

# **THE REP**

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## **Message from Our Chairman**

Our July production 'Look Who's Talking!' was a success and we have great hopes for the October production of 'Father's Day', directed by Julie Petrie. Don't forget it's on October 11th, 12th, 13th at 7.30pm each night.

We do need as many people to see it as possible. Please come yourself! Bring a friend! Bring a neighbour! Bring an enemy! Bring anybody—but please come! January will see the return of traditional pantomime in the shape of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', directed by Denise Fawke, and lots of help will be needed with this.

In the meantime, there is a Christmas party on 8th December and pub games evening on 27th October to look forward to. Please support all these events. New members always welcome.

**Philip Norton, Chairman**

## **Social Evenings**

All to be held at the Rep HQ, Wembley Gardens, Lancing. Please note start times for each event:

### **Saturday 27th October**

Pub Games evening, including skittles, darts, magnetic quoits, table football. Fish or Chicken and chip supper. 7pm for 7.15pm start. £6 adults, £3.50 children.

### **Saturday 8th December**

Christmas Party, entertainments to be announced. Food will also be available at usual price. 7pm for 7.15 start.

### **Saturday 8th March 2008**

Shuffleboard evening. If you don't know how it works, all will be explained. Come and have a fun evening with a Fish or Chicken and chip supper. 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. £6 adults, £3.50 children.

For all events first drink is free, drinks thereafter 50p.

All events have a raffle so if you can bring something to include it would be most welcome. Please note varying start times.

**Please call Julie for all these events, 01903 537985. Everyone welcome, bring a friend/friends.**

## WANTED:

For January panto—an organised, bossy person to be 'Front of House' Manager 9th to 12th January. (Present bossy person taking time off to be in panto!) For more details of position please contact Ros 01903 521221

## 100 Club

**July**— £5: A. Tincknell; J. Eddleston; S. Owen; J. West; £10: G. Bandy  
**August**- £5: P. Dickinson; J. Eddleston; S. Kirk; D. Hewins; £10: A. Martin

## Diary Dates

**8th Sept**—French Evening at Rep H.Q. French & English food. £6 adults £3.50 children. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Fancy Dress optional. **Contact Julie 01903 537985.**

**17th Sept**—Auditions for Pantomime. Adults and children's parts still available. Rep H.Q. 7.30pm or **contact Denise 01903 535339.**

**7th October**—Set to theatre—helpers welcome even tea makers. **Contact Julie**

**11th,12th,13th Oct**—Autumn play: 'Father's Day' by Eric Chappell. **Tickets available from Jean 01903 820019.**

**24th October**—Committee Meeting at Rep H.Q. 7.30pm

**27th October**—Pub Games Evening. See Page 1. **Contact Julie**

**29th October**—Post Production meeting. All welcome at Rep H.Q. 7.30pm. A raffle prize is always welcome. Come and tell us how you enjoyed the play.

**8th December**—Christmas Party. See Page 1. **Contact Julie**

**9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Jan 2008**—Rep Panto: 'Goldilocks & the Three Bears'.

**8th March 2008**—Shuffleboard Evening. This was a great success earlier this year so don't miss it. See Page 1 for details. **Contact Julie**

**For Social Events:** Julie needs advance booking for your choice of supper. Raffle prizes always welcome.

## SPACE WANTED!

Do you have a space somewhere where we could place a large poster advertising each of The Rep productions? It must be somewhere where lots of people would see it as they pass (like a front garden?). We are able to put small posters in bus shelters and a board in Lancing Library but the Council no longer allows big posters at the roadside. If you are able to help or want more details of what is required, please contact **Peter or Marion Taylor 01903 761455.**

## Business Manager's Report

Our play in July 'Look Whose Talking' made a small loss of £6.28. 140 people attended and the play seems to have been well received as very nice comments

were made from people leaving after the show. However, without profits from Refreshments and Raffle and without sponsorship from adverts in the programme, we would have made a very big loss.

All our plays need support from YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, FAMILY, WORK COLLEAGUES ETC.

**Tickets** for the autumn play **now available** from:  
**Jean Sarfas 01903 820019**

### **Back Stage Representative**

At the AGM this year, I was appointed Back Stage Representative. I understand it has been a while since this position has been filled and I am grateful that I was offered the chance, not only to take up this role, but also to join the Committee.

My new job mainly entails dealing with any issues that the Set Designer, Set Builders and Stage Manager may have. I also believe I will be expected to note these items and present them to the Committee at appropriate meetings. As we have coped without a Back Stage Representative for some time, I foresee that the number of problems will be small.

I am, at the moment, perfectly positioned to pass on any problems to myself, as I am designing the sets for the next 2 productions! The only job that is in need of attention is that of the Parish Hall curtain which is due to be taken up before the October play.

**Karen Howell 01903 609507**

### **Director's Report**

The play is going well and I have a good team behind me. Hopefully you will all come to see it and, if you could all bring a friend, especially one who has never been to one of our plays before, it will be extra audience. They may become patrons or even full members to swell our membership— but even if they keep coming back to see the plays, we will have gained some more followers. We are a little short of numbers at present and need more people of all ages to get involved both on stage and behind the scenes.

Do not forget too that you are all welcome to join in at the social evenings. So those of you who are members and patrons who have never been to one of our socials, please join us. You never know, you might even enjoy it! Please call for a place at any of the social evenings listed in this newsletter, whether you are a member or not.

**Julie Petrie 01903 537985**

### **PRODUCTIONS OF OTHER GROUPS**

**West Chiltington** 22nd to 24th Nov. 'Winter Glory' a comedy. Bookings 01798 812065

**Stage Door, Littlehampton** 28th Nov to 2nd Dec 'Celebrations' a compilation of Musicals.  
16th to 19th April 2008 'Blue Remembered Hills' by Dennis Potter. Bookings 01903 722224

**Arundel Players** 3rd to 10th Nov Alan Bennett triple bill: 'Her Big Chance'; 'Say Something Happens'; 'Cream Cracker under the Settee'. 21st to 26th Jan 2008 'Last Tango in Whitby' by Mike Harding. Bookings 01903 882862

**Storrington** 5th to 8th Dec 'Pantomime'. Details from 01798 875591

**Ferring A.D.S.** 21st to 24th Nov. Details from 01903 773425

### **TELL THE EDITOR!**

Do you like the new format newsletter—A4 with the poster on the last page? Or do you prefer the smaller A5 size with a separate A4 poster? Please let me know which you think is best and why. The amount of paper used is the same so we will not save money or Planet Earth by your decision but we do save money and paper by sending the newsletter out on e-mail. If you can receive it, please let me have your address (mine is on Page 1). But beware: Microsoft 'Word' is in two formats. The package called 'Microsoft Works' will not read 'Word' from the package I use called 'Microsoft Office' so check your software. The newsletter will also be published on our web site from this edition onwards. For details of the site go to: [ian.black@naph.co.uk](mailto:ian.black@naph.co.uk)

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