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A GRAND DAY OUT

We are very pleased to tell you about **Collect 99** - a Collector's Fair to be held on 16th and 17th October this year. The event will be taking place at the Wembley exhibition centre, one of London's premier venues, and will feature over 250 stands selling coins, bank notes, ephemera, stamps, models, dolls-house miniatures, memorabilia, autographs, beanie babies and much more. Of course, we have already booked our stand at the fair, so we're hoping that you'll be able to come along.

If you can attend, you will be able to buy our very special Limited Edition pieces and you'll be able to have them signed either by David or myself at the show. We'll also have the whole of the Legend range on sale. There will also be painting demonstrations taking place during the day.

Thousands of collectors from all over the U.K. and abroad will be attending, so it will be a great day out. Also, it will be a chance to meet us if you haven't already and it's always good to put a face to a name - I talk to collectors of our products all the time on the phone so it would be wonderful if you can come along!

We will be on **stand no. 11** - opposite the hall manager's office and next to Beanie babies so you can't possibly miss us! I enclose a leaflet, which tells you more about the event. Tickets can be obtained at the door and they assure me they will turn absolutely no one away. We sincerely hope you will be able to attend. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE THE ORGANISERS ON 01425 461353.

WORLD WIDE WEB NEWS

Some other good news is that one of our collectors, Peter Kilgore, has set up a web page for Legend, so if you are on-line you can check it out at

[http:// www.tobyhouse.co.uk](http://www.tobyhouse.co.uk).

Thank you for all your assistance Peter.

Peter is getting married to his fiancée Kathy McGreal at Gretna Green on July 8th 99, so congratulations to them both and all our good wishes for a blissful future.

We have got a new e-mail address, which is

sheila@legend-lane.demon.co.uk.

So if you want to enquire about anything and you have access to e-mail, you can reach us instantly.

IS ANYONE LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE?

Because we have so much to do, to ensure the smooth running of our international family business, we are finding that we have less and less time to devote to the Collector's Club. If there is anyone out there who has time on their hands or who would just like to get involved with our company, then this could be an opportunity for you.

We are looking for a competent, organised person to run the club, perhaps expanding it into a small business; we need someone who knows our products well and wants to help promote them. Although there is a certain amount of administration involved, running the club is very interesting, as you would deal with all our collectors, from Glasgow to Canada, from Birmingham to Florida. You could also co-ordinate events, answer queries and even get to write the newsletter! You could earn some extra money by buying direct from the factory and selling to collectors all over the world. If anyone wants to help, please write to us as soon as you can and tell us why you think you would be the right person, if you have a c.v. please enclose that too.

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR

We couldn't believe it when we answered the door at our office a few weeks ago and found Karen Fisher there, who had come all the way from Texas. When I opened the door she just said "Hi were from Texas"! Karen has been an enthusiastic member of the Collector's Club since May 1997 and popped in to see us because she was in the UK visiting relatives. It was wonderful to actually see someone, who collects our products from thousands of miles away and we think she had a great time looking around the factory. Karen found some really old pieces and enjoyed seeing how we make everything here. Luckily, we were here, but we are sometimes out on deliveries or in meetings, so next time Karen, phone us before so that we can get out the best china! Thanks to Karen for taking the time to pop in and visit, also thank you Karen's husband for the help with the computer.

LOOKING FOR SWAPS

I thought it would be a good idea to suggest that if anyone wants to write in or fax us with any swaps you have, we could include them in the newsletter. As the newsletters are only two per year, then you would need to let us know before each issue if you would like to be included. But I am sure it would help you all to sort out your collections and talk to each other. If you would like to get involved then write or fax and let me know.

Please include your address and telephone number, which will be published.

T.V APPEARANCE

Peter & Kathy Kilgore have also just been involved in a TV show which went out last week in June on Anglia TV they were showing their collection of Legend & Bosson's masks and are going to send me a copy of the video and I will let you know more in the next issue.

THE LEGEND BOOK

I am sorry that we have to report that the feedback received from collectors regarding purchasing the Legend book is not enough to warrant the cost of origination. However I have not quite given up and have two very kind assistants one in France and one in Florida who are putting all the past & present Legend wall masks in to order and finding out what we do not have pictures of. I will report on the progress in the next newsletters.

SPECIAL COLLECTORS' PIECES

Don't forget that you can purchase several special collectors editions of the following masks:

THE WESTERNER 6" high-in blue denim shirt, brown felt hat, yellow bandanna and tan waistcoat:

THE COOK 6"high- in a dark green dress, white apron, and with grey hair

'THE JUDGE' SHELF ORNAMENTOR HANGING 8"high - in grey, black & white.

NEW FROM THE LEGEND FACTORY

SMALL NAUTICALS by Fred Wright (4" high)

Illustrated on the CD

The six new masks are:-

- 122 Ships Captain,
- 123 First Mate,
- 124 The Whaler
- 125 Fisherman II,
- 126 Deckhand II,
- 127 Longshoreman.