

Encore Theatre

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2006

Quotes for the month

You don't marry one person; you marry three: the person you think they are, the person they are and the person they are going to become as the result of being married to you .
—Richard Needham

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.
—Clarence Buddington Kelland

The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate is called a grandparent.
—Sam Levenson

Joke of the month

Lane was still a fairly young man at 40, but years of fast living had taken their toll and he at last stood before the doctor seeking advice.

"The best thing for you," the doctor said, "is to give up your dissolute life-style."

Lane hung his head in shame. "Doc," he muttered, "I don't deserve the best ... what's second best?"

Annual ETC

Membership Dinner
Tuesday, June 6, 2006
Cocktails/cash bar 6:00
Dinner 6:45
The Green Room ~
Montero's Restaurant

Menu Options

St. Elizabeth Chicken
Filet Mignon, 6 oz
Vegetable Napoleon

Desert

Strawberry Short Cake
Tea and Coffee

Price

\$12.50 per member,
\$25.00 non member
Tax and gratuity is included

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: With Moon Over Buffalo opening tomorrow I am making this as short and informative as possible. Please, please, please. If you haven't attended a membership meeting for awhile this is the one you need to attend. We will have information about the sponsor's dinner, with sign up sheets. See message from Barbara Tardiff to follow. Information about the membership dinner in June. See attached information and reservation form. Message from Kate Overton, she will be taking reservations, and checks on Tuesday. So you can plan to bring your check books. Update on Moon Over Buffalo. And other items of interest. And finally the next season to be voted by YOU the membership.

As already said, Moon Over Buffalo opens tomorrow April 28th. The cast has been working very hard on this physically demanding piece of theatrical magic. It is pure unadulterated farce and will keep you laughing from opening to curtain. From 18th century costumes with sword play to a fiasco on the balcony in the south of France with "Private Lives", it doesn't stop for breath. So plan to put on your ta.ta (fancy clothing) and head down to Encore and support the likes of Tom and Mary Cherry, Hilary Dietrich, Walt Acevedo, Seth Rosenke, Rachel Pinto, Chet Day and Hanks star of the piece, Gloria Corbo in the never to be forgotten role of Ethel; This play will lift your spirits and put a smile on your face. This is Hank Rion's directing at his best, and his last in this area. Hank has accepted a position in Salina, Kansas effective the middle of June. More on that later. Just know that he will be sorely missed and we love him and wish him well in his new endeavor.

Play Reading Committees: The play reading committees have finished their selections and all will be presented at the May meeting, with snippets and information on each along with approximate budget and cast/costume/set etc. requirements.

The Leadership Committee: The leadership committee, Gene Morrison (Chair), Robyn Eure and Ray Jones have made their calls and will be preparing the forms with the slate of officers, If you haven't been contacted, or were unable to speak to any of the team, and are interested in running for the executive board, please get in touch with any one of them so that your name can be added to the list. The vote will take place at the June membership dinner at Montero's

Encore Garden Party: Encore Garden Party will be May 25th at the Pond House Inn. Starting time: 6:30. P.M. There will be a sign up sheet passed around at the May meeting for Bar servers, parking attendants, set up and clean up crews and most important, FOOD LIST. Food must be finger food and can be a desert. All food must be brought to the Pond House Inn at 5:30P.M. Thursday 25th May on a serving platter. If you cannot attend the May meeting, please email Barbara Tardiff at bbtardiff@mchsi.com. Or telephone her at 335-1641 and let her know what you can do, and what food you are bringing. This is an annual party for all our supporters and the entire membership takes part. Thanks. Barbara T.

Annual ETC Membership Dinner: Menu selection must be made at time of reservation. For more information or to make your reservation, contact: Kate Overton, 306 Shirley Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909 Phone 337-7510 Reservations will not be accepted after Friday, June 2.

Membership Team: Kate Overton of the membership dinner team will be ready to take your money at the meeting so please plan to bring your check books. NO MONIES will be taken at the dinner itself. If you need to pay your membership in order to be part of the membership dinner, please plan to pay at the May meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: Greetings and Salutations to our May birthdays go to Dawn Cogger on May 5th, Pat Throckmorton on May 8th, Kathy McGuire on May 11th, Red Swain on the 14th and Rodger Rossman on the 28th. We wish you all the happiest of natal days and may you have many, many more to follow.

GENERAL MEETING: OUR NEXT MEETING (WHICH IS A VERY FULL ONE) IS AT 5:45 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 2ND 2006. Hope to see you ALL there, in the meantime, thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve.

—Barbara