

La Sociedad de la Entrada

After Action Report for Oñate Event 9/19-20/09

Event

The event was the Spanish Renaissance Fair at El Rancho de las Golondrinas Living History Museum (<http://www.golondrinas.org/>). Our premise was to serve the weekend as guards for El Rey Ferdinand and La Reina Ysabella. A pavilion was set up in the main plaza with colorful banners and two thrones. There were the usual of vendors, pirates, knights, belly dancers, jesters, etc.

Muster

Our attendance was little disappointing. On Saturday five soldados were mustered in: Tony Campisi, Sam Ulibarri, Blain Bachman, David Poulin, and Shawn Unruh. On Sunday we had three: Roberto Valdez, Tony, and Joseph Godfrey. Tony took charge on both days. Tim Wilson of the museum staff was again the Royal Herald who coordinated with us as to our duties.



Sergento Campisi speaks with their majesties.

Pike Drill

By permission of El Reyes we assembled in Baca Plaza and march to the main plaza to perform pike drill for Their Majesties.



L-R: Dave, Shawn, Blaine, Sam, Tony



Sam and Blaine.

Sword Drill



Nice parry, L-R: Tony and Sam.

Comida

Food was provided at the museum Snack Bar.



At the pavilion, L-R: Shawn, Tony, Dave, Sam

Conclusion

The Renaissance Fair had very good attendance this year and I hope King and Queen were satisfied with our work. We hope to do better next year. All photos by Fletcher Christiansen.

Very fine photos of the event by Ann Murdy can be seen at this website:
http://www.pbase.com/annmurdy/renaissance_fair_2009

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