



September 2013 ASIDES

Dates to Remember

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Sandy Ilsen

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Roger Edmonds

Sandy Pallett

“Asides” Editor

Sonja White

Technology/WebMaster

Jim Nielsen

General Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013

Board Meeting	5:00
Half Hour Happy Hour	6:30
General Meeting	7:00

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013

Board Meeting	5:00
Half Hour Happy Hour	6:30
General Meeting	7:00

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013

Holiday Party - Palo Verde

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014

Board Meeting	5:00
Half Hour Happy Hour	6:30
General Meeting	7:00

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014

Board Meeting	5:00
Half Hour Happy Hour	6:30
General Meeting	7:00

Thursday, Mar. 13, 2014

Board Meeting	5:00
Half Hour Happy Hour	6:30
General Meeting	7:00

Tuesday, Apr. 8, 2014

Annual End-Of-Year Dinner -

PaloVerde

LETTER FROM THE SLCT PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Thespians:

I have to tell you that it is not easy being the President of the Board. The most challenging aspect is keeping the lines of communication flowing in all directions while juggling many topics of discussion/agenda items – a task that is difficult to do especially when you are a one-arm juggler. The most bizarre part is that I enjoy the challenge (how sick am I?). What impresses me the most is the cooperation I am experiencing among the Board members and the membership in general. All of us working together are what makes SLCT a continual work in progress and a reward to the community that is entertained through our cooperative efforts.

The Board meets on September 12th to discuss and decide on several important issues that will be presented to the membership at the October 10th General Membership Meeting, Saguaro Room beginning at 6:30PM cocktail half-hour followed by our 7PM meeting time. One item that we will look forward to is a snippet of Sandy Pallett's play "Polter-Heist" that runs from October 22 – 26 in the Oakwood Ballroom with ticket sales beginning October 1st at Oakwood. Tickets will go fast so make sure you get there by 11AM. Last year Sandy's show sold out within the first week of sales.

I am also pleased to report that Merrie Crawford has agreed to conduct several sessions for the novice acting class to be announced at a later date. Also, John Crawford has agreed to conduct sessions on set design and construction also to be announced at a later date. With these proposed classes the most important elements are people willing to participate from our membership as well as non-members from the community at large. Details have yet to be worked out but hopefully there will be enough interest to get this off the ground. Additional classes in other areas are also being considered. Thank you to both Merrie and John for stepping forward.

SLCT is a concerted effort by many participants willing to devote their time and talents. The theatre community is not just actors, it is everyone from the technical experts to the ushers and ticket sellers that make this a community theatre, not to leave out all of the support staff and directors involved in putting a successful performance together. Above all the theatre experience must be a fun endeavor shared by each and every one of us who helps out. It would be remiss of me not to mention Roger Edmonds efforts with the Children's Theatre and Penny Peterson who will be directing the

spring 2014 show "Straight From the Horse's Mouth" scheduled at Cottonwood March 5th – 8th.

I hope to see you all at the October 10th meeting.

Michael



**The
ImproVables,
SLCT's**

improvisational comedy troupe, is busier than ever. We practice every Monday morning and, therefore, we start off each week with laughter. Recently, we went on another "field trip," dining at Iguana Mack's and attending the comedy show of The Outliers. In addition, several of us attended the recent show of Off The Cuff, another improv troupe.

We have several shows booked for this year already:

**Sept. 27 at Phase One
Nov. 15 at Phase One
Jan. 16 at Cottonwood
Feb. 6 at Oakwood
Mar. 21 at Phase One**

We are available for additional bookings now. Call us if you know of a group or an organization that is interested. Also, check us out on SLCT's website. There are photos as well as videos of some of the games that we have performed. Know that every show we do is original

and unique!

**Call for bookings: Phyllis Novy
480-895-5961**

Polter-Heist

We're off and running....!
This has been the first week of rehearsal for Polter-Heist...and it already starting to look good and I have to say very funny...Sandy Ilsen's comment after rehearsal "this show is going to be great". Don't think you will want to miss this one....

Show: October 22-26 in the Oakwood Ballroom
Tickets: \$35.00
Tickets go on sale Oct. 1, 11-2 at Oakwood and will be sold every Tues and Wed at Oakwood and Thursday at Cottonwood..

Reminder: tickets sold out by the second week...so mark your calendars

[Also, we will be doing two shows at Phase One on Nov. 4 & 5...](#)

Sandy Pallett

SLCT is a Well-Wired Organization

Please visit the SLCT website at <http://www.sltinfo.com/>. It has information on upcoming productions, club history, past productions, photo slideshows, and much more. It even has a Resources page full of links to job descriptions of all SLCT roles, our bylaws, and other important information. It also has a button on the home page to connect you to our Facebook account and a button that points to an up-to-date calendar of scheduled SLCT events. If you have ever had a question about anything in SLCT, this is the place to go. See you there.