

1988 Midwest Morris Ale, Ann Arbor

Dear Fellow Dancers,

14 January 1988

You are cordially invited to join the revelry at the 1988 Midwest Morris Ale! This first mailing is to let you know what we are planning and to invite you to let us know if you will be coming, what activities you'd like to see at the Ale, etc. (See enclosed questionnaire). We've compiled a vast mailing list of english ritual dance groups from the American Morris Newsletter and from the CDSS directory, and we can only send subsequent mailings to you if we hear from you. Even if you are not sure of your plans but want to receive further information about the 1988 Midwest Morris Ale, please return the questionnaire, or just send us a postcard, or give us a call.

Now, to the Ale - The 1988 Midwest Morris Ale will take place as usual on Memorial Day weekend. The festivities will begin Friday evening, May 27th with registration followed by dancing, singing, eating, drinking, etc. Saturday will be filled with more dancing, singing, eating, drinking, etc. Sunday will consist of dancing, singing, eating, drinking, etc. Monday morning breakfast will bring the Ale to a close for 1988. The Ale site will be the University of Michigan's Camp Freshair, 35 minutes west of Ann Arbor near the town of Hell, Michigan (that's right folks - you'll have to go through Hell to get to the 1988 Midwest Morris Ale). Tours will be of Ann Arbor and some of the small towns and parks near Ann Arbor. Accommodations are 10-12 person cabins with shower/restroom facilities in separate buildings, and some fancier cabins with bathrooms. The cost of the Ale including accommodations, meals, and beverages will be about \$45 to \$50 per person for the entire weekend.

Please fill out and send back the questionnaire right away, or just drop us a line to us know if you are coming, and we will send you further details. Our mailing address is:

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c/o Greg Meisner  
1706 Jackson Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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(313) 747-8138 (h)  
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We need to hear from you very soon so we can finalize our plans, so please respond before February 14 1988. We hope to see you at the 1988 Midwest Morris Ale!

Best regards,



MIDWEST MORRIS ALE  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

BALLOT FOR MASS DANCES

Team \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people voting \_\_\_\_\_

EACH PERSON MAY VOTE FOR ONE DANCE IN EACH TRADITION

Adderbury

Bampton

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\_\_\_\_\_ Highland Mary

\_\_\_\_\_ Beaux of London City

\_\_\_\_\_ Rose Tree

\_\_\_\_\_ Bluebells of Scotland

\_\_\_\_\_ Step & Fetch Her

Bledington

Fieldtown

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning Star

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\_\_\_\_\_ Young Collins

\_\_\_\_\_ Balance the Straw

\_\_\_\_\_ William & Nancy

\_\_\_\_\_ Molly Oxford (Step Back)

\_\_\_\_\_ Trunkies

Headington

\_\_\_\_\_ Exotica (vote for as many as you want)

29th of May (no choice on this one)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Constant Billy

\_\_\_\_\_ Bidford: Abraham Brown

\_\_\_\_\_ Bean Setting

\_\_\_\_\_ Bucknell: Queen's Delight

Other suggestions! (How many votes for each?):

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