



July, A Busy Month for OLT

Charlotte's Web a big hit



Under the directorship of Jessica Kropp and Katie O'Rear the Junior OLT has presented a hit show. It has drawn good crowds and the production is outstanding. If you have not yet gone, this weekend affords you another chance. Don't miss it.

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Benefit for Roi Best July 11th

Roi Best, a long time friend and fellow actor (Think Tuna) on the OLT stage is battling some health issues. Because of this he has had a difficult time working. It was suggested and approved by the OLT board that a fund raising show for our friend would be in order. Jay Rodgers has accepted the organization duties and arranged for some great acts in addition to his own exceptional talent. Among others Logan Lind and Phillip Hatley will be on hand to entertain the audience. We hope all will attend and help Roi while enjoying a great show.

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OLT Entertains at Lum & Abner Days

John Rose demonstrates his Snuffy Smith drawing technique



New Committee Assignments Announced

At the last OLT board meeting it was decided who would chair the committees that work to keep the theatre running. The following are our new committee chairs:

- Box office**–Marilyn Brown
- Membership**–Judy Thompson
- Concession**–Bill Hayes
- Publicity**–Melanie Buck
- Play selection**–Lamar Austin
- House**–Brad Storey
- Costumes**–LaDonna Van Wolf
- Programs**–Beth McMillan
- Finance**–Wayne
- Outreach**–Chris Benner
- Social**–Shirley Nunes–Thonton

These folks will be contacting our membership for help. If you are asked please be willing to help. We are a much stronger organization if we have an active membership.

Members of the OLP and others earned the approval and some funds for OLT by performing at Lum & Abner Days. In addition OLT hosted the NLAS and their great presentation.



BLEND RETURNS TO OLT JULY 18



One of the most popular outside shows presented at the OLT was BLEND. July 18 they return for another great show. Tickets are already available at Arvest Bank. This show has sold out in the past so getting tickets now is a great idea. A few things need to be pointed out about this and other shows like it. These acts are not OLT productions and performers are paid by sharing the admissions. As such these shows do not qualify for season tickets. We are doing reserved seating. Advance tickets will only assure you a seat for the show. We only print as many tickets as there are seats in the theatre. If all tickets are not sold, tickets will also be available at the door.

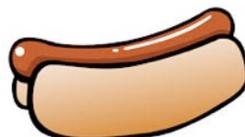
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OLT

Those who have been by the theatre lately may have noticed some work on the outside of the theatre. The woodwork around the windows and doors is rotten and termite eaten. We are in the process of replacing all the rotten wood with treated lumber. In addition, we now have a usable escape latter from the balcony and have have had some of the emergency exit lights replaced for our audience safety. As all of this cost money, and since the theatre is hurting for funds, we will gladly accept donations to help pay for these improvements.

HOT DOG SALE AT ATWOODS JULY 18

One of the community services that Atwoods provides is the opportunity for non-profits to raise funds by selling their hot dogs. Yes, they provide the hot dogs and buns. We provide the labor and we get to keep all the money raised by selling their hot dogs. However, we need volunteers to help sell those hot dogs from 10 am to 2 pm. You may contact Bill Hays or Rudi Timmerman and let them know when you will be available to help. Even if you can only make it for an hour that will help.

Judy Thompson reported on the Guild at the board meeting. They will have a wine and cheese fundraiser in July she said.



September 12 OLT will have a rummage sale. Please start saving your items for the sale now.