1990 MINNESOTA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION



AUGUST 18-19, 1990 20TH ANNIVERSARY ROYAL JUBILEE



LOST CHILDREN?

Children's area for "Lost Chil-dren" has moved to a new location. It is now located near Como Zoo (on the playground). There will be someone on duty during show hours. (This service is provided for customers only). Safety Services will assist as

0000000000000 LOST AND FOUND

"Lost and Found" should be taken to the new umbrellatopped information booth in the Meadow outside Bad Manor during show hours. After 7:00 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m., turn items in to B Gate.

PHOTO ID'S

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 18, AND TOMORROW, SUNDAY AUG. 19, ARE THE LAST DAYS TO HAVE PHOTO ID'S TAKEN. THE PLACE-GATE C. 1:00-4:00 P.M.

IF YOU ARE NEW, YOU MUST HAVE A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE STAFF HEAD OF YOUR AREA TO NEW POLICY

MAIL & PACKAGES Mail and package pick up will now be at the campground through Jacques Martin. Please se sender. Tolk olk on server folk.com

General Information

SITE HOURS ON SHOW DAYS

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



SITE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Thursday 7:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. open During Weekends 7:00 a.m. Friday-2:00 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 Chestmut 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 30, 1990.

ADVANCE TICKETS...

May be purchased by a participant with a valid Photo 1.D. in blocks of 15 or more at our lowest group rate of \$8.00 each. Tickets must be ordered during the week from Lois at the Festival office.

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:

- Call 911 from a pay phone.
 No coin is needed.
- 2. Wait at the phone for the police to arrive.
- Contact Safety Services evenings BLT & Campground have radios which
 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 that is attached to the First Aid Station.

In the event that a major disaster occurs, we may need to evacuate everyone from 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.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

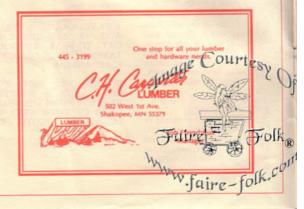
Each shop must have a fully charged 5 lb. ABC Underwriter approved fire extinguisher easily accessible at all times. Lost extinguishers or those not in working order must be replaced within 24 hours of notification by Safety Services. Fire extinguishers must be checked and tagged every year. The tag must be current during show. This service will be available during the second weekend of the show, August 25-26, 7:30 a.m.-12 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 phone number is

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-yeared, cost is \$3.00 plus refill.



Costume Clips

COSTUME SHOP HOURS

Show days:

7-10 a.m., emergency check out and repairs only

1-3 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.

Weekdays: M, T, TH, 10-4 Friday, 10-6 p.m. In preparation for the 20th Anniversary season the Costume Shop has...

∞ cut over 784 yards of fabric.

∞ sewn over 11 3/4 miles of thread (equal to 210 football fields).

∞ pounded over 1 1/2 gross of grommets.

Their majesties new costumes alone include over 110 yards of piping, and 40 yards of hand applied trim.

COSTUME REMINDER

The fact that an article of clothing may be purchased at the Renaissance Festival or from a Festival participant does not insure that it is appropriate to wear as a part of your costume. A list of preapproved items will be posted on the costume shop door by August 24, 1990.



China Flats are once again available from the costume shop.

Three styles are available.

Men's \$5.00 sizes 6 - 12



Women's \$5.00 sizes 4 - 10



Unisex Hi-top \$6.50 sizes 6 - 12 men's sizes 4 - 10 women's











The Queens Greens

Attention Vegetarians and Salad Lovers. . .

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

The Queens Greens.

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

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

Huzzah! A royal welcome to all of the Organizations whose volunteers expend an extraordinary effort in managing booths for Castle Kitchens! We thank each and every volunteer who dedicates his or her time to making the Festival such a success. CKC welcomes returning Organizations: Burnsville High School Chorale, Chaska Civic Theater, Eden Prairie Jaycees, Eppic Ministries, Lakeville High School Cheerleaders, Lakeville Jaycees, Lakeville Lions, Prior Lake Women of Today, Saint David's Episcopal Church, Shakopee Jaycees, and the Shakopee Lions.

CKC extends a hearty welcome to the following new Organizations and

wishes them success in 1990!

Boy Scout Troop #369, Church of the Advent, The Collective Voice, Minnesota Ballet Guild, Minnetonka High School Cheerleaders, Skateville Dance & Figure Club, and the Valley Dolphins Swim Club.

FOOD FROM THE HEART

∞Stuffed Grape Leaves, hummus bi tahinni, lemon lentil soup

∞Turkey and Dumplings, mustard/bean sprout salad stir fry, hot and sour soup

«Rice Joliof, simmered broccoli, grape soup

∞Dim Sum, shio zuke, miso soup

∞Panuchos, Spanish rice, gaspacho

∞Ravioli, gnucci alla romanna, ∞Greek lemon soup

∞Eggplant parmesan, cucumber raita, Portuguese bean soup

∞Sushi, kim-chee, onion celery consomme

∞Stuffed green peppers, yogurt cucumber salad, potato mushroom soup

∞Piroshki, Russian cabbage, ∞Russain mushroom soup

∞Sweet and sour stir fry, watercress soup

⇒Enchiladas, refried beans, orange-tomato soup

∞French stuffed cabbage, potato fritters, apple curry soup ∞Stuffed potato crepes, curried rice, spiced cherry soup

These meals will be served 1/2 hour after last cannon. The charge per meal will be \$4.00.

All the meals are prepared with fresh ingredients and care and can accommodate meat free and dairy free diets.

"FOOD IS LIFE" Phil Harrison LAWN LEGACY

To our eyes and minds a lawn is purely ornamental. Cut short, raked, fertilized, a lawn can be a hardship on the pocketbook. Americans spend hundreds of dollars each year on "manicuring" their lawns. But looks may not have been the original objective.

In the Middle Ages, monarchs let their cattle run loose around the castle, not only to feed them, but to keep the grass short enough so that advancing enemy forces could be spotted at a distance. Soon, aristocrats throughout Europe adopted the lawn as a symbol of prestige (if it was good enough for the King...). Many games associated with lawns-croquet, bowls, tennis-all started as diversions for the upperclass.

Our association with lawn and grass continues. Just look at the controversy created by the use of artificial turf on football fields!



Food News

A special welcome back to CKC's Independent Food Concessionnaires! Jim and Barb Absey Royal Shish-Ka-Bob

Chuck Cantale
Hand Maid Sweets
Jim Cone, Cappucino
Gregg Davies, Pretzels
Rena and Hans Gilgen Jr.

Quiche Tom Higgins, Royal Sweets Ray Hussong & Fred Coller Queen's Apples and Bananas Rick Ipsen, Cafe Seville Mark & Kalley Johnson

Ye Olde Greek Foods Mike & Judy Jung, Scotch Eggs Tino Lettieri, Panzerotti Palace Jean-Luc & Linda Panetta

La Petite France
Emmerich Sack, Bavarian Nuts
Rita Schol, Cheese Delight
Greg Schol, Cheese Delight
Doug & Linda Sheldon
Leonardo's Pasta
Claudia Sutherland
Claudia's Gourmet Foods
Debbie Williams
Mediterranean Deli.

A hearty welcome to the new Castle Kitchen Independents-Jim Cone's new booth Royale Coffee Roaster Al Edholm, Prince of Produce Steve & Denise Kaminski Chateau Devenois



Castle Kitchens extends an enthusiastic welcome to all new and returning employees! Our dedicated employees come from all walks of life, including students, parents, teachers, secretaries, computer experts, professional actors, engineers, horse breeders and trainers, hair stylists and technicians.

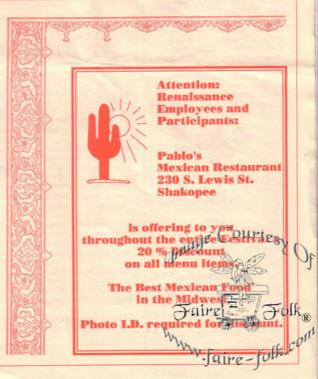
We look forward to working with all of these individuals at our 20th Anniversary Festival! HUZZAH!

FOOD BOOKS ...

Are available to any participant with a properly validated pass. They can be purchased only on show days and are a \$6.00 value for \$5.00. These coupons will be accepted at all food booths on site. They are not valid at wine and beer booths. Food books may be purchased at:

Gate C 6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Gate B 1:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

LIMIT OF ONE BOOK PER DAY PER VALIDATED PASS



Special Events

EVERYONE: Please welcome all of the past participants who have returned for the 20th Anniversary Reunion. Help them enjoy their walk down memory lane.

Highlights of this weekend are: the return of Boiled in Lead, and Masque Theatre.

RETURNING MASTER: MEL SUNDBY

Mel Sundby, former Renaissance Festival craft participant (1982-85) and clay man extraordinaire, is visiting us with the cooperation of Craig Edwards as a part of the Reunion weekend. Mel became a Master at the Festival in 1984 and has a piece in the CAP Collection. His home and studio are still located in Forest Lake, but the studio has grown to include 5 or 6 kilns to accommodate his commission and gallery work. Currently an Associate Professor of Art at Lakewood Community College in White Bear Lake, Mel's distinctive character work in raku is represented in many midwestern galleries. Stop by, welcome Mel back, and see his new work, Shop #117-119, Banner Oak Pottery.



UPCOMING PROMOTIONS

August 24

Mpls CVB promotion at Tapps in Riverplace

7 p.m. September 7 NSP Plaza at

September 27 Peavy Plaza at noon

Plus many otheR radio interviews and personal appearances. If you are interested in participating, contact Sonja Almlie or Cyndy Sunderman at the Festival office.

THE FESTIVAL IS FUN

The 20th Anniversary of anything is a great accomplishment, but I think our Festival has acheived more than even George Coulam (the original King George) ever imagined.

Did you know that 4 million people have visited the Renaissance? That our annual average attendance the last 3 years is over 295,000? Those attendance figures outdistance any other Renaissance by 50,000 people.

"Why is this show so successful?" becomes the obvious question. The answer is simple. We all have a simple goal in participating at the Renaissance—to have fun. For some, that fun is entertaining; for others, it's making money from craft or food sales. Personally, my fun comes from seeing a crowded sunlit September afternoon functioing perfectly, no problems, just a great party taking place.

To one and all, I express my sincere wishes of good fortune and great fun in the coming days. By the way, if you want me to have fun, let's make sure we keep the problems down to a minimum.

> Tim Ruedy General Manager

PASTRY FOOD FESTIVAL

In honor of our most favorite Festival pastime-feasting, we are proud to announce the premier weekend of seven delightfully different Food Festivals. This weekend, enjoy old favorites and new delights as you participate in our glorious Pastry Food Festival. Delight in an abundance of featured pastries: Cinnamon Rolls, Pastry Sticks, Chicken a la Queen, Pies, Waffles, Cream Puffs, Baked Alaska, Popovers, Cookies, Quiche, Rope Cakes, Cheese Cake, Claudia's Cakes, Baklava, Apple Tarts, Scones, Apple Dumplings, Crepes and Apple Fritters. To find these and other tasty delights, look in your program or seek shoppes bearing special Food Festival banners.

During the Renaissance period, sugar became a relatively commonplace luxury item which revolutionized pastries. No longer was sugar viewed only as an apothecary's medicine or as a spice. Sugar became regarded as a full-fledged ingredient which yielded delicious dessert fritters and other sweet pastries. The Italians, in particular, became fond of sugar. They used it in everything—including their macaroni! Italian banquets started out with sweet hors d'oevres instead of salads.

Because sugar was so expensive, the rich adopted it as a means to display their wealth, using it to make table decorations as well as food Italian confectioners achieved reknown for their manipular in the spun sugar sculptures which graced noble to the sugar sculptures which graced noble to the sugar in the sugar ind sugar in the sugar in the sugar in the sugar in the sugar in th

Italy published the first books on cooking with sugar in 1555. The first French cookbook using sugar was written by Nosendatanus in 1555. Only half of his book was devoted to cooking with sugar; the other half offered recipes for cosmetics.

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ENTERTAINMENT GLOSSARY

- ALCOHOL Drunkenness and under-age drinking will not be tolerated
- AREA MANAGERS Pat Ryan (Front Gate to Narrows), Linda Sparling (Crownwitch Way and Folkestone Welly), Jason Parker (Upson Downs and Shepherds Green), and Marilyn Hagerman (Entertainment Office and Everywhere). Take your problems and questions to these "characters on the beat."

 CAST CALL - 8:00 a.m. every show day at Bakery Stage. The best way to find out what is happening. Group Leaders and Street Characters must attend.

 DAILY PASSES - can be picked up at C Gate before 1 p.m. on Festival days.

DIRECTOR NOTES -

closest to the track.

√ Stay in character on village streets.

√ Keep the modern world off village streets. No cigarettes, watches, modern slang, etc.

√ Learn and use village and character names.

- Remember that the Festival is FAMILY theatre. Guard against off-color remarks, drug and drinking jokes, and personal contact (touch).
- √ Be aware. Don't walk through someone's act or bit.
- DRUGS Use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.

DRUM JAM - 6:30 in Ovenhill Meadow.

- ENTERTAIN to show hospitality to; to engage the attention of; to please; to amuse.
- ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATOR Cyndy Sunderman.
- ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE 2nd floor of Bad Manor. There are steps to this office on the corner of Bad Manor

GATE - Opening Gate Show at 8:30 a.m., Opening Cannon at 9:00 a.m., Closing Gate Show at 6:30 p.m., Closing Cannon at 7:00 p.m.

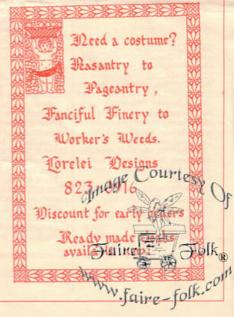
- •GRIDS Schedule of stage acts, lane acts and entertainment events for each weekend. Available at C Gate, Cast Call, Entertainment Office and Main Stages. Copies are for acts only. Acts should request schedule changes in writing by 4 p.m. on Sundays.
- HAT PASSING ALL hat passing must be approved.
- ÎD's your entertainment ID is your pass to get on or off Festival grounds. Don't leave home without it.
- PARADE Grande Parade lines up at 1:15 on hill behind Bakery. All characters and groups should participate.
- PRODUCTION STAFF MEETING Held daily at 2:30 in the entertainment office. All group leaders and stage managers are invited, but not required, to attend.
- WEAPONS must be sheathed and tied into the sheath. Weapons may not be drawn. All stage combat must be seen and approved before being done before an audience.

The importance of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival is not how many years we have been around. It is not how many people come, how big our site is, how many craft shops we have, how many acts are on how many stages, or how many turkey legs are eaten.

What is important is the spirit that caused the Renaissance itself - the same spirit which caused our Pestival - and the same spirit which causes it to continue. That spirit can be defined in many ways and with many words. I would define it as a celebration of humanity.

Therefore, as an entertainer, I hope you will stay in character, but always be yourself. I hope you will put forth great effort, but always have fun.

Gary Parker Artistic Director



NEW DEMONSTRATIONS

Kathy Dopita, K Dopita Studio, Shop #152-153, pewter from Ft. Dodge, IA. Kathy will be doing an educational demonstration about pewter including original sculpture and mold design, pouring, clean-up and torch work, antiquing and finishing and a participatory demonstration in which the public will be allowed to choose a medallion design, press the mold into sand, and finish the piece. Shopworkers will do the actual pouring and assist throughout.

Stephen Edmonston, The Glass Tree, Shop #228, etched glass from South Daytona, Florida. Steve will be doing an educational demonstration of glass etching using a sand blasting method.

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NEW SHOP LOCATIONS

Chris Kopacek, Ivy Tower Stained Glass, Shop #344-345, moving from shop #426 and sharing with new artisan Joan Gray.

NEW PARTNERS

Joyce Eilers, Empress Jewelry, Shop #824, bead jewelry, from Minneapolis, MN, sharing with Willa Marten, Marten Pewterworks.

Mary Jaspers, Fiberworks, Shop #638 weaving, from Lake Crystal, MN, sharing with Peter Rasmussen, Chelsea Chests and Mary Sherwood, rosemaling.

Ken Reddie, Shp #443, wax figures, from Buffalo, MN, sharing with Robert Mills, Mills Wood &

Waxworks.

Mitch Rubin, Shop #639, leather mask maker, from Berkeley, CA, sharing with Nancy Chien-Ericksen, Fantasies and other Re-

Michael Schak, Shop #640-641, etched glass, from St. Paul, MN, sharing with Kerry Fuller, Wizard's Woodworking.

NEW PEDDLERS AND NEW LOCATIONS COMO CROFT WAY

The area near Como Zoo and the Scottish Croft from the 600 craft shopline towards the Blue Lion Tavern has been reorganized. New and relocated people in that area are:

Allyson Nagel, A.N. Original, P-8, painted eggs and sculptures, moved over a bit

Pam Okeson, Fairye Wings, P-45, ornamental wings, new from St. Paul, MN

Linda Ferguson and Paul Thorsander, Puppet Pageantry, P-17. felt puppets, moved from Treetop

Laura Lambuth, Lynx Magik, P-44, pouches and bags, new from San Bernardino, CA

Sheena Crowne and Tedd Brookes, Crowne Masters of Heraldry, P-10, heraldic shields, new from Santa Fe, NM

Muriel Deneen, Rock and Stone Shop, 1670, lapidary, moved over a bit

Margaret Snouffer, Threadwear, P-18, crochet, previously in Stitch 'n' Crochet, 646-650

Bill Vestal, Crystal Stix, 1660, crystal stix, moved over a bit

FOLKESTONE ROUND

A new peddler area has been developed near the 500 craft shopline and the Round-A-Bout. The new people in this area are: Peter Anderson, jewelry, P-46,

from Madison, Wisconsin Pam Ditlow, Jackson Creek Leather, P-41, stuffed animals

and pouches

Tom Wirries, Royal Mint, P-48 Mark Matzke, Dreamscape Artists, P-49, etched glass and drawings, from Young America, MN.

James Brock, Olde World Flutemakers, P-47, wooden flutes, from Bunnell, FL

OTHER LOCATIONS

Brent Fischer, Windwalkers, P-11, sheepskin footwear, new from Pecos, NM, located near Camele-

Nancy Christensen, Portraits by Nan C, P-24, portrait artist, new from Hollywood, FL, located in grove between Bad Manor and the Chapel



NEW SHOPKEEPERS

Thomas & Lynette Biesanz, Rivertown Potters, Shop #126, sculptural wall work, from Winona, MN

Julie Ann Bowman, Mythical Creations, Shop #717, soft sculpture animals, from St. Louis Park,

Joan Braun, Body Hangings, Shop #605, cloaks, from Nacogdoches, TX

William Daum, Musical Instrument Maker, Shop #734, lutes and historic instruments, from Cambridge, WI

Joan Gray, Batik, Shop #344-345, from Shoreview, MN

Diane Koithan and An Wood-Kustanowitz, Hammock Chairs, Shop #504, from Madison

Heights, Mi, and MOLLIMNES, Richard Jaght, Dream Shoes, Shift 1720, leafner shoes, from Steve Linder, Shop 4626, pho-

tographer, from Bloomington, MN

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Craft News

MONITORS

Dorothy Molstad will be joined in the Monitor Program by two new people: Allan Warrior and Elaine Odegaard.



CRAFT STAFF

Welcome! It's been a long year that has gone by far too fast, but here we are - ready to have a great season. Thanks to all of you who have developed new work, spruced up and improved your displays, signage, costuming and buildings. Your creativity and hard work is what keeps the quality of crafts high and makes us all look good at the Festival. We're glad you're here!

Craft Administrator: Lois Hendries. Please contact Lois at Gate B or leave a message for her there if she's out when you stop by.

Craft Coordinator: Linne Jensen. Linne will hold office hours at the Hall of Masters from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each day during the show. At other times, please leave messages for her at Gate B or at the Hall of Masters.



HALL OF MASTERS

Mistress of the Hall: Nicolette Hernke Assistant: Connie Duckworth

Installation Technicians: Sandi Gerdes, DeDe Wolf

Although the Hall will continue to be used to identify and evaluate the work of candidates in the Masters program, you do not have to be involved with the Masters program to display your work in the Hall. During the first five weekends, the Hall of Masters will be open to all craft participants on the Site. The last two weekends, the Hall will be used for the Masters program.

Everyone is scheduled to exhibit in the Hall at least twice during the season. You simply drop off your work Saturday morning and pick up your work at the end of the weekend; the Hall staff install the exhibit at no charge to you. No sales are made at the Hall; the public is referred to your shop and you handle all sales directly. Exhibiting in the Hall gives you another chance for your work to be seen by the public. Give your work a little extra exposure and help the Hall look great!

DROP OFF

Registration forms are available from your monitor or from the Hall. The completed form is to be left with your piece when you drop it off on Saturday mornings between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Sign in on the roster and that's it!

PICK UP

Sign out on the roster and pick up your work between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on the last day of the weekend (Sundays or Labor Day). Easy in; easy out.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Submit works only in the media featured each weekend:

AUGUST 18-19: Potters, Glass, Furniture, Weaving, Prints & Wallhangings

AUGUST 25-26: Jewelry, Wood, Drawings, Paintings, Leather, Toys, Omamental, Sculpture, Calligraphy, Papermaking

SEPTEMBER 1-2-3: Fiber Arts, Apparel, Musical Instruments, Adornments, Caricatures, Portraits, Drawings, Paintings, Plants, Perfumes, Potpourri, Candles, Metals

SEPTEMBER 8-9: Calligraphy, Papermaking, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Adomments, Wood, Musical Instruments, Toys, Potters, Prints, Wallhangings

SEPTEMBER 15-16: Apparel, Candles, Caricatures, Portraits, Drawings, Paintings, Fiber Arts, Leather, Metals, Ornmanetal, Plants, Perfumes, Potpourri, Sculpture, Weaving

SEPTEMBER 22-23: Masters and nominated candidates for the Masters Program, all media

SEPTEMBER 29-30: Masters and Artisans, all media

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

General Information

GAMES MANAGER

We want to thank Jon Oakvik for returning as the 1990 Games Manager. He has been doing a wonderful job and we know he will continue the hard work throughout this year's Festival.

Also, introducing: Myk Fischer, who will be the Assistant Games Manager.

Games operators can contact either of them for questions or problems.

There will be a Games Message Box at Gate B. Suggestions, complaints and comments should be placed here.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the family at the recent loss of LES LARSON.

Les was a star of the Renaissance Festival's horse program for many years. He will be missed, but not forgotten.



Advertising Space Available In Wren Press

The weekly Wren Press is a good way to advertise your wares, sales, or special events. The Wren Press reaches all Festival participants every weekend. That is nearly 3,000 people! To make the most of your advertising dollar, simply fill out the form below and send it in with your camera ready artwork and check. All ads must be prepaid, no exceptions. Contact Patti at the office, Monday-Friday, 1-3 if you have any questions.

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GARBAGE GROUND RULES

No glass in bags on site

- 2. Crafters, food independents and actors are responsible for removal of their own trash to
- 3. No garbage is to be set on site for someone else to take care of for you.
- 4. No wood in dumpsters.

Thanks for your cooperation.

MORE ON MURANO GLASS

Medieval artisans could "stain" glass with metallic oxides, but had lost Rome's secret for clear glass, Venice rediscovered it. Fearful of fires from the furnaces, Venice moved its glass industry to the nearby island of Murano in 1291. Europe clamored for this crystal, vaunted to shatter at a mere drop of poison.

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Coffee was accidentally discovered by an Arab shepherd. He noticed that his goats jumped excitedly after eating the pink berries of a certain bush.





En Garde Unlimited!

Fight Troupe and Stage Combat School

Lords and Ladies alike are cordially invited to come draw swords and join us!

Fall Interim Session runs from August 27 - September 27

Fall Session runs from October 6 - December 16. Call 452-0037 or speak with any fighter to register Beginners are welcome.

All you need is ZA!

Also, come see "The Combat Chess Match" "The Wedding", "Robin Hood", and much hibr Check the News of the Realm for details.

RENAISSANCE RUMOURS (Fact or Fiction?)

- The first recorded fact about Shakespeare's family in Stratford-on-Avon was a fine levied against his father for keeping a dunghill too close to the house.
- Perfumes were so popular that for great celebrations or parades, even asses and donkeys were scented!
- 3) A game existed that is described as follows: "...each man took a woman by the hand and a circle was made. A person chosen at random spoke a sentence into the ear of his neighbor and this was passed around until it came back to its originator, completely deformed and to the general hilarity of all."
- Great lute players were so esteemed that Isabella d'Este protected her favorite from punishment after he murdered his wife.
- 5) In The Fifty Courtesies for the Table, one passage related that "he who gets mad drunk offends in three ways: he harms his body and soul, and he loses the wine which he he consumes."
- 6) At one of the more elaborate parties given "...each guest found a napkin folded so skillfully that there was a space in the middle which contained a live bird."

All statements are true!

If you have submissions, please leave them at Gate B by Sunday at 4:00.



Our sincerest condolences to Bill and Laura Lochen and family on the recent loss of his father.

Bill is our Lord High Sheriff and staff Sales Coordinator. Laura is a member of the combat troupe En Garde Unlimited.



