

## 2007 Renaissance Festival Report

The 2007 Renaissance Festival ran 7 weekends this year as it usually does (this year September 1st until October 14th). We had coverage for all weekends by the Kansas Chess Association. Gross Income for the Renaissance Festival was \$1234.35. After the RenFest Festival takes there 15% this comes to \$1049.20. Misc. expenses subtracted (-187.03) from this, the final **NET INCOME** for the 2007 Renaissance Festival is **\$862.72**. This is \$40 more than in 2006, almost entirely due to decreased expenses from the previous year, and not due to increased income. We were cruising toward an even better year until we got hit hard with rain during the last weekend. (Usually the last weekend is one of our best weekends).

I (Laurence Coker) and Joe Conklin were in charge of the Renaissance Festival again this year. I started scheduling the voluntary work for the Renaissance Festival beginning with the 2007 Kansas Open in July. I did booth maintenance at the beginning of the year mostly in the form of some extra rocks, extra mulch, and an extra coat of paint to the booth. Joe Conklin donated a nice sign for our booth.

As per previous years, KCA members received a full year's KCA membership for working a whole weekend, whether it be a three-day or a two-day weekend. EARNING EXTRA YEARS OF KCA MEMBERSHIP (working a whole weekend) -Chris Seeman and family (x1), Joe and Spencer Conklin (x1), Tom Claman (x1), Ron Pasik (x1), Neil Andrews (x1), Laurence Coker (x1), Duane Johnson (x1), Tom Martin (x1), Bob Spies (x1), Lance Gill (x1), and Tom Moloney (x1).

Many worked single days including Joe Conklin, Spencer Conklin, Ralph Bowman, CJ Armenta, Webb Miller, Brian Miller, Dan Holmes, Bob Spies, Bill Quinlan, and myself.

Thanks to all that made the 2007 Renaissance Festival a success for the Kansas Chess Association,

Laurence Coker  
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