

THE BOARDS NEWSLETTER

February 2016

Hello and welcome to the February edition of The Boards. As I write, we are halfway through our run with *Fifty Shades Of Beige* having done three nights at the Palace last week. We played to near sell-out audiences and the play was very well received indeed, so congratulations to all involved. We still have two fully booked nights to come at the Artrix this weekend, so 'come on the team'!

Also coming up very soon are auditions for *Blackadder*. These are on Sunday 21st Feb from 6.00 to 8.00 pm and Tuesday 23rd from 7.00 to 9.00 pm, both at Rowney Green. If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Andrew at andrew.corcoran@blueberrytraining.com.

If you are interested in directing, other dates for your diary are 18th and 25th June, when there will be a course for you to learn these skills. Full details will follow nearer the time.

There has also been an EGM this week (an Extraordinary General Meeting for those not into acronyms) and a number of alterations to the constitution were agreed, the main one being that members may now serve on the committee without having to be a director of the company and a trustee of the charity. This will certainly make things simpler in future. Full details will follow from Victoria.

There is a vacancy on the committee at present, as we are one short of a full complement. This would entail attending a meeting once a month, normally on a Monday or a Thursday evening and as a result of the constitution changes, it is not necessarily on a director/trustee basis but simply as a committee member. If you are interested, please get in touch with Victoria. victoriavollans@gmail.com

Similarly, we would like someone to take on the job of arranging occasional social gatherings or outings. This could be completely separate to the committee position, unless someone was interested in organising social events as part of the committee. Again, if you would like to take on this job please contact Victoria.

In other news this month, the head of the Russian prison service has been arrested for stealing 31 miles of road. It's true. In a remote region of Russia he had people dig up 31 miles of concrete slabs from a road and sold them off. Now that's what you call highway robbery!

Interesting fact of the month. In Cockney slang, a Commodore is £15.00. A fiver is a Lady Godiva and three fivers make £15.00. Also, *Three Times A Lady* is by the Commodores. They're clever these Cockneys.

Good news for all you fitness fanatics. A recent survey has shown that watching a funny programme on television which makes you laugh out loud can exercise your abs better than a work-out at the gym. This is because it exercises bits you don't normally use. I knew there was a good reason I didn't go to the gym.

And finally, do you know where internet addicts go for help? Reboot camp!

That's all,
Rog.