



# O.D.S. Newsletter

## Nov. 2002

### WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2002.

#### Old King Cole in Space.

The fun starts next week, after all the weeks of rehearsing, now is the time to enjoy it. I am sure that you would all like to extend our thanks to John and Gill for their hard work in the last few months. The Christmas Card post box will be back stage all through the week of the show for you to post your cards to members of the cast should you wish to.

#### Bazaar.

Profit from the bazaar this year was £335.19p. Thanks for your hard work.

#### Sweatshirts

Don't forget we still have some sweatshirts for sale. They are £13.00 each, £13.50 for XXL very comfortable and warm. Contact Dave or Heather who are storing them.

#### Social Events

##### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Carol Singing in the community centre. Speak to Melissa about your costume. This could be a really fun evening, with all the local shops open, so please try to join us.

##### Hayling Island 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Thanks to John Ashlin for organising this. I am sure it will be great fun.

##### Children's Christmas Party. 28<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets from the social committee. Helpers needed please.

##### Alice The Musical. 30<sup>th</sup> December

Organiser - Freda

##### Adults Christmas Party. - The Twelve Days of Christmas. January 4<sup>th</sup> 2003.

An opportunity to dress up!! Theme to be the 12 days of Christmas. Tickets are on sale at £5.00 each.. Get together with a group to make a table of 4, 6, 8, which can be decorated during the afternoon to go with the theme. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets on sale from the Social Committee.

#### St Mary's Hall

The Parish Council now owns this at last!! Hopefully we will soon see some improvements in the upkeep of the hall.

#### Spring 2003

*"The wraps are off, so get prepared for 2 nights of fun in December.*

*Starlight Memoirs is the name of a show we hope you will remember*

*December 10<sup>th</sup> is when it starts, with more fun on the 12<sup>th</sup> We hope you'll want to join the fun and aid your mental health*

*A pre-Christmas taster of what's to come, is what we have in mind*

*There are lots of parts and things to do, so plenty of chance to shine.*

*At 7.30 we'll be there with pads and scripts in hand.*

*Games and skits to break the ice, will help us cast in Jan.*

*Act, sing and dance or just make tea. It really doesn't matter.*

*We hope you will astound us all, with a natty line in patter.*

*Then we'll sort the cast, with the show in June, soon you'll be rehearsing.*

*Please come along and show your face and stop the Producers cursing".*

Initial meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. in the ORC starting at 7.30pm. Plenty for all, so we hope to see you there.

#### Winter 2003

Graham Tipple has kindly agreed to produce Scrooge the Musical by Leslie Bricusse next November. This is a time for all age groups to have fun and enjoy the more ambitious singing.

#### Ken Hogan

We would like to extend our sympathies to Ken's family at their sad loss. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. ODS are donating £50.00 to the ORC in memory of Ken.

Don't forget, our web site is [ODS-online.co.uk](http://ODS-online.co.uk) for lots of information and comments through out the month.

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