



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

August, 2009 Newsletter



Our Friday August 21st (at 6:00 p.m.) meeting is the **Ninth** Annual CAP Barbeque and World Sneak Preview of ***Witch Key***, OWPT's Long Awaited Movie!!!! at Janet Bradley & Emily Alexander's Estate, 1510 SE Main St, Portland, OR

Let's Fire Up The Barbie!!!!

Each year's summer barbeque is the best-attended meeting of the year. This year should prove to be a repeat.

You've got to help by bringing some of the food yourself. Janet will once again be supplying MEAT, (and a the grill to cook it on) so we all need to bring things like chips, pop, veggies, dessert, and/or obscure things that only you know how to make --you know the drill!

Remember -- if you bring what you like to eat, you'll LOVE the food.

Be generous and bring some extra food to help feed your fellow (starving) puppeteers.

Get reacquainted with old friends and meet new ones!

Once your tummy is full, you can sit back and watch *Witch Key*, and see what Steve & Marty have been doing for the past THREE years as they present the first viewing of their DVD pilot which is now ready to send off to their backers.

Call Janet at 503-238-5581 for directions.



Marty's 100th (and FINAL) CAP Newsletter

Dear **CAP Members**,

Well, it's been quite a ride.

The other day I was wandering through the CAP newsletter archives and realized that between June of 2000 and now, I've created 99 newsletters for CAP.

This one makes 100, **and that's enough**.

Wandering through the archives reminded me that there have been good times, bad times and indeed sad times. I have come to the unhappy conclusion that few people care about CAP anymore. Less than a handful of CAP members come to monthly meetings (unless, like this month, free food or performances are involved).

Only 18 CAP members have cared enough to pay dues for the current year (\$12 x 18 = \$224). Did you pay yours???

So, where do we go from here?

Janet Bradley has once again offered to host a summer barbeque, (always one of the most attended meetings of the year!!) It will be held on Friday August 21st, 2009.

Here's the chance for all CAP members who **DO** care about CAP to step up to the plate, shake this organization up, and take the reins.

Its time for annual elections anyway.

Positions open include President (since according to the CAP Constitution, Jason cannot run for President again), Vice President-Programs, Vice President-Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor.

Think about what **you** can contribute to CAP.

I will agree (if requested) to be Webmaster through the end of the year and then we'll see.

Thanks to all of you -- It's been fun...

Marty

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