Midwest Morris Ale 1

SIXTH ANNUAL MIDWEST MORRIS ALE * MAY 23-26, 1986 * St. Louis, MO c/o John B. Shewmaker, 4907 Pershing Pl., St. Louis, MO 63108 * 367-9017

Twenty-two teams of Morris dancers from all of the Midwest will descend upon St. Louis over the Memorial Day weekend, May 24 & 25, 1986, for a festival of traditional English Ceremonial and Ritual Dance, known as the Midwest Morris Ale.

Morris dancing is a rare and magical English dance tradition, performed like street theater, outdoors on lawns and sidewalks, replete with fiddles, accordians, flutes and drums. The dancers dress in white bedecked with ribbons, flowers and ridiculous hats, wearing sets of jingling bells on their lower legs; they are assisted by dancing clowns and hobby animals.

Medieval Break Dance if you will.

The dances are for Spring, and have been claimed of old to promote fertility of the soil, animals and, especially, the audience.

Dance Sites Sat. May 24

12:00-12:45 1. Webster Old Orchard Gazebo

2. Near Steinberg Rink in Forest Park

1:00-4:00 1. Laclede's Landing

2. Mississippi River Overlook Stage(below the Arch)

1:00-5:00 1. Union Station(several teams, roving)

2. Shaw's Garden(several teams, roving)

3. Tower Grove Park

4. Outside the Zoo and the Art Museum

5:30-6:30 1. Washington University's lawn at the corner of Skinker and Millbrook,
-spectacular performance en masse.

Dance Sites Sun. May 25

1:00-3:00 1. Shaw's Garden(several teams, roving)

Union Station(several teams, roving)

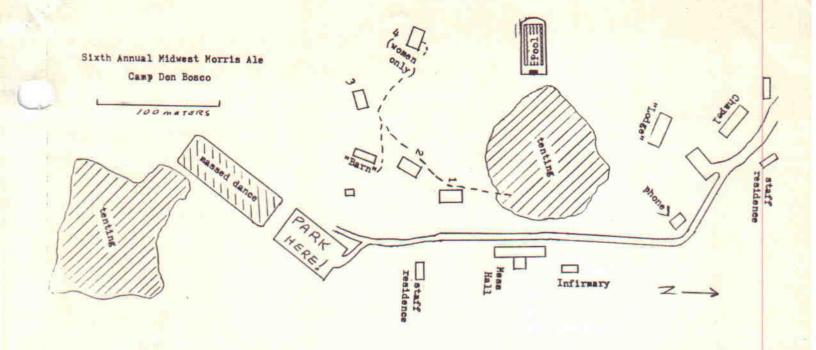
3. Along Euclid, in the Central West End

4. Tower Grove Park

5. Laclede's Landing and Mississippi River Overlook Stage

3:30-6:00 1. The Arch -Grand Finale performance with all teams participating.

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WELCOME (

We hope all of you and all of us have a terrific time. These are things you ought to know now that you are here,

Information desk - There will be a security person on duty at the information desk in the Mess Hall at all times, so you can always find someone if you need them.

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- Security volunteers the folks in YMMADOW ale T-shirts, When off duty, they'll probably be catching up on sleep in the infirmary,
- Parking Please park only in the parking let, Leave hhe roads clear for residentistaff and emergency vehicles, (and teur busses)
- Permanent staff Several members of the Camp staff (and their pets) are permanent residents of the camp. They have been very helpfull to us.
- Message Beard There will be a message beard in the Mess Hall,
- First Aid See a security velunteer.
- Phone Calls If you need to make an outgoing call there is a pay phone just inside the center deer of the "ARK" building. (Marked "phone" on the map.) READ THE INSTRUCTIONS or it will steal your neneyi
- Questions and Problems Ask a security volunteer or a Capering Reister for Help. If they don't knew the answer, they can help you find semeone who does.

Have a terrific time and enjoy the A

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Friday, May 23, 1986

1:00 PM Registration begins

9:00 Squires and Forepeople meeting in the "Barn"

Massed Dance practice at the "Lodge" 10:00

Saturday, May 24, 1986

7:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast is served

8:30 Musicians' meeting, in the "Barn"

8: 30 am Squires and Forepeople meeting, south patio of Yess Hall

9:00 First Aid meeting, Northwest corner of Mess Hall

9:30 Massed dances and shew dances, south of the parking lot

10:45-11:00 Tours depart frem north of Mess Hall

Lunch is served, both on tours and in camp 5:15 PM Meet at Washington University for Massed dance

6:30

Leave for camp 7:30 Arrive at Camp

8:00 Supporting

Later Pre-arranged and other entertainment

Sunday, Fay 25, 1986

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7:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast is served

9:30 Werkshops (locations to be posted)

10:45-11:00 Tours depart from north of Hess Hall Lunchtine

Lunch is served, both en teurs and in camp

3:30 PM Meet under the Arch fer Massed dance.

6:00 Leave for camp 7:30 Supporting 9:00 Contradance

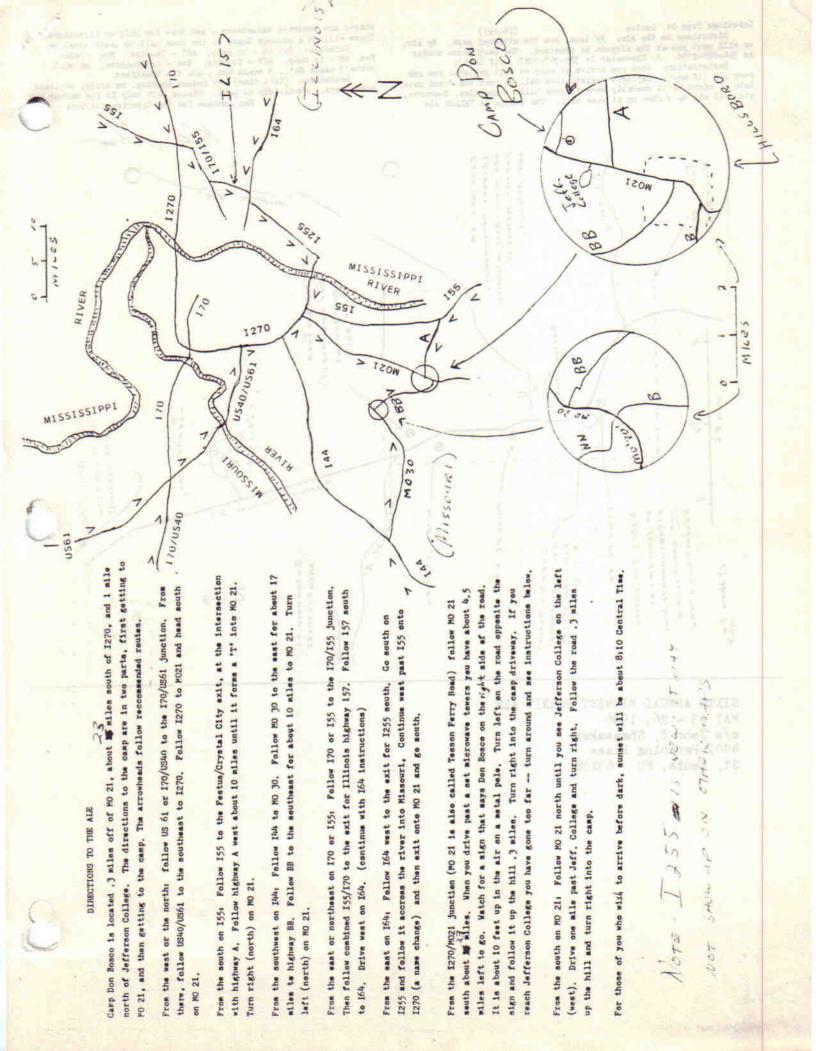
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7:00 - 9:00 Breakfast is served one half hour earlier.

Later Cleanup (All hands welcome)

Final Merriment (I'll be ready for some.)

Have a safe trip home - those traveling by car might want to check oil and coelant level before starting.



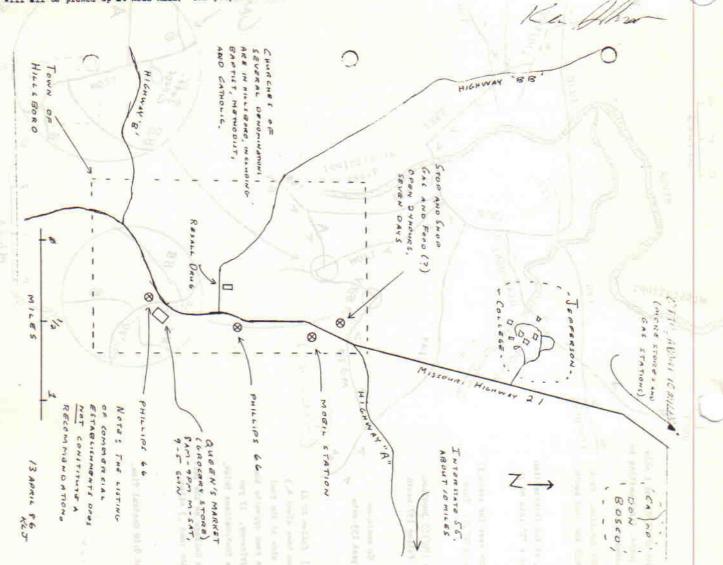
Greetings from St. Louis:

Directions to the Ale: By land, see the attached maps. By air, we will neet you at the airport as premised. The camp phone number is 314-789-2330. J. Shewmaker is 314-367-9017. (if lost).

Registration: When you arrive at camp we will register you and your car (if any). Daylight registration well be near the front gate. Late at night we'll probably move to mess hall. Schedules, T-shirts, etc will all be picked up at mess hall. The people in YELLOW Ale (14-May)

shirts are security volunteers - ask them for help or directions.
There will be a message board in the mess hall to leave notes on.
Schedule: Sat AM - in camp. AFT - Touring. Eve - relax.
Sun. AM - in camp. AFT - touring. Eve - contradance, We will serve 3 meals Sat., 3 meals Sun., and Non Braakfast.
Reminders: (last time) No indoor smoking, no drugs, no glass containers. Absolutely no pets. Please park only in the marked lot.

Ken Johnson for the Capering Roisters



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