

THE PROMPT



May 2013 – Abridged version

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CHAIRMAN:

Firstly I would like to say thank you very much to everyone for their kind messages of support following my appointment as your new Chairman. I know I can be a bit flippant at times and some would even say cynical, but you could have knocked me down with feather when it was suggested that the group would want and accept me as Chairman. I have the benefit of an excellent committee and I promise that I will try to do my best for CDDG. I would also like to thank Aline again for her hard work over the past three years. I think that she has done a cracking job and if I manage half as well as she did, I will be quite content. For those of you who do not know me well, I joined CDDG in 2009 with Carpe Jugulum, as I am a huge Terry Pratchett fan. I ended up being (in order of appearance) vampire victim, a gargoyle, a dancing peasant, a zombie, a vampy vampire, another peasant, a soldier vampire and a dog with two tails. I received such a warm welcome, that before I knew it I was producing props and was totally involved in the group. I think I have had a paw in most productions ever since. More than enough about me, we have busy times ahead. KarnonKidz will be performing Oklahoma at the end of the month, I sneaked into rehearsals last Sunday and it is going to be a great show, do try to get there if you can. Also remember the auditions for The Deep Blue Sea are on the 19th May, more details further down the page. I know that John is really excited about putting on this play and has been working on lots of great ideas for it for months.

It is a true privilege to be involved in a group with such talented people, be assured those talents will be called upon!

Happy May,

Esther

We extend a warm CDDG welcome to Esther as our new Chairman and wish her a happy and successful term of office. She is guaranteed to receive all our support.

KARNON KIDZ KORNER:

It will soon be here!!!! The opening night of **OKLAHOMA**

At Penryn College Amphitheatre -29th May – 1st June 7pm

Tickets £6 & £4 - BOX OFFICE 08454 500296

Rehearsals are going well and the singing is outstanding thanks to the work that Jason has done with the young people.

Aline has completed her first voice projection workshop that was well attended by the children.

Mike & Simon are well into building and grateful thanks must go to Elaine and Peter Gummow, who have assisted us with a successful grant application to Seacore to assist with building materials.

Costumes as normal, are amazing thanks to Janet and her team.

Sound and lights are sorted and so is the action thanks to Paul and Sam, so in actual fact the only thing now missing is an audience.

Please ring to book your tickets to what is promised to be an outstanding show for KarnonKidz and Carnon Downs Drama Group.

Help required

Can you or anyone you know help backstage with supervising the young people during Oklahoma, if so please contact **Linda on 01872870256**.

If you haven't booked your seats yet, then I urge you to do so without further delay. This is going to be one show you will not want to miss!!!

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

A goodly number of people attended this year's meeting, having enjoyed the wine and pasties beforehand.

We paid a sad farewell to our outgoing Chairman, Aline Turner, thanking her for all her hard work and achievements during her three years in office. We then welcomed our new Chairman, Esther O'Bearagh. Having now had our first committee meeting with Esther at the helm, we are sure that she is going to make her mark and wish her every success in her new venture. Ed:

SUBSCRIPTIONS: These fell due at the AGM so if you didn't attend, please send your cheques with membership forms duly completed and signed to our Membership Secretary: - Joyce Bassett. Address is on base of form.

WINNERS OF THE TWO ANNUAL TROPHIES, AWARDED AT THE AGM:

The Mike Hewitt Trophy for adult member:

Nominated for this award were:-

Aline Turner, Joyce Bassett, Pam Furnish, Mike Stanger & Yours Truly

The winner was Joyce Bassett – our hard working Membership Secretary, Committee member, Props person and Directors' Assistant who is always willing to help in any way she can.

The Wilhelmina Groom Trophy for a Junior Member:-

Nominated for this award were:-Matt Horwell, Megan McKenna, Abigail Holmes, Adam Sanders & Alex Jones (joint)

The winner was Matt Horwell who has played many parts with CDDG, progressing to major roles with KarnonKidz. He is developing into an accomplished young actor.

Congratulations to the winners and all the nominees. Even if you do not win, it is still a great achievement and an honour to receive a nomination.

OCTOBER PRODUCTION: "THE DEEP BLUE SEA"

REMINDER: Auditions for this play by Terence Rattigan,

directed by John Frankland are being held on **Sunday 19th May, 2.15pm in the South Room , Perranwell Village Hall.**

You should have already received the notice for this, together with synopsis and Cast List, but in case you have 'mislaidd'/deleted them by mistake!you will find them attached to this issue.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS:

We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions for shows, plays and other events to stage, so if YOU have any such ideas, be it for full length dramas, one act dramas, variety shows, fund raisers for either CDDG adults or KarnonKidz, please let us know. We will be very interested to hear from you, especially if YOU would like to produce/direct!!!!???

If you haven't done so before, there is always a first time and there will be people to help and advise you, if needed. Go on why not give it a try???

EMMA GUMMOW & THE SWIMATHON:

We are delighted to report that Emma took 1 hour 11 minutes and raised £190 for Marie Curie. Congratulations Emma.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE:

On Wednesday 26th June , 7pm in the WEST Room of Perranwell Village Hall, we are planning to hold play readings for two One Act plays which we will be considering for entry into the 2014 Cornwall One Act Play Festival. After the festival, we are also considering putting on the two plays as our June production for the general public.

We therefore ask you to keep this date in your diary and at a later date, we will furnish you with all the necessary details.

Guess that's all for now.

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