

Kemptville Players Inc Gue Gheet January 2013

- The call to help out on January 20th with the clean-up at Leslie Hall was answered by only 8 people. Very special thank-yous go out to Lee Gaw, Helen and Dirk Visbach, Steve and Sandy Wendt, Terry Watkiss and his son, and Phil Irving. As I understand it, everything has been taken down, packed away, and is in the costume hut at Oxford Mills. Wonderful!
- "Sex Please We're Sixty" is in full rehearsal mode, and things are going well. It is about this time that we start asking people to think about what they would like to do back stage to help out with the production. I have enclosed a list of jobs at the end of this message. Feel free to attach your name to as many as you like and send it back to me. Do **not** worry about whether you have the experience for the job you would like, or whether or not you think someone else may have already put their name in for it the more the merrier, and we will certainly train! I myself have volunteered to Produce, and have never done it before, so we will all learn together.
- Speaking of our spring play, just to let you know we are back at the Municipal Centre the first week of May. For those of you who were following our search for space, Parish Hall did not work out. There were upgrades to the lighting and electrical to be made, together with the rental rates that put it beyond our reach, financially. This was quite a setback, along with other considerations regarding this facility. The Municipal Centre gave us a very good price in order to try and get our business back, which swung the deal in their favour. Stay tuned for further details....

- We have been asked to hold a Blood Donor Clinic again. Are there still enough people interested in helping out to do this? We were thinking of the date of September 6th, if we were to do it. Paul Rochon might not be around, so we would need someone to actually spearhead the campaign, as well. We have to respond as soon as possible, so any interested parties, let I or Lee Gaw know as soon as possible.
- Our Murder Mystery team is underway again February 12 at the Lone Star Ranch, 4420 W Hunt Club Road. This event is being put on by the Ottawa Property Pros team, and we are doing this for free. It is their "Valentine for Lives" murder mystery charity dinner event, and all proceeds are going to support the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre Foundation. This is Eastern Ontario's only non-profit residential and community based agency dedicated to helping young people (13-21) overcome substance abuse issues and other related challenges to achieve a healthier lifestyle.

Valentines for Lives will be a Murder Mystery delivered by us, a fabulous dinner, and a live and silent auction all at the Lone Star Ranch. Sandy Sharkey from Bob FM will be the emcee for the evening, with MPP Lisa McLeod, Jan Harder and other guest speakers giving information and education on this current problem. Tickets are \$50.00 each, and can be obtained at <u>www.ottawapropertypros.com</u> Go to the events portion of this website and there is a link to purchase, there. Please tell your friends and family about this good cause.

• Do you love our Murder Mysteries? Do you want to keep on doing them? How about volunteering to be on a committee to help getting them produced? Cathie Raina – although doing a wonderful job – is finding out just how much hard work it is, and would love some help. Please contact Cathie if you are interested.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH "SEX PLEASE, WE'RE SIXTY?" IF SO, PUT YOUR NAME BESIDE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BELOW, AND SEND IT BACK TO ME, OR JUST DROP ME A LINE STATING WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO!

Producer: Monica Cleland

Stage Manager

Set Construction

Set Painting

Set Dressing

Hand Props

Sound and Light

Wardrobe

Prompter

House Manager

Posters

<u>Program</u>

Refreshments

Videos/Photography