



# LCRT Member Newsletter • Annual Meeting • June 2003

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LCRT Mission: To provide a quality theater experience to the people of Lake County

An auxiliary of the Lake County Arts Council

## LCRT ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS



Seventeen members attended the LCRT Annual Meeting June 7, 2003 at the Lower Lake Community Park Building. Pizza and salads with ice tea and sodas were served outdoors as members renewed



friendships and acquainted themselves with several new members. Attending were Mary Howe (new member), Jack Hewitt (new member), Rich Altman, Linda Altman, Winkie Griffin, Ruby Lake, Joan Holman, Derrick Harvey, Ginger Ingersoll, Dick Griffin, Jane Weaver, Sandra Wade, Voris Brumfield, Anita Swanson, Evelyn Villegiante, Bill Fredriksson, and Adckinjo Esutoki.

### 2003-2004 OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President:</b> Anita Swanson	<b>Vice Pres.</b> Rich Altman
<b>Secretary:</b> Voris Brumfield	<b>Treasurer:</b> Jane Weaver
Ginger Ingersoll	Ruby Smith
•Red indicates newly elected	Pat Conway
Claudia Listman	Jack Hewitt
Cindy Car	Sterling Thayer



### AUDITIONS FOR "CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF" July 1, 2003

Interested in performing in Tennessee William's Pulitzer Prize Winning drama "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"? Open auditions are between 5:30 and 7:30 PM Tuesday, July 1 at the Lower Lake Community Park Building. ½ block off Main Street.

### 2003-2004 PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof** by Tennessee Williams

September 19-21 & 26-28, 2003

Playwriting Festival Readings January 2004

### LCRT PLAY SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Joan Holman, Derrick Harvey, Mary Howe, Ginger Ingersoll, Anita Swanson, Jack Hewitt will serve on the LCRT Play Selection Committee for the 2003/04 and 2004/05 Seasons. Plays considered are: Love Letters, Gin Game, A Day in the Death Joe Egg, Driving Miss Daisy, Trip To Bountiful, Fool for Love, Rain Dance, Mice & Men, Nunsense, Kristallnacht, A My name is Alice, The Butler Did It, Born Yesterday, I'm Not Rappaport, Lysistrata, Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch, Cowgirls, A Bad Year for Tomatoes, Goodbye Charlie, and The License

### Playwriting Festival

**2004 Update** Linda Altman received a special "Thank You" from the LCRT Board as she has chose not to run for election and focus on the Playwriting Festival. She stated inquires have been 72 received and she has 11 scripts in hand. Will need readers after the closing date. Thus far all submittals have been via email. The closing date for submission is October 1, 2003. Plays will be read by board members, with a "read-off" of the top 4 in January '04.



### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN LCRT

THANKS to our 14 renewing LCRT members (on our rolls for 2 years or more) Special thanks to our 19 NEW MEMBERS A VERY SPECIAL THANKYOU to our 5 LCRT Sponsors Thus far 15 members still need to Non-renewing. Email Winkie Griffin at: [membership@lcrt.org](mailto:membership@lcrt.org) or phone **707/994-8829**. LCRT Individual \$10, Student \$5 or a major sponsor.

Winkie and Dick Griffin are thanked by LCRT President Anita Swanson as they temporarily retire from the Board. Winkie continues as 2004 LCRT Membership Chair.



**PLEASE SIGN UP!!!** We need members to work on the following LCRT programs: Set Construction, Sponsorships, Hospitality/ Member Outreach, Promotions/ Fundraisers, Costumes, Props, Stage Manager, Lighting/ Sound, Workshops/ Seminars, Membership Expansion, Long-Range Planning

**CAST & CREW DISCOUNTS** LCRT Cast and crew for each production/ play may receive 1 ticket free and up to four additional tickets at \$5 each for the production they work or perform. *We can always use your help behind the scenes and on stage.*



## New 2003/ 2004 BOARD and OFFICERS



JANE WEAVER, ANITA SWANSON, VORIS BRUMFIELD

## GET TO KNOW

### THE LCRT BOARD

**ANITA SWANSON (President)**, was active in LA Theatre for several years before moving to Washington DC and then onto Lake County. Her resume includes Regional as well as National commercials. She trained at the Lee Strasberg for three years before moving onto theatre productions in the LA area. She has appeared in Student Film projects for UCLA as well as the television show "FUDGE" and "Dame EDNA." She is member of SAG.

**RICH ALTMAN (Vice President)** has been living in Lake County for over 20 years. He designed the LCRT website [lcrt.org](http://lcrt.org) and is a musician (church organist and choir master) and computer expert. He performed as an entertainer while living in the Bay Area, and has worked with the Lower Lake Museum in their *Somewhere in Time* fundraisers. He and his wife, Linda, are ardent supporters of LCRT and have a menagerie of animals to fill their spare time.

**VORIS BRUMFIELD (Secretary)** loves to direct, take photos, email, and design newsletters. She is also a 28 year resident of Lake County with a theatre degree from the University of Denver. Numerous plays in Lake County for Yuba College and for LCRT have been

directed by Voris. She was the executive Director for a professional theatre company in Houston for 3 years with a \$300,000 budget, a former County Supervisor and currently, workshop facilitation for persons entering the job market is her full time job.

**JANE WEAVER (Treasurer)**, appeared in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sound of Music*, and directed *Once Upon a Mattress*, for which she also designed and created most of the costumes. She appeared in *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*, and *Squabbles*, and co-directed *The Curious Savage*. She recently appeared in *Lysistrata*. She was instrumental in the reorganization of the Lake County Repertory Theater as well as in the renovation of the Lower Lake Schoolhouse as a county museum. [Read about the rest of the LCRT Board in next month's report.](#)

**TICKET PRICES GO UP** ↑ \$\$\$~ Still the best live theatre ticket price, the 2003 - 2004 LCRT tickets for general admission will be \$10 with \$8 for seniors and students tickets. Those buying 20 or more tickets as a group will pay \$7. LCRT Members, 60 years old or older pay \$5. Regular LCRT members pay \$8. LCRT members must show their LCRT membership card when purchasing tickets. Discounts are for members only and not applicable to guests.

**LCRT Treasurer's Report** Submitted by Jane Weaver last season cleared \$304 from four plays/ Bank Balance 4/30/03: \$7,342.40.

## LCRT OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2004/ beyond

- \* Develop a children's theatre season
- \* Select play season two years in advance
- \* Offer cooperative productions to benefit non-profit groups
- \* Sponsorships for plays covers royalties and museum auditorium rental fee.

## LCRT In the 24-hour "Relay for Life"

Ginger Ingersoll led an LCRT team for the "Relay for Life" which raised over \$500 for the Amer. Cancer Society. The LCRT members were Anita and George Swanson, Claudia Listman; Phillip, Lea, and Anthea Tuley's, Bill Fredriksson, Derrick Harvey, Voris Brumfield, Cindy Car, and Team Captain Ingersoll.



## THEATRE AROUND LAKE COUNTY

**Middletown Repertory Theatre** July 2003, Steel Magnolia's  
**Lakeport Players** October 2003 – The Sound of Music

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