

# **Encore Theatre Company News Letter**

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## **Message from the Prez**

We will be having a little fun after our regular business meeting on December 6, 2006. This is for all our members who work so hard, just a little thank you before the hustle and bustle of the Holidays. The Holiday get together will include beverages and some munchies for our members. I will try and keep our meeting short so there will be plenty of time to mingle. I wish you and your family the best for the upcoming Holidays. I look forward to seeing you all.

Happy Holidays to All!  
Janet

## **Casting "Spitfire Grill"**

Our Musical for this Year "The Spitfire Grill" will be directed by Mary Cherry, and co-produced by Tom Cherry, Robyn Eure and Sarah Hess. In this musical a young female parolee journeys to a small town in Wisconsin in search of her dreams. She winds up working at The Spitfire Grill where she makes new friends and helps breathe life into the entire town.

The show is cast and thanks to all whom auditioned. The cast includes:

Art Bleich	Peggy Bleich
Gloria Corbo	Christine Crosland
Chet Day	Rene Finkenkiller
Kyleen Kendall	Randy Rowsey
Connie Wrenn	

We have a great cast and rehearsals have already begun. Much help is needed. We will attempt to get the set up during the holidays. On board are the energetic Marty Rowsey as Vocal Director and the dynamic duo of Dickie Sanders and Red Swain are the shows Musical Arrangers. Our Producers will be contacting members for help in many areas. Tom is doing double duty these days, as he is also the stage manager. Our first work day is Saturday December 9th at 9 AM for just a couple hours. Anyone with a truck would be much appreciated. We will be schlepping from our storage building to the theatre.  
Mary Cherry (Director)

## **Publicity Committee**

The Publicity Committee has really come through for Encore. If you get a chance take a look at the arcade windows. They have been updated again for the holidays and look great! Thanks to all involved particularly:

Eric Bleich  
Kyleen Kendall  
Peggy Langley (for the use)  
Kate Overton

## **MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO "Dan Klein"**

Dan has helped out with seating people for several shows, made repairs to our dressing room lights and installed new ceiling tiles prior to the opening of "The Good Doctor". He is also involved with many other tasks due to being the husband of you know who. She works him long and hard and really appreciates everything he does to make things a little easier on her. His work on what ever I tell him makes him Encore's Member of the Month. Thank you for all your hard work, Dan. (Naaaaaaaay)

This is our Member of the Month section. If you would like to nominate someone contact Janet and let her know why.

## **Member News**

A BIG WELCOME to our new member Hilary Dietrich.

I would like to extend our condolences from all of the Encore Theater Members to Dickie Sanders and his family for the loss of his father.

Additionally Dickie Sanders is recovering from surgery nicely and Encore wishes him a speedy recovery. Encore's warmest thoughts are with him and his family.

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## **Director's Call & Play Recommendations**

It's that time again for the play reading committee to swing into action. If you would like to recommend a play to the membership for next season, and/or direct please submit recommendations to the Play Reading Committee Chair Mr. Rodger Rossman.

### **"The Good Doctor"**

**The Good Doctor** was a sell out and according to the "buzz" around town was thoroughly enjoyed by our audiences! Accolades go to the terrific **cast** and of course to **Peter** for his great vision and wonderful direction, lighting and design. **Brian Sapp** did a marvelous job with the music selections and **Nancy** was a most talented new addition to the group. **Chet and Karen Day** were wonderful stage managers (among other "roles"! ) and brought so much to the production; **Mary and Connie and their team** deserves many congrats for the costuming; **Kate** did really terrific jobs on both props and publicity. It was very good, as always, to have **Christine** and **Bryan** on the running crew and our MAL, **Keith** did yeoman service as house manager on every performance night. **Buddy's** pillars and **Beverly's** "marble" made a lovely setting. Thanks to all who helped decorate windows in the Arcade and to those who cleaned up the theatre before opening and to **Barbara T** for all that she does to keep our subscribers happy and our tickets flowing! Thanks also to **Mary** for working on the ads and program. We had great support from **members**, we had lots of fun and you all contributed to another piece of Encore's shining history! In spite of lots of hard work, it was a most successful, happy and rewarding experience.

THANK YOU - **SueThompson** (Producer)

Thank you to all who helped with the Opening Night reception for The Good Doctor. The munchies were great, the set up wonderful, and the beverages sure made the night special for the cast, crew & supporters. A fun time was had by all. Great Job Folks!

Also Thank You to all that helped with the Strike!

## **Note from the Executive Committee**

Our secretary will remove members with dues not in good standing from the active list on January 1. Our membership committee will contact those few in case they might have forgotten.

### **Next Meeting is on Wednesday December 6th at 6:00 PM**

### **Major issues to be discussed**

Update on the Last Production  
Update on the Next Production  
Update on Underwriters  
Update on Work Day Schedule and our normal business agenda.

### **Upcoming Events**

Meeting & Holiday Party 6 December, 2006 6:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City.

"Spitfire Grill" work day is Saturday December 9th at 9 AM, Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

"Spitfire Grill" Feb. 16/17, Feb. 22 – 24, Mar. 4/5 @ 8:00 PM Main Street Stage, Main Street Elizabeth City

Opening Night Reception for "Spitfire Grill" February 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following the production at Cypress Creek.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL**

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

Patsy Houtz - 4 Dec      Garrett Maroney - 12 Dec

Holly Wright - 10 Dec      Mary Ann Olsen - 13 Dec

If you have newsworthy items that you want included in the next Encore Newsletter please email them to [dandjklein@simflex.com](mailto:dandjklein@simflex.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup>.