

The Stonesfield Players

February Newsletter 2008

Thank you

Rosemary and Andy for hosting the social event before Christmas, a very relaxing evening with great food and company. A navy blue men's jumper (M&S) and a pair of ladies gloves (black with white stitching) were left there, if they belong to you call Rosemary and Andy on 891217.

School For Scandal

I'd like to thank everyone who auditioned, or who rang up to say they were interested in helping, but unfortunately not enough people came forward to make up a full cast, so the project is cancelled.

Sally S-J

It is a great shame **School For Scandal** did not get off the ground but the Committee thanks Sally for proposing it and for all the work she put into the early stages. A lot of people who would have liked to take part had commitments that made it difficult to give time to a play and it seems a shame to let the dates we booked at the Village Hall go to waste, so ...

Old Time Music Hall

As we go to press plans are being put together for an **Old Time Music Hall** evening to be staged at the beginning of May – an advantage of this style of show is that lots of people of all ages can take part and can choose to do as much or as little as they can find time for. We're looking for actors, singers, backstage and front of house bods - if you're interested in taking part, please phone David Stevenson on 891681. We are also searching for a piano accompanist for this show, so if you fit the bill, or know someone who does, please get in touch.

Future Productions

The Committee would still like people to come forward to discuss proposals for productions in 2008 and beyond. We'd like to put on a small summer production (which could

be an outdoor event), and a January panto is being discussed. Other ideas are welcome – any events under the Stonesfield Players banner need to be presented to the Committee and be open to all members. Committee meetings are open to all Stonesfield Players so come along if you want to bring forward an idea.

Fundraising

Well, we need to do some to support all these new productions! There will be a **Safari Supper** in May, **Treasure hunt** on 6 July and a **Quiz Night** (with supper) on a theatrical theme is planned for September. Look out for more information in future newsletters.

NODA Summer School

Takes place at Loughborough University 2-9 August, with options ranging from acting, directing, choreography, stage management, lighting, costume, and more. See their website www.noda.org.uk for full details, costs and information about bursaries, or call Nicky Holland on 891235 for a copy of the prospectus.

Newsletter by email.

Please let us know if you'd rather get an email than a paper copy. Emails are being sent to *Ends of the Earth* participants who requested this, but not everyone seems to be receiving them – if you have this problem, please check your 'spam mail' folder.

For email requests and queries, phone Caroline Crooks on 898766 or email Jonathan Roberts at jrb@btinternet.com.

Next newsletter will appear in early April and contributions are welcome – please send them by 20 March to nicky.holland@btinternet.com or tel. 891325

Dates for your diary:

4 March **Committee Meeting** 8pm at Nicky Holland's, Stanway, Woodstock Road

Early May **Old Time Music Hall**

6 May 8pm **AGM** at St James Centre

May **Safari Supper**

6 July **Treasure Hunt** (on foot around Stonesfield)