

Midwestern Morris Ale
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Hello Dancers,

Thanks for all the responses! So far The teams coming are: Ladies Pleasure & Wild Onion of Chicago, Bells of the North & Minnesota Traditional Morris of the Twin Cities, Bloomington of Indiana, Cornstalk Morris of Champaign-Urbana and Oak Apple of Madison.

We've set a deadline for reservations; May 1st. Please send us your questionnaires back by then if you think you may come. If you know you won't be coming please send them back so we know the invitation got to you. We would like to have a list of who will be coming with your team and the \$16/person by May 10th. Make checks payable to Madison Morris Ale.

On Sunday, May 30th we will have several hours of workshops. It looks like there will be several short workshops of specialized interest (eg.: hobby horse building, preventing Morris dance injuries) and several longer workshops that will be of more general interest, such as learning a new tradition. If your team has an area or topic you are particularly curious about, or if one of you has a particular area of expertise that you would like to share, let Steve Parker (the workshop organizer) know by May 1st. Steve's address is 434 N.E. 4th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413, phone: (612)379-2286.

Here are some new details on food arrangements: Saturday dinner will be a potluck at the campground; bring food to pass. Sunday dinner will be catered. Cost will be covered by the registration fee. You will have to provide your own lunches and breakfasts, but do remember that on Saturday noon we will be at the Farmer's Market where there are usually vendors selling prepared foods. If you have any questions drop us a line. We will send along directions to the campground and further details in the next mailing. See you in May!

Sincerely,

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
MIDWESTERN MORRIS ALE
MAY 28-31, 1982

Friday

Late Afternoon-Evening: Arrivals, check in, set up tents etc.

9-10PM or thereabouts: Mass dance practice

Saturday

Breakfast

Squire's Meeting about 9 AM

9:30 AM: Mass dance

10:30 AM: Leave on tours.

Tour stops will include some parks in Madison, the Farmers Market and State Street area, and possibly a small town or park just outside of Madison.

About 4:30 PM: A Mass dance on the Library Mall on the U.W. campus followed by relaxation and drinking on the Memorial Union Terrace.

6 PM or thereabouts: Potluck dinner at campground.

Evening and night: Whatever. Hopefully some sleep too.

Sunday

Breakfast

Workshops: will start at about 9:30-10 AM. There will be a short break for lunch followed by workshops and maybe something else until 2:30 PM.

3 PM: A publicised Mass dance at Vilas Park in Madison.

5:30 PM: catered dinner at Olin Park Barn, followed by a Social Dance until 9:30 PM.

10-10:30 PM: Dessert and Coffee at campground, followed by more whatever.

Monday

Departures and informal touring.

MASS DANCES
MIDWESTERN MORRIS ALE

1982

Adderbury

Beaux of London City (Shooting)
Constant Billy

p. 6 Bacon
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Bampton

Bonny Green Garters
Processional-off
(for as many as will with Whole Gip)

p. 48 Bacon

Bledington

Morning Star
Young Collins (w. sticks)

p. 78, 80 Bacon
p. 79 Bacon

Headington

The Blue-Eyed stranger
29th of May

p. 185 Bacon
p. 189 Bacon

Winster

Winster Processional

p. 315 Bacon

These are the dances we hope to have every team do for the mass dances Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Each team should also prepare a couple demonstration dances for these events.

Abrev...

HD Headington ADD Adderbury BLD Bledington⁹ FLD Fieldtown

Ladies Pleasure HD

Wild Onion HD

MTM HD ADD BLD FLD (etc)

Bloomington FLD ADD minor Bampton, HD, BLD

Bells of the North Bampton, HD, ADD, Minnesota

Cornstalk Bampton, HD, ADD, BLD, FLD, Badby, Lichfield

Oak Apple HD, ADD, BLD

Village Green HD minor Bucknell, ADD, Bampton, FLD

Circle Weavers HD, minor FLD, ADD