



July 2014 Asides



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please Note New Start Time For Our Regular 2014 Meetings

July 7, 2014	Tickets go on sale for <i>What the Bellhop Saw</i>
July 20, 22 - 26, 2014	<i>What the Bellhop Saw</i>
August 6, 2014	<u>SLCT Happy Hour at Oakwood,</u> 4:00 p.m.
October 9, 2014	Our First Fall Meeting at Cottonwood in the Ballroom <u>6 – 6:30 Cocktails</u> 6:30 Meeting
October 17 - 21	<i>Trouble At The Tropicabana at Oakwood</i>
October 24 - 25	<i>Trouble At The Tropicabana at Sun Lakes Country Club</i>
November 13, 2014	<u>6-6:30 Cocktails</u> 6:30 Meeting
November 19 – 23,	<i>Murder at the Howard Johnson's</i>
December 9, 2014	Holiday Party at Palo Verde

Hope you have put Aug 6 on your calendar.....This is a fun evening of getting together, laughing, sharing stories about how everyone survived the summer heat and of course, sipping some wine or your drink of choice.....starts at 4 and runs until 6 at Oakwood bar.....! See you there!

Sandy Pallett

President's Message

Happy July 4th to all. I hope if you are celebrating that your day will be safe and fun-filled.

Tickets will be going on sale for **What the Bellhop Saw** July 7th. Don't miss out. They will be sold at the Cottonwood Saguaro Room from 10-1PM. Thank you to all who are going to assist with sales and to Jeanne Schwan for taking this on.

Last month I sang the praises of our Construction, Sound and Lighting Crews. This month a big shout-out goes to costumes, back and front of the house managers, props and make-up. No show can function without these valuable resources as well. So often we need to have costumes altered or made for our productions as the ones we have on hand just aren't right for the roles. A good example of this is the bellhop uniforms used in this July's production or soldier uniforms for the spring 2015 play. Make-up ensures that we don't look ghost-like as the spots hit our faces. Color is artfully added and shine removed in preparation for being seen under the lights. Props have the task of finding, making, borrowing or purchasing props used in the show. For *What the Bellhop Saw* there are 45 props not counting the furniture in the scene. And unless there is someone watching out to ensure all the actors are ready and things in place for each act, something could go wrong. Back of the house handles that task. They also cue lights and sound when the actors are ready to make their entrance at the beginning of each act and are responsible for notifying the front of the house when they can open up to the public at the beginning of the evening. Front of the house works on getting ushers, has assistive listening devices at the ready, handles the seats for the and ensures risers are up for seating. All are important behind the scenes roles in order to make a production a success. Are you getting the feeling that it takes a village to do a production? Yes, it sure does. Thanks for your work!

If you haven't visited SLCT's web site lately, I would encourage you to do so. Latest photos, productions past and present, copies of the Aside and updates, policies and guidelines are there. It's fun to peruse even if you aren't looking for something specific. Thanks to Jim Nielsen for keeping all this at our fingertips.



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Saw. “Mark your calendars, tell your friends & neighbors & think of us if you are somewhere cool this summer, but most of all remember to get your tickets for SLCT’s summer and fall shows.. Terrific plays with our own so very talented performers: ***What the Bellhop Saw, July 20 & 23-26; Trouble at the Tropicabana, October 17-21 & 24-25 and Murder at Howard Johnson’s, November 19-23.***

See you all there...”

Marcia Stevic, Publicity

The Improvables

If any of you have not seen one of our shows, we encourage you to get tickets and support your fellow theatre members!! We are working hard; helping to get SLCT's name out there in our community and spreading laughter and goodwill.



Upcoming Shows

Association For Theater in Higher Education conference, Thursday, July 24, 3:15 -4:45 pm, Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Hotel

AAUW Holiday Show, Saturday, December 6, 2014, in Oakwood at 12:30

Oakwood Ladies 99ers, Tuesday, December 9, 2014, in Oakwood at 1:00

Oakwood Show, Thursday, January 22, 2015, in Oakwood time, TBA

Do you belong to any organization or group that needs entertainment? Let us know

SLCT currently sends out periodic email blasts to provide general information about SLCT activities and would also like to send notifications about any theatre related events in the area. As an example, since we have been donors to the drama departments of the Chandler high schools, it is important that we support them with our attendance at their productions. Similarly, we have SLCT members who are occasionally involved in productions outside of Sun Lakes and it would be encouraging to support them with our attendance as well. If you know of any of these, please let us know by emailing the information to info@slctinfo.com.

SLCT is a Well-Wired Organization

Please visit the SLCT website at <http://www.slctinfo.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.