

## The Roving Gypsy

### Sastimos! (To Your Health!)

Greetings to everyone who has made it this far into the season! It seems we were a little ahead in the lack of sobriety in the last issue, thinking it was the wine gala weekend. That event takes place this weekend and none to soon as the weather has suddenly gone colder. Leaves are changing and a somber note is ringing in the wind signaling the time for the gypsies to be moving on. We shall have to wait to see who returns to our home next year. Hopefully we shall have one more fare well letter.

### Character Feature: Chrysto (Chris Meis) & Kadriya (Katelyn Lindahl) Presented by Auntie Tassels

Ah Chrysto, this nephew is harder to get a hold of than a slippery pig in a mud pit. Thank goodness for patchouli. He is our Vilification Champion and does us proud! As a youth, he started to not mind the taste of soap so much, so instead of trying to subdue his skilled talent we have encouraged him. If it wouldn't be for insults I sometimes wonder if he would talk much at all :o)

Our Kadriya will be returning to us this weekend and with good luck she will have wondrous news about the land of Colorado and perhaps we shall make that our next stop. She is a niece that has more tendencies of getting into trouble than a curious cat. It is not so much her eye for the sharp instruments that bothers me, as I know then that she will be able to protect herself. It's just that I wonder about the innocent men that would also get hurt by accident in her excitement to get to know them. She also tries hard to learn the ways of the mystic and to know romance, but somehow I keep feeling the need to warn people.

### September 16 & 17 Events:

**Weather:** It was incredibly pleasant in the shade once again, and despite cooler temperatures of mid-70's the sun was a torturous heating lamp that baked us. The cooler weather we wait for is to come to us as cold weather this next weekend. No nice in-between temperatures this season; either bake or freeze. However, there was only one day of rain, which made it nice for not having to wear wet clothes or hang clothes for drying. A couple of evenings of rain found us in our homes staying dry.

### Gypsies in Action:

If the weekend before showed an apprehension on things to do and where to be, you might think this weekend brought us to a further chaos. In truth, we spent much time in preparing for the Talent Show. Some of the gypsies and peasants (BJ, Meghan, Chris, Breezy, Shawn) prepared their voices for singing *Zombie Jamboree* a cappella while Lynn, Karol, and Leslie (the Queen) reblocked their choreography for the Pavilion stage; was previously informed the show would be at Bakery. Many congratulatory and compliments have been given to all of us from various persons of the village :o)

- ◆ As always, the Gypsies tried to swing our champion Chrysto's luck in Vilification Tennis.... on Saturday we cursed the other team with "May your insults be as pointless as a camel in a paisley kilt \*spit\*"... though the damnable Rogues stole our insult on Sunday (May your lips pucker like the piss of a pickled camel)-- and used it against us!
- ◆ Dance Jam at the Bear was entertaining as always, especially since the Bear had a baby bear (doll) in its mouth! It was covered with seran wrap that morning, too... we must keep our Bear fresh!
- ◆ The Gypsies partook of a family dinner on Sunday, abandoning our Survivor Island in favor of a shadier location behind the pub.
- ◆ Auntie Tassels spent some time proving what good taste Gypsies have by demonstrating the hair spiral things to many interested people.
- ◆ Bryn tried taking a bath in a local sprinkler system (and proving to children that the water would not hurt them).... but they shut off the water not long into her demonstration \*sigh\*.
- ◆ Magpie was escaped in a place of science on Saturday and escaped and found her way back to us on Sunday. Mysteriously, she has not talked with us about her experiment.

### Events & Bits (scheduled, special events or general)

- ◆ Tiny as the Dance Jam Maypole (We're not virgins, but hey!)
- ◆ Tagging the Thieves (and other rennies/patrons?) with bells

### Outside Festival Events

- ◆ Alex Daye, Entertainment Director, is no longer with us. For reasons unknown (and uncare by the will no longer be taking part in directing the MN Renaissance Festival.
- ◆ Trail of Terror is still apparently looking for many many many people to work the Halloween Show.

BLESSINGS AND SAFE TRAVELS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!

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