



# *Columbia Association of Puppeteers*

## *June, 2004 Newsletter*



# **Our June Meeting is: Thursday June 24th @ 7:00 pm at Steve & Marty's Shop 906 SE Umatilla St, Portland, OR**

Our June meeting is going to focus on Rod Puppets and Rod Puppet Controls. Call Steve or Marty at 503-233-7723 for directions

Jason Ropp is going to do a show and tell about his new show: "The Wacky Adventures Of Lewis And Clark"



In Dragon Theater Puppets' telling of the story, Lewis and Clark map out the great Northwest with the help of Sacajawea and their many friends. Dangerous lands, Grizzly bears, mosquitoes, sinking boats, harsh winters and bad fashion were just a few of the benefits in the early 1800's!

Presented as a puppet show that people of all ages will love. Learn, laugh and languish at the mishaps and discoveries of that famous duo Lewis and Clark. "It's Historically Hysterical!"

Congratulations - Jason Ropp for getting his new website up and running. Visit his site at <http://www.dragontheater.com>

## **NEW OFFICERS ELECTED!!!!**

Wow, that ranks right up there with headlines like "Big Event Happened!!!!" But we did it. CAP has new officers to lead us into the future. Steven Overton was elected President, while Dennis Strachota was elected Vice President of Programs. Jason Ropp returns as Vice President of Membership, Kris Bluett-Woolen went from President to Treasurer. Marty Richmond surrendered the Treasury, but was re-elected Newsletter Editor and Webmaster for life (no not really -- it just seems like it sometimes).

CAP Wishes to thank Outgoing President Kris Bluett and Vice President of Programs Geordie Humphrey for all of their tireless efforts over the past two years in their posts.

## **May CAP Barbeque a Huge Success!!!**

Well, as predicted, there's nothing like free food to cause CAP members to turn out in droves. This was no exception, especially since it also featured a surprise baby shower for outgoing CAP President Kris Bluett-Woolen who is due to deliver a baby girl sometime in mid-July.

CAP members gave her lots of the usual pink and pastel baby stuff, and the guild got her a fancy baby back pack, since that's probably where she will be spending a lot of time in her early years..

Again, Congratulations Kris.

**CAP is the Puppeteers of America Guild proudly serving Oregon & Southwestern Washington**

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