

ENCORE NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE OF WAUWATOSA
P.O. Box 13095 WAUWATOSA, WI 53213



MARCH 1998



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"THE NERD"
By LARRY SHUE

The VPW closes its season with a Milwaukee favorite the riotous comedy
"THE NERD"
written by the late LARRY SHUE and premiered at the Milwaukee Repertory
Theatre while Mr. Shue was member of the acting company. "THE NERD" has gone
on to a successful Broadway run and continues to be a smash with Milwaukee
theatre goers and audiences around the country.
This is your chance to take a part in an enduring and endearing comedy.

Director MARK DRZEWIECKI is looking for a cast of 6 classic comedians.
Needed:

1 Female- 30's, 1 Female 40-50
3 Males- 30's. 1 Male- 40-50

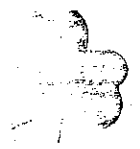
AUDITIONS: MARCH 24,25
(that's a Tuesday and Wednesday)
Auditions at 7PM at the PlankRoad School.
No prepared material. Reading from the script.
Production Dates MAY 1,2,3,8,9,10.
Call MARK 933-5905 if you want more information.

VPW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The year is winding down and as we prepare for our next season we're in
need of replenishing our BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Interested? Here are the
positions- PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT, TREASURER. TECHNICAL
DIRECTOR, SECRETARY, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.

If the VPW is to survive it needs to continue with the same type of
enthusiastic and active BOARD OF DIRECTORS we've always had. Frankly, some
of our current Board Members are burned out from several years of service
and we need to replace them. We need you to step-up and volunteer.

CALL OUR HOTLINE 297-9193 and leave a message for BRIAN.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We have a few ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS remaining for sale. There's plenty of time to take advantage of the many valuable savings offered. Get one for yourself, or they make great gifts any time of the year.

With this final push we can reach our fund raising goal.

PLEASE CALL TOM 744-5212 for delivery.

ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

A special VPW ENCORE to everyone who made the festival a success.

From our Producer MARY BREITRICK to the production staff to the directors and actors all contributed to an evening of original entertainment for our audience (though many of you missed it).

And an extra ENCORE for our Playwrights!

STAGE DUST

By AFRA BEAN The Gossip Queen

A certain north 89th street house, inhabited by a here un-named but notorious VPWite and his lovely, charming and innocently beguiled wife Jennifer, is a known sanctum of nefarious activity in town. While acting on routine surveillance of this dubious haunt, during a One-Act party, our Finest-In-Blue observed a most heinous illegal action being perpetrated upon the citizenry. As a result six VPW members received tickets for their disreputable behavior. All six are now distinguished constituents in John's known associates file.

As Tom's first date in 9 years began at Wal-Mart and his second at K-Mart his third sadly ended at a county psychiatric facility. He has thus renounced retail establishments as a meeting place and has taken to service industry businesses for his romantic assignations.

With the imminent abdication of King Brian approaching and no Prince-of-Wales awaiting to ascend the throne a power struggle seems assured. This however will not be relayed to conspiracy buffs as a cause for the demise of Princess Di.

Unlike last years festival, this time we had more missing directors than actors. Bob may feel this is a step in the right direction.

Victor misses his cast. Jennifer has yet to comment.

The swim trunks found floating in the VPW/NWO hot-tub may be claimed by identifying the distinguishing feature imprinted in the lining.

The police pilfered political propaganda from New Berlin supporting a VPWers run at public office did not keep her from primary victory. Though we can not endorse any candidate we can hold a lynch party or use barb wire if she loses in April.

One-Act's for next season are already being written. One features a cage match between the NWO's Johnny Roxx and an IRA terrorist called Jellybean Macguire. Juli take's on the winner in a Macductape match.

THIS COLUMN IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF LOUIE SPICOLLI

Hooray
for the Irish

SHAMROCK
N° ROLL