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September 24-25

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To edit or not to edit, that was the question.
You decide the answer!!!

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We are happy to be here at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival again this year and hope that you enjoyed nibbling on the "King's Nuts" as much as we did selling them!! The King has declared that all his subjects save half a pound on their choice of peanut, pecan, or cashew Royalty Nut Rolls this last weekend. You can find the "King's Nuts" at the Hand Maid Sweets castle on Shepherd's Green or at any of the carts located throughout the Festival.

✠ Royalty Nut Rolls ✠

White divinity nougat, dipped in caramel, rolled in the precious family jewels!!!

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General News

Attendance

We had another successful weekend. The overall attendance was 44,000. Our best day of the season occurred on Saturday with attendance at 27,000.

Kind Folk,

Well this is it, the last weekend of 1988 and I'm sure it will be a good one. As most of you know, attendance has been down this year from last year but there are many positives that should be noted about this year's festival.

1. As I look at my file of complaints and compliments, compliments outweigh criticism 2 to 1. This means we have had the most entertaining festival ever!
2. The grounds were the best ever, even during our drought. Which means next year, well, who knows.
3. I can never remember a Festival running as smoothly. The entire community of 3000 plus people who make up our village, lived, worked, and played together in such a way that I can truly state that this is the best Festival in the nation.

Thank you all for a fine Festival and good luck in the coming year. See you next season!

Tim Ruedy

Closing Participant Party

There are changes from last week's notes on the Closing Participant Party. The party will still be on-site. It is not in the Blue Barn this year, because the barn was used to store horses after a fire had occurred on a farm. The party will begin at 8:30 with the slide show, followed by the awards ceremony at 9:00 at the Special Events Pavilion. Dancing and the serving of free beverages and munchies will take place at the Blue Lion Tavern. The BLT will open as usual at 8:00pm. The party will begin there at 9:00 and end at 12:00 midnight. BLT will remain open until 1:00am. No one will be served alcoholic beverages unless they have proper identification. Everyone will need their participant passes as well. Hope to see you there!!!

The Royal Hunt

We invite the children of the participants to take place in the Royal Hunt this last weekend. You may pick up the Hunt sheets at the Children's Play Village.

**Magnificent Prince or Squire
Costume
Green and Blue Velvet
Ages 8-14**

See Ananda at shop #629

CAMPGROUND CLOSING

The campground officially closes October 3, 1987. All items must be removed by October 10, 1988. Any remaining items will be disposed of by MAF.

Items Left on Site

Any item left on site outside of any shops or games will be disposed of after October 15. To prevent any loss of items you wish to keep, please remove from site by October 15, 1988.

ATTENTION SHOP OWNERS

If you plan to do any construction with your shop, please contact Brian Huseby early in January, February or March. We can assist you with many of your needs at this time of year rather than in June, July and August.

Smile please-Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Be sure to give those friendly folk at check-in an extra smile and wave of the hand as you part company with them for another year. Julie Hagen, Phyllis Bendorf, and Vic Hendries at Gate C and Kathy Grassman at Gate B, have enjoyed meeting and greeting you each weekend. We thank them for their endurance and ability to smile at 6:30 a.m.!

1st ANNUAL TUG OF WAR

The challenge was issued by the P&D operators to the Safety Service Crew. For all the excitement one can handle, come watch the Tug of War on the track at 7:45 pm on Saturday to see who is the better squad!!!

**Our thoughts go out to the family of
Jim Cone of the Capuccino Booth for
the loss of a loved one.**



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The Rumor Mill

Who did send the lovely epistle to his blonde-ness? Will he please 'show' himself?!

My Gary Parker, we didn't know just how much the King 'tickles' your fancy!!!

Is it true Bill Lochen is really Elvis???

The satellites were not delivered, they landed. It was a close encounter of the turd kind.

It has happened!! We will not have to worry about the weather next year. Plans have been made to have the entire Festival covered. The Renaissance version of the Dome will be one large Underhill tent.

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Watch for the Black & Yellow Wrapper

An attorney was in Margaret Midland's shop, trying to decide whether or not to buy a gargoyle for his office. His wife didn't really like it, but he was very fond of it, so he purchased it. When Margaret asked him what kind of lawyer he was, he replied, "Generic."

LADY CLAUDIA'S

Participants Appreciation Discounts

Lady Claudia is offering all participants 50% off the retail price of all whole cakes or cases of product (usually 2 doz. per case). This includes:

Chocolate Decadence (Sex on a Plate),

Veggie Delfill, Empanadas,
Strawberry Chantilly Cake,
and everything else on hand.

Personal checks accepted. Offer ends September 30, 1988. Call [redacted] for information after final Festival cannon shot on Sunday.

Thanks,
Lady Claudia

Bon Jour!

**GET YOUR DAY STARTED WITH
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FRENCH TOAST STIX**
Booth 710
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FOR SALE

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Contact Joe

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Astrology

David Valenier

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SHOPS FOR SALE

Craig Hirsch

Shop #111

Craig Lossing
Booth #434

Ann Fisher Booth #522

21' x 14' plus backroom
All new construction materials
Shop is 7 years old. All Cedar
Wood. Parking in rear.

Su Hoopingarner Booth #506
13 x 18 shop
attached storage w/ shelving
metal storage units
5 x 7 storage in back.
Boat weight canvas door.

\$6000.00

Ken Dumdie Marilyn Taus
Booth #314-315

Best retail sales location at the
festival. Over 600 square feet
sales area. Near front gate corner
booth. Parking in rear.
\$15,000

Chris Holmquist Booth
#521

Holmquist Pottery
Spacious Double Booth
near Witchwood Stage
\$4000.00

Shop #226
Front Gate Area
Fireplace
Tower
Fully Lockable
\$12,500

Cari Sheley Booth 342
Quaint tudor booth with excel-
lent location. New Roof
\$7500.00

Booth #426 Top of Narrows
Fred or Carry
1988 Rebuilt - meets code
Bright and Airy
20' Tower

Sumie Ink Painting #408
Great location near Bear
Authentic Japanese style
All cedar, loft storage,
backyard kitchen

Susan Frame
Susan Christie

Booth #449
Near Crown Stage
\$3400.00
Call [redacted]
Ask for Rolie

BOOTH #205
Dan Hirsig
Jewelry Cottage
16' x 16' shop
8' x 16' storage behind
Parking in rear

Booth #734
Near Big Bear in Meadows
Mary Ellen Mnnig
Backyard road access
2nd Story Stage

Shop #725
Jan Kaster
Backroom with storage loft
Boatweight canvas door
\$3500



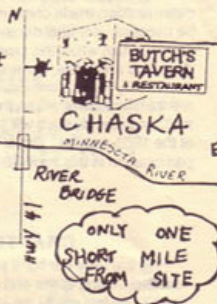
SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

Lancers Blush Wine 1.5 L \$6.49
Heubein Margarita's 750 \$5.99
Leinenkugels 12 pack \$4.89

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OFF AND ON SALE

Noon Lunches Mon-Sat
Evening Menu Wed-Sat



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Booth for Sale
Georgia Renaissance Festival
Show Dates 5/1 - 6/6
\$1500.00
Contact Unicorn Strings
Booth #335
or call John Chambers

LET'S HAVE SOME OYSTER STEW!

Matched Set of Display Cases
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Jim Geerdes Booth #732

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Crafts

Hall of Masters

This weekend the Festival Masters have submitted the finest of the fyne crafts and the best exhibit of the season is available for your viewing. Be sure to stop by the Hall during the weekend and check it out.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the staff at the Hall of Masters:

Eric Jensen, Master of the Hall

Gwen Williams, Assistant to the Master of the Hall
Sandi Geerdes, Installation Assistant

Pam Olson, Installation Assistant

The Hall has looked great this season due to the generous submissions of fyne works by the Festival artisans, and the hard work of these four people. Huzzah for a job well done!

More Huzzahs!

How about those monitors? Dorothy Molstad, Sue Dalhed, and Anine Jensen have done a great job of keeping the lines of communication open among the artisans, food independents, peddlers, Safety Services, entertainment and management at the Festival. They are to be commended on their ability to see things from all sides, and to represent all points of view fairly. Huzzah!

And a like accolade to Laura Hanneman and Susan Naeve who so ably took over monitor duties when called upon.

REMINDER - THE TAX MAN COMETH

Wayne Seewald of the Minnesota Department of Revenue, will be in residence at his usual spot in the Gate B area on Sunday, September 25th. If you are an out-of-state resident, please stop by and see Wayne. He will be there from 8:00 am until late afternoon. Don't forget - Wayne's computer has an excellent memory!!!

If you're new to the show or a Minnesota resident who has questions on sales tax, Wayne will be happy to see you, too!!!

SPACE RESERVATION FOR 1989

Space reservations for 1989 must be received by Festival no later than September 30. Reservations must be accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit per shop space. (If you have two shops spaces, \$100.00 deposit is required, etc.) Deposits may be applied to your 1989 shop space fees.

Space reservations and deposits will be taken at Gate B Participant Booth on September 24 and 25 and in the Festival office from September 26-29. The office will be closed on Friday, September 30.

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF 1989 FEES

This year the Festival will offer a 5% discount for 1989 Peddler, Service or shop space fees paid in full by September 30, 1988. The shop space fee will be raised \$3.00 per front foot to \$33.00 per frontage foot. Prepayment of an average 15' shop space would result in a savings of \$24.75. All prepayments will be taken at Gate B participant booth on September 24 and 25 and in the Festival office from September 26 - 29. The office will be closed on Friday, September 30.

MASTERS NOMINATIONS


The votes of the Masters on new Master and new Artisan nominations are in. The votes are being tabulated and determination made concerning what further input may be necessary for final decisions to be made. At this time, it is uncertain when this process will be completed. As decisions are made, nominees will be notified of the decision by mail as soon as possible. General announcement of the results will be included in your off season mail, and new Masters will be honored at the beginning of the 1989 season. Thank you all for your interest and participation in this important and complex process.

CRAFTER'S ID'S

We are happy to have you turn in your Photo ID to us for safekeeping at the end of the show. Drop them off at Gate B the last day of the show if you will not be on the again, or stop by the office if you leave town. We will be here Monday thru Thursday next week.

If you prefer, you may return the Photo ID for your shop or cart with your 1989 contract in January or February of 1989.

Please remember, there is a service charge to replace an existing Photo ID. We are currently with a battered one and validate it for the replacement and not for all of us.


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CLOSING NOTES

Shop Closing: Please batten down the hatches and secure your shops for the off season by October 3, 1988. Your help in cleaning up around your shop, and in back of your shop especially, will be much appreciated. Anything found outside the physical structure of your shop will be assumed abandoned. Abandoned trash, etc. will be disposed of and you will be charged \$25.00 per hour labor as well as equipment and dumping fees; the minimum charge is \$50.00. Materials left inside your structure are left at your own risk.

Carts: Please arrange to remove your cart from the Festival grounds, or to store it IN a shop on the grounds, by October 3, 1988. Any carts found on the grounds after October 4th will be disposed of or become the property of the Festival. Work on the site cannot be carried on while carts are on the grounds, so your help in keeping this time line will be much appreciated!

Craft Awards

The winners of the craft awards will be announced beginning at 9:00 p.m. at the Participant Party on Saturday night, September 24. Come and see if your nominee had enough votes to be recognized for his/her excellent participation. Thanks to all who gave the matter consideration.

OFF-SEASON MAILINGS

To make communication easier, please be sure the Festival office has an address where you can be reached during the off-season. If you are moving around, please notify the office as your address changes.

1989 Festival Dates

The dates for 1989 have been set:

August 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Sept. 2-3-4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24

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Minnesota Renaissance Festival
Private/Corporate Functions
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DEMO CREDITS

The demo reviews have been received and are being tabulated. Final determination of the amount of the demo credit will be made by October 15. Individuals will be notified, by mail, of the credit allowed at that time.

HUZZAHS TO ALL!

The artisans of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival should be proud of themselves and the great season we've had this year. Thanks to each one of you for the wonderful person you are; together all of you make a great group to work with. It is your creativity, energy and enthusiasm that has made this the great show it is.

Thank you all!

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One strength of this Festival is the commitment people make to doing it year after year. If you like the Festival, take a moment out of your day, and let one of the artisans listed below know how much their part in building this show means to you. If your name is listed below, be it known here and now, your participation is appreciated!! Huzzah!!

ARTISANS COMPLETING THEIR FIFTEENTH SEASON

Sharon Cherney, Natterjack's #411
Lou Ferreri, Ferreri #431
Lanny LeDoux, Lemon Tree Leathers #505
Chris Holmquist, Pottery #521
Hal Robinson, The Clay Magician #715-716
Mark Nichols, Organic Iron, #726
William Kaufman & Cynthia Mosedale, Crockery & Jar #740-741
Sondra Hirsig, Wizard Wax Works #205
Ruth & Rob Korn, Kormucopia #428-430

ARTISANS COMPLETING THEIR TENTH SEASON

Robert Frydenlund, Downhome Images #123
Dan Hirsig, Wizard Waxworks, #206
Karen & Leonard Backes, Backes Puppets, #207
Richard Brown, Viking Toy & Woodwork, #330-331
Reuben Prodahl, Reuben's Creative Iron, #340
Ginger Hammel, Hammel Wheat, #439
Mary Ann Snedec Wunderlin, Wood Assemblage, #605
Kerry Fuller, Wizard's Woodworking, #640-641
Denise Dejarlais, Seven Strands, #1645

Special Recognition to Residents of Cartwheel Cove

The following artisans are completing their tenth season in this the tenth anniversary of Cartwheel Cove. A special Huzzah! to them for their parts in the building of this special neighborhood.

Maureen Carlson, Wee Folk Creations, #805
Deborah & Dennis Vestweber, Earthworks, #806-07
Don Hulke, Wood & Cloth Merchant, #825
Merv Miller, Miller's Crystal Studio, #826
Lance Campbell, Country Oak Woodworks, #829-30
James H. Pederson, The Wood Whistle Factory, #839
Jane & Randolph Markham, Pegasus, #840-41
Bruce Loeschen, House of Ink, #842-43
Thomas Hoppe, Good Earth Pottery & Bronze, #845-46

Costumes for Sale

Renaissance Great Coat - Burgundy, long, large decorative sleeves, unusual gabled hat, fur coat collar.

Victorian Burgundy Dress with bustle, and hat, eye catching. Women's sizes 12.
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Entertainment

NOMINATIONS FOR 1988 ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS

CRACKED CUP

To the Best New Character

Brent Davis (Yarrow)
Stephanie Delk (Emma)
Lynn Jordan (Nilly)
Tom Ray (Prince Michael)
Dawn Vukson (Sister Lucia)

BOTTOMLESS HAT

To the Outstanding New Act

Kumpania
New Riders of the Golden Age
The Passing Zone
Seventh Moon
Wenchies with Teeth

LATE BLOOMER

To the Best New Character/Most Improved Veteran

Brian Bram & Glen Stone
Clan Tartan
Richard Mellen
D'Lis Schmidt
Marc Volimas

EVERYONE'S A HAM

To the Best Entertainment by a Non-Entertainer

Frederick Gridley (Spun Porcelain)
Kern Hough (Friar Gold 'n Plump-Cartwheel wine vine)
Molly (Specialty Wine)
Jim Pickett (Pickle Man)
Rock (Cameleon)
Tim Schramper (Stocks)

Schedule to pick up checks and turn in your ID's.

Everyone must turn in their Id on Sunday. Please follow this schedule.

Street Characters 9-11
Acts 12-2
Groups 3-5

Remember this is for Sunday only.

HAVE A GREAT LAST WEEK-END !!!

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