

Rayna and David

At long last we are fullfilling our promise to put together information on how we went about organizing the midwest ales. I'm sure your team has more experience putting on these events, but hope some of this packet is of use anyway.

Please find enclosed the outline Mike wrote up, my more general remarks, copies of both years financial reports, address list(obviously don't restrict yourselves to this list.. it has some corrected addresses and additions to the Morris Newsletter list from last year. Also, some squires have changed and I haven't their addresses yet.)and a list of what traditions the teams are doing.. ~~this information~~ ^{this information} is from the questionnaires sent out a year ago. Oh, I almost forgot, there is also a check for 300 dollars to act as seed.

Note about workshops.

Stephen Parker arranged the workshops.. chose the topics and the people to give them. All we had to do with the workshops was to sit down with him, figure out how long a time block was needed for the different type of workshops, add in some leeway and then adjust the days schedule to accommodate them. Big help,

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~~From~~ this lengthy packet it may appear that its a little sad to see this ale go off to ~~be~~ someone elses baby. Putting on the ale the 1st year was a turning point for our group. Going was even more so. I feel it dispelled our feelings of isolation and ^{my} maverickness for chosing to dance mixed. Having the ales here put us on the map of morris dancers. It also brought the attention of our community ^{to} what we do. So, in some ways its hard to let go.. but the things we've gained we'll never lose. We send this baby off with a name that we hope will stick.. the 19-- Midwest Morris Ale. And a hope chest of \$300 that we ask that your team tries to have at the end to send on to Bloomington for the '84 ale. If you think of any questions ~~or~~ ^{if} there is any way in which we can help, please call on us!

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Ps. Just in case...

~~Kate~~

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I thought you might find this helpful as well.
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