

THE COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCES

"The First Annual Wachovia Medieval Rites Rafting Trip"

"Post Crusade Revelry"

FOR

THOSE WHO HAVE AND HAVE NOT BEEN RAFTED

TO

REVIEW THE RECORDS OF THE LAST RAFTING TRIP

AND TO

EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL OF THE UNINITIATED

AS

BODYWARMERS

WHERE: The Christie Castle
4931 Thales Road

WHEN: Friday, August 10, 8:00 p.m. until?

(Beer and snacks provided. Bring anything else you want)

God's Plan Made A Hopeful Beginning

But Man Spoiled His Chances By Sinning

We Trust That The Story

Will End In God's Glory

But At Present The Other Side's Winning

The First Annual Wachovia "Medieval Rites" Rafting Trip

*(Any similarity of characters to actual persons living or
dead is purely inspired).*

Prologue

And so it came to pass, in the spring of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, that a plague of discontentment befell the Kingdom of WBT (pronounced Wibit). Cities that should have harboured a myriad of joyous festivities to celebrate the end of a cold, dark winter and the coming of spring were ominously still. Woodlands normally full aplenty with dancing nymphs and leering leering satyrs were silent. Flowers bloomed more gloriously than elder citizens could remember, but their fresh perfumes, wafting about on soft spring breezes, had no effect on the common folk of the land, who plodded through their mundane lives like drunken sleepwalkers. And throughout the kingdom of WBT.....

IT WAS DULL!

Story

The omnipotent, magnificent, and wise(guy) monarchs of WBT, King Richard the Frail, Keeper of the Royal Treasury, and his beautiful but retarded Queen Vi (whose likeness in later centuries would become famous for adorning jars of Vicks Vaporub), received couriers from all parts of the Kingdom proclaiming the epidemic spread of "THE DOLDRUMS." Fearing the ill that the epidemic bode for the Kingdom, King Richard and Queen Vi, on counsel of their highest advisors, organized an unholy Crusade to the New Lands, where no one had traveled and returned, and where infidels, dragons, and other such terrors were reputed to abound. The Crusade would, it was hoped, inspire the inhabitants of WBT to take leave of their lethargic ways and thus bring a common joy back to the land.

Soon a small band of courageous volunteers was found and the pilgrimage began. The innkeeper, having satisfied time and again the preferences of many a guest, found an inn in the New land for the sick and elderly or otherwise infirm, while the stout of heart prepared to live close to nature along the trail. A coachman was fetched to provide transport. And, the Mother Superior of the church's assembly of Nuns risked her (bad) habits to reconnoiter the least evil route to the dangerous New.

And so the plan has been made. The King's charges are ready. But,

Will anyone return?

Will the rightful heir to the throne be discovered?

Will all fair maidens and damsels be devoured by dragons of the forest?

Will the Scribe be hung by his thumbs for punishment?

Who knows what evil lurks in the minds of men? And women?

These and more questions may be answered by the survivors or their heirs.

For details concerning those lost souls who volunteered for the pilgrimage, please read carefully the attached CAST OF CHARACTERS. For those who have some difficulty understanding the story or cast, a GLOSSARY OF TERMS is also attached which will be helpful in determining the real roles that may be played.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

C Dick Snelsire	King Richard the Frail, temporary keeper of the Royal Treasury, and suspected illegitimate heir to the Throne.
Vicki Lakin	Queen Vi, Beautiful but Retarded, Royal Consort, and occasional Innkeeper.
C Jim Miller	Sentinal
C Steve Madden	High Sheriff and Hangman
C John Murphy	Coachman, Scribe, and Occasional Soothsayer to the King.
C Harvey Huffman	Magician, Sorcerer
C Gwen Huffman	Magician's Assistant
- C Sharon Caldwell	Mother Superior
C Jeff Brown	Court Jester
Art Dunphy	Archbishop
Mike Stephens	Leering Satyr
- C Nancy Bartness Carolyn Eaves Sally Clarke	Immaculate and Fair Maidens
C Mary Brown	Leering Maiden
Jack Clayton	Monk
Mary McElwee	Nun
Kay Holt	Postulant
- C Rosalind Smith	Dancing Nymph; Musician
C Beverly Wells	Maid in Distress
C Keith Wells	Knight in Shining Armor

☺	<i>Marianne Deal</i>	<i>1st Wench</i>
- ☺	<i>Nancy Murray</i>	<i>2nd Wench</i>
☺	<i>Martha Madden</i>	<i>Retired Wench</i>
	<i>Karen Stoltz</i>	<i>Apprentice Wench</i>
	<i>D. D. Dipple</i>	<i>Wench Extraordinaire</i>
	<i>Belinda Wood</i>	<i>Town Crier</i>
☺	<i>Tom Bach</i>	<i>Pawn</i>
	<i>Carol Connelly</i>	<i>Court Cherub</i>
☺	<i>Tom White</i>	<i>Serf</i>
	<i>Peter Hellebusch</i>	<i>Friar</i>
	<i>Doug Johnston</i>	<i>Page</i>
- ☺	<i>Ann Cook</i>	<i>Shrew</i>
☺	<i>Bob Childers</i>	<i>Sir Lancelot</i>
☺	<i>Joe Prendergast</i>	<i>Rogue</i>
	<i>Cheryl Buck</i>	<i>Chambermaid</i>
	<i>Louis Bell</i>	<i>Roustabout</i>
	<i>Bill Christie</i>	<i>The Dragon</i>
☺	<i>Nancy Snelsire</i>	<i>Rightful Heir to the Throne</i>
☺	<i>Jane Prendergast</i>	<i>Wench Instructress</i>
- ☺	<i>Jean Marlowe</i>	<i>Lady--in--Waiting</i>

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following Glossary of Terms is supplied in order for each individual reader to draw his/her own conclusions concerning the roles played by members of the Crusade to the New. For example:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Superior	Of exceptional quality or merit.
Mother (1st Definition)	An old or elderly woman.
Mother (2nd Definition)	A slimy membrane composed of yeast and bacterial cells that develops on the surface of alcoholic liquids undergoing acetous fermentation.

Ergo: Mother Superior is then either.....

- 1) An old or elderly woman of exceptional quality or merit, or
- 2) A mother driven to drink by her children.

The remaining terms follow:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Discontentment	A sense of grievance; restless yearning.
Kingdom	One of the three primary divisions of lifeless material, plants, and animals into which natural objects are commonly classified.
Nymph	One of the minor divinities of nature in ancient mythology represented as beautiful maidens dwelling in the mountains, forests, meadows, and waters.
Satyr	A sylvan deity of Greek mythology often represented with the tail and ears of a horse and extremely fond of Dionysian revelry.
Leering	Giving a lascivious, knowing, or malicious look.
Dull	Lacking zest or vivacity; marked by little business activity.
Omnipotent	Having virtually unlimited authority or influence.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Magnificent	Great in deed or place.
Wise	Having wisdom; exercising sound judgement.
Wise Guy	A cocky or conceited fellow.
Frail	Easily led into evil; physically weak.
Beautiful	Having qualities of beauty or that excite sensuous or aesthetic pleasures.
Retarded	Slow or limited in intellectual, emotional, or academic progress.
Doldrums	A spell of listlessness or despondency.
Crusade	Any remedial enterprise undertaken with zeal and enthusiasm.
Dragon	A monstrous winged and scaly serpent with a crested head and enormous claws; an imaginary huge serpent; exists to create maids.
Lethargic	Sluggish
Volunteer	One who enters into or offers himself for any service without knowing of its inherent dangers.
Innkeeper	Keeper of a public house for the lodging and entertaining of travelers.
Infirm	Of poor or deteriorated vitality; especially feeble from age; lacking in passionate response.
Feeble	Indicating weakness; deficient in qualities or resources that indicate vigor, authority, force, or efficiency.
Stout	Strong of character; brave; bold.
Illegitimate	Born of parents not married to each other.
Sentinal	One who <u>watches</u> or guards but does not participate.
Sheriff	An important official of a shire or county charged primarily with judicial duties.
High	Intoxicated by drugs or alcohol.
Hangman	One who hangs another; involved with hangings.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<i>Hung</i>	<i>Past tense of hang.</i>
<i>Hang</i>	<i>The manner in which a thing hangs.</i>
<i>Coachman</i>	<i>A man whose business is to drive a coach or carriage.</i>
<i>Soothsayer</i>	<i>One who foretells events.</i>
<i>Sorcerer</i>	<i>A person who practices sorcery.</i>
<i>Sorcery</i>	<i>The use of power gained from the assistance or control of evil spirits.</i>
<i>Magician</i>	<i>One who performs tricks of illusion and sleight of hand. Ex. turning an assistant into a bed.</i>
<i>Court Jester</i>	<i>Court fool; given to jests.</i>
<i>Bishop</i>	<i>One having spiritual or ecclesiastical supervision.</i>
<i>Arch</i>	<i>An island near the coast of Italy known for being a place of exile for ecclesiastics convicted of crimes against nature.</i>
<i>Immaculate</i>	<i>Having no stain or blemish.</i>
<i>Fair</i>	<i>Open to legitimate pursuit or attack.</i>
<i>Maiden</i>	<i>Never yet mated; never having borne young.</i>
<i>Monk</i>	<i>A solitary ascetic or cenobite; one who practices strict self-denial as a means of religious discipline.</i>
<i>Nun</i>	<i>A woman belonging to a religious order, especially one under solemn vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience/abstention.</i>
<i>Postulant</i>	<i>An especially chaste person admitted to a religious house as a probationary candidate.</i>
<i>Maid</i>	<i>Past tense of maiden</i>
<i>Distress</i>	<i>Offered for sale at a sacrifice; involving distress goods.</i>
<i>Scribe</i>	<i>An official or public secretary or clerk to make by cutting or scratching.</i>
<i>Knight</i>	<i>A mounted man-at-arms.</i>

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<i>Armor</i>	<i>A defensive covering.</i>
<i>Shining</i>	<i>City in Northern Mexico reported to have an unusual number of cases of Montezuma's Revenge.</i>
<i>Wench</i>	<i>An excessively lewd woman.</i>
<i>Apprentice</i>	<i>One who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers, a trade, art, profession, or calling.</i>
<i>Extraordinaire (ary)</i>	<i>An extraordinary manner or degree.</i>
<i>Instructress</i>	<i>A female instructor with exceptional experience.</i>
<i>Town Crier</i>	<i>A town officer exceedingly prepared and ready to make proclamations.</i>
<i>Pawn</i>	<i>One that can be used to further the purposes of another.</i>
<i>Cherub</i>	<i>An innocent looking especially chubby and rosy person.</i>
<i>Serf</i>	<i>A member of a servile feudal class bound to the soil and more or less subject to the will of his land; lowest class of indentured man.</i>
<i>Friar</i>	<i>A member of a mendicant order; one that lives by begging.</i>
<i>Lady-in-Waiting</i>	<i>A maiden desiring to be a maid; still waiting.</i>
<i>Page</i>	<i>A youth being trained for the medieval rank of knight, serving the personal needs of a knight.</i>
<i>Shrew</i>	<i>A vexatious, scolding, or brawling woman.</i>
<i>Rogue (Vagrant, Tramp)</i>	<i>A dishonest or worthless person; an individual exhibiting a chance and usually inferior biological variation.</i>
<i>Chambermaid</i>	<i>A maid who makes beds and does general cleaning of bedrooms; curvaceous female servant.</i>
<i>Curvaceous</i>	<i>Having a well proportioned feminine figure marked by pronounced curves.</i>

Term

Definition

Roustabout

A worker who erects and dismantles tents, cares for the grounds, and prefers to handle animals.

Rightful

Correct; not yet having assumed the pretentious ways of ancestors.