



September 2015 Asides

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Please Note	New Meeting	Location
Impro Workshop	Oct. 10, 2015 1:30 – 4:30	Cottonwood A-6 (The Dance Room)
Meeting October 15, 2015	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	The front part of the room closest to the stage at the Oakwood Club House
Meeting November 12, 2015	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	The front part of the room closest to the stage at 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.	The front part of the room closest to the stage at the Oakwood Club House
Meeting February 11, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	The front part of the room closest to the stage at 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	The front part of the room closest to the stage at the Oakwood Club House
Meeting November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	The front part of the room closest to the stage at the Oakwood Club House

Presidents Message

Recently, the Board received a Board resignation from member Michael Carter. Sadly we took his resignation, but we are happy to say that although he must step away from the Board he will still be an active member of SLCT and we can continue to enjoy seeing him. We thank him for being so active throughout the summer with his Board duties. We appreciate his work.

According to our By-laws the Board can appoint someone to fill the position subject to a membership vote. To that end, October's meeting will be a special meeting to fill that requirement. The Board has appointed Roxy Banta to fill the Board vacancy and a vote will be called for at the October meeting.

Michael was our vice-president. To fill that absence, Sandy Pallett has generously stepped into that position and we welcome her as our new VP.

October 15th, we will hold our first general meeting at our Oakwood location in the Clubhouse. The front part of the room (closest to the stage) is where the meeting will take place. Cocktails are 6:00 – 6:30 with the meeting starting promptly at 6:30 PM. You may purchase your cocktails at the bar (visible straight ahead as you enter the Clubhouse) and bring your beverage to the meeting with you. There is also a popular buffet going on there on Thursday's so you may want to consider doing that prior to coming to the meeting. I am sure you can get details by calling the Club.

Let's make this year a good year for all. Plan to attend meetings and hear first-hand what is new, changing, etc. Even though well intended, often times, things might get confused if you receive the information second-hand. On the agenda for October, we will present our actual numbers for our fiscal year ending 6/30/2015 and our budget for the upcoming year.

All summer we have posted our general meeting dates to put on your calendars so you could plan on attending our meetings. Now that meetings are beginning please be sure you have the dates written down. It is our hope to see as many as possible. 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

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meeting
Held in the Saguaro Room - Cottonwood
March 18, 2015 – 6:30 pm**

Call to Order: Sandy Bocynesky called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Welcome: Sandy B. welcomed members. New member Susan Schleslingo introduced herself.

Minutes of February 2015 General Meeting: Motion made, seconded and approved to accept minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kathy Jones presented the Treasurer's Report, a copy of which was distributed on each table. Total cash is at present \$32,256.15. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the report as presented.

Board Elections: Jim Nielsen asked members to fill out ballots and place them in the ballot box.

Accomplishments During Past Year: Recap to be presented at the end of year celebration on April 7.

Position Vacancies:

Historian: If interested, talk to Kathy Jones. Joan Berger volunteered, with Barry Berger to assist with photos.

Volunteer Coordinator: To provide information, answer questions about SLCT dues, meeting dates, etc.

Script Reading Committee: Three vacancies on committee need to be filled as three members' terms are up.

Shed Restoration: John Crawford declared March 26, beginning at 8:00 am, as Shed Restoration Day. Email blast will be sent requesting help to inventory furniture, costumes and props, and transfer of some items to air conditioned shed.

Shows: Summer show is scheduled. Still looking for directors for the fall and spring shows.

Performing at Oakwood or Sun Lakes I: Pros: performing outside Cottonwood acquaints more Sunlakers with SLCT, bridges gap between phases, makes money for SLCT, attracts new audience members. Cons: no storage facility for sound and lighting equipment which must be moved back and forth from Cottonwood each performance. Is a strain on those having to lift the heavy equipment, which could be damaged during the hauling.

Publicity: Most response comes from advertising in Splash. Jim Nielsen reported he has captured email addresses of ticket buyers, enabling him to send out notices of future performances. Lots of effort has gone into emails and on-line sales, which were 20% of tickets sold for *Southern Hospitality*.

Hamilton High School: A group of students from Hamilton High School performed. SLCT's check for \$1,000 was presented to their Drama Dept.

Improv Group: Expense for Improv T-Shirts on SLCT Treasurer's Report was questioned. It was explained that Improv folks contributed \$30 of their own money when the group formed which is held in the account in order to purchase new shirts. The money Improv collects for performances goes into SLTC's treasury, but the accounting is kept separate to cover Improv costumes and cast parties. The remainder of funds are in the general accounting

Board Minutes: Copies of Board minutes are not published in the Asides, as are General Meeting Minutes, but are retained on-line in the Archives section under www.slctinfo.com. Any SLCT member can request a copy of the Board minutes. Board actions are reported at the general meetings.

Election Results: Ted Peck and Michael Carter have been elected to fill the vacancies of the two terms which have expired. Board will speak briefly, after meeting adjournment, with the newly elected candidates.

Reminders: Chorale Concert is March 20. Chordaires Show is April 12. End of Year Party is April 7 and deadline is April 3 to make reservation with Treasurer Kathy Jones. Auditions for Summer Play will be April 18.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.



A TASTE OF IMPROV...just for the fun of it!

SLCT's own improv group, The ImproVables, will be hosting an Improv Workshop on Saturday, October 10, in Cottonwood, A-6 (the Dance Room) from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

We would love to have you attend this free workshop and play with us! This workshop is for actors and non-actors alike. It will be a fun way to get to know your fellow SLCT members.

If you have performed improv before or taken an improv class or workshop - this workshop is for you!

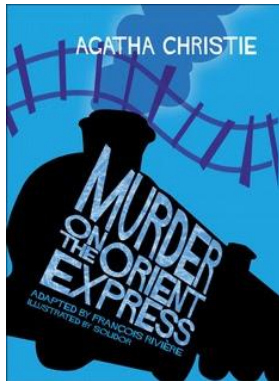
If you have NEVER taken a class or done anything like this before - this workshop is *also* for you!!

The afternoon will be spent playing improv games and laughing in a non-threatening, enjoyable atmosphere.

So - if you are looking to sharpen your improv skills, if you just want to try it out in a fun way, or if you are merely curious about what improv is, please join us on October 10.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

To reserve a place in the workshop, call Phyllis at 480-895-5961, or email her at phyllismyers@yahoo.com. The deadline to register for the workshop is October 5.



AGATHA CHRISTIE FANS.....THIS ONE'S FOR YOU.....!
Murder on the Oriental Rug or better yet...Hot Flashes is a
mystery dinner show that will keep you laughing throughout (at
least we hope so) ... watching our actors do three different roles,
male to female even...with a mystery thrown in..!
Show dates are: Cottonwood...November 17-20
Sun Lakes Country Club ...November 21
Oakwood Country Club...November 27-30

Tickets go on sales October 16....*

Every Tues and Wed.....Saguaro Room lobby 10-1pm...\$36

Every Thurs and Fri....10-1pm...Oakwood Lobby...\$36

Sun Lakes Country Club @ Resource center....\$27

OR buy tickets online at www.slctinfo.com

**Special pre-sale October 16 at Cottonwood Saguaro Room Lobby
And October 17 at Cottonwood Open House*

Sandy Pallett

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