

# ShowTime

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Looking Back:** Thanks from all of us to Ina and Joyce for directing our spring production, "Hatful of Humor", a new and unique venture for HHLT which proved to be a solid success. We had them rolling in the aisles, in great part because of the hard work put in by all of the cast and crew over the past several months. Everyone involved deserves a rousing round of applause, which I propose we do at the next **general meeting, Thursday June 16 at 7 PM in the Craft room.**



**Looking Ahead:** As we announced earlier this year, we have decided on our fall 2011 production, "A Few Good Years", which will be directed by Bill Harrison and Ina Mayer and presented November 9, 10, and 11. Bill and Ina will be getting to work on preparing the production in the weeks ahead, so be on the lookout for notices about auditions and also, of course, playing a role behind the scenes.

**Looking Even Further Ahead:** Equally good news is that the board has formally agreed with M.J. Brickach that she will be the director for the fall production in 2012. Further information about the play she will direct, etc., will be forthcoming, but it is, in my view, great news both that M.J. will be directing again and that HHLT's planning for the future is going so well.

**Web-Site:** Thanks again to Bets Knepley for taking on the task of updating our HHLT web-site. Bets advises that she is making progress on putting together what we all know will be a great web-site. It will be a key information source for us and a solid way to introduce HHLT to the community – and to entice new members!

Gene Schmiel

## HHLT GENERAL MEETING - APRIL 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM. Officers in attendance were Gene Schmiel, Ina Mayer, Goldie Grandy and Sandy Mills. Minutes were read, amended (Playwriting instead of speechwriting), and accepted as amended.

Treasurer's report was given by Sandy Mills. The current balance is \$9202.93. There was income of \$732 and expenses of \$250.

Margaret Gorzka was welcomed as a new member. Margaret has been involved on the makeup team. She also is a member of the hospital and volunteer fire auxiliaries, and plays golf.

Ina Mayer gave a status report on the current production, which had its first rehearsal in the ballroom. She again asked for directors for next year. Ina attended a meeting of JPAC, a group which is headed by Art Moscatello, whose purpose is to eliminate competition for available dates for performances in the ballroom. Our dates for next year are May 9, 10, 11 and November 14, 15, and 16. Art will see that these dates get scheduled on the official calendar.

Ina and Denny Cumber will help Regency get their theater group started.

Current reservation numbers were given. They are still low, so all members are encouraged to talk it up in the groups they belong to.

Gene announced there will be no meeting in May due to the conflict with the production. June 16 will be the next general meeting.

Clare Keating has given HHLT advance notice that we need to empty her basement as she has plans for it.

Gene brought up the costume allowance for thought.

Joey suggested that we apply to the Women's Club for a grant.

Nannette Ross noted that HHLT meeting is not on the calendar of activities in the Horn.

M.J. Brickach made a presentation on the history of the committee supporting the development of the Hylton Center. She mentioned the HHLT members who have contributed their support and enumerated the many ways the committee raised funds for the Hylton Center. There will be a celebration on May 11 with a dinner and performance by Prince William Little Theater in our ballroom. We were encouraged to attend.

M.J. also indicated that she looks forward to directing a play in the fall of 2012. She is still searching for a play.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Mills, Secretary