

## 2009 Renaissance Festival Report

The 2009 Renaissance Festival ran 7 weekends this year- no surprise, it is always runs seven weekends (this year September 5th until October 18th). We had coverage for all weekends by the Kansas Chess Association. Gross Income for the Renaissance Festival was \$1236.61. After the RenFest Festival takes their 15% this comes to \$1058.26. Misc. expenses subtracted (-201.02-included \$170 in liability insurance) makes the final **NET INCOME** for the 2009 Renaissance Festival **\$857.24**. This is about \$117 less than 2008, mainly due to decreased income from a very cold Columbus Day weekend. We received \$47.61 in donations in our donation box.

I (Laurence Coker) was in charge of the Renaissance Festival again this year (4th year doing so). I started scheduling the voluntary work for the Renaissance Festival beginning with the 2009 Kansas Open in July. I did booth maintenance at the beginning of the year- extra rocks, extra mulch, and an extra coat of paint to the booth. Noted in last year's report (2008) Joe Conklin constructed and then donated a storage box. This box was once again a big help in 2009. Thanks!

We were short of volunteers in 2009 compared to 2008. Three people who worked full weekends in 2008 did not work at all in 2009. Thanks to Ron Pasik and Joe and Spencer Conklin who worked two full weekends in 2009 to make up for this deficit in volunteers. 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 (x2), Ron Pasik (x2), Neil Andrews (x1), Duane Johnson (x1), Tom Martin (x1), Bob Spies (x1), myself (x1), David Blair (x1), and Tom Moloney (x1).

Many worked single days including Curtis Hartman (x1), CJ Armenta (x1), Webb Miller (x1), Dan Holmes (x2), William Quinlan (x1), Dan Turner (x2), Brian Yang (x1), myself (numerous times, often letting people go home early). New workers this year were Brian Yang and Curtis Hartman.

Thanks to all that made the 2009 Renaissance Festival a success for the Kansas Chess Association,

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