



December 2016 Asides

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched...they must be felt with the heart...”Helen Keller

May your heart be filled with beautiful things this season.

Hopefully, you will be celebrating the holidays with your SLCT friends on Dec 13...a great time for us all to be together to celebrate the season.

SLCT has a lot to be thankful for this year...new members, great shows, new sound and lighting equipment and enough money to make donations to the drama departments in the Chandler High Schools.

The Board is excited to be partnering with the Chandler Elks Club to bring their members and friends great entertainment. The ImproVables performed one evening and was very well received....also, we are doing an Old Time Radio show for their Christmas party on December 10..and then on February 10 and 11, we are doing, Murder on the Oriental Rug for them..This makes number 12 and 13th for which I am sure the cast says “when is this going to end?” These shows are open to anyone...call Roger Edmonds or Sandy Pallett for more information.

This is what joining the Chandler Chamber has done for us...plus we are getting paid....yeah, yeah!

We did give away two tickets to Dearly Departed to a Chamber member and he sent a note saying he really enjoyed the performance...very professional. Joining the Chamber does reap rewards..

Sandy Pallett

Date	Event	Location
December 4, 2016	Auditions for Spring Play 3:00 pm– 5:00 pm	San Tan Ballroom
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
Meeting March 9, 2017	Cocktails 6:00 Meeting 6:30	Cottonwood
March 21 – 25, 2017	Aspirin and Elephants	San Tan Ballroom
April 13, 2017	Talent Show	TBA



Auditions for Aspirin & Elephants Sunday, Dec. 4 – 2-5 pm in San Tan Ballroom

Production dates:

March 21 – 25, 2017 (Fridays’ performance at 2:00)
(Cast will be urged to attend the SL Chorale Concert Friday Evening at 7:00)

Note: Any profanity that takes the Lord’s name in vain will be eliminated. Some other words may be adjusted. It will not be a problem.

STORY

Mom and her two adult daughters decide to treat Dad, who had a heart attack three months ago, to a cruise to cheer him up. The trip from Copenhagen to St Petersburg and back on the “Royal Norway” doesn’t exactly go according to plan. The one-liners are funny, the characters interesting and some serious changes in everyone’s lives are for the better.

CAST: 3 men 3 women & Voices: Norwegian Captain (M), Russian Guide (F)
HONEY (Ruth Frank, the mother)
JUNIOR (Steven Frank, the father)
STEPHANIE (Older daughter)
SCOTT (Stephanie's husband)
LIZ (Younger daughter)
ARNIE (Liz's husband)
Parents: late 70's; offspring: mid & late 50s

NOTE #2: You do not have to be there the whole time. Just come between 3 & 5.

1. Fill out an audition form
2. You may state a preference of roles, but I may cast you differently
3. Bring your calendars as I will be talking about days for rehearsal availability
4. COME HAVE A GREAT TIME.

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TIME TO GET READY FOR SLCT'S HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

SLCT's holiday party will be very special this year! Put this on your calendar immediately!

LOCATION: Palo Verde

DATE: Tuesday, December 13

**TIME: 5:30 pm cocktails
6:00 pm dinner**

COST: \$25 per person

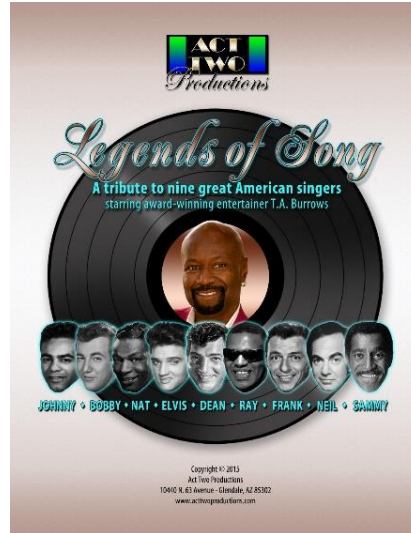
**MENU: poached pear salad
beef brisket
cheesy mashed potatoes
glazed carrots
mixed berry cobbler with ice cream**

Dietary requirements honored upon request.

Santa will be at our party, too!!

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING!!

We are so excited to have evening: T.A. Burrows, production, "Legends of talented professional performed over 2,300 and Europe. He has has opened for stars such the late Bob Hope. He is winning vocalist, comedian, We will feel as if we are showroom as we are talent. You will not want to



as our entertainment for the who will perform his original Song". T.A. is a multi-entertainer and has shows throughout the U.S. appeared in Las Vegas and as Patti Labelle, Chicago, and also a multiple award-choreographer, and actor. right in a Las Vegas entertained by this brilliant miss this incredible evening!

Send your check for the holiday party to Kathy Jones, 26602 S. Dartford Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ, 85248

Make your check out to Sun Lakes Community Theatre. Deadline for reservations is December 5.

The Arizona Tax Credit is a great way to support the drama programs at the Chandler schools. Each person is allowed to earmark \$200.00, \$400.00 per couple to a public school. This is a tax credit so basically you get all your money back. If interested contact Roger Edmonds for more details.



SLCT has implemented a new mentor program that will work on member retention. The mission of the program is as follows:

Mentors: A mentor will act as an advisor to the new member assigned to him or her. The mentor will help make certain that the new member knows about meetings, parties and events of SLCT. The mentor will guide the new member towards areas

of expressed interest and help the new member become involved in the club.

Please know that mentors are now a vital part of Sun Lakes Community Theatre. Our goal is to retain membership and ensure the viability of our organization.

We are so pleased to have the following members as mentors for our newest members: Barbie Bergerson, Howard Hummel, Janine Schneck, Sandy Pallett, Joan Berger, Merrie Crawford, Jim Nielsen, Phyllis Novy, Roxy Banta, and Susan Schlesinger.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Phyllis Novy at phyllismyers@yahoo.com.



Old Time Radio Troupe to Perform at the Chandler Elks Club

Save the date, December 10th, for the Sun Lakes Community Theatre Old Time Radio Troupe's presentation of A Bickerson Christmas at the Chandler Elks Club. The public is invited to attend. Cost is \$35.00 for the show and a Roast Beef Dinner.

Happy Hour Starts at 4:30 pm with Dinner from 5:00 - 6:00 . Show following. For tickets call Dennis at 480 812 5624 or Kenny at 480 861 5553. Part of the proceeds will go to support the Chandler Schools Drama Departments.



**THE IMPROVABLES COMEDY TROUPE
HAPPENINGS!!**

The Monday Fundays program with the ImproVables was a lot of fun! One of the best measures of its success was that 3 people joined Sun Lakes Community Theatre as a result of the Fundays!

The ImproVables performed for the social group, The Fun Lakers, at Sun Lakes Country Club on Nov. 19. We had a great audience, the show was a lot of fun, and a good time was had by all.

Our next performance will be on Jan.14, at Central Arizona College in Coolidge. We are definitely a traveling troupe!!

We will have a show at Oakwood on Jan. 28. This will be open to the public. We hope that all SLCT members will come to this show and support our efforts. If you have seen us perform before, please know that every show is different because...it is improv!!

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

Call to Order: Sandy Bocynsky 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.

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meeting
Held at San Tan Ballroom, Cottonwood
October 13, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.**

Call to Order: Sandy Pallett called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and welcomed new members and guests.

Ice Breaker Game: Phyllis Novy, Programs and Education presented an Ice Breaker Game so that all members could participate and get to know one another. The Game was a huge success.

SLCT Board of Directors: Sandy Pallett introduced the 2016 Board Members.

Phyllis Novy, Programs/Education/Hospitality and Education: Phyllis is the Liaison for the Reading Committee. Michael Carter is the Chairperson for the Readers Committee.

Education: Phyllis is also responsible for Education which starts in January 2017. She has some wonderful teachers and workshops for the members.

Programs: Her Programs Committee consists of Barry Berger, Sandy Pallett, Roger Edmonds, Jo Birlin and Chris Roen.

Chris Roen, Hospitality: Her Committee consists of Sandy Ilsen, Joan Berger, Tenni Annen and Joan Kilmartin. The Committee makes phone calls to remind all members of the General Meetings. November 15, 2016 there will be a New Member get together at her house in the evening. Board Members will also attend.

Dennis Dannelh, Publicity: His first priority of business is to get the Chandler Chamber of Commerce up and running. Sandy P. and Dennis attended the Chamber Expo. They handed out 100 flyers and Business Cards. Dennis asked for volunteers to serve on his Publicity Committee.

Roger Edmonds, November Meeting: The General Meeting in November will honor past and present members who have been in the SLCT for over 15 years.

Jim Janowski, Sponsors: Jim is asking member to volunteers forming a Committee to look for Sponsors and Donors for SLCT.

Barry Berger, Secretary, Sunshine Person and Open Houses: As the Sunshine person he is responsible for sending out get well cards , etc. to the membership. He also assists Norm in Lighting.

Carol Hollar: Would like an update on Harley Youngblood. Barry will handle.

Cindi Decker, Grants: Not at the meeting.

Kathy Jones, Treasurer: The Board has decided to put the Monthly Financial Statements on the

Web Site. Jim Nielsen will assist Kathy. Kathy will provide copies at each General Meeting, but will not read the Financial Report. Kathy will put Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Monthly Financial Reports on the Web Site. She will also put the Play Financials on the Web Site so that members can view them.

Sandy Pallett, Chandler Chamber of Commerce: SLCT has joined the Chamber of Commerce so that the SLCT could branch out to other communities in the Chandler Area. We are in the process of building a relationship with the Chamber and they are eager to work with us. Murder on the Oriental Rug will be performed twice in February. There will also be another performance of the Old Time Radio Show.

Penny Petersen: Penny will Direct the Spring Show. The title is Aspirins and Elephants. It has 6 characters. Flyers were placed on each table. The dates for the play are March 21 - 25, 2017.

Sandy Bocynesky, Children's Theatre: Sandy has contacted some of the Elementary Schools in the Chandler area and already has 5 schools who are interested. On November 15, 2017, in the afternoon Sandy wants to meet with everyone who is interested in participating in the Children's Theatre. She has a sign-up sheet for all interested members. The shows will start on January 17, 2017 and run through March 10, 2017.

Dave Stevens, Sound: The Board of Directors decided to upgrade the Sound Equipment. SLCT has bought a Digital Mixer that would allow us to use 40 mic's. A new receiver has replaced the old 300 pound gorilla so that SLCT can take their shows on the road.

Norm Harris, Lighting: The Board of Directors decided to update the lighting equipment. Norm has ordered lighting equipment to take the shows on the road. He is planning to add 2 bars that will drop down below the existing bar to add better lighting for plays in the San Tan Ballroom.

Howard Hummell, Dearly Departed: 40% of total tickets have been sold. There are over 50 people who will be involved in Dearly Departed. Had cast stand up. The Joy of Life singers performed. Flyers were placed on each table for members to take home and give them to other people.

Sandy Pallett had all new members stand.

Next Meeting: November 17, 2016. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

All Financial Data is now available on the SLCT Website.
Type in the following Website Address.
slctinfor.com/generalarchives. Click on the Financial Folder. It
will drop down. Click on the file you want to review.

Kathy Jones

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

Sun Lakes Community Theatre Board 2016 -2017

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