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Peace Pipe Players Spotlight

Annual Meeting

It's time again for our annual meeting. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested or involved in Peace Pipe Players.

This year's meeting will be held Sunday, September 14 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Costello's Old Mill.

There will be a potluck meal (please bring a dish to share) followed by a business meeting.

New board members will be elected during the meeting.

A cash bar will be available.

Anyone interested in serving on the PPP Board of Directors, please contact one of our current members.

Current Board Members:

Erica Barker - President
Lori Houston - Vice President
Jack Jones - Treasurer
Mary Gilmore
Paul Horst
Robyn Lane
Tammy Markle
Chris Raker
Carrie Rouse
John Burrow - Ex Officio
Sharon Goettler - Ex Officio
Shelley Hoye - Ex Officio

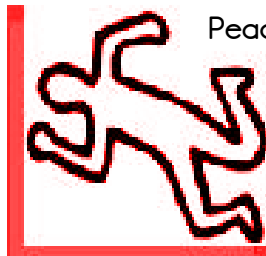
Special thanks to

Robyn, Tammy and Chris who have completed their current terms!

To receive our newsletter by email, please send your address to:
sharong@mchsi.com.



Thanks to Mary and Tom Gilmore of T&J Manufacturing for donating the postage for this newsletter!



Peace Pipe Players proudly presents:

Over My Dead Body
a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Written by Pat Baker
Directed by Sharon Goettler

The evening's events unfold at the Manor House of Lord and Lady Grabbit. Lord Grabbit is not a man without enemies. His reputation as a skinflint knows no bounds and affects all those around him, from his daughter Daphnia who wishes a new dress for the ball, to Cook, who has numerous bills to pay. With more than a few skeletons in the kitchen cupboard, the scene is set for an evening of intrigue, blackmail and.....murder!

Cast members include:

Lord Grabbit
Lady Grabbit
Daphnia, their daughter
Roger Courtney, Daphnia's fiancé
Dotty, the Cook
Curt, the Butler
Inspector Foot of the Yard

Ron Delegardelle
June Wahl
Missy Gerlach
Chris Raker
Tammy Markle
Jason Meyers
Tom Messerli

Friday, September 26th
Saturday, September 27th
6:30 pm

Bear Creek Lodge Custom Catering
(former KFC)
\$25 per person

At the start of the evening you will witness a short scene, during which the murder is committed offstage. Following both the salad and main courses each team (table of 4 to 6) will be allowed to ask a question of the suspect of their choice. During dessert, each team will have to decide who the murderer is, how they did it, and what their motive was. At the end of the evening the murderer will confess and the winning team will be announced.

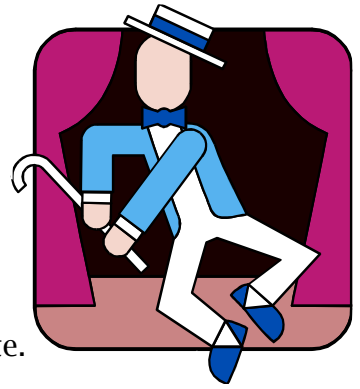
The dinner will be catered by Amanda Edwards of Bear Creek Lodge and will consist of:
~Spring Garden Salad with fresh Focaccia Rolls,
~Chicken Parmesan (lightly breaded chicken breast baked, then topped with tomato sauce, melted mozzarella and parmesan cheese. Served over a bed of pasta.
~Tiramisu (white cake soaked in coffee and kahula liqueur spread with flavored homemade whipped cream.
~Fresh Brewed Coffee and Sparkling Grape/Peach Juice.

Reservations can be made now by calling Sharon Goettler at 563-652-2338.
Seating is limited each evening.

So get your friends together, and don't delay or you will miss out on all the fun!
This evening and material is intended for adults only.

Share your Talent!

PPP will be presenting a variety show this fall!
Show dates are Friday, November 21st at 7:00 pm and
Saturday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm at Ohnward Fine Arts Center.



Open auditions will be held October 4th and 5th at 2:00 pm each day,
upstairs of the Wagner Building (old racquet ball club next to Happy Joe's).

Prepared acts can consist of soloists, duets, trios,
small groups, large groups...all are welcome.

Each act should be no longer than 4 minutes in length and should be in good taste.

An accompanist and CD player will be provided.

Space in the show will be limited, therefore not all acts that audition may be chosen.



Also, PPP will be holding auditions for it's upcoming production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on December 6th and 7th at 2 pm
upstairs of the Wagner Building (old racquet ball club next to Happy Joe's).

Show dates are not set yet, but will be late January 2009.

If you have any questions regarding either show, or are interested but cannot attend the
scheduled auditions, please contact Erica Barker at 563-593-6590.

Since giving up our permanent home at Kirchhoff Theater, Peace Pipe Players have experienced a significant increase in operating and production costs. The majority of these increases are due to the necessity of having to pay rent for rehearsal, storage and performance spaces. While we are happy to be able to utilize a great facility such as Ohnward Fine Arts Center, we have not seen a dramatic increase in attendance at our productions to help offset our increased costs.

The PPP Board has tried to recoup some of these expenses through several means. We have expanded our seasons to include more and different types of productions. We have taken the opportunity when available to sell concessions during intermissions at shows held at Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

And we have solicited business sponsorships for some of our shows.

This year, we are asking for a little help from our friends by offering sponsorships at the following levels:

Crew	up to \$25
Cast	\$25 - \$50
Director	\$50-\$100
Producer	\$100 and above

All contributors will have their name listed in PPP programs through 2009.

In addition, Directors and Producers will be featured in a Power Point display before and during intermission of any PPP shows.

If you would be willing to join our Friends campaign, please send your check to
PPP, PO Box 1255, Maquoketa Iowa 52060.

Thank you all for your continued support. We would not have lasted 42 years without you!

