

# The Rep

The Newsletter of Lancing Repertory Players.  
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## **The Summer Play: 'Happy Campers' by Richard James**

The play is about a family who, following the wishes of a departed relative, meet up in the Yorkshire Dales to scatter his ashes. This meeting reveals lots of dark secrets and even includes a treasure hunt. Included amongst the cast is a farmer with an amazing knack of appearing unexpectedly, a teenager with an interest in computer games and a woman with a bladder problem! What would you take on a camping trip? Why not come along and see what curiosities the family brings on theirs.

We have a cast of 7 which includes for the first time in ages, Julie Petrie. Wendy Dowse, Gary Savage, Tracy Bowdery and Susie Pickett were last seen in the Panto and we welcome new member Craig Harbor as our teenager with attitude. Ian Black joins the fun as our farmer, Mr Wilson.

We all need something to laugh about in these difficult times and I believe you will certainly find lots to chuckle about in this comedy. The Author, Richard James, is also an actor and may be known to CBBC viewers as Mr K in The Mysti Show. Also as Sir Gestion in 'Sir Gadabout: The Worst Knight in the Land.

Please write the dates in your calendar now and book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Believe me, the excitement will be in tents!!! I look forward to seeing many of you at the show, Lancing Parish Hall, 16, 17, 18 July, curtain up 7.30pm

Marlene Tincknell, Director

## **Dates for your Diary:**

**16, 17, 18 July Summer Play—'Happy Campers'** at 7.30pm in Lancing Parish Hall. Tickets £7. See your poster for contact details.

**25 July—Pat & Michael's BBQ:** £8 adult, £4 child. Phone 01903 755893 to book your seats. Gifts suitable for the Raffle would be welcome.

**6 August—Hawaiian Evening.** Grass Skirt Hire £1. Fancy dress beach wear, with prizes. Raffle. 7pm Rep HQ. £7 includes Hawaiian style meal.

**26 Sept at Rep HQ: Tales from the Police Station!** Amusing stories about life as a police officer including underwater rescues! More details to follow.

**31 October—Halloween at Pat & Michael's.** Halloween food, fancy dress optional. Further details to follow.

**28 Nov—Early Christmas Party** (due to pantomime being in December). Pearly Kings and Queens entertainment. Details to follow.

**10, 11, 12 Dec Pantomime—Merlin & the Magic Egg.** Details to follow

## **Play Selection Committee:**

Directors are still needed for next year. Some people have come forward with ideas but if you are interested please email me at [dramadiva@btinternet.com](mailto:dramadiva@btinternet.com)  
see me at Rep, or telephone me.

Marlene Tincknell, Tel 01903 243558

## **Chairman's Report**

There are a number of interesting events in the Lancing Rep calendar, both with regard to productions and social events. Look in the newsletter for details of all of them. We hope for good houses for 'Happy Campers' - let us build on the recent success of 'Shakers Restirred', which brought in good numbers and a good financial result. The social events look good too so if you

are not in the habit of attending, why not give it a try? Have a good summer and let's have some original fund raising ideas!

**Philip Norton, Chairman**

### **100 Club**

The winners of the April and May draws were:

**Apr:** £5 each to Mrs M Malandain, Mr P Norton & Mrs P Lewis. The £10 prize went to Mrs C Cumber. No. 57 also drawn—no owner, no prize given

**May:** £5 each to Mrs P. Lewis, Mrs J. Petrie, Mr T. Pashley, Mrs C. Cumber. The £10 prize went to Mr A. Martin.

As you will see from the April draw, there are still several numbers looking for support so if you would like to 'buy' a number please contact

**Wendy Norton on 01903 241392**

### **Social Events and Ways & Means**

Well, here I am again looking forward to another year of raising as much money as possible for REP. Unfortunately the Hawaiian evening had to be postponed until 6th August, please contact me to book. Those of you who do not come to our social events please tell us what we have to do to get you to come! We are planning new events and are always open to suggestions you may have. By the time you read this we will have had our stall on Beach Green and taken part in the Walking Procession for Lancing Carnival. Pat & Michael's BBQ is set for 25th July, £8 per adult, £4 per child. If you can bring a raffle prize that would be most acceptable. Please contact Pat to book your seats on (01903 755893) If you have any Bric-a-Brac, clothes etc. that you no longer want but that are good quality, please bring them to REP or contact me. See Page 1 for details of other events, and to book your place at the Hawaiian evening contact:

**Julie Petrie, tel 01903 537985**

### **Thank You Messages**

A Big Thank you is due to Joyce Collis for the kind donation of £200 to REP so that the Social Committee could buy a new cooker. We were also able to buy a much needed replacement mini hi fi for the hall and a folding pasting table to take to car boot sales. Thank you Joyce on behalf of everyone at REP.

Julie would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers and for being there for her when she was poorly and also when she and Michael split up. She is very touched to know she has such good friends.

### **..... And A Get Well Message**

At the time of writing Jean Sarfas is poorly. We would like to send her our very best wishes and hope that by the time you read this she will be well on the road to recovery.

**Julie Petrie**

### **Will There Be Children in This December's Pantomime? NOT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!**

We have been informed by Social Services that we MUST have trained Chaperone's to look after any children who are in our productions. We have to have sufficient people to chaperone the children and there have to be separate chaperones for boys and girls.

If you are interested, you will need to be able to allow us to have a CRB (criminal record bureau) check completed on you and you will have to be available to attend a half day training session. These sessions take place at Centenary House, Worthing and can be attended in a morning or afternoon. We would like, if possible, for all applicants to attend the course at the same time. If you would like to help, please contact Susie Pickett or Julie Petrie or any member of the committee.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN IN THE PANTOMIME—and, let's face it, Panto without kids just isn't panto! Please, we need your help.

**Contact Susie Pickett, evenings only please, on: 01903 879211**

## **SAD**

To put on a play at Lancing Parish Hall costs £1000 per play at least. Anything taken after that may be available as profit. Profit means that we have money available to put towards the next play, running costs of REP HQ and anything else that is wanted. At times, we do not have that extra money. If we make a LOSS, then we are in trouble.

We have Ways and Means and Social events to try to raise this extra money and we get criticised when we put the same events on each year. We arrange repeat events because we know they are popular and we have a chance of making a reasonable profit. We must try new things to raise money but once again we have recently had to postpone an evening because of lack of support. Unless YOU let us know what kind of things you want, we are going to have to repeat the 'same old events' because we continue to raise reasonable sums with them.

If we do not make money on events then Lancing Repertory Players is in trouble and that would be **SAD!**

Jean Sarfas

## **Membership**

We currently have: 22 full members; 14 associate members; 4 patrons; 3 junior members. If you know someone who would like to join us, annual fees are: £20 full membership; £10 associate membership; £7 junior membership; £20 per patron which also includes two tickets per show at £4/ticket. For details contact:

**Rosalind Dickinson 01903 521221**

## **Publicity**

A poster is enclosed with this newsletter. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE display it and give your friends and neighbours the details. Put it up in the window of your house, on the front door, or in your car, it doesn't matter where it is displayed, it will remind people about the show. If you would can display a large poster, would like flyers or more posters of this size, contact

**Peter & Marian Taylor, tel: 01903 761455**

## **Useful Contacts**

**To Book tickets for our plays: Adrian Tincknell 01903 243558**

**To Book tickets for social events: Julie Petrie 01903 537985**

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**For details about Chaperone Training: Susie Pickett 01903 879211  
(Evenings only, please)**

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