

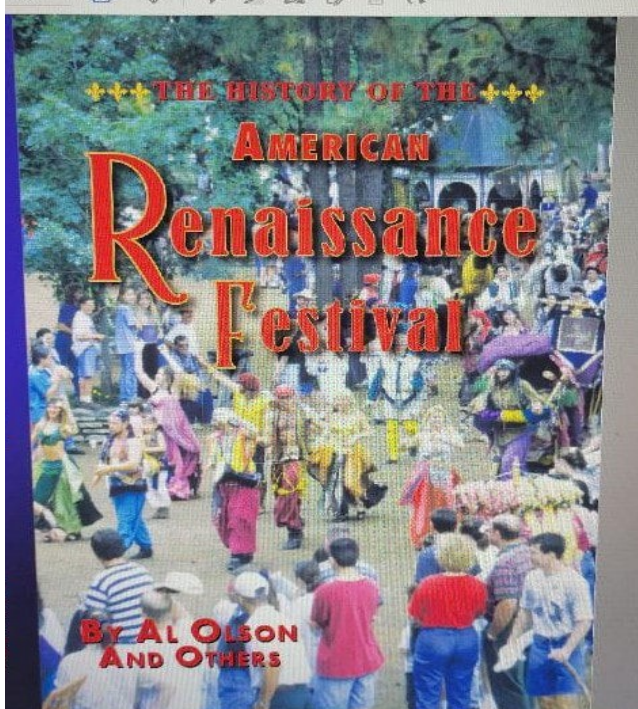
# Benevolent Order of Scurrilous Monks

## Abbot's Report

### Summer Solstice 2022

#### We Are History!

Brother Mutha (Al Olson) has finally completed his

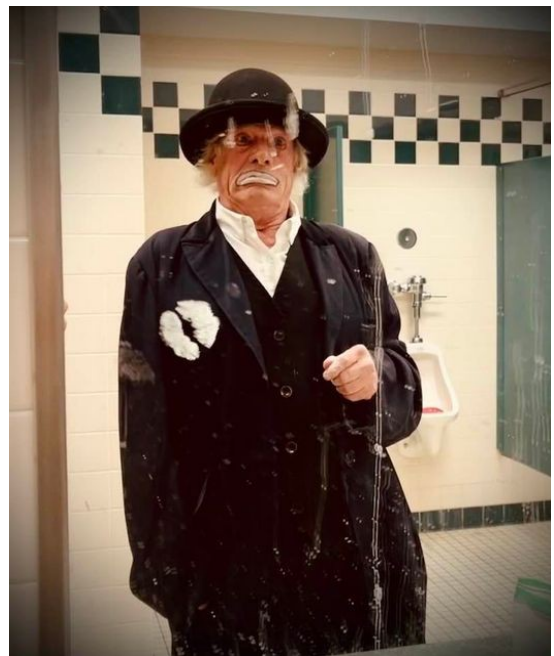


long awaited *History of the American Renaissance Festival*. More than fifty Scurrilous Monks are listed in the index. A history of the Benevolent Order, written by our Abbot several years ago, is also included. Hardcover first editions of the book, signed and numbered by the author, are now on sale for \$55. They can be purchased from Al Olson in person or on the internet at <https://smeebuchs.square.site/> and at <https://www.amazon.com/History-American-Renaissance-Festival-Hippies/dp/B09NHD9FSK>

#### Brother Doctor is Back in the Saddle Again!



After retiring from performing at Renaissance Faires, Brother Doctor (Danny Lord) went for years without doing comedy shows in public venues. After being enticed to do a couple of shows in a couple of schools, word started getting around Northern California and he soon found that his silent shows were once again in demand. At age 72, he is much better appreciated by teachers and principals than he was in his not so silent teens. The kids still love him. He hadn't been painting his lips white for the past twenty five years. Many of his Facebook friends were delighted to see a recent selfie taken in front of a dirty mirror in a school restroom. We have



fond memories of our whitey lipped pal Rolo Polo. We are happy to find that He Has Risen (with a different name) to tickle the funny bones of a whole new generation of enthusiastic fans.

#### BOOSM's New Printer

Printing 155 *Abbot's Reports* using inkjet printers is always a challenge. Up until the last Solstice, our abbot has had to change ink cartridges up to a dozen times for every issue. Changing ink cartridges and realigning the print heads is often problematic as well as being expensive. Last winter, the Order purchased a Canon Ink Tank printer. Anyone who does a lot of printing should know that Ink Tank Printers are wonderful. Not only did we have enough ink in the tank to print the entire *Winter Solstice 2021 Report*, we think that there is enough ink left over to print this *Abbot's Report*, too. Our ink expenses have been cut in half. (Knocking on wood)

Never again will we have to buy tiny little ink cartridges that hold a thimble full of ink.

### **Our Abbot is an Anti Vaxing Hermit**

This is a relatively short *Abbot's Report*. Our Abbot seldom leaves his home in the Ozarks and is out of touch with almost everyone. He has almost no idea of what is going on in the world of renaissance faires although he has heard that Scarborough Faire was breaking records in May. He also paid a short visit to the White Hart Renaissance Faire on a hot Sunday in June. He started boycotting Facebook during the pandemic. He was saddened to see his friends proudly posting that they had been vaccinated two or three times and he was annoyed by those who were critical of those of us who refused to take the jabs. He remains convinced that the vaccines, the masks and the shutdowns did more harm than the Certificate Of Vaccination ID virus. The Great Reset and the resulting crypto currency crash have decimated the Order's treasury. He has faith that Solana, Stellar Lumens, and Litecoin will bounce back eventually. Because Victory of the Lite.

### **Obituaries**

Our Abbot is nervous any time an *Abbot's Report* comes back marked "return to sender". When Emails and phone calls also go unanswered, he fears the worst. We are sorry to report that we have had news of the deaths of at least two Scurrilious Monks since the last *Report* but we fear there may be one or two more that we have not yet heard about.



Brother J. Sparrow (Jak Wrobel) died on November 4, 2021. His death was the result of a botched

colonoscopy at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Syracuse, NY. Jak became J. Sparrow long before Johnny Depp made the name famous in *The Pirates of the Caribbean*. He said that Jak was the name that he had taken to Viet Nam and he preferred J or Jay or sometimes, Jason. He told us that Wrobel was Polish for Sparrow, hence the name he signed on his paintings, J. Sparrow. His relatively short festival career began at the Sterling Renaissance Faire in upstate New York. He painted Gabriel Q's Morning Glory Puppet Theater as well as many of the signs that appeared at that show in its earliest years. He went on to paint signs, repair vehicles and plant flowers at Maryland, Colorado and Texas. A past life reader once told J that he had never met anyone who had lived so many lives. J was a very old soul and a very dear friend.

Brother Von Awiener (Tim Reardon) died on April 17, 2022. He seemed to be recovering from a stroke that he had in



December of 2021 but he later died in a hospital from heart problems, septic infection and organ failure. Tim was an artist who worked at many different renaissance faires doing many different jobs. When we first met him back in the early eighties, he and his then wife were making and marketing plant pals. Plant pals were colorful clay sculptures that were designed to hang over the edges of flower pots and planters. Later on, we remember him as a glass sculptor who made glass figurines. He also worked for a few years selling swords and shields. Tim was a party animal and a merry fellow, well met. He was an enthusiastic weenie roaster and a frequent poster in the Benevolent Order's secret facebook page.