

Encore Theatre Company News Letter

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Message from the Prez.

This year has been great for Encore and its membership. There has been so many great things happening it's hard to mention just one. So I must point at all of you and say thank you for all your hard work and support. I am looking forward to seeing all of our members at the next meeting in April, where we will be discussing the upcoming Benefactors Party. This party is our chance to show our thanks to those who have supported us for a long time and those who have just come on board. Our chair and Vice-President, Mary Cherry will be contacting you for help with this fun event. Please mark your calendar to be at our next meeting.

At our May 7th membership meeting we will be deciding on next year's shows. The reading committee is still reading, reading, reading. I don't see the committee being ready to present the slate of shows to the entire membership until then. In other words it's not too late to let the Reading committee know if you are interested in directing a specific play next for years season.

Next years Officers will be decided and a Vote will be conducted by our Leadership committee at the June meeting. Please let them now if you're interested. The Leadership chair is Tom Cherry.

HAPPY EASTER

Janet

"Spitfire Grille"

Thank you to all that helped out on the last workday and strike. It looked like a tornado went through and cleaned the entire set away. We had a lot of help which made things go away fast and quietly. We did not want to disturb those that might not be feeling to good from the Cast Party the night before. Wow, what a party that was as silver spoon awards and gifts were passed out, as well as the poet laureate summing the show up. A perfect party thank you so much to the host Hilary & Kyle Dietrich.

"Odd Couple" Rehearsals & Set Construction

Our production, The Odd Couple (Female Version) is off book. The set construction crew is hard at work getting things finished so a work day can be planned to paint and put the theater in condition for the run of the show. We are looking for a few props. Kate Overton and Peggy Bleich will have a list for us at the next meeting. This show is a lite comedy and has many hilarious scenes. Tickets go on sale on 2 April at Clown'n Around and UPS Store. If the last two shows are any indication you will want to get your tickets quickly.

Member of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS TO "Christine Crosland"

Having been a member of Encore Theatre Company for many, many, many years Christine has worked non-stop to help make Encore what it is today. There has not been a season in past several years where Christine has not been involved in some way. She has directed, acted, worked back stage, run lights, has been and is a Stage manager and even had her debut singing in our last production. Her willingness to give of her time and self to Encore makes her the Member of the Month. Thank you Christine!

Membership Committee Note

Encore Theatre Member Celebration

Creating a set, cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming rugs, reading plays, hunting for props, learning lines, practicing songs, managing the lights, walking in the dark, taking out the trash, carrying wood, creating a budget, asking for support, working with the community, managing tickets, taking minutes, providing publications, learning new music, dyeing your hair, making costumes, changing costumes, reading plays, as well as the other demands and joys of life, such as; working at a "real" job, managing a home, care of children, care of parents, moving, getting taxes in on time-these are the things that Encore Members do.

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Let's get together on Wednesday, June 6th at 6PM, at Montero's, to acknowledge what has been, what is, and what is to be. And, members, do bring your guest who has probably listened to you practice, heard your songs, listened to the ups and downs of theatre. They are welcome, too. It's only \$14.25 for a fabulous, succulent evening of being together. Guests are \$28.50. Bring your money and fill out the form with your palette desires and give it to Sylvia Williams or Sue Thomson at the next meeting.

We hope you feel better

As of this date, Randy Berry is still in the hospital. Please remember him and Kerry in your thoughts and prayers.

Next Meeting is on Wednesday April 4 at 6:00 PM

Major issues to be discussed

Benefactors Party
Membership Meeting
Update on the Odd Couple
Update From Committees
Our normal business agenda.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

Rebecca Cross - April 1

Karen Day - 11 April

Hilary Dietrich - April 13

Art Bleich - 14 April

If I forgot you, please update your information with Rose Donahue.

Member News

Congratulations and a BIG WELCOME to our new Member Art Bleich - Art joined last month and is in his second production of the year - Way to go, Art. Thanks for your hard work.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting Wednesday, 4 April, 2007
6:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City.

Work Day for the Odd Couple - April 7, 2007 at
9:00 AM, Main Street Stage

Opening Night Reception for "The Odd Couple"
April 20 immediately follows the production at
Cypress Creek.

The "Odd Couple" April 20, 21,27, 28, May 4, 5 @
8:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth
City

Annual Benefactors Party in May 24, 2007, Location
& Time TBA

Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner 6:00 PM
June 6th at Montero's Restaurant in the Green Room

If you have newsworthy items that you want included in the next Encore Newsletter please email them to dandjklein@simflex.com by the 15th.

