

909 West 9th St.
Bloomington, IN 47404
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Dear Morris Team,

It may be hard to imagine Morris Dancing right now as the winter still holds us in its icy grasp (broken only, as we know, by the magical ritual of the Morris). NEVERTHELESS, we in Bloomington have been busy planning for the twelfth--that's right, the twelfth (though we had to take off our shoes to make the calculation)--Midwest Morris Ale.

Which brings us to the point of this missive (that's "letter"). We're hoping to see you here on Memorial Day Weekend of 1992 for the second Bloomington Midwest Morris Ale. We promise to have t-shirts this year rather than the insulated beer can wrappers so carefully designed but so little appreciated in 1984.

The ale site could only be rivalled by Marroon Bells; we have two wooden dance floors, a fabulous swimming hole, outdoor cooking facilities, a huge fire pit, horeshoe pits, volleyball courts, tennis courts, and more. The ale site is the former home of bank robber John Dillinger. (I guess it would have to be "former" since he's dead.)

Of course at this point we don't know the exact cost but it should certainly not be more than the usual \$40-\$45. There will also be an additional \$6 or so for anyone opting for indoor sleeping accommodations. We are currently working with an excellent brew pub in Indianapolis to arrange for a variety of fine ales with which to nourish the weekend. We're also planning a home brew contest at the ale complete with fabulous prizes so don't wait until May to work up your favorite recipe.

To help us out in our planning, we would really appreciate your filling out the enclosed form, folding in thirds, attaching a stamp in the upper right-hand corner, and returning it to us as soon as possible. (Not providing stamped envelopes is saving us close to \$40.)

If you have questions, you can reach me and Susan Wyss at (812)333-9084 or Peter Bixby and Mary Dart at (812)336-2214 OR (if you use such things) by e-mail at ULIND@IUBACS.BITNET or (internet): ULIND@UCS.INDIANA.EDU.

Wassail,

Don Ulin, Squire
Bloomington Quarry Morris

Team Name: _____

___ No, sorry. We can't make it.

___ Yes! We plan to be there with around _____ Dancers!

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Do you or someone else on your team have an electronic mailing address (BITNET or INTERNET) that we can use to reach you?

BITNET: _____ INTERNET: _____

The questions below will help us in planning the ale and will also help us assign different teams to different tours. If you can come up with one, we're looking for some kind of an individual team consensus on these questions.

Dancing on pavement is: ___ Ideal ___ Acceptable ___ Right Out!
Dancing on grass is: ___ Ideal ___ Acceptable ___ Right Out!

Please rank what you consider to be the main criteria for a good tour (1=most important 5=least important):

___ Multiple pub stops	___ Beautiful scenery
___ Great huge crowds	___ Minimal travel time
___ Ice cream	

A suggestion was made that we might make some effort to provide for childcare. We don't know whether or not we will, but some answers to the following questions will help us decide.

Would you like to see some kind of childcare? _____
If so, what sort? (On tour? In camp? In camp while adults tour?)

Should the cost be spread among all ale participants? _____

How much would you be willing to pay? _____

How many children do you have who might use it? _____