

Faringdon Dramatic society

WINTER NEWSLETTER

Dates For Your Diary:

WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Friday 31st January 7.30
Saturday 1st February 2pm and 7.30
Friday 7th February 7.30pm
Saturday 8th 2pm and 7.30pm

Tickets are available from **White Horse Country Wear** in Gloucester Street, price £6.50 (concessions £4.50)

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Wednesday 18th June
Thursday 19th June
Friday 20th June

Annual Dinner

Thirty-six of us sat down in mid – December for our Annual Dinner, this time held at Faringdon Bowls Club. There was a good spread, a well – frequented bar, and much fun on the dance floor. Some of our members proved as talented in front of the Karaoke machine as on the stage. In the course of the evening NODA Long Service Awards were presented to about a dozen members (see below) , and the traditional Ledbury awards were also given (courtesy of Rachel, Joan and Sally). Our thanks to Joan and Sally for masterminding the event and to Gary (Bates) for the electronics.

We are hoping to present the other two awards during one of the intervals at this years pantomime. Apart from the two awards still to be made (which must remain a closely-guarded secret, of course!), the other recipients were::

Ten Years

Helen Barter
Lucy Walden
Jeni Summerfield
Debra Warner

Fifteen Years

Joan Lee
Debbie Lock
Carole Tappenden
Alan Taylor
Carolyn Taylor
Jo Webster
Peter Webster

Twenty-five years

Dave Headey



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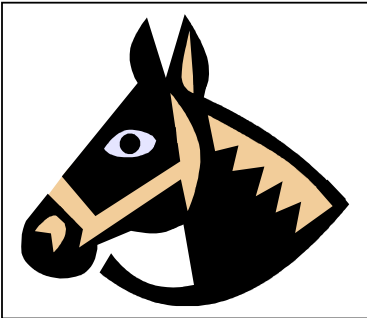
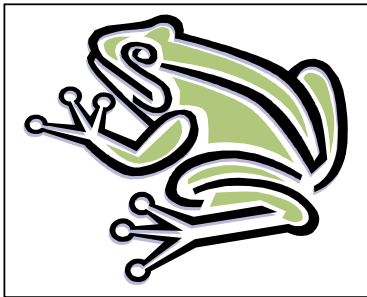
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Performances;

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- Friday 7th February 7.30pm
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From White Horse Country Wear or by
phone from (01367) 244351

VENUE : Faringdon Community College



CABARET

On the last night it was a case of curtains up 7.30pm, curtain down 7.40 pm. However, a brave and tenacious stage crew managed to hold up the collapsed rail until the interval when it was possible to effect repairs. Apart from that little blip, Denis and Allyn's production ran smoothly after the hiccups just after it went into rehearsal. More than smoothly; decadence, pathos, humour, fear – all against a musical background that was both challenging and exciting – were all encapsulated in this production, and there were several outstanding performances. NODA's representative has provided a detailed critique, which is available from the Chairman if anyone has not ~~yet seen it~~

Apologies :

Some members not on e-mail may not have received copies of recent newsletters by snail – mail. We will try to do better in future.

Best wishes to Amanda

After too short a stay in the Vale of White Horse, Amanda will shortly move to the far north when Andrew takes up his next RAF posting at Lossiemouth in Scotland. In just over 12 months Amanda has played Monica in Daisy pulls it off, Beatrice and Helena in Brush up your Shakespeare, and memorably, Sally Bowles in Cabaret. She is rounding off her stint by coaching the dance troupe in The Wind in the Willows. Thanks for all these contributions. We wish Amanda, Andrew, Peter and Richard happy landings in Lossiemouth, and hope that the posting after that will be back in this direction!

Much Ado About Nothing

Dates have now been finalised for the performances in the grounds of Sudbury house hotel in aid of the British heart foundation. These will take place on Wednesday 18th June and Friday 20th June. There will be a read – through of the play on Monday 10th February, followed by auditions on Thursday 13th February, both at 8.00pm at FARINGDON united church. See you there!