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Welcome to our sometime summer! First it's cold, then it's hot. It was snowing in Colorado earlier this week and that cold breeze meandered our way for a few hours, reminding us that spring, although almost over, is still a fickle thing. We hope everyone enjoyed the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fiesta.

Happy Birthday to all you May and June babies.

Much ado has been said, discussed and re-discussed about the deletion of the potluck dinners. **IF YOU WANT THEM BACK, COME TO THE NEXT MEETING AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- We are still looking to fill the board position of Public Relations. Jacqueline Bentley held this position for one month but has resigned due to personal reasons. And we are currently looking for directors for next season's plays. If you would like to try your hand at directing, we will do all we can to help you including getting you an assistant director.
- Our Festival of One-Act Plays, called SUMMER SHORTS, is due to be on stage June 3 through 12. The one-acts will be Post-its (Notes on a Marriage), directed by Susie Wisdom and featuring John Mulcahy and Susie Wisdom; Life Line, directed by Carol Anton and featuring Charles Kuhne, Ginger Henry and Cathy Lacey; and Y'all, directed by Shiela Walker and featuring Larissa Berkstresser, Susie Wisdom, Cathy Lacey, Jamie Allen, and Bill O'Connell. Becky Burcher has agreed to be the stage manager for all three plays. We will have entertainment between plays which will feature Trudy Browning and Margaret Cocoperdo who will be signing hits from the Bing Crosby era. Charles Kuhne has been asked to do a short comedy skit also. Tickets will be on sale this week and will also be sold at the SCEDO Office, 894-9061, Celestial Creations, 894-7591 and Anton's Marine at 744-5411.
- There will be a dinner theatre with SUMMER SHORTS, complete menu still to be decided. We are still looking for volunteers to help serve the dinner Saturday nights, someone to man the ticket booth on Sundays, and some one who wants to set up and run the snack bar.
- Helen Patterson is going to direct A Southern Fried Murder, which will be on stage August 26 through September 4. She is still seeking actors to complete the cast. This as a Dinner Theatre Mystery with both men and women, interacting with the audience, and has a lot of twists and turns.
- 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.
- A sequel to Seniors of the Sahara is in review now for production in 2012. The play is called The Witch in 204 by Barbara Webber. In this play, Sylvie is plagued by Eugene's former lover and she is out to get Sylvie. We will announce the dates for this play soon.

- 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.
- Charles Kuhne is once again on tap to direct The Revenge of the Red Feathered Ladies.
- Elmo has been contracted to do the rocks now that the weeds have been sprayed. We had very few people volunteer to help with the rock spreading.
- We are currently asking for recipes for the upcoming cookbook, so please submit any and all your favorite recipes that you want to be included in the cookbook. We need a minimum of 200 recipes and should be typed so the editor will be able to decipher correctly the ingredients and directions. I have received about 30 recipes so far. We need a lot more to make this cookbook happen.
- 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! 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. She is our Guru on recycling. 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 trash can at the Civic Center to collect the aluminum cans.
- **Our next meeting is May 25, 2011 at 311 N. Foch. 6 pm. If you want to bring finger food, it will be shared after the meeting.**