



February 2014 - Abridged version

Editorial

Trust you have managed to survive the rough weather we've been having and have not suffered any damage. Guess we all need cheering up and what better way to achieve this than to come along to our pantomime "**Neverland and Back**" at the Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 20th -22nd February. Our director, Michelle Dickson, her crew and cast have all been working flat out to make this a great show, but they need YOUR support, so do book your seats now. Box Office 01326 211222

"NEVERLAND & BACK":

Help required for final stage work Saturday 15 February at PVH 10am – 6pm. Lots of basic painting to be done so please come along and help, even if you can only stay a few hours.

Bring your lunch and we will provide tea, coffee, juice etc. Children are welcome as long as the parents stay to help.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Preliminary notice:

This will be held in The South Room at Perranarworthal Memorial Village Hall on Thursday 17th April 2014.

Attached you will find a nomination form for use if you would like to nominate, or be nominated for, the committee. It is always good to have new faces with new ideas coming forward and we look forward to hearing from you. Nominations should reach our secretary, Janet Homer, before 31st March. Address, 3 Carew Close, St Day, Redruth, TR16 5LF.

It is also time to start thinking about your nominations for our annual trophies to be awarded at the AGM.

The Mike Hewitt Trophy for an adult member who has excelled during the past 12 months, particularly in a technical/backstage, behind the scenes capacity. The Wilhelmina Groom Trophy for the Junior member who has made a lasting impression during the past 12 months, on or off stage.

This year we have a new trophy, very kindly donated by our past Chairman, Aline Turner.

Will you win our brand new Award?!

**Carnon Downs Drama Group
The Turner Prize for Artistic Merit**

CDDG has a brand new annual award. Known as **The Turner Prize for Artistic Merit**, this is an award which will go to any adult actor (18 years plus) whose performance during the previous year was outstanding.

The committee reserves the right not to award it if no candidate is forthcoming.

It will consist of a picture of Harlequin and Harlequina from the Commedia dell'Arte - a type of theatre that began in Italy and included many of the characters that we now recognise in our Pantomimes. The picture will be held for a year by the winner and a smaller print of the picture will be given to the winner which they can keep.

We thank Aline for this generous prize and look forward to seeing who is going to be the first winner.

Please send in your nominations together with a few words explaining your reason for doing so to our secretary, address as above, before 31st March

PERRANWELL BOYS 1914

We have now fixed a date for the read through: Friday 11 April, 7.30pm, in the South Room at Perranwell Village Hall- make a note in your diaries now. It is important that anyone interested in taking part in this original First World War drama comes along then, or lets me know of their interest, because the present script is only a draft: if we get fewer men and boys (or more women and girls) than the current version requires, it may well be revised.

There'll be a full list of parts - as it currently stands - in the March Prompt. Auditions will be held on 1st June. Production dates are 15 to 18 October.

David Ivall (author)

CORNWALL DRAMA ASSOCIATION (CDA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This is being held on **Saturday 22nd February 2014 at 10am in The Grenville Room, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro.** The objects of the CDA are to support Amateur Theatre in Cornwall and to organise the annual Theatre Festival. All paid up members of CDDG are also members of CDA and so, are entitled to attend the AGM. May we encourage you to do so? They are looking for new committee members!!! Could this be you?? If not, why not?? They need new members with new ideas. Attached you will find a nomination form which should be in by 15th February, to Sally Robinson. 5 Florence Place, Falmouth TR11 3NJ. Tel: 01326 211639. If you Contact Sally she will accept nominations a little after this date.

Guess that's it for this month. Here's hoping for a calmer March, weather-wise.

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