Working Party (8th Dec 2014)

So, I told you about one working party (below), how could I not tell you about the other? Well, it started like this…

A very small group of ladies, who were well aware that our theatrical props were not completely listed or stored in an ideal manner, decided to get together and ‘sort it out’. Now then, without being sexist, the first thing on the agenda was a girlie shopping trip, or was it a shopping trip which didn’t have any men involved? Any road up, they came back with some plastic storage boxes and some self-assembly shelving.

With a date agreed, the next item on the agenda was to meet up at the storage location and set to, but with a vengeance. At this point there were to be only three men folk involved. It was thought that if any muscle was needed then these three specimens might do, at a pinch! Well, so much for mice and men, the best laid plan was leaked and all of a sudden there seemed to be everyone and their dogs committed to getting their helpful hands in.

The original crew of Karen, Christine (H), Lynda (W), Sue (D), Malcolm, Jack and Dave (W) grew to include Robin, Liz, Ann (B), Vernon, Tony, Maureen and Chris (M). Most of us pitched up on time at 10am (6th Dec), whilst others didn’t, say no more! Alan was there in spirit too, but his spirit had a stinking cold, which we didn’t want so he stayed home.

All the ‘props’ were removed from the storage space and inventoried and photographed. The ‘space’ was cleared and swept. ‘Rubbish’ was set aside for disposal, The shelves were assembled, positioned and stabilised. The ‘props’ were moved back in in an orderly manner and all that was left to do was have a hot lunch. Did I mention that it was perishin cold out?

With a little glass or two of this and that, we polished off a tureen of ‘chilli con carne’ accompanied by a significant number of baked potatoes, to be followed by cake, tart and/or cheese.

Some of us more than replete, and all of us happy with a job well done, we dismissed mid-afternoon to our various destinations. The inventory was compiled in readable format by Christine (H) and will appear on the members page of a web site near you! A big ‘merci beacoup’ to all those I have mentioned and Merry Christmas to all who read this, and to those who don’t I suppose! See you all at ‘Cornucopia’.