



# NEWSLETTER

## The Foreigner opens Oct 16

*This production is a joint effort between OLT and RMCC*



Lamar Austin



Scotty Jenkins



Judy Thompson



Justin Fenwick



Kryswanberg



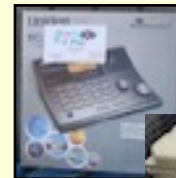
Scott O'Rear



Katelin Haines

The cast also includes  
Kailas Chapman and  
Tara Cornelius

*Tickets for great prizes available*



Scanner



Yeti cooler



Saddle

OLT, a 501c3 non profit community theatre, is raising funds necessary for continuing our tradition of providing the Ouachita region excellent quality live entertainment utilizing amazing local talent. Our current fund raising includes offering raffle of three items. A Yeti cooler valued at \$350.00, a Bearcat scanner valued at \$189.00 and a horse saddle for an adult valued at \$400.00. Since a limited number of tickets for these items is being sold, chances of winning are greater than if they were unlimited. Ticket prices for the Yeti cooler and the horse saddle are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and for the Bearcat scanner \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available through our last Christmas Show at the OLT. You can purchase them at all local banks and at the theatre during performances.

The Foreigner will play October 16-18 and 23-25. The curtain opens at 7:30 pm except Sunday at 2:30 pm. This hilarious show is a collaboration between the Theater Department at RMCC and OLT. The two will share expenses and profits



## Membership Campaign Planned

Judy Thompson and the Membership Committee are planning a big membership campaign this fall. It is their goal to increase OLT membership by 50%. If you would like to beat the rush, join now. The prices and form are located on the web at oltmena.com. Treasurer, Marilyn Brown, painted a bleak financial picture at the last board meeting. If our community theatre is to survive, it needs community support in the form of season ticket holders and donors in all giving categories. Please consider making your OLT membership a priority.

BATHROOM REMODEL ON TRACK TO FINISH FIRST OF OCTOBER

Scotty Jenkins, our building supervisor, reported at the last board meeting that because of help provided by our vice-president, Brad Storey, remodeling is on track to finish well before the opening of the Foreigner. It might be pointed out that not only is Scotty working 8 hours a day at the theater, he is also playing a major role in "The Foreigner".

A big boost in the construction came when Mena Steel Buildings agreed to cut the hole in the lobby wall for the hall to the new bathrooms. They provided two men for two days to do the work. Thank you!

As previously reported this work is possible through a grant from Western Arkansas Planning and Development, Inc. The leg work for this grant was done by Judy and Scotty. Judy provided the administrative expertise and Scotty the technical input. In addition to the \$15,000 awarded we were required to provide an other \$4500 in matching. Part of this could be "in-kind" labor. To that end we have already spent over 300 man hours which equates to over \$3000 in in-kind contributions. As part of the proposal the Guild was to contribute to the projects as well. With their cash contribution

and our labor we will easily meet the matching requirement.

All the sheet rock is up and taped. The plumbing is roughed in, and the electrical is 90% done. Materials for the walls and the floor are on hand.



If anyone would like to help us keep the cost down, we could use commercial grade toilet paper and towel dispensers, mirrors, and light fixtures. Jerry & Imelda and Joe & Ladonna have donated the grab bars for the ADA requirements

