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President's Message.

Spring is coming--days are getting longer-- the third and last play of the season has been cast and is in rehearsal, so life is good.

“Ravenscroft” was a great success--good attendance and review and Kathlyn reports it was a great success financially. Congratulations are in order for the wonderful cast and director, Lisa Wiley, and her staff. We had a better attendance at the general meeting last week than we did in February, although I failed to provide any entertainment, and we had no snacks. However, there was a period of camaraderie after the meeting.

A nominating committee has been appointed: Joyce Mulaney--Chair, Lori Demres, Tami Crain and Jennifer Wertz. Anyone interested in running for the Board or an office, please let Joyce know.

Donna Jean is working on membership, principally by means of the "Spring Fling" to be held at the theatre on April 4th. Please come if you are able. If you don't know anyone who wants to become a member, bring a friend or two--who knows, maybe they'll decide to join.

-George

From the nominating committee:

It's that time of year again. If you would like to be nominated for the board of directors for next season, please let Joyce Mulaney know. We will need to fill 2 two-year board seats and possibly 1 one-year board seat. We also need a secretary (which is a one year board term). However, if you'd like to be nominated for president, vice-president or treasurer, please let Joyce know and we'll put you on the ballot when the time comes. The nominating committee will announce candidates at the April general meeting. We know you are all excited about helping shape the future of our beloved theatre! Thank you!



You Can Ring Our Bell!

If anyone would like any information put on the website, please send it to Jim Ohlemacher and he will then put it on the website!

We are trying to cut postage costs for the newsletter and would like to know if anyone receiving the newsletter would prefer to get it by e-mail instead of snail mail. If so, please let Ellie know. If that's not your thing, we still don't mind sending it by regular mail since we do want everyone to receive it and know what's going on.

Also, if there's anything you want in the newsletter, please let Ellie know. Just try and have it to her by the last week of the month preceding the month's newsletter in which you'd like it to appear.

Our new website is up and running!

Our new website, at www.harlequintheatre.org is now up and running. Make sure to check it out. If anyone has any ideas of things they'd like to see included on the site, please email me and let me know. If it's at all possible, I'll try to accommodate...

Jim

I've Got Dates to Remember

March 11th-- 7:30 p.m. - General meeting (if you intend to be voting in May and haven't attended any meetings yet you should try to make March, April and May's meetings for voting privileges)

March 25th—Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 4 -- Spring Fling extravaganza! 6:30pm.

April 8th—General meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 21st at 8:15 p.m.-- press dress date for "Farnsdale"

April 22nd—Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 23rd - "Farnsdale" opens - think about how you might be able to help out.

May 9th -- The cast/crew of the chosen excerpt may check out the facilities at Fort Jennings H.S.

May 13th—General meeting at 7:30 p.m.

June 6th-- Our annual June Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at the Sandusky Yacht Club. There will be further information to follow. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

June 13-14th -- The NW Regional OCTA will be held at "The Fort" (Fort Jennings High School) in Fort Jennings, OH (halfway between Van Wert and Lima-- towards the OH/IN line).

Currently In Production

The Farnsdale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth

By David McGillvray and Walter Zerlin Jnr.

Produced by Samuel French, Inc.

Directed by Marian Hancy

April 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 2009

When you delve into performing live theatre, as the ladies of The Farnsdale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society will attest, things can go wrong. However, the show must go on as everyone knows...and it does...whether or not it should is another question. However, the ladies have spent nine months rehearsing and hope to take their production of Macbeth to the national final. Luckily (or not), a well-respected adjudicator is present who will judge their performance worthy. Sets facing the wrong way, actresses who don't show up, props, costumes...if it can go awry...well, hilarity and mayhem ensue.

Cast:

Dave Burling of Sandusky.....As George Peach
Tami Crain of Sandusky.....As Mrs. Reece
Kathy Beatty of Huron.....As Thelma
Brad Doner of Van Wert.....As Henry
Melinda Bahnsen of Port Clinton.....As Minnie
Jack Kirwan of Sandusky.....As Plummer
Jean Smith of Huron.....As Dawn
Lori Demres of Sandusky.....As Felicity
Susan Ohlemacher of Sandusky.....As Kate

Production / Technical Staff

Director.....Marian Hancy
Assistant Director.....Angela Wetzel
Stage Manager.....Steven Wetzel
Lighting Design.....Lisa Wiley, Jim Ohlemacher, Lori Demres
Sound Design and Operation.....Chris Beatty
Reservation Phone Line.....Marty Sawicki

I Love Parties in the Spring Time...

It's Spring Fling time again! The party's theme will be "Child's Play". We will have all sorts of fun games and some organized entertainment (i.e. "Go Fish", "Operation", "Musical Chairs", and a sing-along to name a few). There will be food, drinks, and prizes. Hot dogs, pop, and "grape juice" (of the adult variety) will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a favorite childhood dish to share (We have had suggestions for such things as spaghetti - O's, rice crispy treats, popcorn, mac & cheese). Creativity is appreciated and may be rewarded with a prize. Come as you are, wear your "play clothes," or you can "play dress-up". The date is Saturday, April 4 beginning at 6:30. RSVP to Angie Wetzal by phone or e-mail.

Getting to Know You!

Actor, director, and all-around good egg: Jack Mulaney

My older friend, Joyce just kicked me in the shins and said....type something about myself...OK I am 104 years old, and that's because of the last period of time since 1953 when I grew older.

I have a quick degree from Sandusky High School and then a quicker one from Ohio State way back in 1950. In 1953, Joyce and I took up bowling and really got very bored carrying that big ball around. Joyce talked me into going to the readings for "Light-Up the Sky" back in 1953. God, that's a long time ago. Anyhow, that's where it all started on stage. Since 1953, I have appeared in 54 shows with Harlequins, plus one great one with the old Huron Playhouse. I also find "memory cards" to many and assorted one acts, radio shows and what have you. One card tells me I have been president 7 times and treasurer once. Actually, Joyce did all the work that year and I got to sign the various checks etc., etc., etc. ...

I had more bruises and other ailments in those 7 years than any other accumulated injuries. Dr. Squires, Jack Mayer, Weldon Sheerer and I ventured to Columbus in 1953 (I think) and voted to start OCTA. We were one of 11 groups that stood tall at that time. Weldon was on the first board, the best I can recall, no one else got any higher, but myself and Doc at a couple of the parties. I lucked- out one year and won Best Actor at the OCTA Conference.

Right now my memory has left me so I am done acting, but still love those parties.....

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Attention All!

Below you will see a list of the current dues-paid members. If you're not on it, you need to pay your \$6 dues.

CHRIS & KATHY BEATTY
 AMY & DEAN BOITEL & SMITH
 EARL & DELORES BOITEL
 JIM & SARA BROKAW
 DAVE BURLING
 RON & TERRI BUTCHER
 TAMI CRAIN
 LORI DEMRES
 DON & SUE DOELL
 DONNA EVANS
 TOM & MARILYN FORSTER
 NATE FULLER
 MARION HANCY
 SUZANNE HARTLEY
 BOB & RUTH JACOBS
 THOMAS & IRENE KAZMIERCZAK
 JIM & ANN LEWIS
 JOHN & SHELLY LUIPOLD
 JEFF MCGORY
 LINDA MORALES
 GEORGE & ANN.MUEHLHAUSER
 JACK & JOYCE MULANEY
 JIM & CAROLYN OHLEMACHER
 DEBRA PRESSER
 MARTY SAWICKI
 GENE & SUSIE SMERCINA
 GARY SPAYD
 HARRY & KATHLYN STENZEL
 MIKE SUDSINA
 DONNA SUTTER
 BOB TELLMAN
 VICKIE VANDEN BOUT
 STEVE & ANGIE WETZEL

*You'd think as the editor of the newsletter, I'd be able to remember to pay my dues...but, I didn't remember. I blame getting older. And just so you know, I'm putting a check in the mail today ☺
 -Ellie



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