

Encore Theater Company Newsletter

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June 28th

Next membership meeting: July 2nd, 6 PM, Main Street Stage.

Agenda: Season schedule, Cleanup at the storage, AOA update,

...from the president

Hello all! I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful (smokey) weather and down time. I hope you've have time to relax and sip a cocktail by the pool.....contemplating your navel, just dozing, aaaahhhh. Snap out of it! We've got work to do. Yeehah! Just joking a little. Just like one of my favorite songs says..... get your motor running, head out on the highway, looking for adventure and whatever comes my way. Born to be wild! This upcoming year will be an Wild one For Encore. Besides our three productions we will be moving into a new home! I can't believe it! The new executive board has already met and have discussed some of the challenges ahead. We all need your help if we are to pull off this upcoming year. We are going to have fun, fun, fun, while doing a little work of course. I want to take a moment to recognize and thank the hard work of our outgoing officers, **Janet Klein, Sue Thomson,** and **Rose Donahue** , because of them we are on sure footing going into these next few years of change. We will implement some new projects this July and August to jump start the year. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the July 2nd meeting.

New Officers Elected

Elections for our new officers took place at our membership dinner in June. Congratulations to our new officers :

President	Mary Cherry	2 Years
Vice President	Pat Throckmorton	1 Year
Treasurer	Dickie Sanders	2 Years
Secretary	Karen Day	1 Year
Member At Large #1	Art Bleich	2 Years
Member At Large #2	Barbara Tardiff	1 Year
Member At Large #3	Kyleen Kendall	1 Year

This year is the first year of the implementation of staggered officers We thank every one for their nominations and willingness to serve. Thank you to the Leadership committee for doing such a fine job during the selection process.

Member of the Year

At our end of the year dinner in June it was announced that **Dan Klein** received honor this year for Member of the Year. You may not be aware that Dan has been the Ghost writer for the newsletter for the past two years and has worked in many other capacities well. Kudos to you Dan!

Encore Sholarships

ETC Scholarships were awarded for the first time.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients **Seth Rosenke** and **Eric Bleich** who both received a \$500 to further their education. Their scholarships were announced at the June Membership Dinner at Montero's.

Encore Members Birthday's

We have a plethora of Birthdays in July. I guess we need a cake to celebrate! After the meeting a member 's we'll have a birthday social to start off the 4th of July.

Barbara Tardiff	July 5th
Rose Donahue	July 7th
Kathleen Overton	July 7th
Robyn Eure	July 9th
Seth Rosenke	July 10th
Kathleen addison	July 11th
Tom DeBolt	July 16th
Bobbi Jo Tate	July 21st
Scott Rosenke	July 28th
Denise Basnight	July 30th
Jim Nye	July 31st

Thank you to **Rebecca Cross** for sending us some great Community Theater Humor to share: These definitions come from the [Community Theater Dictionary](#):

Eternity -

The time that passes between a dropped cue and the next line

Prop -

A hand-carried object small enough to be lost by an actor 30 seconds before it is needed on stage

Director -

The individual who suffers from the delusion that he or she is responsible for every moment of brilliance cited by the critic in the local review

Blocking -

The art of moving actors on the stage in such a manner as not to collide with the walls, the furniture, the orchestra pit or each other. Similar to playing chess, except that the pawns want to argue with you.

Blocking Rehearsal -

A rehearsal taking place early in the production schedule where actors frantically write down movements which will be nowhere in evidence by opening night

Quality Theater -

Any show with which you were directly involved

Turkey -

Every show with which you were not directly involved

Dress Rehearsal -

Rehearsal that becomes a whole new ball game as actors attempt to maneuver among the 49 objects that the set designer added at 7:30 that evening.

Enjoy!

See you Wednesday, July 2nd at 6 PM!