



October 2016 Asides

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

It's time..... our first meeting is just a couple of weeks away and your Board has been planning an awesome meeting....on October 13....6:00 happy hour and 6:30 meeting...San Tan Ballroom, Cottonwood.

The other day, I asked myself why I originally joined the theatre..originally I just wanted something different to do...found it was different and addictive. So here I am 9 years later....glad I joined and glad I stayed with it...Oh, it wasn't always fun and games, but I learned so much about myself. I faced a lot of fears, conquered some and some still in the process. I am a work in progress, however, I believe that if I hadn't joined and stuck with it, I would have missed so much.

So hopefully, all of you are anticipating another year in SLCT and will be joining us on the 13th for a fun evening and start to a great theatre season.

 "The theatre is the only institution in the world which has been dying for four thousand years and has never succumbed. It requires tough and devoted people to keep it alive"

Author unknown

So very true!!! And I feel lucky that we have very devoted and talented people..Thank you!

Sandy Pallett

Date	Event	Location
Meeting October 13, 2016, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood
November 8-12, 2016	Dearly Departed Play	San Tan Ballroom

Meeting November 17, 2016	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood
December 13, 2016	Holiday Party	Palo Verde
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

Looking for a good time...?

The ImproVables comedy troupe will be holding our Monday Fundays in October! We invite any and all Sun Lakers to come and play with us!

The dates are Monday, Oct. 24 and Monday, Oct. 31. We meet in Cottonwood in the Phoenix Room (A-9) from 10 am until noon.

We encourage anyone who wants to have fun and laugh a lot to attend - experience does not matter. Improv games are a great way to let loose and, as you know, laughter is the best medicine.

You may attend one or both Fundays. Please email or call Phyllis if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

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My, oh my! It's that time of year again we our heads and hearts turn to Children's theatre. Thousands of children are entertained by us. Approximately two dozen schools see Sun Lakers at their best. And I do mean at their best! We truly enjoy our experience AND we know the staff enjoys our presence and performances as well.

To that end, I am putting out a plea for folks to come and act. This year we are performing Horton Hears A Who. And, I am so happy to report that transporting scenery and costumes will be so much easier than the last time we performed it. We can all leave together from SL and return together. No one has to be there ½ hr. earlier to carry in and set up scenery and costumes. There will be less to cart in and out, so with everyone pitching in, it should be fairly easy. I will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting. Please come and sign-up if you are interested in trying out for a part. We have both speaking and non-speaking parts. We like to have a full double cast so if someone cannot make their scheduled performance day they have someone to trade days with. It allows us to rotate cast so not everyone has to work each performance if enough sign up. Rehearsals will begin after Dearly Departed so as not to interfere with any rehearsals or impose on the show air dates. I will have the try outs on Tuesday, November 15. Place TBD, but will be announced in an e-mail to those signing up at this coming meeting.

So please consider doing one of the most rewarding jobs we have in our theatre and perform with the Children's cast. Thanks for considering it!!!!

Sandy Bocynesky

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

Sun Lakes Community Theatre

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THURSDAYS, Oct. 13 - Nov. 3 at Oakwood Lobby

Info (480) 382-6290

By David Bottrell & Jesse Jones

Produced by special arrangements with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.

Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meeting
Held at San Tan Ballroom – Cottonwood
March 10, 2016

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report of February 29, 2016 was approved and filed for audit.

Approval of February, 2016 General Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept minutes, as submitted, of February, 2016 General meeting was made, seconded, approved, and carried.

Elections: Sandy Pallett reported that ballots are being collected and will be counted by the Nominating Committee. She stressed that only paid-up members are eligible to vote.

Advanced Acting Class: Two short scenes were enacted by members of the Advanced Acting Class. First by Marilyn Holt and Jo Birkin; second by Sandy Pallett and Michael Carter. Sandy P. reported that everyone thought Karen Burns was a great teacher.

Intermediate Acting Class: Sandy B. mentioned that the acting class taught by Merrie Crawford (3 week class) was very helpful and enjoyable. It is hoped that Merrie will conduct another similar class.

Year End Party: In the absence of Roxie Banta, Jo Birkin, committee member, said the party will be at Sisk Park, \$5.00 per person, payable to SLCT and sent to Roxanne Banta no later than March 25.

Summer Play: Sandy B. announced too few members auditioned for Lend Me a Tenor and Linda Caton is considering other plays. So far, there is no summer play scheduled.

Spring Play: Sandy P. announced tickets will go on sale tomorrow at Oakwood for Murder on the Oriental Rug. Please support fellow members and buy a ticket. Also spread the word to friends and neighbors.

Election Results: Phyllis Novy, Jim Janowski and Cindi Decker have been elected to fill the Board vacancies. Terms of Sandy Bocynesky, Grace Geisinger and Sandy Ilsen have expired.

Shows at Elementary Schools: Roger E. announced performances at 20 schools now completed. It was enjoyed by the children, the cast and crew members with no challenges. Play will be performed Saturday morning, March 26 after the Easter Egg Hunt, at lakeside. Please bring grandchildren to see it.

H.S. Student Scholarship: Sandy B. said the winner of \$500 award to be announced at the Year End Party.

Improv: Phyllis Novy reported the show at Oakwood on February 22 was well attended (75 attendees) and very well received. Next performance to be at Sun Lakes Country Club on March 26. Cost is \$12 for show and dinner consisting of salad and potato bar with trimmings. Tickets are on sale now at Sun Lakes Country club.

Chordaires Show: Sandy B. announced the Chordaires Show will be held Saturday, March 12 at 3:00pm and at 7:00pm. Will hand out flyers for Murder at the Oriental Rug at the Chordaires show.

Fall Show: Howard Hummel reported auditions for the Fall show, entitled Dearly Departed will be held April 16. Please contact him if you wish to audition and/or need a script.

Next Board Meeting: Sandy B. asked new Board Members to get together and set a date for the next meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

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

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board 2016 -2017

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