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Well now that "*Pirates of Penzance*" is over, the wheels are now in motion for the next show to commence. But to keep everyone together and focused during the summer months, Sheila Hood is organizing a concert, with the aid of Robin Cooper and Andy Slater. The concert will be performed on September 11th & 12th at the Little Theatre, Donnington. The first rehearsal is to be held at Hadley on Sunday June 21st and auditions for solo performances will be held on July 5th. This is a chance for anyone to come along and show off their voices. If you are interested in taking part, whether you want to audition for a solo performance or to participate in chorus numbers, you will be welcome. Everyone knows where we are so come on down! At this time I would like to wish Sheila and her team all the best for this concert. I'm sure it will be a success!

FORBIDDEN PLANET REHEARSALS

The start dates for "*Return to Forbidden Planet*" have now been confirmed! The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday July 15th at The Red Lion, Wellington. If you interested in being a part of the show we look forward to seeing you there. If you are also interested in being a part of the Production Team please come along! We look forward to seeing you all there!

THE EVE COOPER AWARD

The first Eve Cooper award has been award at the AGM on May 27th. This is an award that is dedicated to the memory of Eve Cooper, who passed away not too long ago. There were several names put forward for the award and those people have worked very hard within TADLOP but as Eve did so much for TADLOP, including performing, backstage and being on the production teams, the Committee felt that the award should go to Nigel Whyles. Nigel has been with TADLOP for many years and, like Eve, has done so much for the society even when he hasn't been on stage for a production. Congratulations Nigel!

OUT WITH THE OLD... IN WITH THE NEW

With the AGM Meeting held on May 27th, there is now a change within the Committee. The people and roles are listed below:

Lyn Hunt-Craib - Vice Chair
Dilys Williams - Treasurer
Nicky Lloyd - Membership Secretary
Jane Ellis - Business Manager
Liz Law - Ticket Secretary
Annika Dixon - General Member
Alistair Craib - General Member
Adam Giblin - General Member

The following positions are still vacant:

Chairperson
Secretary
Publicity Manager
1 x General Member

If you are interested in any of these positions, please get in touch with anyone on the Committee.

I would also like to thank last years' Committee for all the work that they have done for the society and to wish this years' Committee all the best for the coming year! There were also a few things that were overlooked at the AGM this year and the Committee feel that these matters need to be addressed so an EGM has been called for Sunday August 2nd at 7.00pm at Hadley. As this is before a rehearsal we don't intend on taking too long to wrap things up. If you can make it we look forward to seeing you there.

SPRING BALL!!

The evening at Grays Hotel, was a resounding success. 58 guests attended this glittering event and the feedback has been very complimentary. The guests were welcomed with a red carpet and official photographer before being served Bucks Fizz. On entering the bar, a String Quartet were playing creating a calming and very pleasant atmosphere. Once the guests moved into the Dining Room, they were greeted by an array of black and white decorated tables, with a seating plan of their own choice. The String Quartet played in the Dining room throughout the meal and they were followed by 20 minutes entertainment from Prima Donna. The raffle was supported by a number of organisations including the hotel who donated Dinner and Room with B/B plus another prize of Dinner at the hotel. Lynn Craib kindly donated a free cut and blow dry at her salon and there were prizes from ASDA, Darren Morgan Butchers, Tobogganing at the Snowdome in Tamworth, a Giant Teddy Bear, 2 tickets to see Oliver at Oakengates Theatre, plus other lovely prizes. A disco (not too loud) got everyone on their feet dancing until the early hours. With 20% of photo takings and the raffle, the evening raised funds towards the Society and a donation to the Myeloma UK Charity.

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the evening and we hope that we will be given the opportunity to arrange further 'do's' in the future.

Carol & Tony Sharp

SCARLET AND THE NODA AWARDS

Picking up from the last newsletter, *"The Scarlet Pimpernel"* was up for Best Show at the NODA Awards this year. Not only that but it was also up for Best Program. Unfortunately the show didn't win any of the categories, but don't let that put any of you down. *"Titanic"* was a major success and it shows that we are doing something right if the show after that can get nominated. The response we got from the NODA Reps about *"Pirates"* was outstanding, so let's hope that we can continue the trend and be back at the NODA awards for next year! There is also a current vacancy for TADLOP's NODA Rep. This person doesn't have to be part of the Committee. If anyone is interested in knowing more, or putting their name forward for the role, please contact someone on the Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Also at the AGM, Sue Pointon and Mary Young had been offered Life Membership within the society! Thank you ladies for all of the work that you have put into TADLOP and for all the work, I'm sure, you will continue to put in! Congratulations to you both!

Remember - This is your society. TADLOP wouldn't be where it is now without the support of you all. If there is anything that you feel is newsworthy please feel free to contact me: gibberz2001@yahoo.com

If you haven't got the internet, or email facilities, you will always find me at a rehearsal. I'm usually there in the background doing something or other. If on the rare occasions when I'm not around, you speak to anyone on the Committee.

Regs.

Adam Gihlin