

## 2008 Renaissance Festival Report

The 2008 Renaissance Festival ran 7 weekends again this year as it always does (this year August 30th until October 13th). We had coverage for all weekends by the Kansas Chess Association. Gross Income for the Renaissance Festival was \$1373.41. After the RenFest Festival takes their 15% this comes to \$1174.16. Misc. expenses subtracted (-199.18) from this, the final **NET INCOME** for the 2008 Renaissance Festival is **\$974.98**. This is about \$130 more than 2007, mainly due to increased income including \$45.41 in donations received this year (a new idea this year). Rain really only reduced income for one day this year-September 13th (it did also Columbus Day, but that is not a big income day). This is very fortunate. The last two weekends were big this year bringing in about \$500 net between them.

I (Laurence Coker) was in charge of the Renaissance Festival again this year (3<sup>rd</sup> year doing so). I started scheduling the voluntary work for the Renaissance Festival beginning with the 2008 Kansas Open in July. I and Joe and Spencer Conklin did booth maintenance at the beginning of the year- extra rocks, extra mulch, and an extra coat of paint to the booth. Joe Conklin donated a storage box for our booth. It was a considerable help this year.

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

Many worked single days including Joe Conklin, Ralph Bowman, CJ Armenta, Webb Miller, Brian Miller, Dan Holmes, William Quinlan, David Blair, Darius Masuhud, Dan Turner, Chris Coomes, Matthew Frech, and myself.

Thanks to all that made the 2008 Renaissance Festival a success for the Kansas Chess Association,

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