



# THE PROMPT-

**March 2012**- Abridged version

## From The Chairman

Dear Fellow Thespians

I know AGMs are not usually the most attractive of occasions but why not break the habits of a lifetime and attend CDDG's on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April? Why? A chance to talk to us, ask questions, put forward your ideas, laugh – oh and sample some Cocktail Pasties, wine and fruit juice, and sunflower seeds – just for you!

Rehearsals for The Tempest are going brilliantly and we are delighted with the beautiful music that has been written for us by Truro School.

Best wishes

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## Annual General Meeting – Thursday 19th April

This will take place at Perranwell Village Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

You are invited to a Pasty Supper at 7pm prior to the meeting which will commence at 7.30pm.

Those of you who are registered members of CDDG should by now have received all the relevant paperwork i.e.: the accounts for 2011/2012; Membership form for 2012/13; nomination form for election of Officers & Committee with your email March edition of The Prompt.

If you are missing any papers or any items you wish to bring up under **Any Other Business**, please notify our Secretary, Janet Homer Tel: 01209 820881 or email [janethomer@tesco.net](mailto:janethomer@tesco.net). ASAP so that it may be included on the Agenda.

Full agenda will be issued in due course.

## REMEMBER!!!! – SUBSCRIPTIONS FALL DUE AT THE AGM

So please come prepared and remember to fill in your new membership form which needs to be handed in with your subscription.

### Subscription Fees for April 2012 to April 2013 are as follows:

**Adult £20.00**

**Youth (first child) £15.00**

**Youth (subsequent) £10.00**

Remember, membership includes Insurance Cover for CDDG events and your copy of The Prompt Newsletter each month (earlier than you get to read it on the web).

## Annual Trophies

Do not forget to send your nominations for the Two Annual Trophies:

1. The Mike Hewitt Trophy for the Adult member who has excelled during the past 12 months and
2. The Wilhelmina Groom Trophy for the Junior member who has made a lasting impression during the past 12 months.

You also need to include a few words for your reason for nominating the person concerned.

All nominations should be emailed to: [editor@carnondownsdrama.co.uk](mailto:editor@carnondownsdrama.co.uk)

Closing date for entries is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this meeting which is the main chance for you to find out what your Committee has been doing during the past year and to have the opportunity of airing your opinions, suggestions etc:

## Sunflower Competition

FREE sunflower seeds and instruction sheet available at the AGM.

As you know sunflowers play an important part in Calendar Girls and so we thought it might be a good idea to hold a competition for growing the tallest Sunflowers!

The competition is Open to everyone and the rules are as follows:-

- Grow your sunflower (suggest that you plant between now and May)
- At its tallest, take a picture with a human being standing next to it (to help us verify heights)
- On the back of the photo write and fill in:-
  - Grown by:-
  - Tel no/email
  - Height – from top to where it enters the soil
  - Verified by:-
- Let us have these by **October 8<sup>th</sup>** which is the Closing Date for entries.

To encourage our younger members to enter the competition & because you should have bought your tickets to see Calendar Girls by the time we announce the winner, the winner of the Tallest Sunflower Competition will receive 2 free CDDG Cinderella Pantomime Tickets and interval ice-creams for the panto performance.

We will display all the sunflower pictures in the foyer during the performances of Calendar Girls, so even if you don't get to win, you have a chance to see your sunflower on display so please do have a go, grow your sunflower and take a picture.

If there are any sunflowers that are still looking good in October we would love to use them for decorating the foyer during the play so please let us have them. Also, if you are able and willing to grow ordinary sized ones for decoration we would be very grateful.

## The Tempest – 20th - 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Trelissick Garden

**BOX OFFICE is already OPEN!**

**Tickets are now available from The Hall For Cornwall Box office Tel: 01872 262466 or see their website [www.hallforcornwall.co.uk](http://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk).**

Rehearsals are really moving now and it is certainly an exciting project with which to be associated.

Fliers for this production will be sent out in due course so we advise CDDG members to keep a look out in your email box and non-members keep an eye on our website for updated information or better still join us and become an official member of CDDG.

## THE Group's LOGO

A new Carnon Downs Drama Group logo has been designed (very similar to the old one, but newer!) and we are very grateful to David (Ivall) and his brother for sorting this for us.

The logo has been 'set up' with Trophy Textiles (Unit 2D, Pool Business Park, Dudnance Lane, Pool, Cornwall, TR15 3QW; Tel: 01209 713341)

If you would like to order any garment either pop in or contact them.

In order to keep to the current colour scheme, it would be appreciated if you could continue with the

white embroidery on black garments.

If you require further details contact Linda on the info line.

Linda  
08454 500296

### **NODA' YOUTH WEEKEND St Ives 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> April**

This is going to be an exciting weekend for youngsters and it is open to all existing Junior members of CDDG.

The fee for the non-residential course is £50.00 and CDDG have kindly agreed to sponsor 2 of our Junior members. So please let Aline know if you would like to go Asap and then a draw will be made to pick two lucky winners. Tel: 01326 251233 or email [alineturner@btinternet.com](mailto:alineturner@btinternet.com) .

***Well that's it for this time,***

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