



November 2015 Asides

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Please Note	New Meeting	Location
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	Palo Verde
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	End of Year Party	Palo Verde
"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

Coming up, less than two weeks away is ***Murder on the Oriental Rug***. We could use your help. Every member needs to make an effort to ensure the success of our shows. So, please check your calendars and plan to come. Talk the show up to neighbors and friends and help boost our ticket sales. Having company for the holiday? Why not bring them along to a great show as a part of their visit.

October 15th, we will held our first general meeting at our Oakwood location in the Clubhouse Ballroom, in the front part of the room (closest to the stage). We are so pleased that so many new folks were at our October meeting and so many returning members. October proved to be an active month for new member recruitment. We will be at this same location for our November 12th meeting. More seating will be available. Remember too that 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. Also, please keep in mind it is much better to hear things first hand, so your participation at meetings is important.

We had several folks volunteer to join the Budget Advisory Committee and I wish to thank them for their time and ideas. We also had announcements of upcoming classes and the results of the recently held Improv class. We are definitely working to meet new goals, one of which is opportunities to be participative this year. On the agenda for November is a snippet from our Fall Show, *Murder on the Oriental Rug*. If you don't have your ticket yet, then hurry. Time is running out.

Also please complete your form for the Holiday Party to be held on December 8th at Palo Verde. Cocktails are from 5:30 to 6:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. It's always such fun.

Please remember too, if you have suggestions, ideas for us, you can always put them in the box at the front and the Board will be happy to read through them.

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, Palo Verde 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

I, Sandy Ilsen, am Sunshine Chair for the Sun Lakes Community Theatre. If anyone hears of any SLCT member who is ill, in the hospital, or has had a recent family tragedy, please let me know by email or phone. It is important for me to be informed so that I can send a get well or condolence card on behalf of SLCT. You can email me at: silsen@wbhsi.net or you may call me at: 480-895-1166. Thank you.

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meeting
Held at the Oakwood Clubhouse – Section A - Ballroom
October 15, 2015**

Call to Order: Sandy Bocynesky called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Welcome New Members: Five prospective new members were introduced.

Snippet by Board: Board members performed a snippet called “Riggs Theatre.”

Approval of March 2015 General Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept minutes, as submitted, of March 2015 General meeting was made, seconded and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report by Kathy Jones was filed for audit.

Vote on Roxie Banta Appointment: VP Sandy P. announced Board vacancy because of a resignation. Roxie Banta ran for Board last Spring and received the second highest number of votes. Other nominations from the membership were requested. It was moved and seconded that Roxie Banta will fill the present vacancy.

Budget Report: Copies of the budget were distributed. Grace talked about income and expenses of shows plus other administrative expenses. We have no Spring show but are looking into other options. Ticket sales have declined over past few years, mainly due to other entertainment offered in Sun Lakes and Chandler. Problems: not enough directors and too many expenses. A Budget Committee is needed to help improve budget figures. Members who can work on a Budget Committee please let Grace know.

Murder on the Oriental Rug: Director Sandy P. introduced cast members and complimented them. Assistant Director Barbie B. announced the sale of T-shirts which is a good way to advertise our show by wearing them. They will cost approx.. \$15 each. Show dates: November 17 – 20 at Cottonwood; November 21 at Sun Lakes I; November 27 to 30 at Cottonwood.

Update on Ticket Sales: Jim Nielsen reported ticket sales will begin October 16 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM the Saguaro Room at Cottonwood. On-line sales to begin at 2:00 PM. Members needed to assist either to give out tickets or crowd control during first day, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Tickets will also be sold on Saturday, October 17 at the Open House at the San Tan Ballroom.

Education Committee: Ted P. reported to make meetings more interesting members will perform short snippets. In November cast of Murder on the Oriental Rug will do a snippet and Linda Caton will direct a one-act play. A local high school will perform in the Spring. Sandy P. announced classes in Advanced Acting in January and an Audition Workshop in November by Karen Berg, experienced theatre instructor. Merrie Crawford will teach a beginning or intermediate acting class in January. Sign-up sheets were distributed.

SLCT Scholarship and New School Support: Roger E. announced \$1,000 will again be presented to four local high schools and one additional school has been added. Also a \$500 scholarship will be presented to one graduating senior majoring in Theatre.

Roger will direct a Christmas presentation of a Jack Benny Old Time Radio Show to a group the afternoon of December 8 and asked if anyone is interested to please let him know.

Roger added that someone is needed to read to kindergartners at a school once a month.

Horton Hears a Who: Roger E. announced 18 schools have been booked for the children's show so far. Actors are still needed to play a clown or hunter or animal in the shows.

Sandy Ilsen

(1) REMINDER ...the Audition workshop is Thurs, Nov 5, from 10-1 in A9, Cottonwood...this should be a good workshop for anyone who wants to act

Auditions can be stressful and maybe this workshop will help eliminate the butterflies...if nothing else it should be fun for us to learn together.

Let Sandy Pallett know if you want to sign up and come. If you have already signed up, I have you included.

Cost should be under \$20 per person

(2) ANOTHER REMINDER....The fall show, Murder on the Oriental Rug...or better yet...HOT FLASHES tickets are on sale now..

Every Tues and Wed., Saguaro Room Lobby 10-1

Every Thurs and Fri...Oakwood Lobby 10-1

Can be purchased at the SLCC Resource Center for Sun lakes Country Club

Or can be purchased on-line at www.slctinfo.com

Hopefully, as a member of SLCT you want to attend all of our shows... even though you are not in or working on the show, please purchase tickets and come to show your support.

Dates: Cottonwood...Nov 17-20

SLCC, Nov 21

Oakwood, Nov 27-30

REMINDER OF CLASSES COMING UP:

INTERMEDIATE ACTING...taught by Merrie Crawford

This class is free to members.....Feb. 6, 13, 2012:30-2:30, Saguaro Room, Cottonwood

For more info or to sign up contact Merrie, drjohn43@gmail.com or 480-802-7643

ADVANCED ACTING...taught by Karen Burns, cost depends on class size (should be around \$13.00 per class for 6 weeks of classes, 1 ½ hours each day)

Starts Thurs, Jan 7, 10:00, Bradford Room, Oakwood and runs 6 weeks

Karen is an acting coach in Chandler, AZ, with a lot of acting, dancing experience...you will love her...!

Contact Sandy Pallett for more info or to sign up... palletts32@aol.com, 480-926-6954

Before you sign up, please note criteria:

For the accomplished actor who wants to go deeper into preparation, characterization, and wants to achieve believable onstage moments.

Has performed in at least two full stage productions

Requires memorization of one scene and one monologue.

IMPROV WORKSHOP (dates to be announced later)

The last improv class was very successful and lots of fun...this info came from the attendees, so watch for the next workshop date so you can get in on the fun...!

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