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"Your View to the World"



September 7 & 8
Fool's Fantasy
Breads & Pastries Food Festival

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HUZZAH

PARADE PARTICIPATION

The Hall of Masters invites all craftspeople interested in parade participation to meet on the hill behind the Bakery Stage. Enter the gate between Bakery Stage and Banner Oak Pottery about 1:15 pm. A Hall Staff person will be there with the Master of the Hall banner to lead the group - please bring your sign, a sample of your work, or a banner and walk along the parade route.

The parade starts with the cannon at 1:30. The trumpeters lead the parade, followed by Royalty, the court, and the Mayor's Entourage. A craft section follows, led by the Master of the Hall banner. Then Como Zoo animals, various entertainers and finally the elephant.

As people are finding their groups to line up prior to the parade, please look for the Master of the Hall banner so we can let our presence be known to all in the Realm!

HUZZAH!

Don't Miss Breakfast At Bad Manor!!!

The Feast chef invites you and your friends to Breakfast at Bad Manor. He has developed a new variety of menus to start your day off right.

Breakfast is held at Bad Manor from 7:00 am to 8:00 am each Festival morning. A nominal charge of \$2.00 will cover the meal and gratuities. See you there!

WATCH FOR THE CHANGING TRAFFIC PATTERNS

The road from Hwy 41 is the approved participant entrance to the Festival grounds. Be aware, however, that the traffic pattern on this road and the perimeter road inside the grounds change during show hours.

From 4 pm each show day until the public parking lot is cleared, traffic is exit only. If you are entering the grounds after 4 pm, you must use the front entrance, gaining access from Hwy 169. You may then use the perimeter road to get to the participant parking lot. For your own safety, we ask that you do not attempt to enter from Hwy 41 until two way traffic is resumed. The exact time varies with the size of the crowd, but never before 7:30 pm.

SOUVENIR CROWNS

In conjunction with the British Crown Jewels, we are now selling Miniature Souvenir Crowns for \$7.50. These Souvenirs are about the size of a thimble and will be sold at Folkestone Hall for the rest of the Festival.

CART FOR SALE

See Theresa Roberts directly,
T. Williams Painting of Thy Face
or call
[REDACTED]



THE POMP AND GLORY
AND I ENJOY THE
CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT
WHAT I REALLY LIKE
IS BEING ABOVE
REPROACH

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HALL OF MASTERS

All craftspeople are scheduled to exhibit in the Hall at least twice during the season. Simply drop off work for exhibit early on Saturday morning and pick up the work at the end of the weekend. The Hall staff will install the work for exhibit at no charge to you. Please make any special installation requests in advance.

No sales are made at the Hall; patrons are referred to your booth. All sales are handled directly by you. 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!

The Hall will continue to be used to identify and evaluate the work of candidates in the Masters program, but you do not have to be involved with the Masters program to exhibit your work in the Hall.

** HALL EXHIBIT SCHEDULE **

Submit works only as featured each weekend. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR WORK IS RECEIVED EARLY TO ALLOW TIME FOR INSTALLATION!

THIS WEEK - SEPTEMBER 7-8: Featured Media: Furniture; Glass; Musical Instruments; Paintings, Prints and Wallhangings; Pottery; Toys; Wood; Metals.

NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 14-15: Featured Media: Apparel; Calligraphy and Paper; Candles; Caricatures and Portraits; Fiber; Jewelry and Adornments; Leather; Ornamental; Plants; Perfumes and Potpourri; Sculpture; Weaving.

DROP OFF: Registration forms are available from monitors or at 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).

CRAFT STAFF

Crafts 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 can be contacted at the Hall of Masters. Messages may be left for her to pick up at Gate B or at the Hall of Masters, or may be delivered to her via the all-show monitors. Linne will gladly visit you at your booth or set up an appointment to meet with you at an agreed time.

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RECORDS FALL

The State Fair finished with no new records of total attendance. On the other hand, the Festival set two new attendance records.

Saturday was the largest ever crowd for that day of the event--22,865 attended. The previous high was 21,362. Labor Day weekend as a cumulative total also set a record. After 3 days, the total was 67,507; 2,015 better than the previous high set in 1986.

Our total attendance now stands at 137,255 or a daily average of 19,607. That pace projects to a total gate of 294,117. We all know, however, that September brings out the largest crowds so I'm confident that we will do better than average.

Keep up the good work and let's set even more records.

Tim Ruedy
General Manager



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Camping in the parking lot areas is prohibited. Many people have camped in the edge of the woods on the west side of the parking lot. The Minnesota State Health Department monitors closely for violations.
- Cars in the campgrounds 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 enforced every year. We need the space for camping.
- No one is permitted in the quarry area at any time.
- Shopowners, please do not stack piles of lumber behind or under your shops. This is mandated by the Fire Marshal.
- Use of electric other than for construction requires a registration tag and \$75.00 fee for the run of the show. 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. Please sort your trash appropriately for recycling (including this newsletter) for the instructions on the white containers. Thank you.

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COSTUME SHOP HOURS

Show days: 7 am - 1 pm and 6 - 8 pm
for emergency check-out and repairs
only!

COSTUME REMINDER

The fact that an article of clothing
may be purchased at the Renaissance
Festival or from a participant does not
insure that it is appropriate to wear as
a part of your costume.

A list of pre-approved items is posted
on the bulletin board by the costume
shop stairs.

FOOTWEAR

China Flats are once again available
from the costume shop.

Three styles available:

Men's \$5.00 sizes 6 - 12**

Women's \$5.00 sizes 4 - 10**

** A few children's sizes also available.

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

COSTUME DICTIONARY

Words and pictures are taken from The Dictionary of Cos-
tume, R. Turner Wilcox, New York: Charles Scribner's
Sons, 1969.

ermine - smallest of weasels with cold weather coat of pure
white, summer coat of pale brown and tip of tail always
black. Fur used to trim royal and legal robes and for hear-
ladic insignia.

garland - a headband or fillet, usually of wool, worn by
priests in Greek and Roman antiquity.

Medici collar - shaped like the falling band, but pleated and
wired, rising from a low décolletage and standing high in
back. Originating in Italy, it was worn by the Medici wom-
en, including Queen Marie of France (1573-1642).

panes - a feature of men's & women's dress during the Ren-
aissance. The old decoration consisted of panes or squares
and slits cut into a costume, permitting a silk lining of con-
trasting color to show through. It was taken up all over Eu-
rope, a fashion lasting into the 1530's.

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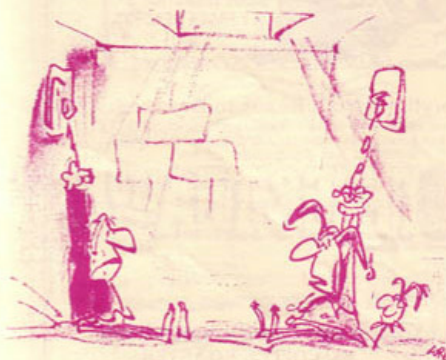
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*"The hell of it is, I don't even
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FOOD BOOKS...

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 & Beer Booths.

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!**FAIRE VALUE COUPONS:**

New to the 1991 Festival! Available to participants and the public.

"Quench Thy Thirst"

\$6.25 value for \$5.00

"Meal Fit For A King"

\$7.25 value for \$6.00

"Baron's Banquet"

\$8.25 value for \$7.00

All food coupon books are available to employees at:

C GATE (6:30 AM - 1:00 PM)

B GATE (6:30 AM - 7:00 PM)

FAIRE VALUE COUPONS will be available to the public at Traveller's Shoppes 201, 1240, 1605, 536.

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FOCACCIA - FIT FOR A KING

Look for the beautifully decorated Olde World Bread Food Carte located in the Upson Downs area. For the first time, come & taste the Tempting Tidbit especially created for the 1991 Renaissance Fairgoers: Wee Focaccia covered with Basil Pesto.

This Olde World Bread is hand shaped with care by bakers trained by European masters, using only the finest organic stone ground flour. Natural sourdough leavening brings out the wholesome, hearty taste in each Tempting Tidbit.

Pesto made with freshly picked basil, parsley, garlic, olive oil, nuts and parmesan cheese will be spread over each 5 ounce Wee Focaccia just before serving.

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RENAISSANCE SPEECH CASSETTE TAPE AVAILABLE

"Trippingly on the Tongue" is a learning guide to Renaissance Festival speech for performers, food purveyors, games participants and craftspeople.

Marilyn and Michael Marzella and David Roe bring you lighthearted lessons which include dialect for nobility and commoners, shopkeeper's phrases and selling points, and ideas for games and food people. Basic melodies and words are included for popular Festival songs.

Michael and Marilyn Marzella have been participating in Renaissance Festivals for the past ten years, have helped create academies of theatrical sciences, and have produced these useful tools for your Renaissance character development.

Cassette tapes are available for \$8.00. They may be picked up at the Costume Shop on site.

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

FOOD FESTIVAL

Breads and Pastries Food Festival

This weekend we have yet another tempting Food Festival planned. Savor the aroma and delightful samples of fresh baked goods during the Breads and Pastries Food Festival..

Breads and pastries featured this weekend are: cinnamon rolls, twists, peasant bread, fresh baked cookies, gourmet muffins, biscuit pockets, cheese crowns, cherry strudel, apple fritters, scones, cream puffs, beef patty, popovers and apple tarts.

Help us promote our Food Festivals and make them bigger and better each year!



"There was this guy here four years ago..."
by Sir Cumference, the Information Twit

Lest anyone think that sitting in an Information Booth all day addles the mind, herewith we present a collection of some of the "memorable" or just plain stupid questions we've been asked so far this season. Where appropriate (or not so), a response is included—but not all responses are spoken aloud!

- "Isn't there a coin press around here someplace?"
"The Flying Karamazoff Brothers were on Crown Stage, and Nixon was President, right?"
- "Why does my sister hate me?"
(Bite your tongue--do not say what you're thinking.)
- "Is this the Information Booth?"
"Yes"
"Have you seen my mom?"
- One guy runs up to the booth and, panting asks, "Where's Tod?"
(I'm sure there's a clever answer to this kind of question, but couldn't put my finger on it when I really needed it.)
- "Where are those Rat boys?"

Of course, Puke and Snot generate a lot of questions, mostly by nonbelievers:

- "Where's Barf and Booger?"
- "This Snot and Gag thing, is it, like, some kind of a show?"
(We think this person was from Edina.)
- "We want to find that cultural event, Snot throwing??"
- "Where's (Carthage, Carnage, Cartridge, Cartilage) Stage?"
"Between the Vertebrae stages?"
- "Can you make him (a child) stop pulling the feather out of his hat?"
- "Is there some kind of show at 4:00?"
(slowly) "...Yes..."
- "Where's Jamie's booth?"

This is Sir Cumference's favorite:

- "Hi, I was here four years ago, there was this guy; he made those pottery things...oh, yea, he was from California, and I think he drove a station wagon. Is he here this year?"
"Right..."

And this is Miss Information's favorite:

- "We've been looking all over this place--we're supposed to meet some people at 3:00, at the Old Mill, and just can't seem to find it."
"I've got bad news for you, m'lady, you're going to miss them by about 35 miles and 400 years."

This is the twelfth festival for the Chaska Civic Theatre. They operated the old Dueling Buckets game for five years, when it was on top of the hill by the track. For the past seven years, they stand in the sun(hmmm, maybe *that's* the problem) and hawk Official Festival Information. If you were here four years ago, make goblets, are from California, and drive a station wagon, would you please check in with the Info Booth sometime? Thanks!

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A-Gate & B-Gate
Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
C-Gate
Open 7:00 a.m. to Midnight

**INTERIOR DRIVE-IN
GATES**

Open 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
And 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Gate Guards will be on site to
check for I.D.'s until 7:30 p.m.
C-Gate will have a guard until
7:45 p.m. All persons in vehi-
cles will be checked for
I.D.'s at Hwy 41 and Chestnut
gate in the evenings. All persons
without I.D.'s will have to leave
the vehicle until proper identifica-
tion is presented.

**SITE HOURS ON
WEEKDAYS**

Monday thru Thursday
Open 7:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

LOST CHILDREN?

The area for "Lost Children"
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 cus-
tomers only). Safety Services
will assist as usual.



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- Minnesota Sales Tax is now
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- ALL cars must be off site by
8:30 am. Mechanical problems
should be reported to Safety
Services before that hour.
Vehicles left on site or parked
illegally are towed at the
owners expense.

LOST AND FOUND

All "Lost and Found" should be
taken to the new umbrella-
topped 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.

MAIL & PACKAGES

Mail and package pick up will
again be at the campground
through Jac Marin. Please do
not come to the office for this
service. Mail will only be handled
through Jac. Safety Services is
no longer involved. Please re-
member: 1) that the Festival of-
fice is NOT responsible for en-
suring delivery of mail or
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LOST AND FOUND

3 leather jacks have been turned in to Harold McMillan. They were sold approximately in '84, '87, and '89. For any claims see Harold.

KUDOS

Sandra Koskie won the Best of Minnesota, two-dimensional award for her abstract paintings at the Minneapolis Uptown Art Fair this year. Her work can be seen at Booth #509, Rivers Edge Studio.

CAT ON THE PROWL IS FOUND

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all who extended energy, mentally or physically, to help find my cat. She was found last Saturday evening, only a little worse for wear.

I love and appreciate you all!!!

Ami Tockman Swerdluck



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Fool's Fantasy

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Meet the Bard! William Shakespeare (Brian Murphy) will be on hand to sign autographs at the Pavillion at 4:00 pm, followed by Shakespearean skits performed by the Lord Chamberlain's Players.

Wanted--all peasants available for the Beggar's Banquet at the Juggler's Rock near Folkestone Welly at 5:30 pm.



"Here it is Saturday night and the jester's broken!"



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