



2010 Renaissance Festival Report

The 2010 Renaissance Festival ran 7 weekends again this year-(this year September 4th until October 17th). I (Laurence Coker) was in charge of the Renaissance Festival again this year (5th year doing so-started in 2006). I started scheduling the volunteer work for the Renaissance Festival in July. Before the start of the year I did booth maintenance- extra rocks, extra mulch, and an extra coat of paint to the booth and our sign.

This year we did not have the valuable help from one of our preceding year's best workers, Ron Pasik, as he moved to Seattle. We had to look elsewhere for help. Fortunately the Westport Chess Club which had helped previously in 2005 agreed to provide coverage for two weekends, and for their help they received half our net income for each of those two weekends covered.

Total Gross Income for the Renaissance Festival was \$1229.76 (only \$7 different than in 2009). After the RenFest Festival takes their 15% this comes to \$1054.71. With misc. expenses subtracted (192.46, including \$170 in liability insurance) and money taken out to pay for Westport Chess Club (134.95) **we ended up making \$727.30**. This total is \$129.14 less than last year and is almost entirely due to money paid to the Westport Chess Club for their help.

Our donation box was again very helpful this year (my idea). We received \$52.76 in donations this year. Donations are not subject to the RenFest's weekly 15% fee.

As per previous years, KCA members received a full year's KCA membership for working a whole weekend, whether it was a three-day or a two-day weekend. EARNING EXTRA YEARS OF KCA MEMBERSHIP (working a whole weekend)- Joe and Spencer Conklin (x1), Dave Kearns and Raymond

Birt (x2), Neil Andrews (x1), Duane Johnson (x1), Tom Martin (x1), Bob Spies (x1), and Tom Moloney (x1). New workers this year were Dave Kearns and Raymond Birt from the Westport Chess Club.

Many worked single days including Curtis Hartman (x2), CJ Armenta (x1), Raymond Paul (x2), Dan Holmes (x1), Ben Gradsky (x1), Darius Masuhud (x1), Ralph Bowman (x1), Bob Spies (x1), Brent Magnusson(x1), myself (x1). New workers this year were Brent Magnusson, Raymond Paul, and Ben Gradsky.

Thanks to all that made the 2010 Renaissance Festival a success for the Kansas Chess Association,

Laurence Coker

KCA Treasurer, Website manager, Secretary, and RenFest organizer



Pictured-monks Raymond Paul, Laurence Coker, Tom Martin, and Duane Johnson in front of Renaissance Festival Booth 2010 Columbus Day weekend



Duane Johnson playing a game



Columbus weekend crew (minus Curtis Hartman) Duane Johnson in front with Raymond Paul on the left and Tom Martin on the right