



## January 2016 Asides

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Please Note	New Meeting	Location
<b>Meeting</b> 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
<b>Meeting</b> 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
<b>Meeting</b> March 10, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	"A" section of the ballroom in the Oakwood Club House
<b>End of Year Party</b> April 19, 2016	<b>End of Year Party</b>	<b>Palo Verde</b>
"Lend Me A Tenor"	<b>July 12 - July 16, 2016</b>	
<b>Meeting</b> October 13, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	The front part of the room closest to the stage at the Oakwood Club House
<b>Meeting</b> November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	The front part of the room closest to the stage at the Oakwood Club House



# President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope that 2016 is kind to our members in health and happiness.

I wanted to share that I received a few e-mails and many great comments on the fun folks had at our Holiday/Special Meeting in December. It was nice to hear how pleased many were.

And hats off to Roger and Judy Edmonds for the presentation they did on 12/8 for the golf association.

This is the time of year when our thoughts turn to elections for SLCT. Feel free to talk to VP Sandy Pallet to find out more or visit SLCT's website for position descriptions and duties of the Board. Those wishing to run should notify Sandy prior to our February meeting when we will ask candidates to present their reasons for wishing to hold office.

Also remember to enjoy voting privileges or hold office you must be a member in good standing, so please ensure your dues are paid at this time. They are \$20.

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Our January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will once again be held in Oakwood in the ballroom nearest the stage. Remember cocktails are 6-6:30 with the general meeting starting promptly at 6:30 PM.

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Sandy Bocynesky

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre  
General Membership Meeting  
Held at the Oakwood Clubhouse – Section A - Ballroom  
November 12, 2015**

**Call to Order:** Sandy Bocynesky called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and wished everyone a belated Happy Veterans Day.

**Welcome New Members:** Two new members introduced themselves.

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

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

**Snippet from Fall Show:** Director Sandy P. introduced new cast member, who is a new SLCT member as well, prior to the performance. A total of 650 tickets have been sold so far. Barry was present to sell tickets on line.

**Budget Advisory Committee Summation:** Grace announced the committee met two times to recommend methods to cut expenses and generate additional revenue. At this time a portion of the recommendations will be followed which will cut expenses by approximately \$3,645. Other recommendations will be looked into to make sure we do not jeopardize our 501(c)3 status. SLCT dues may be raised to \$25 next year. Penny made a suggestion from the floor that the year end party should not be free, especially since SLCT does provide cast parties. Carole Hollar suggested charging spouses of actors and crew who attend the cast parties. Grace reported the committee is still discussing these and various other changes to cut expenses.

**Recognition:** Sandy B. called on the following individuals separately and thanked them for their hard work: Kathy, who has been Treasurer for a long time (not a three-year term, but continuous); Sonja, who has been publishing the Asides on line for a number of years; Jim N., who has been SLCT's Web Master and he sends out special email blasts and he also started on line ticket sales for SLCT.

**Open House/Help Needed:** Sandy B. reported that Ted will not be handling the Open House at Sun Lakes One this Saturday, which is scheduled from 8:30 to 11:30am. Barry will be selling tickets. Sandy P. and Sandy I. will be there. Linda Reecer volunteered to also help.

**Horton Hears a Who:** Roger talked about the children's show performed at various local elementary schools. He asked for volunteers to play clowns in the show. No lines required.

**Classes:** Sandy P. reported the Audition Class taught by Karen Burns was well received by those who attended. This instructor will teach Advanced Acting in January. Please let Sandy know if interested. Merrie Crawford will teach an Intermediate Workshop in February. Sign-up

sheets will be placed on the table for anyone who is interested. Another Improv Workshop will also be available to SLCT members.

**Improv:** Howard announced the Improv group will perform at Sun Lakes One on December 19 so be sure to get tickets.

**Thanks:** Michael thanked Sandy P. for her work for SLCT. Sandy P. thanked her cast for all their hard work.

**Help for MJ:** MJ is recuperating. She expects to be able to supervise, but cannot lift. John Crawford said we will manage and MJ does not need to feel pressured to help. He expects to begin at 7:00am (prior to start of exercise class) on Monday and the team needs to be respectful and work quietly. John said we are spending too much on storage bins and are getting rid of the one at San Tan. Will need about six men to help clean it out and to redo one of the sheds which will require removal of shelving.

**Special Meeting to Fill Vacant Board Position:** Ted Peck has resigned from the Board, but not from SLCT. At the Holiday Party we will take time for a special meeting to vote for a Board replacement. Barry Berger is being considered since he ran in the last Board election. An email will be sent to all SLCT members with the information required for the meeting.

**Holiday Party Menu:** Dinner salad, beef brisket with brown gravy, broccoli spears, seasoned potato wedges and apple cobbler will be served. Please let us know if a vegetarian or special menu is required. Cost is \$25, payable by November 30. Party will be at Palo Verde – cocktails 5:30 to 6:00pm and then dinner.

**Early Happy Thanksgiving:** Sandy B. asked if anyone was familiar with the book Anguished English which was a compilation of bloopers written by middle to high school students about the history of the world. She said they had their own interpretation of the first Thanksgiving. She read aloud a few excerpts from the book. Very funny.

**Sound Effects for Old Time Radio Show:** Dave Stevens announced Roger is directing a one day showing the afternoon of December 8 for a particular group. For sound effects Dave will need a cash register or drawer and a push on bell. Please contact him if you can provide either of these.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Sandy Ilsen

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre  
Special Membership Meeting  
Held at Palo Verde  
December 8, 2015**

**Call to Order:** President Sandy Bocynesky called the special meeting to order wished everyone Happy Holidays.

**Purpose of Special Meeting:** Sandy B. explained that the purpose of the Special Meeting was to fill a vacancy on the SLCT Board.

**Reason for Vacancy:** Former Board Member Ted Peck resigned from his position on the Board, but will remain a member of the SLCT.

**Vote for Board Replacement:** Barry Berger is being considered to fill the present vacancy since he ran in the last Board election. Sandy B. asked if there were any other nominations. There were none. Motion was made and seconded that Barry Berger be elected. Vote was taken and Barry Berger is SLCT's new Board Member.

**Adjournment:** Special Meeting was then adjourned.

Sandy Ilsen



For those who want to attend the Advanced Acting class.....  
Class starts Jan. 7....10-12...Oakwood Bradford Room  
If you haven't signed up, it is not too late....contact Sandy Pallett for more info.

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#### THE FALL SHOW

I would like to give a very BIG thanks for everyone who helped with the fall show...MURDER ON THE ORENTAL RUG...OR BETTER YET, HOT FLASHES...

I know I am prejudiced, but I truly believe that it was a successful show....everyone who attended seemed to have a good time..(which is what we strive for). However, it wouldn't have been a success without everyone who spent so much time in supporting the outcome...Over and over we say, it takes a village...and I am thankful for our village...!

Sandy Pallett

**SUMMER AUDITIONS**  
**"Lend Me A Tenor"**  
**Linda Caton, Director**  
**July 12 -16, 2016**

Please come to the auditions for the upcoming summer show, "Lend Me A Tenor" on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in Cottonwood's A6 Dance Room at 1:30 pm. Scripts are available by calling Linda. This is a comedy by Ken Ludwig, author of "Leading Ladies". The cast includes 4 - Women and 4 Men. Practices will start the middle of May on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Any further questions call Linda at 384-4066

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](mailto:silsen@wbhsi.net) or you may call me at: 480-895-1166. Thank you.

**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