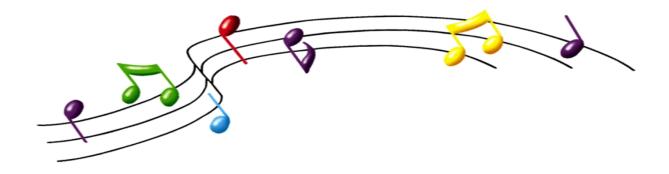


Theatre June 2016 Asides

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Date	Event	Location	
July 24, 2016, Sun. Matinee, Wed. July 27, 2016 – Sat. July 30, 2016	The Fox On The Fairway	San Tan Ballroom	
August 16, 2016	Happy Hour Get Together 4:00 p.m.	Sun Lakes Country Club, Navajo Room	
Meeting October 13, 2016, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood	
November 8-13, 2016	Dearly Departed Play	San Tan Ballroom	
Meeting November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood	
Meeting December 13, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood	
Meeting January 12, 2017	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood	
Meeting February 9, 2017	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood	
March 9, 2017	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood	
April 13, 2017	Talent Show	TBA	



PROGRAM NOTES FROM PHYLLIS

I am very pleased to be the Program and Education Chairman of SLCT this year.

I have a wonderful committee of creative and imaginative SLCT members, including Sandy Pallett, Barry Berger, Roger Edmonds, Chris Roen, and Jo Birlin.

At our recent planning meeting we came up with some very different and exciting ideas for our upcoming meetings and our annual holiday party.

There will be prizes and surprises, entertainment, games, special recognition, and a host of other intriguing experiences at each meeting of the 2016-17 year.

You will NOT want to miss any of the meetings or you will miss out on a fun time. So go to your calendars right now and plan ahead. Each meeting will be a treat.

MEETING DATES: August 16 (Happy Hour Get Together), October 6, November 17, December, 13, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13.

SNEAK PEEK: Our April 13 event will be a Talent Show, organized under the capable direction of Roger Edmonds along with the rest of the committee. We are so lucky to have a membership filled with a multitude of talented people. So start thinking about performing in our talent show and show us what you got! If you sing, play an instrument, recite a monologue, write parodies, have a skit, tap dance, juggle, tightrope walk, etc., etc., we want you!

Email Roger at <u>rogeredmonds5@gmail.com</u> for more information and to sign up for the talent show.

In addition, we are instituting a Hospitality Committee, headed by Chris Roen. Planning is underway.



THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY

Rehearsals have begun, the **CAST** is selected & perfect and the **PRODUCTION TEAM** is ready, willing and very much able. If the Read Through is any indication how funny and great this play is going to be, then we have a big winner!!
Cast members are as follows (in order of their appearance):

Rick Whitney JUSTIN Susan Schlesinger LOUISE

Bud Jenssen HENRY BINGHAM

Joyce Recupido PAMELA

Bill Jablonski DICKIE BELL

Chris Roen MURIEL BINGHAM

Carole Hollar CHEF CAROLE

Bob Rouleau TOURNAMENT JUDGE

We'll also have a couple of walk on characters to be announced at a later date. Our opening show will be a matinee on Sunday, July 24th starting at 2 pm. Then we'll be performing Wednesday - Saturday, July 27th - 30th. Tickets go on sale, Wednesday, July 6th in Cottonwood's Saguaro Room (every Wednesday). Every Thursday, tickets will be sold at Oakwood's Foyer. Both from 10 am - 1 pm. Hope to see everyone there!!



SAVE THE DATE!!! SLCT'S ANNUAL "COOL OFF" HAPPY HOUR

WHEN: Tuesday, August 16

WHERE: Sun Lakes Country Club, Navajo Room

TIME: 4:00 pm

WHO: Any SLCT member, any friends of SLCT members, anyone who wants to become an SLCT member, anyone who wants to come in out of the heat!

WHY: Pick your reasons:

- 1. SLCT's Happy Hour is a good way to break up the summer doldrums and get together with SLCT friends and friends of friends.
- 2. It is a good way to escape from the heat for a little while.
 - 3. It is a good excuse to drink.
 - 4. All of the above.

SEE YOU THERE!!





IMPROVABLES JOTTINGS:

The ImproVables have had a busy spring! We culminated our season with a fun field trip on June 2. We had dinner at Serranos and then saw a show at ImprovMania in Chandler. We ended the evening with an improv JAM (playing with the actors from ImprovMania). This was something new and different for us and a lot of fun was had by all.

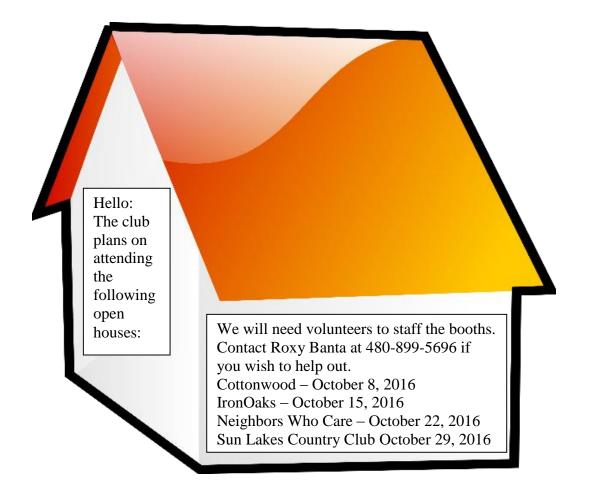
The ImproVables are already booking shows for the coming 2016-17 season. If you know of any organizations or groups who want fun entertainment for a party or a meeting, please contact us. We do private parties, too. Email Phyllis at phyllismyers@yahoo.com for information, or check us out on the SLCT website.



CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Time to gather another cast for our children's theatre. This year, Roger has asked for some assistance with children's theatre and I have offered to help. Right now our immediate need is to identify a cast for our production of Horton Hears a Who. Since there is a singing opening number we will want to rehearse that prior to our first meeting in October. Also we need to know if there are enough cast members to be able to move forward with the production and contact the schools at the end of **July or first of August** to announce the performance. Please let me know if you are willing to do children's theatre this year. We need a minimum of two of each of the main characters and lots of others to play the part of a Who or an animal. Let your inner child out by participating is this very rewarding project. PLEASE contact me by responding by e-mail to basil4sandy@gmail.com and let me know you would be willing to participate. There are a lot of parts to fill. Thanks, Sandy B.

Also a big thanks to MJ for making the scenery more compact therefore requiring less effort on the part of everyone getting it into the multipurpose rooms we play in.





Help Needed: I need members interested in finding sponsors and donors for our club. Please call Roxy Banta at 480-899-5696 by June 10th. Skills include cold calling and marketing.

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As the Sunshine person on the board, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480)883-2071.

Barry Berger

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