

## **TCCT Newsletter for August 2011**

***First off, Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all our August members. We sure hope you had a great celebration for you special day!!***

*We sure our sad that Southern Fried Murder dinner theater got postponed, but it has given the board a breather to work on some other issues.*

*Cathy, w/a C has been working very hard trying to figure out the tangled web of paperwork and politics associated with getting TCCT some lodger tax money for the use of advertising outside Sierra County. Thanks Cathy for all your hard work as our fearless leader.*

***Sierra County Fair is going to be held October 6-9. Bethann is looking for booth sitter volunteers. We also need items to sell, such as food items, trinkets, whatever you would like to donate. Every cent is used to providing our community with fun, excitement and drama, on the stage. So PLEASE contact Bethann or Cathy w/a C if you can help with anything that weekend.***

***MORE HELP NEEDED:*** *Can you believe I just started as P.R. Chair and I am already asking for help from the membership? We would like to start hosting a small area designated to the promotion of the TCCT during the monthly Art Walks.*

*What I am asking from the membership is for volunteers to sign-up to present 5-10 minute skits, readings, poetry, music, dance or any other active form of art talent you may possess. PLEASE contact me at [kelly.w.cauffman@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.w.cauffman@gmail.com)*

*We would also like to start taking these short entertainment talents to various organizational meetings. So if you are a member of organizations like the Moose Lodge, Children Organizations (4-H, Scouts, etc) Please let me know so I can start setting these fun experience up for our community.*

***CLARIFICATION:*** *There seems to be some confusion about complimentary tickets that are given out for various reasons to each performance. These complimentary tickets do NOT include the meals, UNLESS the person giving you the complimentary ticket also gives you the dinner ticket. For instance, sometimes I will purchase the tickets to give close friends with my*

*complimentary ticket. The complimentary tickets are ONLY for the performance.*

*There are some fun plays being worked on for 2012. BUT before I get ahead of myself, Carol Anton is directing a fun show for December and there will be more information about that in next month's newsletter.*

***MEMBERSHIP NEWS:*** *“Our community theater is always available to people of all ages. Part of our mission as a non-for-profit organization is to educate, so no acting experience is necessary to join. We just want everyone, volunteers and audience to have a fun and rewarding experiences.*

*Activities range from challenging to simple. We always need help with sets, costumes, performers, make-up, lights and sound, ticket sales, promotion and a variety of other talents are always welcomed with the TCCT. Even if you can only make donations, that is WONDERFUL as well!*

*New members receive an information booklet explaining every facet of theater and play production. The booklet also includes a list and contact information for general members and board members. New members can also purchase badges which we use the money as a fundraiser, the badges are also a great way to show folks that you support the arts!! These badges are available to new members, three inch badges are \$3.00 and two and a-half inch badges are \$2.00.*

***MEMBERSHIP DUES:*** *Normally membership dues are collected around March of each year. HOWEVER, six months into our membership drive, we add an incentive. Dues which are normally \$15 for individuals and \$25 for a couple, can NOW be purchased for the amazing low prices of \$7.50 for individuals and \$12.50 for couples. SO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!!*

*If you have any membership questions or would like to join, contact Kim Audette at 575-740-1988.*

***Do not forget that the general meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month at the TCCT house on Foch Street. EVERY MEMBER AND POTENTIAL MEMBER IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.***

***See you there!!***

