

# Revellers Rag

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June 2017

## YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE



We will be looking to mount another big musical show in 2018 - any thoughts please?

All suggestions will be duly considered but, of course, we are always constrained by the availability of the licence, whether we or any other Peterborough society have recently done it or whether anyone within a twenty mile radius has already reserved it! (Ah the pitfalls of am drams).

We have already sent off a query to the new licence holders for details of My Fair Lady but no firm commitment obviously.

## REVELLERS NEEDS YOU!

We have an urgent need for backstage workers, especially with the next production having such a large cast. If you can sew, carpent, compute, lift, push, pull or are just willing and able please contact Clive Read on 01733 560449.

We are also desperate for storage space so if you have a spare room, garage, shed or stately home you are not using we would love to hear from you. Since our move from St. John's our members have bits and pieces all over the place and we would like to consolidate!

## SPECIAL SOCIAL EVENT WE ARE SAD TO SAY FAREWELL TO..

As it is our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year our Social Secretary, Sarah Middleton, is looking to organise a celebratory event. Our past Chairman and President, Ken Wright, who passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> May after a short stay in hospital.

She is currently negotiating with the newly opened Broadway Theatre to hold a ball there towards the end of the year.

This promises to be another glittering occasion and we hope all members, past members, patrons and friends will help us mark this special year.

Watch this space for further details.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Cyd Beagley and Sam Teat who announced their engagement recently.

Supporters of Revellers will know Cyd from her frequent appearances in Revellers musicals and plays. In fact in her first show, Bungate, she was just six years old! (My how she's grown).

Cyd will be appearing in Revellers Go to the Movies when she will be singing the gorgeous "Man Who Got Away" from "A Star is Born". Her fiancée, Sam, will be handling the sound and lighting for us. We wish them both all the best for the future.

Ken joined Revellers in 1977 as Promotions Officer. His excellent organisational skills ensured that Revellers soon moved financially from red to black and his unwavering enthusiasm and support led to him being elected Chairman not long after.

Ken never professed any ambition to appear on stage. Nevertheless he did tread the boards a few times, notably in Oh What A Lovely War, (pictured above) Dracular Spectacular, Man of La Mancha and the second Bungate. However he often cited as his proudest Revellers moment the debut of "Bungate" at The Key Theatre and those who knew him will remember how he loved to don his evening suit and chain of office and greet the audiences, chatting and welcoming them like long lost friends.

Father to Sue Read and Tricia Linford and grandfather to Jo and Helen, Ken always supported Revellers even after ill health prevented him from attending rehearsals. He will be sadly missed.



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Have you got your tickets yet for.....?

**REVELLERS GO TO THE MOVIES**  
**21 - 24 JUNE 2017**



This promises to be an excellent show with a variety of songs, sketches and dances all with a movie theme.

Director Sue Read is very happy with her talented cast - such a wealth of talent in fact that she has been hard put to give everyone a spot!

We will be welcoming some newcomers this time as well as all your old favourites, not forgetting eight little starlets who will be performing numbers from Harry Potter, Willy Wonka and his Chocolate Factory and appearing as super heroes!

Choreographer, Jo Linford, has devised modern dances from Slum Dog Millionaire and Smooth Criminal and Sue Read has helped with more historic terpsicory from Jail House Rock, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes and 100 Ways to Die in the West.

Hopefully there will be something for everyone, there's even a quiz element!

The show will be compered by the indomitable Clive Read interrupted by "im from Farcet Fen".

Tickets are on sale at £12.50 which includes the usual, delicious fish and chip supper. Ring Denis and Maggie on 01778 349534.

**A PERFECT WAY TO SPEND A SUMMER EVENING!**



*Danny with Joseph (just one of our little super heroes)*



*Moustache anyone?*



*The dance team go through their paces For Smooth Criminal*

## George and the Dragon

A Pantomime  
By Sue and Clive Read

**24 - 27 October 2017**



**Indoor Bowls Club**

Although we haven't even had summer yet we are already planning our panto season. Written by Sue and Clive Read, George and the Dragon is a traditional (well almost) pantomime for all the family.

Helen Naylor is to direct assisted by Jo Linford so we are assured of an excellent production (oh yes we are!).

The first read through will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June straight after the next show.

George and the Dragon follows the tale of Prince George and his betrothed, Princess Hyacinth, who is condemned to be sent to the Dragon in order to save everyone else!

Of course, as with all the best pantos, there is no blood or violence and everything ends happily ever after.

This show has a large cast and plenty for everyone so do support Helen and Jo in this their first joint venture for Revellers