

APS Newsletter August 2004

Welcome to the new style newsletter which has one simple aim and that is to convey information to you about the forthcoming activities of the APS.

Your committee has met on several occasions and has planned what promises to be a interesting programme for the next year.

Key diary dates:

Friday Sept. 3rd **Chairman's Champagne Opening Night:** 7.30pm
Clubroom. This will be an informal evening but with free champagne and a finger buffet. Jenny will entertain + Joan Freeland will play drinking songs!

One catch: **PLEASE BRING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!**

Thursday Sept.23rd **Theatre of the Absurd** : Club Night organised by Maurice Freeland at 7.30pm in the Clubroom.

September No date has yet been fixed, but there will be auditions for the Spring Production "**The Variety Show**" organised by Jo Freestone and Dave King, to be presented by 'The Junior Sherborne Players'

Thursday Oct. 14th **Unrehearsed Play Reading:** Club Night at 7.30pm organised by Joy Parkinson

Details of other evenings and events will be on the membership card and will be included in future newsletters.

Below is an item from Fizz Lewis about the Autumn Production

**Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townwomen's Guild Dramatic
Society's Production of
A Christmas Carol
December 2nd, 3rd and 4th**

Thank you to everyone who auditioned. The cast is as follows:

Mrs Reece	Jennie Ward
Gordon	Geoffrey Lewis
Felicity	Janet Vincent
Thelma	Kathy Messinger
Mercedes	Jakki Gregory
Adrian (Lighting)	Adam Birks Hay

Joan Freeland is playing the piano, **Colin Mayes** is Stage Manager with ASM **Sarah Finnegan**. **Mark Lambert** is doing Sound and Adrian Mole (our **Adrian**) is Lighting.

All Front of House people will have a special role to play for this production apart from the usual (**Tony Stevens** is FOHM). At the time of going to print I still need more help with costume (the costumes are of Farndale Avenue standard not APS but there are some very fast changes for the probably very traumatised actors).

Also needed are Publicity Manager, a Business Manager, and some kind people to organise coffee both for the show and for the rehearsals at Digby Hall. If you have never done any of these jobs, no matter, I have never directed here before! Full instructions are available.

Finally...

F.A.H.E.T.G.D.S. would like to raise some money at stalls in the auditorium during the show, i.e. a raffle, perhaps guess the weight of the Christmas Pudding, some Christmas goodies maybe. If you feel you could donate/make something, we would be so grateful for your contribution. Give me a ring if you can help with any of the above.

Fizz Lewis 01300 345521

At this stage there is nothing else I wish to include in the newsletter. However, if members have items for inclusion please send them to me at my home address or email them to me.

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