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Together Each
Achieves More!

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UFF Nationals are
almost here—
preregister on
askfred.net

Red Rock In The News—Literally

It was a quiet Sunday morning. I was sitting on my sofa watching a movie while catching up on some paperwork. My cell phone rang. The number was unfamiliar to me but I answered it anyway.

I was expecting a marketer or some other type of unwanted call. The voice on the other end of the phone explained that he was with Channel 8 News and wanted to know if he could film some fencing for a news story he was doing.



Frank & the Cameraman

I laughed and explained I could probably help him with that. It turned out he needed to do the filming as soon as possible. I got ahold of



Channel 8 News truck outside Red Rock

Coach Frank and we met them at the fencing center.

For the next hour Frank and I fenced while they were filming. The lights were off except for the special lighting the crew brought with them. Most of the fencing was real but there was scripted fencing of us in a deadlock towards the end. Alan Umanos and Pierce Kong were working at the fencing center that morning and got to watch and help the filming crew.

The story was aired on the 5pm news that night. It was the lead story about the budget battle between the teachers and the governor. Fencing snippets were intermixed in the story. The fencing clips showed various angles like just the feet moving, from the back or even just shadows of the fencers.

I've now had my two minutes of TV fame and it was about fencing! The clip can be found on the Channel 8 website. http://www.8newsnow.com/global/video/popup/pop_playerLaunch.asp

Bring A Friend Saturday

A couple of weeks ago was "Bring a Friend" to fencing. The fencing center offered a one hour free epee lesson to whoever showed up. The best part was that if anyone signed up then the Red Rocker got a free month.

Libby brought in two friends from her workplace and Ava also brought in a friend. It was a lot of fun. It was wonderful to see people get an introduction to fencing.

Out of the three people who showed up one did sign up. Coach Frank is thinking about making it a quarterly event to encourage people to bring in new people.



Vegas Team Death Match

EPEE DEATH TEAMS



Seven epee teams were formed. Each team had a minimum of three people. Most of the teams were formed ahead of time. There were a couple of teams that were created on the fly as other teammates were not able to make it the day of the event.

Let Me Help You—Frank Van Dyke, Abe Legaspi & Sirley Hernandez-Luna

Wild Women—Libby Garry, Lisa Story & Michele Tayengco

Sexy Stabbers— Filip Preradovic, Ryan Doyle & Austin Clinton

Death Stars—Ken Colgate, Kimberly Corkill & Sean Corkill

Siths—Simon Schafer, William Lampe & Ramzey Mendoza

Silver Blades—Bill Nicolette, Tony Johnson & Pierce Kong

The Covenant—Tony Johnson, Ava Umanos & Joe Deucher

The last weekend in May witnessed the first ever Vegas Team Death Match. The original purpose of the event was to give the women’s veteran team some practice before going to the USFA Nationals in July. Thirty-one people participated in all three events. A great turnout for the first time for the event. For those who couldn’t attend there will be a two person team event August 13th.

FOIL DEATH TEAMS



The foil team event looked a lot like the Wednesday night foil class. It was great to see all the foil fencers turnout. It was great to witness the battle for first between Heik’s team and Victor’s team. Hopefully we’ll see more of this level of foil fencing.

Black Jacks—Heik Hambarzumian, Niko Christon & Drew Campling

Death Eaters—Libby Garry, Joe Deucher & Michele Tayengco

Wild Cards—Victor Munoz, Richard Derrick & Karey Sands

Arm First—Frank Van Dyke, Jonah Schoenmann, Austin Clinton & Ramzey Mendoza

SABER DEATH TEAMS



The saber event saw the smallest turnout with only three teams. Like in foil we actually had some of the “real” saber fencers. It was great to watch them execute saber true moves.

Who Killed Kenny—Frank Van Dyke, Sharon MacAllan & Ethan Osan

Yoda Lords—Kat Jaske, Ramzey Mendoza & Kenny MacAllan

Nazgul— Libby Garry, Joe Deucher & Michele Tayengco

I expect we’ll see a repeat of this event in the future.

Vegas Team Death Match
May 28, 2011

The Covenant	The Covenant	Sexy Stabbers			
Bye		Sexy Stabbers	45-44		
Death Stars		Sexy Stabbers	45-19		
Sexy Stabbers		Let Me Help You	45-40		
Let Me Help You		Let Me Help You	45-32		
Silver Blades		Let Me Help You	45-36		
Siths		Wild Women	45-28		
Wild Women					

Vegas Team Death Match
May 28, 2011

Black Jacks	Black Jacks	Death Eaters			
		Death Eaters	45-39		
		Wild Cards	45-43		
		Wild Cards	45-41		
		Arm First			

Vegas Team Death Match
May 28, 2011

Who Killed Kenny	Who Killed Kenny	Bye			
		Bye			
		Yoda Lords	45-41		
		Yoda Lords	45-41		
		Nazgul			

Ironman Tournament



Eight intrepid fencers showed up to display their stamina and multi-blade virtuosity. These hardy souls included: Frank Van Dyke, Filip Preradovic, Ryan Doyle, Joe Deucher, Ava Umanos, Ramzey Mendoza, Michele Tayengco and Libby Garry.

The June 4th event is actually the third Ironman event at Red Rock. There is also another planned for October. That provides lots of time for practicing with all the weapons between now and then.

Results of Epee Pool 1:

Joe Deucher—1 Victory & 2 Losses
Ava Umanos—1 Victory & 2 Losses
Frank Van Dyke—3 Victories & 0 Losses
Ramzey Mendoza—1 Victory & 2 Losses

Results of Epee Pool 2:

Filip Preradovic—3 Victories & 0 Losses
Libby Garry—1 Victory & 2 Losses
Michele Tayengco—0 Victories & 3 Losses
Ryan Doyle—2 Victories & 1 Loss

Epee Direct Elimination Results:

Filip (win 15-8) vs. Michele
Joe (win 15-6) vs. Ramzey
Ryan (win 15-5) vs. Libby
Frank (win 15-11) vs. Ava
Filip (win 15-6) vs. Joe
Frank (win 15-11) vs. Ryan
Frank (win 15-6) vs. Filip

Results of Foil Pool 1:

Frank Van Dyke—2 Victories & 1 Loss
Joe Deucher—2 Victories & 1 Loss
Libby Garry—0 Victories & 3 Losses
Ryan Doyle—2 Victories & 1 Loss

Results of Foil Pool 2:

Ava Umanos—0 Victories & 3 Losses
Michele Tayengco—2 Victories & 1 Loss
Filip Preradovic—2 Victories & 1 Loss
Ramzey Mendoza—2 Victories & 1 Loss

Foil Direct Elimination Results:

Filip (win 15-5) vs. Ava
Joe (win 15-5) vs. Ramzey
Ryan (win 15-6) vs. Frank
Michele (win 15-11) vs. Libby
Joe (win 15-10) vs. Filip
Ryan (win 15-14) vs. Michele
Ryan (win 15-7) vs. Joe

Results of Saber Pool 1:

Ramzey Mendoza—3 Victories & 0 Losses
Joe Deucher—1 Victory & 2 Losses
Michele Tayengco—0 Victories & 3 Losses
Ryan Doyle—2 Victories & 1 Loss

Results of Saber Pool 2:

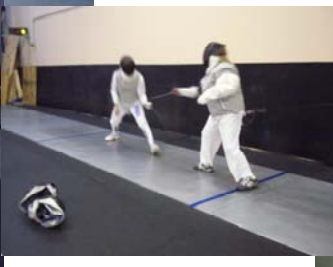
Ava Umanos—0 Victories & 3 Losses
Filip Preradovic—2 Victories & 1 Loss
Frank Van Dyke—3 Victories & 0 Losses
Libby Garry—1 Victory & 2 Losses

Saber Direct Elimination Results:

Frank (win 15-5) vs. Ava
Filip (win 15-10) vs. Joe
Ryan (win 15-12) vs. Libby
Ramzey (win 15-8) vs. Michele
Frank (win 15-12) vs. Filip
Ramzey (win 15-13) vs. Ryan
Frank (win 15-11) vs. Ramzey

Final Outcome:

Ryan Doyle—1st Place
Frank Van Dyke—Tied 2nd Place
Filip Preradovic—Tied 2nd Place
Joe Deucher—3rd Place
Ramzey Mendoza—4th Place
Michele Tayengco—5th Place
Libby Garry—6th Place
Ava Umanos—7th Place



Epee Stab-N-Grab Series 3 Continues

The epee Stab-N-Grabs continue. To date we have had one hundred and eleven people participate in the epee version. If you throw in the foil tournament we've had one hundred and fourteen participate in a Stab-N-Grab event. That's amazing.

Coach Frank recently set a record of being the only person to win three weeks in a row. He and Filip are now tied at three wins apiece. Of course, with that many wins each it will be

SNG Series 3 Winners To Date

Frank Van Dyke - 3 wins

Filip Preradovic - 3 wins

Joe Deucher - 2 wins

Everett Hilke - 1 win

Austin Clinton - 1 win

Pierce Kong - 1 win

Tony Johnson—1 win

harder for them to get the fourth and fifth wins. Joe has set a couple of records as well. First, is by being the person who has come in second in more tournaments than anyone else. I'm not sure he's proud of this but you can't get much better and he does get his picture taken each time. The other record I'm sure he is more proud of is of winning both the foil and epee Stab-N-Grab events the same day.



Tony Week 12



Tony Week 11



Filip Week 10



Pierce Week 9



Filip Week 8



Frank Week 7

Foil Stab-N-Grab Series Takes Hold

It seems the foil Stab-N-Grab has taken hold. There have been six tournaments to date. Twenty-two people have participated so far.

Participation has been varied. The pure foilists have been irregular in their attendance. Probably because they aren't used to having their own regular occurring tournament. Of

SNG Series 3 Winners To Date

Frank Van Dyke - 2 wins

Filip Preradovic - 1 win

Joe Deucher - 1 win

Heik Hambarzumian - 1 win

Libby Garry - 1 win

course, some staunch foilists like Michele always show up. Then there are the fencing addicts like Joe, Frank and Libby are always there. It looks like we have some new addicts joining the ranks like Stefany, Karey and Ava.

Maybe in the near future we'll get a saber Stab-N-Grab going.



Joe Week 6



Frank Week 5



Frank Week 4



Filip Week 3



Heik Week 2



Libby Week 1

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 Reiki for details.

**Coach's Corner—
 Summer Camp Benefits**

There are three summer camps this year. The first is scheduled **June 20th through June 23rd** for intermediate fencers. There are many benefits to a summer camp. You get more coaching time for your dollar. Including one-on-one lessons daily. The focus is more on higher level techniques and includes physical conditioning. For those who will be attending the USFA Nationals it is a great tune-up. Lastly, and for some most importantly, there will be snowcones! And for the clothes horses in the group, a free t-shirt.

The next two summer camps are introductory. The dates are **July 25th through July 27th** for four to seven year olds and **August 1st through August 3rd** for eight to twelve year olds. The courses includes an introduction to all three weapons. Each day will be a different weapon. For the younger crowd nerf swords, snowcones and t-shirts are included.

For those who want to introduce a friend to fencing there will be Group-On coupons for the intro camps.

The Building Of A Team—Part 3

The women's veteran epee team continues to train. You can find them at team practice on Thursday nights. Although too young to fence a veteran event, Kimberly Corkill is helping out by providing a fourth person to make an even number for practicing techniques. Last week, Joe stepped in to cover for Lisa who was running late. It's great to have so much support from fellow fencers.

The team has worked out the fencing order. The Nevada Division competition and the Vegas Team Death Match both offered a chance to try out different orders. The end result is that Lisa is the anchor. She hates to lose and finds her source of determination to fight to the very end. Michele, as a left hander is our secret weapon. At the Nevada Division she was able to surprise the opposition with her tactics and make up a lot of points. Libby is the starter because she fast out of the gate.

The team continues

to build an understanding of their individual strengths and weaknesses. They also get to do fun things. They are working on code words to disguise advice. They also wear coordinated socks. Pink stripes for Lisa, white for Michele and just fun for Libby.



2011 Schedule

- June 18 ~ 19**—UFF Nationals
- June 20 ~ 23**—Summer Camp
- July 2 ~ 10**—USFA Nationals
- July 2 ~ 17**—Summer Break Closure
- July 25 ~ 27**—Summer Camp 4 to 7 year olds
- August 1 ~ 3**—Summer Camp 8 to 12 year olds
- August 13**—2 Person Team Event
- August 27**—Wild Women Open
- September 10**—Youth Open
- September 17**—Adult Open
- October 1**—Ironman Tournament
- October 29**—Halloween Rumble
- November 19**—Pre-turkey Trot
- December 10**—Youth Open
- December 17**—Rumble & Stumble
- December 22 ~ January 2**—Holiday Closure