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GALLO WINE CARNIVALE

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general information

Opening weekend attendance was fantastic! At 24,500, it was the highest attendance we've had on an opening weekend for the past three years.

Weather-wise it was a beautiful weekend (outside of everyone getting a bit of a bath on Saturday, but I don't think it dampened anyone's mood).

Special mention should be made about the site this year. It looks the best it has in years. Congratulations to the site crew on a job WELL done.

Tim Ruedy
General Manager

MAIL & PACKAGES

Mail and package pick-up will now be at the campground through Jacques Martin. Please do not come to the office for this service. Participants are responsible for going to the campground to check for mail or packages.

Please remember: 1) that the Festival office is NOT responsible for ensuring delivery of mail or packages, 2) we will not be able to accept any C.O.D. packages, and they will be returned to the sender.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Each shop must have a fully charged 5 lb. ABC Underwriter approved fire extinguisher easily accessible at all times. Lost extinguishers or those not in working order must be replaced within 24 hours of notification by Brian Myers of Safety Services. Fire extinguishers must be checked and tagged every year. The tag must be current during show. This service will be available during the second weekend of the show, **August 19-20, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**, for a nominal fee. Gary Chaplin of Metropolitan Fire Equipment will be at **C-Gate** early on the day stated above to refill, tag and replace fire extinguishers. If you need to call them ahead of time, their phone number is [REDACTED]. Please have cash available to pay for your equipment needs.

Prices: Retag	\$ 2.00
5 lb. refill	\$10.00
New 5 lb.	\$35.00
New 10 lb.	\$49.95

Valve/o-ring replacement \$7.50 (plus refill).

If they have to be six-year-old, cost is \$3.00 plus refill.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Jim Cone, Cappuccino booth, will be celebrating his **50th Birthday** this weekend.

Stop by his shop to congratulate Jim, buy a cappuccino and wish him many, many more!

MOMENT OF THE WEEK

For the first time ever, the Ratcatcher and Pastorius were scheduled to do an actual stage show at the Bakery on Saturday. It was rained out. Poetic justice??

general information

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Cars in the campground without orange vehicle tags will be towed at the owner's expense. Any cars double-parked will be towed, starting this Friday. This policy is the same as last year. We need the space for camping.
- No one is permitted in the quarry area at any time.
- Shop owners please do not stack piles of lumber behind or under your shops. This is requested by the Fire Department.
- Use of electric other than for construction requires a registration tag and \$75.00 fee for the run of the show or \$15.00 per week. Safety Services can assist you with contacting the appropriate staff.
- Please help! Take your trash and garbage to the dumpsters. It saves time allowing the site crew to make improvements on the grounds and not just maintain them.

MEET THE OWNER

Jim Peterson, owner, will speak and answer questions Saturday, August 19, at 8:15 p.m. at Bad Manor. This is your chance to satisfy your curiosity or make that great suggestion to the head honcho. Bring your enthusiasm and questions. See you there!

CONTRIBUTIONS

Last year we featured a story of happiness, sharing or caring each week. This always put a tear in our eyes and a smile on our faces.

We would like to continue our "Moment of the Week". If you see an interesting moment, please bring your story to the Festival office the following Monday or drop off at Gate B Sunday evening.

LOST AND FOUND

Drop off any lost and found items at the Information Booths, or after 7:00 p.m. at Gate-B.

To locate something you have lost, contact the Festival office, Monday-Friday.

MEDIEVAL EUROPE was not a collection of nations as we know them today; rather, it was made up of many small kingdoms, fiefdoms or baronies.

Each principality had its own ruler who employed skilled fighting men, called knights, for protection. Because of their armor and their huge war horses, as few as five knights could patrol and protect their leader's land and people. These knights were, in reality, the first policemen.

As roads developed and travel increased, the knights diminished as an effective weapon. With the invention of armor-piercing weapons such as the long bow and musket, the age of knights and chivalry perished.

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SITE HOURS ON SHOW DAYS

1. Outer gates will be locked exactly at 10:30 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday on show weekends (Chestnut & Hwy 41 Gate is the only exception.)
2. Backgate (Chestnut & 41) will be opened from Friday at 7:00 a.m. - Sunday at 2:00 .am.
3. Inner Gates (A,B) open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 10:30 p.m.
4. C Gate will remain open until Midnight on show days.
5. Gates to get into site open: 7:30 .am. and 7:15 p.m. on show days
6. Gates to get into site close: 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on show days.
7. REMINDER: All persons in vehicles will be checked for I.D.'s at Hwy. 41 and Chestnut Gate in the evening during show days. All persons without I.D.'s will have to leave the vehicle until proper identification is presented.
8. Gate guards will be on site to check for I.D.'s until 7:30 p.m. on Show Days. C-Gate will have a guard until 7:45 p.m. each show day.

PARTICIPANT FOOD COUPON BOOKS

Books are a \$6.00 value for only \$5.00. They are available at Gate C from 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Gate B from 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We have returned to the old style food books. Coupons are good at any food booth except food and wine.

Books are available to all participants with a valid I.D. Each person must present their own I.D. to purchase a food book.

COSTUME RENTAL DISCOUNT

Norcostco is offering a 20% discount on all costume rental and dancewear through the MERSC program. All Festival participants are eligible to use this discount.

For discount card and information flyer, contact Rebecca Karstad at the Costume Shop.

GATE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. open
During Weekends 7:00 a.m. Friday - 2: a.m. Monday
Gates Locked: 2:01 a.m. Monday - 7:00 a.m. Monday

All gates will be locked after 10:30 p.m. except back gate near Chestnut and Hwy 41. A-Gate and B-Gate will be locked in the evenings as soon as traffic is cleared. These hours are effective through September 24, 1989.

Introducing

The Queens Greens

Attention Vegetarians and Salad Lovers:

Ye Olde Scotch Egg Shop (#711) is proud to introduce

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The "Queen's Greens" is a salad composed of mixed greens, diced cauliflower, broccoli, parmesan cheese and Mike's specially blended dressing.

A taste sensation you'll surely lose your "head" over.

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REMINDERS

1. The Festival policy requiring participants to refrain from providing alcoholic beverages to patrons in their places of business during show hours still exists. We ask that you comply with this request.

2. Costumes are an important part of creating our "16th Century World." Since Tie Dye pieces are also worn by a number of customers, it is becoming difficult to recognize some costumes. Rebecca Karstad in the Costume Shop is available for suggestions and advice to help you achieve a more thematic appearance.

Watch the 20th Century anachronisms in your shop -- conceal watches, plastic, aluminum as much as possible. And please -- no beverage cans, cigarettes or coolers in public view.

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Exciting News to Report?

The Lady Linne is working valiantly to collect a file of newsworthy tales about our illustrious artisans here at the Festival. If you have won any awards, been featured in a newspaper, magazine, or on the radio or television, please let her know. Help us put you in the limelight by letting us know your great deeds!

ATTENTION CRAFTERS

The burlap Festival bag is available at the 500 Commissary weekends for \$1.00! Take advantage of this great deal.



Master of the Week

Ron Landis is an engraver specializing in coin making. He and his wife live most of the year in Magnolia, Texas. He participates in the Minnesota and Southern California Renaissance Festivals and a few other coin shows.

A Master coin maker and engraver at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, Ron Landis is now focusing on mechanical aspects of coin making: researching, building and maintaining authentic 16th Century coin making equipment.

After the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is over he will begin work on restoration of the Royal Mint of Spain in Segovia. Slated to be completed for the Columbian Quintennial in 1992, the Mint will be equipped like the original 16th Century one and will be capable of producing metals and coins. In addition, the Mint will establish an apprenticeship program in coin making and engraving to try to restore the art form.

Hall of Masters

The Hall of Masters had a very successful first weekend. Huzzahs and thanks to everyone who submitted work and helped Lady Nicolette, Lord Michael, and Lady Susan make the Hall look great. Three major pieces on exhibit were sold by their makers, and many referrals were given. Exhibiting in the Hall gives you another chance for your work to be seen by Festival patrons whether or not you choose to become involved with the Masters program.

FEATURED MEDIA

Pottery, prints, paintings, and wallhangings are the featured media this weekend. Stop by and see the new work this year.

PLAN AHEAD! Next weekend, apparel, candlemakers, caricatures, portraits, fiber arts, leatherworkers, metal mongers, ornamental, plants, perfumes, potpourri, and weavings will be featured. If you work in any of these media categories, plan to bring a choice work to the Hall next week.

REGISTRATION

To help make registration go smoothly, and the Hall exhibits get up on time, use a registration form! Get one from your monitor or from the Hall of Masters. Fill out the form ahead of time and drop it off with your work between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Sign the insurance roster and that's all there is to it!

To pick up your work, come between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on Sunday. Sign the work out on the insurance roster and you're off.

RULES OF ETIQUETTE

by Giovanni Della Casa, circa 1545

1. It is bad manners to clean your teeth with your napkin and even worse to do it with your finger.
2. It is not polite to scratch yourself when seated at the table.
3. It is wrong to rinse your mouth and spit out wine in public.

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GUEST DEMONSTRATOR

Judith Bartlett, bookbinder, is presenting a guest demonstration in the Water Wheel building between Windmill Rose and the Scriptorium. Her demonstration will include sewing and casing in and a brief presentation on bookbinding and its history. Be sure to stop by, welcome Judith to our village, and see her beautiful work.

CRAFT STAFF

Looking for the craft staff? You can usually find Lois at Gate B. The Lady Linne headquarters out of the Hall of Masters. The Lady Linne will hold office hours from 9:30 to 10:30 each morning at the Hall. At other times, please leave messages at the Hall, or give them to your monitor. We will be happy to visit you in your shop if it is difficult for you to get away.

HUZZAH FOR CRAFTS

Nicholas Mariana, Round Mountain Woodworks, Shop #626, has a series of articles being published in the Woodworker's Journal. The articles include material about the history of marquetry and various techniques used. Huzzah, Nick!

Steve Mudd, Earth, Sea, and Sky, Shop #314-315, stained glass worker, had his first science fiction novel, Tangled Web, appear in the stores this month. His publisher, Warner Books, has also agreed to buy his second book. Huzzah, Steve--a true Renaissance man.

Carl Melichar, Countryside Art Gallery, Shop #324, was one of the guest artists for the KTCA Channel 2 Wildlife Auction in June. Carl did an original watercolor moose for the Auction. In addition, Carl's work has been used on three national magazine covers recently. Huzzah, Carl!

Dan Watson, Angel Sword, Shop 153-154, was featured on a segment of the CBS news known as "Ray Miller's Texas" on KHOU, the Houston CBS station. After two days of filming, a two minute documentary showing forging, casting and swordplay was broadcast. Huzzah, Dan!

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PARTICIPANT BREAKFAST

WHO: TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
WHERE: Bad Manor
DATES: Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday
TIME: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
PRICE: \$2.00

This week's menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, mixed fruit, milk, juice, coffee.

Yum, Yum!

FEAST OF FANTASY

There are still seats available at the Feast of Fantasy. Call Mark Teats or Bill Lochen to reserve your seat(s).

Cost to participants - \$50.00
(Regular price - \$60.00)

There's a delicious new aroma in the air from our new bakery at Perkins' Family Restaurant. You'll find luscious pies, flaky croissants, muffins, pastries, cookies, and more fresh out of the oven, ready to enjoy at our place or yours.



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FOOD INDEPENDENTS

A Reminder

Daily Gross Sales & Daily Food Coupon Calculation reports are due at 10:00 Sunday for Saturday sales. Sunday sales are due at least verbally by 10:00 Monday, with paperwork to follow by Tuesday. If necessary, FAX to 445-7380, Attn: Bonnie.

NEW FOODS

Try our new pocket pies, cream puff and pork stir fry, located in Upson Downs, prepared by the chef from the Feast of Fantasy!

Minstrels, from whence did they come

Minstrels were groups of wandering poet musicians who flourished in Europe during the Middle Ages. Known by various names in different countries, the earliest English minstrels were called scop.

Minstrels were often held in high regard, and were amply rewarded by noblemen in whose castles they performed. In fact, many minstrels were accepted members of noble households. Others travelled about giving performances at castles along the way, or stopping at village markets and fairs to perform their songs and skits.

Minstrels often made up their own songs and stories as they entertained, rarely following a set program. They also repeated popular ballads and folk tales of the time, and are credited with helping to preserve them. These accomplished musicians performed their songs of chivalry and courtly love with great skill.

Although the earliest minstrels were musicians, the profession later became so generalized that all manner of jugglers, acrobats, storytellers, dancers, and slight-of-hand performers were known as minstrels.

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Participants may purchase Renaissance merchandise at the Travellers Shoppe located by the Bear (Shop #1240). You must have validated Photo I.D. to purchase merchandise.

Participant pricing is as follows:

ITEM	SALE PRICE	PARTICIPANT PRICE
Mug	12.00	10.75
Goblet	13.00	11.75
Medallion	5.00	4.50
Poncho	2.00	1.75
Burlap bag	2.00	1.75
Canvas bag	4.00	3.50
T-shirts	8.00-9.50	7.25-8.50
Sweatshirts	12.00-23.75	10.75-20.00
Sheeting Shirt	16.00	14.50
Caps	8.00	7.25
Visors	5.00	4.50

BLUE LION TAVERN

Festival life goes on after show hours at the BLT. Beverages will be served at a nominal fee, music and laughter abounds. Participants only, please.

history

THEN & NOW

Early physicians counted one's pulse in the interval it took to recite the Lord's Prayer...

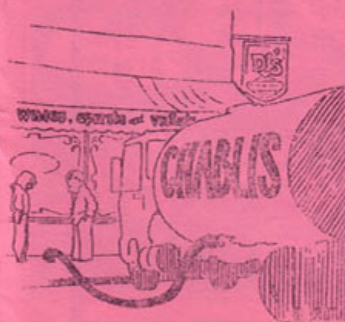
Now, placing a quarter and one's finger in a small electronic box, seen in many a modern restaurant and bar, can give a digital readout in the time it takes to say "Amen".

To determine the outcome of elections, sheriffs in Renaissance England divided the gathered citizens according to their voting preference. Whichever side could yell the loudest won the election...

Now, many governments, including our own, continue that practice through the use of the voice vote in government chambers; but with the advent of the secret ballot, anonymity is insured in most elections.

Considered a curious craft in Renaissance times, surgery was a service provided by the neighborhood barber...

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special events

Gallo Wine Carnivale	Aug. 19 - 20
Mid-East Mirage	Aug. 26 - 27
Whirl of Dance	Sept. 2 - 3 - 4
Sporting Holiday	Sept. 9 - 10
Masterpiece and Merriment	Sept. 16 - 17
Fool's Farewell	Sept. 23 - 24

THIS WEEKEND:

The Gallo Wine Carnivale will definitely be as much fun as ever. We welcome spokesman Greg Schuessler from Gallo, he has never been here before, so make him feel at home. Saunter over to the Bakery and join in the frolics of the grape stomping. J. Bird Wineries will be sponsoring an amateur wine competition. Check it out!

NEXT WEEKEND:

Mid-East Mirage! Warm up your bellies and be ready to dance with the Arabs! Please welcome Cassandra's group of dancers and musicians. Shows will be going on at the Pavillion stage and at the post-parade show at Ballina. Explore the mystery of the orient this weekend!!

COMING UP:

Sign Language Saturday will be September 16 this year. It was a great success last year and we expect it to be even better this year.

Note:

Save your dropped, bumped, cracked, scratched or otherwise ruined merchandise for the last weekend. For the Fool's Farewell we will be giving away booby prizes to unsuspecting patrons and participants. Come out to the Pavillion to try your hand at one of our wacky contests. All are invited to play along!!!

Contact Beth-Alison Bauer at the office for distribution details.

promotions

This year the plan is to have at least one outside promotion per week to highlight the different special events for each weekend. Thus far our general call promos are: (general call promo means that anyone is invited to participate)

August 24

Bandana Square

We will be centering around our Mid-East people. Belly dancers, peasants and all will converge upon Bandana and entertain over the lunch hour.

August 24

Twin Cities Live

We will be the entire Twin Cities Live show on this day. This program is "live" and is on at 9:00 a.m. on KSTP Channel 5. This will be a fun promo! If you are interested in being in the audience, please contact Beth-Alison.

More promos are in the planning stages. Any questions? Want to participate? Call Beth-Alison Bauer at the Festival office.



I would like to offer a very special and personal heartfelt thanks to all entertainers for your support, cooperation and understanding during the week before Festival. As most of you know, it was a trying time for me, and all of you reminded me that the spirit of our Festival goes far beyond the grid schedule and the technical details. I love you all.

Gary Parker

We have a show!

- The first weekend had very few glitches and many wonderful moments.
- Special kudos to the Gate Troupe. Our patrons are coming and going with smiles.
- Also a special thanks to Clan Tartan & Dragehode for unselfish help with crowd control and weapon storage for the Combat Troupe.
- The Grande Parade truly looked grand.

A Few Notes

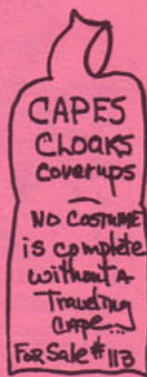
- Acts must stay on schedule. The 30 minute grid spot includes crowd gathering and hat-pass, set-up and strike, and of course the show. If you are running long, make adjustments.
- All peasants should participate in the Peasant Parade at 6:00. This is a tradition we want to keep.
- The Beggar's Banquet will be held at the Juggling Centre Rocks at 5:30 for anyone who is not involved in the Chess Match. It will be hosted by Tim Wicks and Greg De Danann. All minstrels are invited to come and share a song.
- Good actors make each performance the illusion of the first time. Look upon all bits with fresh eyes and surprised emotions.

If You Have a Few Notes

- There are entertainment bulletin boards at Bad Manor, Front Gate, Bakery, Treetop, C Gate Entrance and Summer Palace.
- Notes can also be given directly to Gary Parker, Cyndy Sunderman, Marilyn Hagerman, Pat Ryan, Nadine Sehnert and Linda Sparling.

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entertainment

We would like to thank Sherry Morris for her past years of hard work and great help as Games Manager. This will be her last weekend working at the Festival.

Jon Oakvik, operator of the Jacob's Ladders, has been training with Sherry and will take over as the new games manager next weekend.

Good Luck to both Sherry and Jon.

Jon Anderson Pottery
(Booth 229)

25% DISCOUNT
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drinkables: Goblets, Steins,
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO GAMES OPERATOR:

Eleven years ago proceeds from operating the Archery and Darts booth provided a group of adoptive parents the seed money they needed to start an adoption agency. Since 1978, HOPE International Family Services has brought more than 600 children, from the U.S. as well as other countries, into loving families.

Good, sound social work practice, combined with a philosophy that views clients as responsible adults are the beliefs behind the agency's emphasis on less traditional, "parent-initiated" adoption. The agency works with potential adoptive parents living within 150 miles of its Stillwater, Minnesota office. In western Wisconsin, HOPE assists birthparents wanting to plan adoption for their child.

More than 300 people help with the preparation and management of the Archery & Darts booth.



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