



THE PROMPT

March 2011

Editorial:

The Annual General Meeting is rapidly approaching and this means there are many papers that need to be circulated to our membership. In view of this I am sending them, as attachments, separately. You should therefore receive 1st e mail)The Prompt on its own: 2nd mail) the new Membership form, Election Nomination form and Accounts Summary. 3rd e mail)the 2010 AGM Minutes. Please print off the Minutes and the Accounts Summary and bring them with you to the Meeting. If you have any problems, then please contact me. Ed:

NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Dear Thesps

You missed a great evening last month if you didn't come to the 40th Celebration – numbers were low but we genuinely had a lovely evening. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts on how to make social events attractive to you, please contact me. Thanks to all the committee who worked so hard to make the place lovely (the Barkers), the entertainment brilliant (Jules Ealey and Elaine Gunmow), the bar amazing (Jo Skeplorn), and all the other little jobs that make things go with a swing. And many thanks to those of you who came and joined in with such gusto – there was some amazing outfits as the pictures prove.

Please come to the AGM on Thursday April 14th – as an enticement there will be wine and nibbles. We need your support!

Congratulations to all those who did read the Prompt last month and saw my 'I'll give a dink to the first person who reads this and contacts me!' The winner was Nicola Brewer (mum of Zac and Abi). I was ever so impressed by how many of you contacted me – you really do read it!! (It was good for me to hear this news as it makes my job worthwhile. Ed©)

Carry on performing. The picture this time is of yours truly as Noddy! Why do I do it??!!

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday 14th March 2011

Perranwell Village Hall South Room 7.30pm

This is your chance to meet up with other Group members and of course the Officers and Committee who are responsible for the running of CDDG. It also gives you the opportunity to voice your opinions which are all important.

EEEEEEEE Subscriptions fall due at the AGM and you will receive the Membership Form for 2011/2012 which needs to be completed and handed in with your subscription payment.

NOMINATIONS: Your nominations are requested for **Officers & Committee**. You will receive the necessary form which should be completed and sent to our Secretary, Janet Homer (address at bottom of form) before 1st April please.

Nominations are also required for our 2 Annual Trophies ie: **The Mike Hewitt Trophy** which is awarded to an **Adult member** who has excelled during the past 12 months, on or off stage. **The Wilhelmina Groom Trophy** which is awarded to a **Junior member** who has made a lasting impression upon the Group during the past year. For newer members, these trophies are presented in memory of two very special people, Mike Hewitt was our Lighting expert for many years and Wilhelmina Groom was our make-up artist, also for many years.

Nominations for these trophies should be sent to Aline Turner. Navas Hill House, Bosanath Valley, Mawnan Smith, Falmouth TR11 5LL or e mail alineturner@btinternet.com. Nominations should reach Aline by 31st March please.

Will last year's recipients please return the trophies to Linda Barker soon.

If you have something important that you would like to go on the AGM Agenda please contact our Secretary, Janet Homer, Tel: 01209 820881 or e mail janethomer@tesco.net. Before 7th April please.

CORNWALL ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL: Saturday 9th April 7.00pm. St Austell Community & Arts Theatre.

Tickets £7 available from Freddie Rowe 07817 639389 or on the door.

Our entry is "Touch" by Caitlin Rose. Directed by Kath Frankland.

We are holding an "In House" Evening on Friday, 8th April at Carnon Downs Village Hall (Not Perranwell V.H.) to preview our entry, which we hope members will attend. The evening is **not open to the general public. We also need you to come to the festival itself to cheer on Kath and her team. The Quarter Finals will be held on Saturday 16th April at the same venue, 2.30pm & 7.00pm.**

Kath has kindly sent in the following information:

Touch

CDDG's entry into the One Act Play Festival is holding a dress rehearsal preview for all Friends and Members of Carnon Downs Drama Group.

For those of you that can't come and see the real thing at St Austell Arts Centre the following night, you are in for a real treat.

Touch is a love story with a difference. It follows the brief relationship of two damaged people and the action is enhanced with audio visual media and dance to display the thoughts and conversations of the players.

A two-hander, with Ali Mason as Woman and Guy Hanson as Man – this original piece is being brought to you for a sneak preview at:

Where: Carnon Downs Village Hall

When: Friday 8th April

Time: 8.00 pm

We will provide nibbles and drinks for you all after the show.

See the show, and give the cast and crew who have been working tremendously hard over the last month or two, a great practice run and a good send off for the competition itself.

There is no entry charge as this is an in-house event but any donations will be gratefully received to off-set the production costs for this show

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kath Frankland, Director

We wish Kath, her cast and crew every success in the competition.

CORNWALL DRAMA ASSOCIATION PLAYWRITING COMPETITION:

Have you ever felt like writing your own play? Well now is your chance because the CDA is running another competition for budding playwrights. The following extracts from the Rules should give you an indication of what is required.....

“The entry or entries should take the form of a ONE-ACT PLAY intended to be performed by no fewer than two actors. It should run for between 25 and 55 minutes. Comedies or dramas are acceptable, but not pantomimes, adaptations or musicals....”

“The play must be your ORIGINAL WORK. It must not infringe anyone else’s copyright. It must not have been published or performed prior to or during the course of the competition and you must confirm that it does not contain anything that is defamatory or libellous....”

“The competition will be judged by a panel of judges with particular expertise in theatre and the final decision will be made by an established playwright or actor....”

Entries close at the end of this July. If you would like a copy of the Rules and an Entry Form then contact me and I will send them to you. Address as below. Ed:

All for now but scroll down for Party Pix.

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40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY PIX

