



August 2015 Asides

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Please Note	New Meeting	Location
Impro Workshop	Oct. 10, 2015	
Meeting October 15, 2015	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
Meeting November 12, 2015	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
<u>MURDER ON THE ORIENTAL RUG</u>	November 17-20, 2015	San Tan Ballroom, Cottonwood
<u>MURDER ON THE ORIENTAL RUG</u>	November 21, 2015	Arizona Room, SLCC
<u>MURDER ON THE ORIENTAL RUG</u>	November 27-30, 2015	Oakwood Ballroom, Oakwood
December 8, 2015	Holiday Party	
Meeting January 14, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
Meeting February 11, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
Meeting March 10, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
End of Year Party April 19, 2016		
"Lend Me A Tenor"	July 12 - July 16, 2016	
Meeting October 13, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
Meeting November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House

President's Message

What a wonderful time was had by so many attendees at the summer gathering. Folks were mingling and getting reacquainted, and there was so much laughter. It was deemed as one of the best.

The new and old Board has met several times over the summer. As always, getting both perspectives on some of the challenges facing us is a good thing. We've had some wonderful discussions and every member of the Board is working through our priorities.

One of the first items we discussed was two-fold. What can we do to improve member participation and how can we get a more intimate meeting place to encourage chatting and allow folks an opportunity to get to know each other better? We have already put an invitation out for folks to participate in the meetings. And we are happy to say some of you have already willingly offered to do so. Additionally, we are looking into classes to be announced soon. So we have the first part of that off to a good start.

For the second part, a place to meet, we looked into the Saguaro Room again first as that would have been a good choice. However, \$500 a meeting is just out of the question. So we began looking for a place where the cost would be minimal and yet could provide a bar close-by get a beverage prior to or during the meeting. We looked into many different options. As luck would have it, we found one!

Beginning with our October 15th general meeting, our meetings will take place in the "A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House. The ballroom divides into three. We will occupy one third for our use. Remember, we are trying to keep it more intimate. If you wish to stop at the bar first, it is straight ahead as you enter the front entrance. It is not the first time we have met outside of Cottonwood as those of us who have belonged to the theatre for a long time know. So it should not represent a hardship to our members. After all, we are all of Sun Lakes.

We continue to look for a publicist. This person would be responsible for writing the articles about SLCT, not the shows. If you have a knack for writing and are interested please contact me at basil4sandy@gmail.com.

All summer we have posted our general meeting dates to put on your calendars so you could plan on attending our meetings. We hope you have marked them down. Thank you.

Meeting Dates: please add these SLCT general meeting dates to your calendar now.
10/15/15, 11/12/15, 1/14/2016, 2/11/2016, 3/10/2016, 10/13/2016, 11/17/2016

12/8/15 Holiday Party, 4/19/16 End of Year Party

Also: November show/place dates: Nov. 17-20, San Tan Ballroom, Cottonwood; November 21, Arizona Room, SLCC, November 27-30, Oakwood Ballroom, Oakwood

**CAST FOR MURDER ON THE ORIENTAL RUG...OR BETTER YET...HOT
FLASHES**

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE AUDITION PROCESS FOR OUR FALL SHOW...

CAST....Ted Peck

Janine Schneck

Jim Janowski

Ginger Henry

Jo Birkin

Dennis Dannehl

Chris Mank

There is a possibility that others will be named later..

Again show dates: **Cottonwood**, November 17-20, **Sun Lakes Country Club**, Nov 21, **Oakwood**, November 27-30

This show is funny and interesting since some cast members will play more than one character! Tickets will go on sale October 17 at the Cottonwood Open House...I think they will go fast since we are only having a house of 80 per night..get them early....!

Sandy Pallett

SUMMER SHOW - 2016

Linda Caton will be directing the Summer Production, "Lend Me A Tenor" by Ken Ludwig (author of "Leading Ladies"). Show dates will run from **July 12** through **July 16, 2016**. Auditions will be held in the fall sometime after the November play. If you would like to read a script, call Linda. If you are planning on auditioning and serious about getting a part, **please** do not schedule a long vacation or cruise from May 2nd to the run of the play.

Linda Caton

A Taste of Improv

Curious about Improv?

SLCT's own Improv group, the ImproVables, will be hosting an Improv Workshop on Oct. 10 in Cottonwood A-6 (the Dance Room) from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Those attending will have a chance to learn the rules of Improvisational Comedy, to perform some Improv games and to laugh and have a fun time with other like-minded theatre members.

The ImproVables will be looking for a few additional members this fall. This Workshop will let SLCT members decide if they would like to be considered. The ImproVables is an active performing group, with a weekly rehearsal commitment. It is necessary to limit the number of members so that the group continues to be a manageable size.

Come and have fun with us!

If you are interested in attending the Workshop, call Phyllis at 480-895-5961.

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