

ENCORE

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Tom Zuehlke One Acts Director

The 23rd Annual Wisconsin Playwrights' Original One-Act Festival was full of emotion.

The Plays were performed April 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center in Brookfield.

The 5 plays were:

The Pick Up by Kevin Drzakowski
Directed by Mark Wyss

Cast: Sandra Wyss, Mark Wyss, Charles Wikenhauser, Lloyd Dreger

The Difference Dies by Mary Ryan
Directed by Laura LaPinski

Cast: Mike LaPinski, Brian Janick

Strangers In The Afternoon by Marion Youngquist

Directed by Tom Zuehlke

Cast: Judy Lee Tarbox, Leifa Butrick, Karen Coakley, Angie Geiger, Sean Cundy, & Clarence Aumend

The Negotiable Position by Daniel Loeb
Directed by Pat Hitt

Cast: Brad Montgomery, Sean Cundy,

THE NEW 2007-08 VPW BOARD

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BP/VPW Board meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Brookfield Sr Center(across from the Brookfield Library off of Calhoun) at 6:30PM.
Call James Lentz Jr 414-364-7239

6 Characters In Search Of An Audience

by Matthew Lovison
Directed by Tom Zuehlke
Cast: Mike Crowley, Rosie Peterson, Clarence Aumend, Angie Geiger, Jessica Kaminski & Kid Beat Box

The casts worked well together with the help of Bob Kafka (lights), Tim Kietzman(set), & Larry Beckley(Producer)

Mr Zuehlke was happy with the amount of ballot sheets the audiences filled out. The cast will be looking forward to the annual Encore award night planned for this summer.



Wauwatosa's 4th of July
Evvie Smith, is looking for participants to be in the parade. So if you would like to walk or ride down North Avenue on the 4th contact Evvie 414-476-9361
The Theme for the parade is "Happy Birthday America." We will be unit #74 Sec C
The Parade starts at 9am so we have to be at Mayfair parking lot at 8am. This is at the SE end of Mayfair Mall.

GET READY TO GO "THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

This will be our fall show at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center. The Director will be James Lentz Jr along with Sean Cundy as Assistant Director. The Producer is Dominic Lentz.

Performance dates are: Sept. 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th.

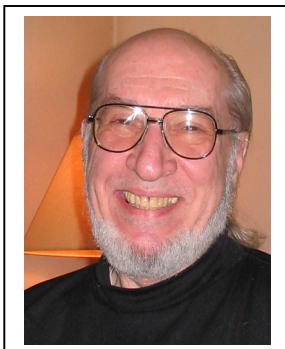
AUDITIONS: at the Brookfield Sr Center on July 7th & 8th at 6:30 pm. Mr Lentz Jr said there will be a large cast with some children's parts. Dominic Lentz is setting up a production staff. Back stage helpers are needed especially for props. A marketing committee will be meeting soon. This is a fun show and I hope many of you will get involved. Call Dom at 414-625-0970.

Our Children's show

"Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed at the Lakefront Festival of Arts June 21 & 22 at 3pm. Bring the children and come down and see this whimsical production.

Puck, a sprite, turns Bottom into a donkey and by means of magic causes Queen Titania to fall in love with the creature. During the play within a play the lovers talk to each other thru a chink in an imaginary Wall. The Wall is cleverly played as an actual character.

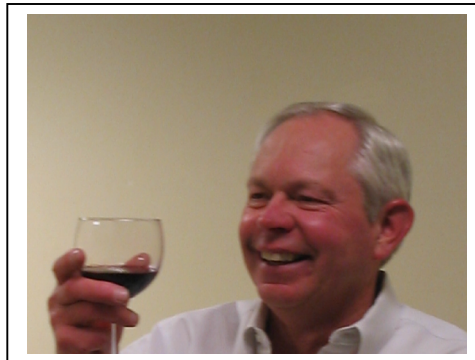
On Sunday May 25th, a big Surprise Birthday Party was held for Victor White at his downtown apartment.



Happy Birthday Victor

AFRA BEAN

Doctor Doctor what can I do? A few members of VPW have been seeing the Doctor. Who do you think had work done about the eyes? Who do you think had work done on the neck or foot? .. and what about the knee? Was this work really needed or was it cosmetic? I wonder? Also what is the connection with VPW and St Pius X Church? Evvie knows, do you? What is TMTR? All will be revealed at the Banquet!



The Making of the New VPW Board

During our general/annual meeting scheduled for July 26th our new slate of officers will be voted in. We are looking for new people to serve on the board. If you have the aplumb to grab onto creative responsibility, fess up and step forward. Call Mark Wyss at 414-630-1085 or email mdwyss@sbcglobal.net. Nominations will be taken from the floor also.

Our tentative slate is:

Pres: Mark Wyss

V Pres: Rosie Peterson

Sec: Tom Zuehlke

Tres: Lloyd Dreger

Pres Elec: Barb Lynch

PastPres: James Lentz Jr.

Members at large.

Sandy Wyss, Dominic Lentz, Larry Beckley, Tod Herdt and Leifa Butrick.

**THE GENERAL/ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET
JULY 26TH 2008 AT TINA'S 3127 N 89TH STREET, MILWAUKEE**

Bring a chair and a dish to pass. Call Tina to let her know what you will be bringing. 414-690-3486 We will be presenting awards for best performances of the One Acts as voted upon by the audience.

We will be voting on our new slate of VPW officers. It hears repeating