

BIRTHDAYS:

Best birthday wishes go to the following Spotlighters having birthdays in August: **Del Collins, Jim Collins, Gene Fitch, Bill Jensen, Priscilla Mayfield, Tom McCaslin, Sandy Radford, Bruce Webb, Mike Wiley & Jim Youell.**

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The Annual Membership Meeting was held on Sunday, July 12th, at the theatre and voted to the Board were the following: **Larry Stockard** - 3 Years; **Donald Gilmore** - 3 Years; **Mike McCarthy** - 2 Years and **Catherine Christie** - 1 Year. The membership then elected **Larry Stockard** - President; **Richard Robertson** - Vice President; **Donald Gilmore** - Treasurer and **Carol Snow** - Secretary. The membership voted **Kris Osborn** as the Spotlights of the Year. **Scott Pendleton** was named as recipient of the Special Service Award, given by the President; The Vice President's award went to **Shari Webster** and **Tabitha Phillips**. Sammy awards were presented to: **Lee Studerus, Joshua Barker, Mindy Barker, Steve Lancaster, Jim Beattie, Jim Collins, Kevin Radford, George Killion, Dessa Perdue, Bill Rowland, Jeanette Maxfield, The Lampi Family, John Jolly, Travis Gregg, Mike Wiley, Shirley Gilmore** and, oh yes, **Jere Uncapher**.

OLIO-VATIONS

Olio Auditions were held on Sunday, July 19th and we managed to pick up 8 new Olio acts. Six are singers, one plays guitar and sings and used to sing in the Olio and the other auditioned as a fiddler. The singers are: **Katelyn Davis, Kelci Buss, Jacob Mitchell, James Watts, Teresa Hofferher and Breanna Michelle Bill**. The singer/Guitarist is **Clint R. Parsons** and the fiddler is a current little Mary, **Sydney Wade**. Look for these acts to start appearing in the Olio in the very near future.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE REPORT

After finishing a successful run of *Excalibur! The Story of Young King Arthur*, we are now in rehearsal for *The Wizard of Oz*, directed by **John Barker**. He has assembled a great cast, made up of some veterans and some first timers to the Children's Theatre cast. The show dates are set for August 14 - 16, 21 - 23 and 28 and 29. Make your plans now to see a performance. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$9 for Seniors and \$8 for children.

DRUNKARD PRICES

Speaking of ticket prices, as of August 1st, children's prices to *The Drunkard* will be \$8, up from \$6. Still a cheap price, considering what you pay for a movie.

BUILDING REPORT

We have recently had to spend some money on air conditioning and roof repair, but are happy to say that we have cooled down and don't seem to leak now. It really hasn't rained a lot since.

If you have been at the theatre recently and have used the front steps, you may have noticed that the banisters are a little more sturdy than before near the top. Thanks to **John Hansen** coming down during the 100 degree afternoons recently, he has managed to secure the banister so the patrons can hold on without fear of knocking it over. **John** is planning to do the same to the bannister on the other side as well. It was strengthened by **Bill Hoover** earlier, but this will just give it more strength. Thanks, **John** and **Bill**.

DOWN FRONT NEWS

A big thank you to **Kris Osborn** for all she did last year regarding down front. This year, the scheduling will be done by a non-Board member, **Sue Wiedemann**. **Sue** is an old-time member who has been living out of state for the past several years. She has recently moved back to the Tulsa area and wants to get back involved. If you should get a phone call from **Sue**, I hope you will be willing to help out. I know she'll do a great job. This editor hopes you you won't say no to "The Yes Girl"

CAST NOTES

We recently have seen the debut of **Nick Montoya** back into the cast as Simon Slade. It is nice to have him back in the cast after several years absence. We currently have several others training and getting ready to become a part of the cast. Making his debut in August will be **Nicholas Conroy** as Frank Slade.

We would like to stress the fact that the cast needs to contact the theatre on the weeks you are scheduled to confirm for rehearsal and the show. Also, let us know when you can or can't perform the following month so it can be put on the sheet in the green room.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Got a notice about **Derick Snow**. The production of "Peter Pan" in Branson is doing well and tour dates for next year are being scheduled. He's got a three week break and is spending his birthday in Paris. Must be nice. He has also been voted the best local artist by the Urban Tulsa Weekly. He says that someone evidently likes him, because he didn't know about it until someone came looking for hi to get a photo for the article. He said the bio's a little dated, but he gives them an A for effort. He says you can also visit his website : <http://snoweyes.com> for more weird news (car fires? Abandoned theme parks?) Ed. Note: Don't ask me, just reporting what I was given.