



# BEHIND THE SCENES

A Quarterly Publication for Mud Creek Players Members

December 2007

## Holiday Party

Mark your calendars now...The Holiday Party is set for Saturday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Details:

7:00 - Cocktails (Wine and beer) and music provided by a Butler U. girls choir by the name of Freshly Brew ed

7:45 - Buffet dinner provided (this is NOT a pitch-in affair)

8:30 - Games and fun activities.

Dress: Holiday casual - If you have a Christmas sweater or red and green shirt, go ahead and bust them out.

It proves to be a fun evening and a great time to get together with your Mud Creek friends. Hope you can all make it!

## Publicity

Watch for information on the newly formed publicity committee. So far, members include: Mark Bulmahn, Ann Ellerbrook, Bill Meyer, Kathy Meyer, Bill Perkins, and Stephanie Richardson. Anyone with an interest or an idea is encouraged to contact Kathy Meyer. Watch for information about some exciting ideas in the works for the rest of this season and all of next. Next meeting is Monday, January 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Barn.

## The Odd Couple, Female Version

The cast has been announced for *The Odd Couple, Female Version* which opens February 15, 2008 and runs the next three weekends, closing March 1.

The cast is:

Olive – Michelle Moore  
Florence – Karen Hew ett  
Micky – Melissa Deavers  
Renee – Diane Reed  
Sylvie – Stephanie Richardson  
Vera – Carol Ganz  
Manolo – Jeffrey Messinger  
Jesus – Dave Sutton

Director is Kathy Meyer.

Producer, Bill Meyer, is looking for volunteers to work on the crew. Jay Ganz has designed and will build a great set, and it should be a terrific production. Let's hope for good weather and sell-out crowds!

Some nostalgia: *The Odd Couple, Female Version* was last performed on the Mud Creek Stage as the November show in 1988 with Deirdre Endsley as Director and Hope Wilkinson as Assistant Director.

## Barn Rats

Dates Are set for the eighth season of Barn Rats. Once again, Lynne Perkins-Socey and Matt Socey will direct our summer Barn Rats program. This is the eighth year the Mud Creek Players have conducted theater camps for elementary and middle school kids during June and July. This year's weeks are: Session I – June 9-13 – Middle School; Session II – June 16 – 20; Session III – June 23 – 27; Session IV – Middle School – July 7 – 11; Session V – July 14-18; Session VI – July 21-25; and Session VII – July 28 – August 1. Cost is \$195.00 per child per week and includes materials and snacks. Each week's finale is a show produced and acted by the children in the session. Parents, grandparents, and interested parties are welcome to attend the production which is always free. Elementary school ages are 7 -11; middle school – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

## **Welcome New Members**

On behalf of all Mud Creek members, we welcome:  
(Addresses and phone numbers have been deleted from original flyer for privacy protection)

Michael and Lisa Daughters

Faye Whalen

Jeffrey and Deborah Messinger

Dick and Evelyn Egan

Dana and Mark Lesh

Duane Leatherman

## **January/February Committee**

The committee members for January and February are:

Chair: Diane Reed

Board Member: Cece Burton

Committee: Diane Reed, Jerry and Cece Burton, Steve and Pat Burton, Connie Laycock, Don Brown, Dianne Cooper, Jean Adams, Kathleen Jacobs, Tom Fritch, Doug and Robin Peet, Jim and Vickie Holland, and Judy Chroniak.

## **Upcoming Events**

Holiday Party .....December 15 at 7:00 PM  
New Year's Day Breakfast.....January 1 at 9:00-11:00 AM  
Board Meeting.....January 7 at 7:00 PM  
Publicity Meeting .....January 14 at 6:30 PM  
Pitch-in.....February 7

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