



February 2017 Asides

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE NEEDS YOU!!!!

So please pay your dues, stay involved, give us recommendations and enjoy everything SLCT has to offer...!

Can you tell, I'm impressed with our membership, our schedule of plays and all of our activities.

We have now started a JUST FOR FUN script reading group. Actually, we had such a great response, and now it's two groups. We are ready to start.

I remember a few years ago we couldn't find directors and we were concerned about not having enough plays to pay our bills. Well, we now have shows scheduled through spring 2018.

Hooray, hooray, we can pay our bills, give donations and scholarships. What a great feeling. Thanks to all of your support.



Sandy Pallett

Date	Event	Location
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

Last Call

This is the last call for all of you that want to run for a position on the board. I know that many of you have given it some serious thought so if you have made the decision to run for one of the two open positions and I haven't talked to you about it already, call me or email me before the next meeting which is on February 9.

Also, since the Asides is a publication for all the members of the Sun Lakes Community Theatre, why not have some of the members offer their comments and wisdom to the publication? If you have a comment you would like to express to the membership, email it to me. I will filter out the political, religious, and/or inappropriate comments and we will see how that works. Deadline for inclusion is usually the last day of the month and Asides is published on or about the 4th of the month.

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SLCT dues for 2017 are due as of January 1, 2017. If you have not paid them please do. If you have been a member for more than a year and paid your dues late for 2016, you still need to pay for 2017. New members who paid after July 1, 2016 do not have to pay until January 1, 2018. Thank you.

- **SPECIAL GUEST AT FEBRUARY 9 GENERAL MEETING**

Be sure to attend SLCT's general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Cottonwood San Tan Ballroom. Happy half hour begins at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

In addition to our regular meeting, Rod Hayward will present:

A MURDER MYSTERY: WHO KILLED THE PLAY?

Rod is an award-winning playwright from Canada. He has a doctorate in Theatre from the University of Nice. For 35 years, he was the Dramaturgy and Lighting professor at John Abbott College, playing an active part in the development of theatre programs for the Quebec Ministry of Education.

As a playwright, Rod's plays have been performed on the stages of Europe, the USA, and throughout Canada. His hit musical, "Anglo" became the longest running show in the history of Montreal theatre and was the subject of much critical acclaim. In 2015, Rod's play "Living in the Spaces" was declared by the Playwright's Guild of Canada to be one of the three best new Canadian plays performed in the nation that season.



For those of you who know Rod or who have attended one of his fascinating classes at NAIL, you know what a dynamic and entertaining presenter he is! SLCT is privileged to have him as our special guest at the Feb. 9 meeting! **SLCT ACTING CLASSES ARE A BIG SUCCESS**

SLCT's Advanced Acting class, taught by Karen Burns, is underway and is quite exciting and challenging for its students. We are working on in depth analysis and scene study. We are exploring the many facets of character development and how to "realize" the character.

Our Beginning Acting class is so popular that the class is filled and has a waiting list! Taught by Merrie Crawford, are studying the basics of acting; including directions, character analysis, and have several brand new theatre members this class!



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UPDATE ON THE IMPROVABLES

Your friendly neighborhood comedy improv group is at it again! On Saturday, January 14, we performed for a senior audience at Central Arizona College in Coolidge. After being told that 26 tickets were sold, we arrived there to find that close to 100 people were in the audience!! They were a terrific audience who laughed and volunteered for games with alacrity. And - we got a standing ovation!! We are very proud!

Our next show is a dinner show at IronOaks on Friday, Feb. 3.

We follow that show with a show on March 28, at Sun Lakes Country Club and another at Central Arizona College in Apache Junction on April 1 (naturally)!

SLCT Ticket Sellers Needed

In-person and on-line ticket production will begin on ticket selling requires with using an on-line processing cash, check, very difficult once you get used to training and mentoring for everyone interested, contact Jim Nielsen at nielsenjaz@yahoo.com. I will also have a signup sheet for training at the next General Membership meeting on February 9th.



selling for the spring March 1st. The in-person people who are comfortable computer system and or credit card sales. It is not it. We provide computer who needs it. If you are



"Aspirin & Elephants"

The ship is sailing...while romance and mayhem are the mood of the day. Don't miss this spring's rom/com production of "Aspirin & Elephants", March 21-25, including a matinee on the 24th. Dad's recouping from a heart attack, Mom hopes to cheer him up, the daughters are in on it...BUT...their husbands are not quite sure what is going on. Mark your calendars and bring friends and neighbors to find out what the heck "Aspirin & Elephants" have to do with a family cruise...???

Marcia Stevic, Publicity

Summer Play

"THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS" by: Jessie Jones Nicholas Hope Jamie Wooten

6 Females 2 Men

Eden Galls, Georgia, USA Present time

Auditions: Saturday - February 25th Cottonwood - A6 Dance Room

Contact: Linda Caton, Director for Scripts

Attention All Committee Chairs:

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, www.slctinfo.com

so we can have a central and accurate place to be

able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger



All Financial Data is now available on the SLCT Website. Type in the following Website Address. slctinfo.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

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