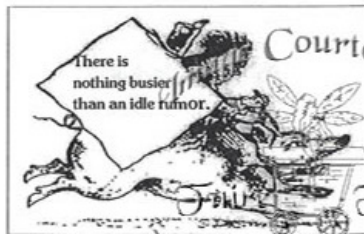
Paul Terry  
Dave Potter  
Thad Erickson  
Dana Erickson  
James Eubanks  
Tawn Jones

Gabe Jensen  
Jeff Winters  
Dave Potter  
Fran Baker  
Jessica Baker  
Andrew Baker

## RENAISSANCE PICK-UP LINE!



"I had to swim the moat to get to you, fair maiden.  
Would you like to see my breast stroke?"



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# REWARD!!!!

## LOST PET FERRET

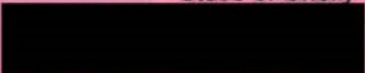
Small Female Sable Ferret (under 1 1/2 lbs.) lost Sunday, Sept. 5 @ 6:30pm on Renaissance Festival grounds. Last seen @ Crown Theater Stage with 10-12 yr. old girl, wearing pink shorts, white T-shirt, brown med. length hair.

Reward for any information leading to our ferrets safe return. - *No Questions Asked!*

Member Of Family!! Painfully missed by owners and litter mate!! *(Willing to purchase new ferret for someone willing to return our ferret.)* Can not imagine living without.

Please call ASAP with any information!!!

Steve or Shelly



Thank You!! Desperately looking for safe return!!!

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## THE HOLEY STRAW

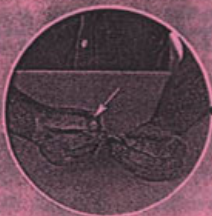
To do this prank, you'll need a clean pushpin and a wrapped drinking straw from your school cafeteria.



- 1 Without removing the wrapper from the straw, use the pushpin to punch about 20 holes through the straw every half-inch or so (top). Punch the holes on all sides so they don't look too obvious.
- 2 At lunch, switch the holey straw with your friend's when he or she isn't looking.
- 3 As your friend tries to suck liquid up the straw, look very serious and say, "You need to get in shape. Looks like you don't have much lung power."

## WHO CUT THIS ONE?

Amaze your friends by unpeeling a banana that's already sliced. To do this trick, you'll need a small unpeeled banana and a large clean paper clip.



- 1 Untold the first bend of the paper clip (above, left) and poke the straight end into the banana about one inch from the stem.
- 2 Swivel the paper clip from side to side inside the banana to slice it (above, right). Try to slice all the way through the fruit, but be careful not to puncture the peel. It may take some practice to get it right.
- 3 Repeat step 2 every half-inch or so down the length of the banana until you have made about eight cuts.
- 4 At lunch, casually hand the banana to a friend and say, "Could you peel this banana for me? I'm terrible at getting them started." Your friend will be amazed as the neatly sliced pieces tumble out.



This prank was a real slice of the real.



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