



DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS' BOARD WALK



Driftwood Players' Newsletter

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The FAHETGDS A *Christmas Carol*

What fun we had, and so did the audiences! We didn't get the attendances we had hoped for, however, and we're going to have see what we can do for the next one. It was a good show, nevertheless and we received a lot of very positive feedback.



"And Then There Were None"

March 20 – April 5, 2003
Heritage Playhouse

And Then There Were None ranks as one of Christie's most popular and critically acclaimed novels which

she wrote in 1939 and later adapted for the stage. It first appeared in London in 1943 and a few months later on Broadway providing her first success as a playwright.

It tells the story of ten people who are invited by an unknown host to a lonely house on a remote island. A mysterious voice indicts each one of them of murder. First one and then another dies and the tension grows as those remaining try to identify the killer. With each death one of ten figurines on the mantelpiece is found broken.

Auditions are being held Saturday, January 4, 2003 at the Heritage Playhouse. Contact David Short at 604.886.8228 for further information.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the Sunshine Coast Driftwood Players Society was held on December 5 with a good turnout of 16 people. The following were elected to the new executive

President	Colleen Elson.
Vice President	Kevin Crofton
Treasurer	David Short
Secretary	Karen Careless
Directors-at-large	Trish Atkinson, Marcia Forst, Dave Hurtubise, Nest Lewis, Donna Wallace

D. Short submitted the balance sheet and income statements. Expenditure's for the year were \$2,264.15 higher than income for the year. The over-run was due in part to the lower than expected ticket sales at our Fall production. There are no outstanding expenses to be settled by the financial year-end of December 31, and the books have been closed for year.

Current assets are \$9,333.81 with no liabilities.

Heritage Playhouse Update

Nest Lewis, as President of Gibsons Landing Heritage Society, has reported to us that the Playhouse has had another busy and successful year, with many different functions. In a review Nest has conducted, January saw 8 days of use, and August only 6. However, every other month had between 20 and 25 days of use. Nest thanked Driftwood Players for the generous

support which has managed to “keep GLHS afloat”. She reiterated the priority status which Driftwood Players receives for the use of the Playhouse.

Recent grants and expected future help from local organizations will see the deck finally getting roofed, an improved ventilation system and possibly air-conditioning.

Driftwood Players Website



Driftwood Players now have a website at www.driftwoodplayers.ca.

Please note the .ca ending, as there is a driftwoodplayers.com already - in the US!! Our site will be linked from the

Heritage Society/Heritage Playhouse website for easy access. Check out the site and let us have feedback on what you would like to see on there.

Do You Have Email?

If you are receiving this newsletter by hand or mail, let us know if you have an email address, and we can send it to you in electronic format – saving on money and paper! Email David at dshort@dccnet.com to let us know.

Membership Dues

Driftwood Players memberships are for the calendar year. All membership renewals are due in January of each year. Please consider supporting us with your continued membership – just \$10 per year.



Membership Application / Renewal Form

Name: _____ Phone: h. _____ w. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & Postal Code: _____ Previous Member? (Y/N) _____

E-mail: _____

Interested in (please circle): Acting, Directing, Producing, Publicity, Stage Managing, Props, Backstage work, Set Design, Set Construction, Sound, Lighting, Front of House, Ticket Sales, Program Design & Publication, Play Readings, Theatre Goer, Executive Leadership, Newsletter Publication, Other _

Please return this form, with your 2003 annual membership dues (\$10 cheque made out to Driftwood Players) to: Driftwood Players, 662 North, Gibsons, BC V0N 1V9