

SCMC Goes to Fanny Adams Theater - (aka The Funky Chicken Returns)

It's traditional that the SCMC goes to a show together as a group when we go on our dragon run event. This year, we chose to go to the Fanny Adams Theater.

The theater is small and seats about 250 people but the fun was about to begin when the small group gathered for the show. We had 31 members attend the event and our club was recognized by the theater at the end of the show.

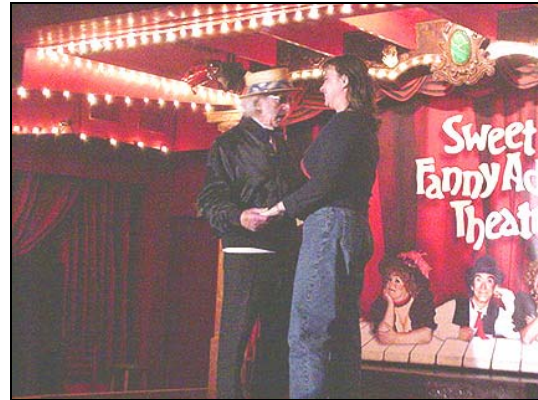


(The cast doing a dance up on the stage)

There were five actors who came out on stage dressed in different costumes for each different skit they performed. Traditionally (last year), Thomas Bramblett has been our club star performer when audience was requested on stage. In 2002, at the **Comedy Barn**, Thomas performed as the "Funky Chicken". Audience participants were rewarded with gift certificates for free meals and tickets for local attractions.

This year was a little different as the participant would be Thomas' wife, Julia Kobiska. Julia was surprised to be selected to come up on stage. We all found out she had the "best seat in the

house" after the "warm-up performer" made her turn around for the audience. Everyone began to burst into laughter.



(Julia Kobiska up on stage)

We suspected that the fun would not end here as we anticipated the return of the "Funky Chicken", Thomas Bramblett.

Throughout the show I kept wondering when it was going to happen and when an actor came out dressed up as a chicken for a second half skit, I knew it was fate.

This year Thomas would share the spotlight with Rob Maurer who was selected to go up on stage also. Both of them did a tremendous job for the audience, keeping them laughing throughout the performance.



(One of the main performers, dressed up as a chicken)

Going through the back of my mind was, here we go again.....



(Thomas Bramblett to the far right chatting with the chicken and Rob Maurer on the far left)

As you can tell from the expression on Thomas' face, Thomas and Rob were perfect candidates for the chicken portion of this show.

Thomas would literally crouch down, hold his arms on his side and flap them like a chicken. Then he'd start strutting like a "funky chicken". The laughter began to get louder as the audience squirmed in their seats with tears in their eyes.

Rob would start yelling at the audience "come on" as the volume of the laughter began to bounce off the walls of the theater.

Check out the video here:

http://www.svtmustangcobraclub.com/media/videos/scmc/fanny_adams.mpg

We all had a great time and anticipate going to another show next year as we plan our Dragon Run event.

We highly recommend that anyone visiting Gatlinburg, TN, attend this

show. You can get more details or order tickets by going to:

<http://www.sweetfannyadamstheatre.com/>

Hope you enjoyed the coverage.

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