

# PRESS RELEASE

## For Immediate

### CONTACT:

Barb Lacek, ext. 134, [Barb@parenfaire.com](mailto:Barb@parenfaire.com)  
Karen Stefaniak, ext. 149, [Karens@parenfaire.com](mailto:Karens@parenfaire.com)  
Teresa Centini, ext. 148, [Teresa@parenfaire.com](mailto:Teresa@parenfaire.com)

2775 Lebanon Road · Manheim, PA 17545 · (717) 665-7021 · [www.PaRenFaire.com](http://www.PaRenFaire.com)



## Modern Knights Find Favor with Her Majesty

IT'S HEROES OF THE REALM WEEKEND AT THE PENNSYLVANIA RENAISSANCE FAIRE!  
September 19 & 20, 2009

**WHO:** The Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire

**WHAT:** Her Majesty has dedicated this weekend's festivities in honor of those who serve their country and communities. Meet heroes of old – and new! – as the 29<sup>th</sup> season of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire continues!

**WHEN:** Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Royal grounds of Mount Hope Estate and Winery, Lancaster County, Rt. 72, ½ mile south of PA Turnpike Exit 266

**WHY:** Because you don't have to live in the 16<sup>th</sup> century to be a Knight!

**The Faire continues its 12 weekend run complete with 90 stage shows, scores of artisans, 30 Royal Kitchens, wine sampling, ales brewed on-site and the following additional entertainments!**

### HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

This weekend only, Her Majesty honors all active military, reserve, police, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, members of veteran organizations and their immediate families with an admission price of \$15.00. This offer is available only at the Front Gate with valid service ID.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Queen's Honor Guard** – The Queen invites those who serve the people, be it serving in the armed forces, fighting fires, keeping the peace or healing the sick, to raise their flag and form the honor guard for Her royal procession. **Heroes of the Realm Knighting Ceremony** – Little lords and ladies are invited to learn the Code of Honor followed by Elizabethan knights while Her Majesty gives special commendation to all modern-day knights in attendance. **The Damsel-in-Distress Steeplechase** – Those visitors brave of heart are invited to take on the Obstacle Course of Certain Doom to win fantastic prizes! **St. George's Hero Quest** – Aspiring knights can compete in the Obstacle Course of Almost Certain Doom and claim their title as a Knight of England! **Honor The Heroes** – Join us at Finale In Song to honor the individual heroes selected through the Heroes of the Realm Contest held earlier this year. Learn of their heroic feats and help us thank them for their service. Ceann – With their roots in Irish music, Ceann mixes modern musical styles and a cutting-edge sense of humor that has won them fans across the globe.

###