

Greetings TCCT Supporters and Lovers

First off, I would like to introduce myself and apologize all in the first paragraph. My name is Kelly Cauffman and I am the new Public Relations Board Member. The apology is that my first responsibility was to get this newsletter out last week instead of this week. If you know someone that does not have email, PLEASE give him or her a copy of this newsletter.

Second, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all of you that are celebrating in July and August.

I am guessing everyone has had a busy summer, there was a great fireworks display at Elephant Butte Lake State Park this year, and I would like to personally thank all of you that contributed to the firework spectacular.

Now it is back to TCCT business in a big way. Unfortunately, our dinner theater presentation, "A Southern Fried Murder," has been postponed. It is a hilarious play and you MUST see it when it is rescheduled. The postponement is due to personal reason for a couple of the members involved with the play.

However, there is other more positive news to report. The board has voted to produce *Sleeping Indoors* by Jim Holt and directed by Carol Anton. Casting will begin in mid to late September. It will be on stage December 2 through 11. This is a four-person play, which takes place in December at Christmas time. It is an inspiring, thought provoking, often-hilarious play having to do with our perceptions of the homeless. Jim Holt, the author of this play, which premiered in Savannah, GA, has given us the rights to do this play royalty-free if we will take pictures, film it, send in comments or reviews, and possibly contribute to the plight of the homeless.

In addition, coming to the stage nearest the Ralph Edwards Center are: 1-A sequel to *Seniors of the Sahara* is in review now for production in 2012. Barbara Webber calls the play *The Witch in 204*. In this play, Eugene's former lover plagues Sylvie and she is out to get Sylvie. We will announce the dates for this play soon.

2-Bethann has requested that we put on *Let's Go to the Moon* as an after-school play for next fall, working with Kim Artman.

2-Charles Kuhne is once again on tap to direct *The Revenge of the Red Feathered Ladies*.

So as usual, the TCCT is busy preparing delightful entertainment for children of all ages.

In other Board news, remember your *Bullocks* receipts. Turn them in at the general meeting or drop them in the mail slot at the door of the Theatre House, 311 N Foch. They really do help! Celeste also has a special TCCT *Bullock* receipt box at Celestial Creations and Wedding Chapel. Bethann reported that last month's receipt netted us \$100 from *Bullocks*.

RECYCLE your aluminum cans, cardboard and plastic disposable item. Aluminum cans go to the Fenns to be taken to Las Cruces. For plastic and other recyclable items, contact Cathy Lacey at 894-6689. Lacey has become our recycling Guru. She has been seen rummaging through the "Trash" cans at the Civic Center for recyclable paper and aluminum. Al Bauer has said we could put a special trashcan at the Civic Center to collect the aluminum cans.

Our next meeting is July 27, 2011 (6:00 pm) at 311 N. Foch.