

NEWTON DRAMA AND SOCIAL CLUB

Newsletter – May 2010

Hello all,

The annual dinner was a great success with 48 attendees. Huge thanks go to Richard Grant for the excellent catering, Mike Knapton and Gil Karpas for the fantastic entertainment and as ever the committee and in particular Kay and Sally for all their hard work.

Summer is coming and that can only mean one thing – Prepare for the big one ... the one and only **AGM 2010 WHOOP WHOOP!!!!**

Just to whet your appetite we will also be holding an informal script reading evening for no other purpose than to imbibe a few drinks and talk in silly voices.

Finally, plans are well underway for our next production – The Panto 2011. This will be Panto number 40 for the group. A wonderful achievement for this very special band of brothers and sisters. Full details will be announced at the AGM.

Before I detail the forthcoming events I'd like you all to please consider the following request received from Gill Johnson:

"I have the responsibility of arranging a fund raising event on behalf of 'The Inner Wheel Club' of Cambridge in aid of 'S.O.S Children's Villages'. By way of a change I'd like to have an old fashioned Music Hall and I was hoping that the Drama Club might be willing to take part. Rehearsals would be kept to the minimum and be held locally and the event itself will be on Friday 10th September in Newton Village Hall. Please let me know if you can help"
Gill Johnson (01223) 871589.

Hopefully we can muster sufficient numbers for Gill but please pass this message on to anyone you think might be interested.

Future Events:

Informal Play Reading – Saturday June 12th at 7.30pm

Kay Tipper has kindly offered the use of her garden at **Dairy Farm Lodge, Newton** for the first of what I hope will become regular evenings for the group to meet up and read through a selection of well known and amusing drama scripts. This is purely for fun and everyone will have the opportunity to test their linguistic skills in bringing the characters to life should they wish or simply sit back and listen to others.

A welcome drink and nibbles will be provided but please bring your own supplementary drinks.

Please contact Kay on (01223) 870435 if you wish to attend. Guests and potential new members are always welcome.

AGM 2010

This will be held on **Tuesday 6th July at 8pm** in the Village Hall and all members are invited to attend. Membership subscriptions for the coming year will be due and the annual fee remains at £5 as agreed at last years AGM.

We would like to invite any member wishing to stand for committee to apply in writing to Kay Tipper, Dairy Farm Lodge, Newton, Cambridge CB22 ***. Applications must be received before 8pm on Tuesday 6th.

Details of the next Panto production will be given during the evening followed by an overview by the show's Producer.

Drinks and nibbles after the meeting will be provided.

On behalf of the committee: Kind regards, **Chris**

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