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RESOURCES, WELCYMES YE TO



Renaissance Faire '91

Or: Howe the Season of Summer Shall Be Made Profytable for All



REETINGS, ftaff, hither and yon, I fpeak to thee of another great tyme of merrymement. Verrily, last year wast our best yet—might this one be evyn better? Hark, now, and knowest thou haft been chosen from amongst the multitude of auditioners to serve. To thee

I dyrect this guide. Marketh welle my words as I charge thee wyth this task: to upholdeth the banner of living historye, to maketh the vacationer jolly. Let this frand, I fweare upon my fword, that wyth thys undertaking shall we delight the masses wyth fyne servyce, pleasant frivolities in our mannere, and toothsome vyttles. Forsooth, herein beginneth the rules and regulations of faid enterpryse. I wysh thee welle.

Our Philosofee

Or: So Excellente a Thing It Is to
Serve the Publick



AR and wyde they come, weary from their pilgrimage, yea, they deserveth the kindest of manners. Thus, it is of the essence that thou fpeaketh wyth the sweetest of tongues. Heed each colour-coded ticket stubbe and treateth each according to his station—violet denotest noble (\$22.50), green markest cleric (\$17.50), brown indicateth serf (\$7.50 plus two proofes of purchase of Cocoa Puffes). Wythout faile, treat alle wyth due courtesye, excepting penny-pinching serfs, whom you mayst ignore or not, as is your wont. Addresseth those of fair sexxe as "m'lady." Male guests thou shalt herald "good fir."

I beseech thee, holdest fast to thy rolle. Removeth not thy hennin in publick—if thou doft enter through a lowe doorway, ducketh! Knights maye lifte visor of helmet if requested by photographers. 'Tis fitting that fooles tease guests—but 'tis folly to insult them. Robin Hood and Followers: it behooveth thee to fteale from the riche (violet frubbes), but undue violence is beste left to ruffians and fcountrels.

Code of Emloye Conduct

Or: The Virtuous Manner Maketh the Leastest Hassle

1. Keepeth the grassy knoll pastoral—discardeth filth in proper dung heap. Note to fair maidens: please flusheth not fanitary napkinnes—this causeth the moat to overflowwe.
2. Alas! We are not responsible for injurias acquired during jousting; for a small fee additional insurance is available. No jousting à l'outrance, solely à plaisance. Maketh merry—not fatality! If thou hast a disagreement wyth one's fellowwe knight, wilt not thou fettle it on thine own tyme?
3. Brokken lute strings are the responsibility of troubadours.
4. Harlots, please punch debauchery cardé before dallying.
5. Intoxicants are forbydden. All draggyn operators must taketh a Breathalyzer teft before they beginneth their shift. By right, any alchemist found manifesting illegal substnances is subject to trial by fyre.
6. Gratuities accepted in the banquet halle must be pooled and shared wyth busboys and dwarffes.
7. Lepers with running sores *must* wash hands after relieving themselves in the trenches.
8. Returning Crusaders and Knights Templars, please punch in before reentering the realm.
9. No gamboling on the castle battlements.
10. Beggars must leaveth a deposit on alle stumps and false limbs. Thys is due to the many unreturned stumps last season!
11. Teaseth not the unicorn. Yea, this includes jesters and fooles!
12. All royals and members of court (knights, damsels, vifcounts, marquises, etc.) may taketh their meals in the banquet halle. All others dineth buffer-fstyle at the large cauldron. Prisoners and hermits, a boxed lunch will be provided.
13. Flagellants, be not foolhardy—do not share whips. 'Tis likely to lead to pestilence.
14. Gay is he who is wont to purchase. By hooke or by crooke, guideth our guests toward our fyne eating, drinking, and shopping establsments.

Costumes and Their Care

Or: The Fynest of Frocks Maketh Their Wearer King

1. All wenches must wear undergarments.
2. Kinde sirs, codpieces are prestuffed—additional padding will be considered an act of lewdness and render thee subject to the jester's ridicule.
3. Costumes are dry-cleane only. Exception: knight's armor (buff jubilantly with Brillo).
4. If your finery becometh sanglant, be not full of woe—soake immediately in a combynation of bakking foda and feltzer.
5. If you must throwe down the gauntlet, be surre to retrieve it—we do not have an unlimited supplye.
6. Ladyes, if thou loseth the key to your chafity belte, a fee of \$2.50 will be charged for a duplicate.

Emergency Procedures

Or: Evyl Foretold Begats Prudence Justly

1. Should fyre or other emergency befall the realm, remain chivalrous. Stay in your fiefdom and await instructions. We are not liable for discomfiture incurred due to flood, earthquake, plague, or other acts of God. Should such horrors occur, encourage clerics (green stribbes) to retreat immediately to the cloister and renounce alle worldly goods.
2. Wenne beset with inclement weather, roving jugglers, acrobats, and contortionists reporteth to the banquet halle and maketh merry. Lunatics must remain outdoors during tempests and thunderstorms.
3. If serfs (brown stribbes) become unruly, call upon security at once. A grappling hooke wilt be dispatched. Thou might pummel serfs whilft waiting, without fear of censure.
4. Should a guest become overpowered by the sight of carnage or becyme feint in areas of undue french, elevate the feete and aplye a poultice of garlick. Band-Aids and leeches are available at the soothsayers' tent.

Disciplinary Action

Or: Woe to He Who Doth Crosseth the Lyne



BEED this warning— one who doth knowingly flout the rules of the kingdomme will be dealt with severly. He who is guilty of heresy shall be fentenced to the dungeon and will be flailed. Or, if preferest, be dokketh paye and thenceforth must departe the realm forever.

Merry Men who refuseth to handeth over their take to the poore may be broughteth up on charges. Unseemly acts and wikked abominations (ravishing nuns, excessive pillaging, lateness) calle for fasting and penance (hairshirts are available at the wardrobe tent). Beheading is reserved for the mošte awful crime of guild organizing. Indulgences maye be purchased at the papal kiosk (cash onlye). Who so sayest that such punishment is unfair may requesteth a hearing before the court in writing (Form WZ-198-X).

Last Wyrds

The drawbridge is raised at 8:30 P.M. Be prompt, lest thou be stranded overnight. For a complete schedule of shuttle buses, please consulte unto the Book of Hours. Be strong of hearte and have a wondrous employmente!

Please signeth the oath of fealty belowwe.

I, _____ (thy name write herein), do hereby fwear eternal allegiance to the worthy and valiant FAMILY AMUSEMENTS CORPORATION, and vow to uphold its good name wenne afoot or astride steed, through muck and mire, amongst rats and lice and smelles mošte putrid, amidst weather damp and cold or sunny and baked, from the sprightly days of spring through the frantic gaiety of the Labore Day Weekende, or unto death, mošte welcyme should it come first.



Goodes

1. Ye Pewter Unicorn Shoppe.
2. The Fleece Factorye.
3. Rapunzel's Wig Hutte.
4. Bathe and Bedchamber.
5. Merlin's Sorcery Shacke.
6. Breeches by Bob.
7. Motley by Mel.
8. House of Shackles.
9. The Tapestry Teepee.
10. Bunting 'n' Stuffe.

Food Halls and Drinking Holles

11. Pete's Pourridge.
12. Tristram N Iseult N Brewere.
13. The Stewe Shacke.
14. Mutton Mania.
15. Avocado-on-Avon.
16. Casa Pottage.
17. Reggio's Rounde Table.
18. Turnip-O-Mat.
19. BoarBurger.
20. Le Curd.
21. Mead Expresse.
22. Ale Alley.
23. The Checkered Chalice.
24. The ExcaliBar.