



April 2012 ASIDES

Merrie Crawford	Bud Jenssen	Michael Carter	Jeanne Schwan	Sue Youngblood	Sandy Pallett	Linda Caton
					Phyllis Novy	
Howard Hummel						
Jim Nielsen						

2012 SCHEDULE OF SLCT MEETINGS AND SHOWS:



April 18 -22, 2012

Play On

April 24, 2012

Spring Party at Palo Verde

September 13, 2012

First Meeting of the Fall

Outgoing President's Message

As we come to the close of our SLCT season, I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you for your participation and dedication to our theatre.

When you think about all our group does, it's really pretty amazing! We produce three mainstage plays, involving vast numbers of actors, tech people, and ushers. We've done children's theatre for elementary school children with an extremely dedicated group of SLCTers, and now, also, have our Improv group, "The IMPROVABLES", up and running. In addition, many of our members lend



their talents and expertise to productions outside our SLCT shows, such as Burlesque, Doo Wop, and Chandler Gilbert Community College productions. The cooperation and flexibility necessary to do all these varied shows is part of what makes us who we are, a real asset to our Sun Lakes community. It's been a pleasure to serve as SLCT President these last two years, but it wouldn't be much of a job if not for the support of all of you. With your continued support, we'll keep those spotlights shining for a long while to come!
Merrie Crawford

MICHAEL CARTER- SECRETARY

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES MARCH 8TH 2012 COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03PM

APPROVAL OF ONLINE MINUTES: From now on the minutes of the general membership meetings will be posted online in the "Asides". A motion to accept the minutes was made by Barry Berger and seconded by Diane Siems. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jeanne reported that SLCT has \$20,516.28 in savings and \$5571.46 in checking. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Norman Harris and seconded by Bob Beck.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS: Bill Munn introduced Jean Norton.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS: Roger Edmonds introduced representatives of the Chandler High Schools that include Basha H.S, Chandler H.S. Hamilton H.S. and Perry H.S. Each representative received \$1000 donation from SLCT to his or her respective drama departments.

REPORTS:

Sandy reported that scripts for Murder at the Café Noir are available. Sandy is directing the play at Oakwood at the end of October. Auditions for the play is April 1st 2012 in the Oakwood ballroom at 5PM.

Roger reported, “Fisherman’s wife was a huge success with the children, cast/crew having had a wonderful time throughout the production.

Roger also reported on the need to revamp the “Play Reading Committee”. Emphasis was on the need for 6 members who must provide a one-year commitment to the endeavor.

Andrea handled the distribution of the polo/t-shirts.

ELECTION RESULTS: MaryAnn Stevens and Bud handled the voting procedures for the two board vacancies with Merrie Crawford and Phyllis Novy exiting. The two newly elected members are Jim Nielsen and Howard Hummel.

Howard Hummel who is directing the play for April 18th through April 22nd introduced “Play On” snippet performed this evening to a receptive audience.

Bud indicated the need for ushers.

Year-end party is April 24th at Palo Verde. Phyllis announced that the entertainment for the party is “Time and Time Again. Cocktails begin at 5:30PM.

REMINDER: ALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES WILL NOW BE ON-LINE AND NOT READ DURING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS SO PLEASE REFER TO YOUR ON-LINE EDITION OF “ASIDES”.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:58PM MICHAEL CARTER - SECRETARY

Dave and MaryAnn Stevens Bio

MaryAnn was born and raised in the Chicago area. MaryAnn attended college at Northwestern University and worked as a medical secretary. She and her first husband moved to Arizona in 1965 where he began his medical practice in the North Phoenix area.

After the children were grown, MaryAnn went into the travel business where she was office manager for two different travel agencies.



MaryAnn was very active in ballroom dancing and was secretary of the Phoenix Ballroom Dance Club for eight years. She also taught ballroom dancing for two years. After moving to Sun Lakes she discovered tap dance and has been tap dancing ever since. She currently dances with The Flashbacks. She has appeared in many tap shows in the

Phoenix area. She is also an avid fitness enthusiast. MaryAnn finished her working career working for Robson Inc. in the Marketing Department.

Dave was born in New York and spent his high school years in the Chicago area. He joined the Air Force right out of high school as an electronic technician. After the Air Force, he worked for the US Navy as a civilian in torpedo testing. He attended college at night and eventually became an electrical engineer and also earned a MBA.

Dave's job moved him to Washington State in 1965 where he worked in developmental and acceptance testing of torpedoes rising to the position of MK 48 Program Manager. He retired in 1993.

Dave enjoyed the outdoor life when he wasn't working. He was an avid mountain climber collecting several first ascents (mountains previously unclimbed) in the Olympic Mountains and enjoyed climbing Washington's glaciated peaks. He was an officer with Olympic Mountain Rescue and participated in many thrilling mountain rescues and recoveries. He also owned a 34 foot sailboat which he raced in Puget Sound and enjoyed Scuba diving, snow shoeing, skiing, and backpacking. Following an automobile accident in 1995 that killed his wife, Dave moved to Sun Lakes in 1996.

Dave and MaryAnn were raised in adjacent towns in suburban Chicago and attended the same high school a year apart. They did not know each other in high school. They met on a blind date here in 1996 and married in 1997. MaryAnn has two children living in Arizona. Dave has two surviving children; one in Illinois and one in Washington State. They have 12 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren.

They got into music in 1999 when the mutual friend who introduced them for their blind date invited them to work on a tour with his daughter; musician Lorie Line. They traveled with Lorie Line and her orchestra on the 1999 Holiday Tour and that's where they got interested in doing sound work. They returned to Sun Lakes and volunteered to work with the community theater.

Dave creates the sound program for each show including developing sound effects and editing the music. MaryAnn runs the sound effects for the shows and is in charge of mic'ing up the performers. They also do the sound for show other than SLCT such as all of the Doo Wop Shows, the Burlesque Show, and many of the visiting performers for Cottonwood-Palo Verde. It is a labor of love.

Dave and MaryAnn love to travel and take several "big" trips each year. They really enjoy working with the members of SLCT and find that every show is a challenge and a learning experience.



SUMMER 2012
DON'T DRINK THE WATER
By Woody Allen

DIRECTOR/ PRODUCER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Linda Caton
Carole Hollar

- 1. FATHER DROBNEY**
- 2. AMBASSADOR MAGEE**
- 3. KILROY**
- 4. AXEL MAGEE**
- 5. MARION HOLLANDER**
- 6. WALTER HOLLANDER**
- 7. SUSAN HOLLANDER**
- 8. KROJACK**
- 9. MS BURNS**
- 10. CHEF**
- 11. SULTAN OF BASHIR**
- 12. SULTAN'S 1st WIFE**
- 13. SULTAN'S 2nd Wife**
- 14. KASNAR**
- 15. COUNTESS BORDONI**
- 16. GUARD**

Harlie Youngblood
John Crawford
Bill Munn
Jim Nielsen
Merrie Crawford
Bud Jenssen
Debbie Claseman
Mike Carter
Grace Geisinger
Gerad Claseman
Bob Rossow
Sandy Bocynesky
Sharon Guzman
Gerry Pieters
Roxanne Banta
Steve Schenck

Murder at Cafe Noir

The following people have been cast for the fall play, *Murder at Cafe Noir*.

Harlie Youngblood

Linda Shannahan

Phyllis Novy

Diana Nelinson

Jim McElenney

Berry Berger

Jim Janowski

This is an interactive mystery dinner show that is being held in the Oakwood Ballroom, October 29, 30, 31, Nov 1 and 2.. The script is funny, funny and the mystery is intriguing. Watch for more information and set aside