



June 2015 Asides

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	August 10, 2015	Summer Happy Hour Party	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Oakwood Bar
	Meeting October 15, 2015	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	
	Meeting November 12, 2015	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	
	December	Holiday Party	
	Meeting January 14, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	
	Meeting February 11, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	
	Meeting March 10, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	
	Meeting October 13, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	
	Meeting November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	



President's Message

SLCT announces a change to our dinner and show venue.

SLCT is in the business of presenting shows. We are here to entertain our patrons. Gradually over the years, things have changed that affected our dinner show options. More and more of our patrons are asking for specific food items instead of the meal we choose to go along with the theme of the show. Ordering has become more challenging as folks want other than the standard meal or vegetarian alternative. This special ordering has been on the increase over the past two years. There are more restaurants for folks to attend before a show in SLCT than there were years ago.

In addition, we need to run all the funds for both the show and the dinners through our treasury. This makes it look like we take in much more than we do and can have tax filing implications for us. And for those wondering, yes even 501c3's file a tax form.

And with our new on-line ticketing system it is more complicated to try to maintain dinner tickets and show tickets separately. It is much more difficult to keep the ordering correct when there are productions that offer show only or show and meals.

So we have talked with Cottonwood management and we are in agreement to try something new beginning with our July show. We will encourage our patrons to continue to enjoy making an evening out with friends by having dinner and a show, but let them know they can now chose what they wish to eat, cooked the way they wish, and spend what they wish for it. So you may find wording similar to that in our advertising going forward. Also we will let them know that the Cottonwood staff encourages a reservation made by 5:30 to allow this to happen.

This will not affect our mystery dinner theatre. Since those shows are sold as a package only, they will continue to run as they have.

The benefits are plentiful as it offers our patrons more control over their meals, you will see a change to the treasurer's report going forward representing income and outgo for the SLCT portion of a show which will make our treasurer's statements easier to understand and read. It puts SLCT in a much better position when filing taxes, and it makes it much easier for patrons to use our on-line system for ordering their tickets only. Your Board believes this to be a win/win.

Dates Reminder: please add these SLCT meeting dates to your calendar now. Thank you.

10/15/15, 11/12/15, 1/14/2016, 2/11/2016, 3/10/2016, 10/13/2016, 11/17/2016

Reminders:

Happy Hour

August 10, is the SLCT “happy hour” in the Oakwood clubhouse....4-7 pm...this is always a fun event...so mark your calendar!

AUDITIONS:

Auditions for the fall show MURDER ON THE ORIENTAL RUG, will be held on August 8 in the Saguaro Room in Cottonwood...starting at 10:30 a.m.

If you need a script or need to audition at another time, please contact Sandy Pallett.

The show will run November 17-20..Cottonwood

November 21..Sun Lakes Country Club

November 27-30 Oakwood

The reading committee thought this show would be quite funny for the audience and a lot of fun for the actors....!

Here's Your Chance

For our upcoming general meetings this year we would like SLCT members to have to perform as part of the entertainment . This could include monologues duos. Snippets from plays dramatic comedy etc. Another possibility would be scenes from musicals. We know there is tremendous talent in our members. We have heard that many of you would like to perform but you haven't the time or energy to commit to a 3 act production. So this is your chance.

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.

Jim Nielsen