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Jan 9, 2012

HMS P rehersals resume

April 18 - 21, 2012

HMS Pinafore

Abbotsford

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Half Monty Pub Night

August 1, 2012

HMS Pinafore

Tickets for HMS Pinafore will be available Dec 1st
 Call Mrs. Claus (Joan) at 604-853-4164

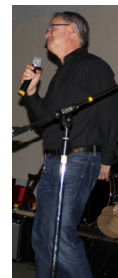
They rocked the house !

Oh, what a night!

A rockin' good time was had by all at the fundraising dance on Oct 15th, featuring 3 sets from No Code Blue and great performances from some very talented members of FVS.

Caroline, Sharla, Carol, Charles, Jim, Christine and Arne. Oh, and Betty Windsor too!

Thanks to Margaret, Al, the NCB band, Asger and all the many volunteers who made this a night to remember.



Thanks Lia for these great pics.



Greetings Fellow FVSpians

So, summer was late and now winter is promising to be early. But we have dived right into our new season regardless of the weather and have already been quite active in a number of events.

Our Season Kick-off Social showed off some of the talents of our group and then the well attended dance hosted by No Code Blue allowed members to show off some very different styles of performance. Many thanks to No Code Blue for hosting the event and giving members the opportunity to strut their stuff in front of the microphone - kudos to all those who showed us why they wanted to be a "ROCK STAR", and many thanks to all those supportive volunteers who worked behind the scenes on both events to make sure that all ran smoothly.

The Arty Awards were well attended this year and FVS members were much in evidence in the production of the event - thanks to those who volunteered their services under the all-seeing eyes of Charles as MC. As well, our own Margaret Kennedy was nominated for an award - congratulations to Margaret. Your Board is a firm believer in events such as the Arty Awards and in the profile that we are able to obtain by our participation in them. Improving the profile of the Arts in general in Abbotsford is an important activity for all arts groups in the city.

Our "Remembrances" programme in the "Live at The Reach" concert series on Nov 11th was very well received and thanks are due to Pauline and her group for developing a special programme for the event, which led the audience through a wide range of emotions. We are now looking forward to our series of performances of Christmas Carols at several Rest Homes and at the Mission Rotary Club Christmas Concert at the Clarke Theatre under Sandra's baton - all part of some very valuable outreach into the Community, another important part of our activity.

In the meantime we are forging ahead with rehearsals of HMS Pinafore in preparation for our major show in Abbotsford in April and, of course, for our further foray into International Festivals, as the "returning Canadians" with the August Buxton performance.

We are continuing to plan for next season and hope to have some ideas put forward very shortly. Any suggestions from members for ideas for theatrical offerings are, as always, very welcome.

Early wishes for a good Christmas and New Year's celebration - it will be upon us before we know it - and keep encouraging friends and colleagues to "like" us on Facebook - spreading the word via social media will help to keep others informed of our activities.

Tony
President



Buxton Bound ?



Buxton payment plan

If you are part of the Buxton payment plan, please be sure all is up to date. Contact Gillian if you have any questions.

We are communicating with the organizers regarding logistics, staging, musical scores, etc. I will start working on B & B assignments in early December so please contact me by email if you would like to be in the same B & B as others, or if traveling single, whether there is a specific person with whom you would like to share a room.

I will also be speaking to the organizers about tours from Buxton on the Thursday and possibly Friday. There is lots to see in Liverpool with the Museum, the Albert Dock and Beatles Museum. In Derbyshire there is Haddon Hall or Chatsworth Manor and there is also the city of York. More information will be coming in January.

The G & S information is now available on their website <http://www.gsfestivals.org>

Marg



Every little bit helps so keep 'em comin'!

BC liquor board cans and bottles and brand name pop cans bottles are OK BUT.....
NO U-brew, milk or juice containers please.

Geoff will be back again on Dec 12 for bottle pick up. Watch for an email message from Ken regarding the next pick up in the new year.

Thanks to Gillian and Geoff!



HMS Pinafore 1997



From the Director's chair to the cast of HMS Pinafore 2012

Thanks to everyone for the excellent rehearsals this fall! Some may query that vague sense of "hurry-up", "urgency" these past few weeks. It is simply that we could miss some rehearsals in the new year due to winter snows so our aim is to complete the blocking by Christmas.

As W.S. Gilbert would say - "While the sun shines make your hay" !

Derek



And speaking of snow.....

On snowy days, a decision will be made by 4 pm at the latest if the rehearsal is to be cancelled. Please check your email regularly especially on rehearsal days for any last minute notices. And be sure to let Derek know if you are unable to attend.

Ken