



February 2016 Asides

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New Meeting Location

Please Note	New Meeting	Location
Meeting February 11, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	San Tan Ballroom
Meeting March 10, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30 p.m.	San Tan Ballroom
End of Year Party April 19, 2016	End of Year Party	TBD
"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



President's message:

MEETING CHANGE OF PLACE:

Our February 11, 2016 meeting will be held in the San Tan Ballroom in Cottonwood. If the bar is not set up feel free to get a drink at the bar upstairs and bring it in with you. Remember cocktails are 6-6:30 with the general meeting starting promptly at 6:30 PM.

We will also be meeting there on March 10, 2016. So please note the change.

DUES: Remember to enjoy voting privileges or hold office you must be a member in good standing. Dues are due and they are \$20. Bring your check along and give it to Kathy with dues marked in the notation corner.

HELP NEEDED: Sandy Pallett will be putting on Murder On The Oriental Rug April 8 & 9th at Cottonwood. She really needs a few folks to step up to the plate and help her distribute flyers, etc. on publicity. Won't you help? The more who volunteer, the easier the job becomes. If you haven't had the opportunity to work for the theatre so far this year, now is your chance. She needs the show advertised and YOU can make the difference for her.

There will be 80 seats each night. Many folks indicated they wished to go, but just couldn't at the November dates when we aired it originally. Please let you friends and neighbors know that tickets are again available and that the meal will absolutely delicious as many of us know from enjoying it last time.

At the February meeting we will hear from the candidates who hope to be elected as one of those chosen to fill one of the three upcoming Board vacancies and we will also enjoy entertainment by Basha HS. Plan on attending and supporting your theatre!

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meeting
Held at the Oakwood Clubhouse
January 14, 2016**

Call to Order: Sandy B. called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed new members and guests.

Improvables: The Improvables performed. Phyllis Novy announced future performances by the group: February 22 at Oakwood and a combined show with Off the Cuff Improv Group at Chandler-Gilbert Community College on April 8. She also announced that all SLCT members

are invited to join the Improv meetings on January 25, and February 1 and February 8 from 10:00am to noon for “Monday Funday.”

Approval of November 2015 General Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept minutes, as submitted, of November 12, 2016 General meeting was made, seconded and approved, as well as the minutes of the Special Meeting held December 8, 2015.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer’s Report by Kathy Jones was filed for audit. Kathy also reminded members to pay their dues, if they have not done so, in order to be able to vote in our March election.

Spring Production: Sandy P. announced the Fall dinner show, Murder on the Oriental Rug will be performed on two nights, April 8th and 9th at Cottonwood. She is happy that the entire cast is available and hopes to sell 150 tickets.

Budget Changes: Grace met with the Budget Advisory Committee and their ideas to cut expenses were presented to the Board. Our budget shows a loss of \$1,055. One suggestion is to discontinue awarding \$1,000 to the local high schools or award \$750, or \$500, instead. It is hoped that the Spring show will make \$1,000, but it may not. SLCT needs new curtains and portable lighting and sound equipment. Merrie Crawford stated that SLCT’s Mission Statement requires that we support the schools. We do present children’s shows (Horton) to the elementary schools without charge. SLCT also awards \$500 a year to a high school senior. Sandy P. said ticket sales to SLCT shows have dropped because so many other entertainment choices are available in Sun Lakes and Chandler. If we had proper portable equipment we could also perform our shows in facilities outside of Sun Lakes. Sandy B. asked the members for a show of hand as to whether or not they wished us to donate to the schools. A total of 16 raised to remove the donations from our budget; a total of 12 raised to give donations to the schools

Volunteers: Sandy B. passed around a sign up sheet for members interested in working on a new end of year party idea to be presented to the members.

Update on Radio Show and Horton Hatches an Egg: Roger stated the Christmas Radio Show presented to the Ladies Golfers was a huge success and received many compliments. He talked about the children’s show (Horton) which will start next week. A total of 22 local elementary schools are scheduled and performances will be during January, February and first week in March.

Play Reading Committee: Roxie reported 4 new members will replace the 4 members whose terms expired.

Summer Show: Sandy B. announced auditions for Lend Me a Tenor, to be directed by Linda Caton, will be January 30 at 1:30pm in Room A6, the Dance room, at Cottonwood.

Sandy Ilsen



IMPROVABLES COMEDY TROUPE IS TUNING UP FOR ITS SPRING SEASON

The ImproVables, SLCT's own improvisational comedy troupe is tuning up for its spring season! We have a lot going on and we are very excited about all of it.

We recently performed a mini-show at our SLCT general meeting and we had a ball doing it!

Other exciting events include:

****MONDAY FUN DAYS** The ImproVables meet every Monday to practice our skills. We have opened up 3 Mondays and have invited anyone in the SLCT membership to come and play with us! The Monday Fun Days include Jan. 25, Feb. 1, and Feb. 8. Please come to room A-9 (Phoenix Room) in Cottonwood, from 10 am until noon. We love to start our week with laughter and would love to have you laugh with us!

****IMPROV SHOW AT OAKWOOD** Our next comedy show will be a dinner show at the Oakwood Country Club on Monday, Feb. 22. Tickets for the dinner and the show are only \$20!! Tickets are on sale at the concierge desk in Oakwood.

****IMPROV SHOW AT PHASE ONE** March 26. More information to come

****IMPROVABLES SHOW COMBINED WITH OFF THE CUFF COMEDY TROUPE** The ImproVables are so excited to be invited to perform with Off The Cuff, a well-known comedy troupe in the Valley. This multi-generational show will be very unique and will be presented on Friday, April 8, at 7 pm, at Chandler Gilbert Community College. Tickets are free!!

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.

WELL GUESS WHAT!!!!. WE ARE COMING BACK...MURDER ON THE ORIENTAL RUG OR BETTER YET....HOT FLASHES THAT IS. ON APRIL 8 AND 9 AT COTTONWOOD, THE DINNER SHOW WILL RUN AGAIN.. WE GOT SO MANY COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE WHO WAS UPSET BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T GET TO SEE THE SHOW, THE BOARD DECIDED WE TRY IT AGAIN. WE ARE HOPING TO PACK THEM IN FOR THESE TWO NIGHTS...THIS WILL HAPPEN IF EVERYONE IN THE THEATRE, WHO DIDN'T GET TO SEE IT, BUYS TICKETS AND ALSO TALKS IT UP WITH NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND PEOPLE ON THE STREET...WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP ON THIS ONE. IT WILL HAVE THE ORIGINAL SAME GREAT CAST AND CREW. TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE MIDDLE OF MARCH. MORE INFORMATION COMING.

Sandy Pallett



Auditions for SLCT's fall show, *Dearly Departed* to be held March 19

SLCT will be presenting *Dearly Departed*, directed by Howard Hummel, as the fall show for 2016. The comedy by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones, has parts for four men and six women.

Dearly Departed features the beleaguered Turpin family and an eccentric community of friends and neighbors. Old grudges are dealt with, town gossip is brought out and the joy of parenting is given a strong examination under the guidance of matriarch Marguerite.

Auditions will be held March 19 at 1:30 in Room A-9 in Cottonwood. The play is scheduled to run Nov. 8-13.

Contact Howard Hummel, 541-514-0000 for more information and/or to pick up a script.

Each year SLCT awards a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from the Chandler School District who wishes to pursue his/her theatre studies.

I am looking for SLCT members to serve on the scholarship selection committee.

If interested please E Mail to
rogere642@mac.com.

SLCT is a Well-Wired Organization

Please visit the SLCT website at <http://www.sltinfo.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