

Encore Theatre

NEWSLETTER

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Quotes for the month

Quotes of the month again come from the Reader's Digest quotable quotes:

The thing we fear most in organizations - fluctuations, disturbances, imbalances - are the primary sources of creativity
—Margaret Wheatley, Leadership and New Science

Why not upset the apple cart? If you don't the apples will rot anyway. —Frank Clark

You must get involved to have an impact. No one is impressed with the won-lost record of the referee. —John Holcomb

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

What isn't tried won't work. —Frank Scully

Joke of the month:

An older Jewish gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia he asked to speak to his son.

Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, so; do your best and remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me. Your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife..."

Hello everyone,

It's once more unto the breach as we get ready to open the last show of the season. Our illustrious President Mr. Gillis is in Canada as I write this, but will be back in time for the meeting on Tuesday. He asked to be excused from his normal information piece for the newsletter.

MOON OVER BUFFALO: The cast is working hard and this is going to be a really fun show. The cast are still having to work through their own giggles, (yes the dialogue is that funny) Hope you have been watching the Chesson window as it developed? I think I have now finished with it again that was a lot of fun to do.

Tom and Mary Cherry are the leads and even at auditions you could see the magic happening in front of you, there is an uncanny connection with this whole cast. You really do believe they have been together for years. Others in the cast are Gloria Corbo, Hilary Dietrich, Walter Acevedo, Rachael Pinto, Seth Rosenke and Chet Day. So, mark your calendars for Moon Over Buffalo. We are so convinced this will be a hit that we added an extra night. The dates are as follows, April 28, 29, May 5,6,11,12,13.

I am calling a work day for Saturday April 8, this will consist mostly of painting the set etc. Starting at 9:30 until? Our dream team of set builders has been down to only two, Tom Dabolt and Gene Morrison have been up at the theatre every day this week "putting it together" and of course our resident "rent a priest" (his name for himself) John Eberman has been on call.

MEMBERSHIP DINNER: Kate Overton, Kathleen Addison and myself met with the owner of Montero's to discuss plans for the membership dinner on June 6th (again, please mark your calendars) Kate will be giving a report on Tuesday at the meeting.

I have not heard from anyone with the plans for the sponsor's party, but hopefully there will be a report on that as well on Tuesday.

PLAY READING COMMITTEE: The play reading committees met on the 27th March and plan to give their presentations to the membership at the May meeting.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE: The leadership committee consisting of Gene Morrison (chair) along with Robyn Eure and Ray Jones sent out an email and will be calling each and every one of you within the next couple of weeks in order to put the slate of officers together.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: The By-laws committee met last week to re-vamp and update (not change) the by-laws. So again we ask that you mark your calendars on May 2nd at 5.45 for the May meeting as you will have a lot to discuss, vote on etc.

MEMBERSHIP: **While we are speaking of membership, there are many of you who have still not paid your membership dues. The membership dinner committee will take your money at the door for the dinner BUT NOT FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES. So you need to bring your check books with you and be prepared to pay or renew your membership at the meeting on Tuesday.

Notices, invitations to the membership dinner will only go out to those members who are paid up and in good standing.

BIRTHDAYS: Greeting and salutations go this month to: Rick Boyd on April 14th. Brandon Lupton on April 15th. Wishing you both the very happiest of birthdays and may you have many many more.

GENERAL MEETING: Our next meeting is at 5.45PM on Tuesday April 4th Hope to see you all there, in the meantime thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve. Take care.

—Barbara