



Variety was the key to the success of PCT's USO Style Variety Show. So successful, in fact, that a command performance in December brought out theater goers and the holiday spirit in the cast.

### NEW PCT OFFICERS FOR 2005

President:	Sally Gardner
Vice President:	Erick Lindley
Secretary:	Diane Ott
Treasurer:	Linda Hefti
Historian:	Brenda Lindley

### Auditions for Spring Production

**\*\*\*Mark your calendars.\*\*\***  
 Auditions for the spring production are set for Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm at Theatre Pamelot, 540 Wall Street, Auburn. We will be casting for 2-3 one act plays. We are looking for at least 4 men and three women. If you have any questions, contact Sally Gardner at 530-268-0981

### *Greetings, from your President..*

Hello everyone! I am honored to have been elected as President of Placer Community Theater for 2005. First, I would like to thank Diane Ott and Linda Hefti for continuing to give their time as secretary and treasurer. And, I am excited to have new faces on the Board as well; Erick Lindley, our new Vice President, and Brenda Lindley, Historian, a new position on the Board. PCT has made a lot of progress this past year and the momentum is growing.

We are currently reading through scripts for our next production which will hopefully be sometime in April. If you have a suggestion for a play, maybe you saw one that really impressed you, please let us know. We are working towards getting a couple of shows lined up so that we are able to plan ahead... hey, what a concept.

One of the goals I would like to set for this new year is to not only increase membership, but to keep members more active in PCT. Remember, you may not have the time to commit to being IN a production but there are many components to getting a production ready so you can still be involved without having to give up a lot of time.

I'm looking forward to serving as president of PCT. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns, suggestions or show ideas. I don't bite!





# Newsletter

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## USO SHOW- Reflections from Director

By Alana Kilborn

I think the show was a great success! Everyone I spoke to who saw the show thought it was PCT's best production yet. Of course, we have an awesome group of people who are so talented so I wouldn't expect anything less.

## THE GAVEL HAS BEEN PASSED...

By Amy Linden

Happy New Year to one and all! 2004 has been an eventful year for Placer Community Theater and its members. We have produced a successful comedy play as well as two variety shows which all received rave reviews. In fact I have already had audience members, who I have run into around town, ask when we will be performing again; that is always a good sign! The success of this organization is dependent on its hard-working members who provide the creativity and energy behind each production. I wish to express my thanks to those of you who have volunteered to research issues, contact parties on our behalf, direct or act on stage, or to prepare and serve desserts at performances. But as the president of PCT for the past two years, I have been very fortunate to have worked with three particularly exceptional people: Diane Ott, Linda Hefti, and Sally Gardner, each of whom deserves special thanks for going above and beyond for Placer Community Theater.

Secretary Diane Ott has managed our member communication through her frequent email reminders and notices, as well as her professional board meeting minutes and just recently designed our business cards. I have often been amazed at the thorough job Diane does for us...as well as the long hours she puts in when I see that her emails were often authored at 2:00am! Treasurer Linda Hefti has made an exceptional contribution to our organization by not only managing our finances, but also by filling out tedious tax and other forms for our organization and by obtaining our new bank accounts and post office box. Vice President, Sally Gardner has used her creative talents to produce our wonderful Placer Community Theater newsletter, as well as a ticket-selling system, and our wonderful variety show programs, just to name a few contributions. Each of these women has provided us with the foundation of a professional theatrical company. They have helped to make my job so much more effective as well, and I thank them, with deep sincerity, for bringing our dream of PCT to life. I know there are great things in store for this organization as we head into 2005 with Sally at the helm. Joined again by Diane and Linda, and with Erick Lindley as our new V.P., and his wife Brenda as historian, I am excited to see what new adventures lay ahead for PCT and its membership.

With a new crew and a new year, there could not be a better time than this to get involved in Placer Community Theater! Please make a New Year's resolution to support adult community theater in Auburn in 2005, with your talents, your time, or your ticket purchases. I hope you and your family will be blessed and that I will see you at many Placer Community Theater events in the coming year!

## JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- PCT Business Cards
- Show ideas for a Spring production
- Set Spring production dates
- Set Audition date for Spring show
- Web page: ideas for how the layout should be
- Reflections of the December USO show
- Non-profit update

## PCT TRIVIA

How much do you know about PCT members and its members?

1. Who has been on the two TV game shows: Jeopardy and the \$20,000 Pyramid?
2. What three members work at Placer County Water Agency?
3. Who used to be a lawyer but is now is a licensed real estate agent?
4. Who met her husband while working at Disneyland?
5. What was the first musical several of the members were in through Placer Adult School?
6. We have 6 teachers in the group. Name them and the schools they work at.
7. Whose first TV appearance was on the Dating Game?
8. Which member has a roommate called Romeo?

Look for answers in the next newsletter.