

August Newsletter 2007

# The Stonesfield Players

## To The Ends Of The Earth WANTED

- A male, 16 years plus, to play Mr. Honorary-Consul the drunken diplomat. Unfortunately Graham has had to pull out due to schedule conflicts.
- A publicity officer who will take care of advertising, dealing with press, etc. You should by now have received a rehearsal schedule. If not, call Becki.

Please contact Becki on 891318  
rebeccasj@btopenworld.com

## Aunt Sally Night

Friday 14 September from 7 pm at the Sports and Social Club. Everyone is welcome: very family-friendly.

For more information call  
Nicky Holland 891325

## The Famous Grudge Match

The grudge match is set for Sat 29 Sept (should be the height of the Indian Summer) with a tennis tournament starting at 2pm followed by, in the evening (say 7.30pm), either Skittles at The White Horse (subject to availability / cost) or a quiz evening (venue to be confirmed).

## What shall we do next?

It would be great to have another production in the pipeline for March/ Early April. Any keen directors with ideas please contact any Players' Committee member or contact Caroline Crookes tel. 898766

caroline@bucklandct.fsnet.co.uk

### Dates for your diary

August 28th	first rehearsal for To the Ends of the Earth
14 September	Aunt Sally Night, 7 pm, Sports and Social Club
29 September	Grudge Match and evening entertainment
November 15th, 16th, 17th, 7:30pm	To The Ends Of The Earth

## Safari Supper

This took place on Saturday 14 July and was, as ever, hugely enjoyed by those brave souls, who risk their digestions, their cellars and their sense of location by taking part. Starters at Ros's always get the evening off well, because you get those first drinks down while standing on a slope. This induces an immediate sense of intoxication which you feel can't yet be justified, so you chuck back a few extra to catch up with yourself, as it were. Staggering up the hill, as I did, to Mike and Linda's, made this opening gesture appear a tad regrettable, but only until we were welcomed with fresh glasses to re-distribute the sense of bonhomie which had been so carefully introduced down below (the hill, that is). Mike tried to operate a portion control on the meal, allowing men two stuffed vine leaves, and women only one. That didn't work, as you can imagine, and a very well-fed troupe swayed back down the hill to find six hungry pudding-seekers knocking on Austins Farm wondering where the hostess was. Modesty forbids an account of the wonders they encountered there; I understand chefs all over the village were surpassing themselves in all sorts of ways, and I was only a humble footsoldier on the slog towards the cordon bleu. Suffice it to say, we had a wonderful, mad conversation in which Pinner and the civil service took on surreal proportions. The end of the evening was completely ruined at Rivertop, where David insisted on sloshing huge amounts of Bells into any glass that was within reach, with the result that Steve and Martin engaged in a hilarious show of strength which probably should have been televised. Could they be worked into '*To The Ends of the Earth*' ?

Many thanks to Jenny for impeccable organisation, and to all the chefs and hosts and hostesses. **Caroline Friend**

## Performing to the Lunch Club

Would anyone who thinks they might be able to join up and give a wee performance to the Lunch Club in the St James's Centre one Wednesday lunch time please contact Jonathan Roberts on 891993.

## News letter via e-mail

In order to cut down on the cost and use of paper, it would be good if as many members as possible receive the players newsletter by e-mail. If you're happy with this method, please would you e-mail your address to Jonathan Roberts [stonesfieldplayers@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stonesfieldplayers@tiscali.co.uk).

## Next newsletter

Entries to Septembers editor, Nicky Holland by 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
[nicky.holland@btinternet.com](mailto:nicky.holland@btinternet.com) Thanks, Nicky.