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Note from the Prez

In case you were not at the June meeting I missed you very much. It was a fantastic and fun way to end the 2006/7 year. Thanks to all of you who worked so very hard and those that came out.

Encore is moving along so fast now in its fifteenth year and I look forward to another very impressive SELL OUT season! You give Encore Theatre Company a reputation for putting on superb performances. Encore is today one of the best respected and successful theatre companies around doing commity theatre. Thank you to all of our members.

Encore will be very busy with its current production schedule, working on bylaws-policies and a new agreement with PAC. We need all our members to get involved big time with a committee this season. So sign up for a committee you would enjoy being on at our next meeting. Dues are also due to the treasurer, so see you there.

Janet

2007 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Janet Klein - President

Mary Cherry -Vice President

Rose Donahue - Secretary

Sue Thomson - Treasurer

Art Bleich - Member at Large

Your new Officers wish to thank the membership for supporting them. This year let's look forward to a fun and exciting year.

FORMING OF COMMITTEES

If you would like to join a committee this season sign up sheets will be available at the next meeting. This is your way to move this theater company along with your great ideas and hard work.

2007/8 COMMITTEE/CHAIRS

Membership - TBA

By-laws & Policy - Janet Klein

Long Range Planning - Janet Klein

Leadership - TBA

Benefactors - Mary Cherry/Barbara Tardiff

Advertising/Fundraising - Mary Cherry

Reading Committee - Robyn Eure

Publicity Committee - Kate Overton

Special Events - Mary Cherry

History/Archives - TBA

COMMITTEE NEWS

Director's Call & Play Recommendations

It's that time again for the play reading committee to swing into action. We are looking for directors who have previously directed with Encore. The Chair would like to see all directors with at least two or three plays or musicals that they would enjoy directing. Put on your thinking caps, because the Chair will be contacting you very SOON!!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO "PETER THOMSON"

There is so much to say about this Member of the Month. Peter, who has been and will continue to be an excellent director, has also excelled in lighting, technical direction and is known to paint a few things now and then. He has also been a past President of Encore and has helped in moving Encore on to bigger and better things. A big thanks to Peter for extending the use of his beautiful home for Chet and Karen's going away party and for letting Encore use his home as a bed and breakfast for Sharon Kanter. He is also celebrating a birthday this month. Let's give Peter a standing ovation.

**Please don't forget our first meeting
this season will be the second
Wednesday of this month, August 8,
2007!**

AUDITIONS for "Wonder of the World"

Our First production of the year is a comedy directed by John Gillis and produced by Rose Donahue and is ready for open auditions. The two-act Comedy by David Lindsay-Abaire' has a cast requirement of 3 Men and 4 Women of assorted ages.

The Characters are:

Cass Harris: *a woman anxious to start a new life.*

Kip Harris: *her husband*

Lois: *an alcoholic with a barrel*

Karla: *a woman a dabbler*

Glen: *her husband also a dabbler*

Captain Mike: *Captain of the 'Maid of the Mist' tour boat*

Barbara, Helicopter Pilot, Medieval Theme

Waitress, Indian Reservation Theme

Waitress, Gothic Theme Waitress and Janie a psychologist, all played by one actress

MEMBER NEWS

Our condolences go out to John Gillis on the passing of his Father and Leigh Gillis on the recent passing of her Mother. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

A sad good- bye to Chet and Karen Day. Two valuable members who will be sorely missed. Good luck to both of you.

Also leaving ETC - Laurie Hull and her husband Justin. ETC will also miss two great sponsors John and Louise Lloyd who are moving. We will certainly miss them all.

Major issues to be discussed at our next meeting:

Update on the "Wonder of the World"

Update on Sharon Kanters workshop

Update on Underwriters

Our normal business agenda.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting: 8 August 2007 6:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

Auditions for the "Wonder of the World" are August 12th and 19th. from 3p to 5p at the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church on Main Street.

"Wonder of the World" Nov 2/3, 8/9/10, 16/17 @ 8:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

Opening Night Reception for "Wonder of the World" Nov 2nd immediately following the production at Cypress Creek.

NEWS

At our next meeting you may pick up a copy of Sharon Kanter's report from the workshop that was held last month. The report includes recommendations that need to be looked at by the Long-Range, By Laws, Reading, Ticketing Committees and the Executive Board. We had some great ideas and hopefully you will be willing to volunteer your time to work on implementing many of these issues. Thanks to all that helped out and made this time with Sharon very valuable. Great Job!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

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

Sue Thomson - August 4

Joyce Jordan -August 12

Peggy Langley - August 12

Peter Thomson - August 15

Peggy Bleich - August 25

Scott Morrison - August 28

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