



Welcome Y'all to...

# MEEK'S LODGE

TILGHMONT COUNTY, GEORGIA

MARINERS PRESENT

# The Foreigner

NOVEMBER 1992

Single Room	.....	\$8.50
Single Room with private bath	.....	\$10.00
Double Room	.....	\$12.00
Double Room with private bath	.....	\$14.00
Deluxe Room	.....	\$18.00

Check-out time 2 p.m.

MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast	.....	Early
Lunch	.....	Noon
Dinner	..... 6 o'clock (ish)	

## OTHER STUFF:

Fishing License (available at Mr. Potter's)	.....	\$1.50/day
Bait	.....	\$.02/worm
Boat Rentals	.....	\$5.00/hr
Fish Cleaning and scaling	.....	\$1.25/head
..... Catfish	.....	\$1.35/head
Candles	.....	yeah!

We got extra blankets and pillows

## HOUSE RULES:

No spittin' peach pits in the fireplace.

No swapping rooms, room keys, or roommates.

Compliment the cook.

Flush, then wash your hands. (Soap optional)

Telephone use, 5 minutes at a time (when it works).

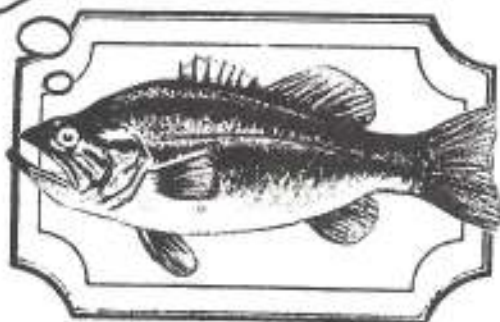
No long distance calls. (Anything outside of shoutin' distance is long distance!)

Mariners Present:

# The Foreigner

By Larry Shue

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something fishy's going on in  
Tilghman County.....

Directed by: Keith Wood  
Produced by: Helen and Paul Garrett

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.  
Originally produced by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



**The Place:** Betty Meeks' Fishing Lodge Resort,  
Tilghman County, Georgia, U.S.A.

**The Time:** Couple years past.

## **Act I.**

**Scene 1:** Evening.

**Scene 2:** The following Morning.

## **Act II.**

**Scene 1:** Afternoon, two days later.

**Scene 2:** That Evening.





## Cast

### In Order Of Appearance

"Froggy" LeSueur.....	Tom Killam
Charlie Baker.....	Jack Messenger
Betty Meeks.....	Barbara Hammer
Reverend David Marshall Lee.....	Vic Jeter
Catherine Simms.....	Pam McDonald
Owen Musser.....	Sam Hitchcock
Ellard Simms.....	Brad Becker
Fish on the Wall.....	Guy Bass
Door Head.....	Buck Edwards





## Who they be. . . .



Tom Killam  
(*'Froggy' LeSueur*)

*He acts, and sometimes he just. . . . acts up!*



Jack Messenger  
(*Charlie Baker*)

*Jack is returning to stage work after an 18 year absence. Yet it his passion for theater that keeps him around. Before finding a 'real' job, Jack appeared in Phillip King's 'See How They Run' with Mickey Rooney. He also appeared in Neil Simon's 'Plaza Suite' with Nanette Fabray while being directed by 'Cheers' Emmy award winning director, James Burrows. While working with the Milwaukee Rep's production of 'The Lion in Winter' by James Goldman and Arthur Miller's compelling 'All My Sons'.*

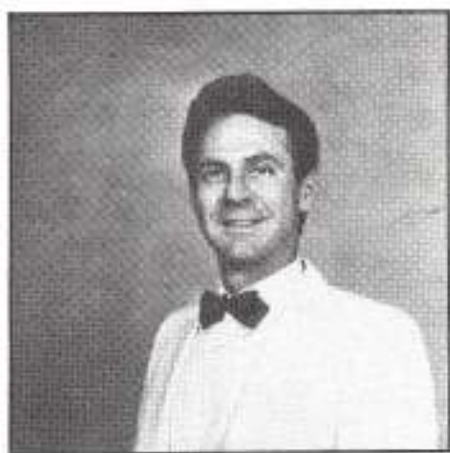
*Jack's television commercial work includes, Pabst Beer, Dental Pik and other unforgettable products. His early stage training with the British Theater in Canada and England, gave him perpetration for the unique role of Charlie Baker in 'The Foreigner'.*



*Barbara Hammer  
(Betty Meeks)*

*Barbara began her stage career at the age 4 and her MBCC career in the old Mariner shows after receiving her Music Degrees at USC. Some of her favorite roles were Mother Abbess in 'Sound of Music', Mother in 'Amahl and the Night Visitors', Grand Duchess in 'You Can't Take It With You', Mrs. Parish in 'Dear Phoebe', General Cartwright in 'Guys and Dolls', and Mrs. Harcourt in 'Anything Goes'.*

*Recently Barbard voiced Mama in 'I Remember Mama' the Theater Board's radio show. Barbara has directed and coached our singers for many musicals and has directed and assisted as well as sung in our choir. Barbara is a retired teacher and now travels and enjoys her grandchildren.*



*Vic Jeter  
(Rev. David M. Lee)*

*A veteran of many performances here at MBCC, Vic makes his eighth appearance in his best role yet, as Reverend David Lee in "The Foreigner". Prior, Vic has made some memorable sojourns on to the Community Hall stage as Charlie Cowell, the anviland salesman in "The Music Man". Vic's favorite role was being typecast as Judas Iscariot in "The Last Supper".*

*In tonight's performance, Vic's character is a distant cousin of General Robert E. Lee which is amazingly coincidental as art imitates life. Indeed, Vic is truly the 5th cousin of the great Confederate general.*

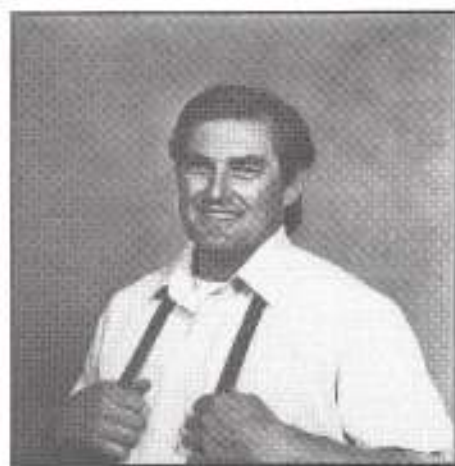


*Pam McDonald  
(Catherine Simms)*

*Though it's her first experience with MBCC productions, Pam is no 'foreigner' to the stage. Previously she had been a professional actress for ten years on stage, in television and film, including roles on "The Young and Restless," "Superior Court" and several commercials. She has performed in numerous musical comedy productions here in the South Bay, most recently as Aunt Eller in Redondo's "Oklahoma". Pam has also sung in MBCC's senior choir.*

*Husband, Jim works at Hughes Aircraft and son, Patrick, also a professional actor with numerous credits, attends El Camino College with plans to become a film director.*

*Sam Hitchcock  
(Owen Musser)*



*Sam has been associated with MBCC theater since the 1983 production, 'Never Say Goodbye'. Since then, he has performed in several supporting roles in 'Music Man', 'You Can't Take It With You', and 'Ten Little Indians'. Recently, he has been type cast as the heavy, portraying 'The Kralahome' in The King And I, and 'Jud' in AEA's production of 'Oklahoma' this summer. After all he is one of the meanest people we know, right?... So, who better to play Owen Musser?!*





**Brad Becker**  
(Ellard Simms)

This is Brad's debut on the MBCC stage. Previously, he has appeared in Southland productions of Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor", Woody Allen's "Death", and Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." He has also performed with the California Miming Company. . . . enough said! Wife Rhonda teaches fourth grade at Pacific. Son Sam is two, loves Eggo's.



**Guy Bass**  
(Fish On The Wall)

This is Guy's second appearance in a production at MBCC. Before joining our community theater, Guy performed in his school's productions of 'A Fish In Her Kettle', 'The Fisherman And His Wife', 'The Fisherman And The Flounder' and 'On Golden Pond'. Guy won his first Oscar as a cross-dresser in 'A Fish Called Wanda'.



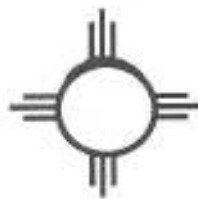
**Buck Edwards**  
(Deer Head)

We are pleased to welcome Buck to his first performance at MBCC. Buck caught the acting bug after seeing 'The Deer Hunter' many years ago. He, however, didn't have the guts or the heart to perform live. When Buck is not gracing our stage with his presence, he is known to hang around with Pat and J.C. Edwards.





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## *From The Producers. . . .*

*Welcome to Tilghman County, Georgia, and to the Mariners' 1992 presentation of Larry Shue's Comedy "The Foreigner". This evening's performance has been made possible through the efforts of our talented and dedicated cast and crew. To them we extend our gratitude and our thanks.*

*We would also like to thank our director, Keith Wood, who has worn so many hats (including the producer's) during the course of this production. Keith's enthusiasm and passion for this show has made serving as producers a fun and rewarding experience for us.*

*When Keith approached us last summer to be his producers, Helen and I were much like Charlie in "The Foreigner", we were fish out of water. We had gone from being ushers for past MBCC productions, to being responsible for just about everything, but blocking and acting. That's why we would like to give a special thanks to Rick Hefner, who served as our consultant as we traversed the mine fields of this production.*

*Thank you to the many caring people that did not hang up or screen our phone calls when we called to ask for help. We have worked hard on this show to use a mentor/mentee format to allow the tried and true to teach the tried and new. And finally, we would also like to thank the Mariners, the patrons and the advertisers for their financial support. Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!*

*Helen and Paul Garrett*

## Directors Comments and Such...

When I was axed to direct this here fall show, I just plum couldn't believe my ears. Those sea-goin' folks didn't knowed what they was in fer 'cuz I was sorta fixn to do that there show "South Pacific". Well, as luck would have it, the fall show would be a real 'talkie' and I done set out to find that right play. I red me a lot o' funny stuff, but this one here stuck in my crew and so I done picked me the 'Foreigner'.

I never did not do nuttin like direction an all so I knew I was in fer one time of it. But I picked me a couple to produce this here show, the Garretts, and they been ril good. In fact of matter, they been so ril good that all I mainly had to do was direct and I knew that'd be tuffer to pull off than tar on a duck. But I knew ifn I cast the right people fer the parts I might get plenny of help an it would make my job rite easier... an you know what... thas jus what I done did. These here cast members y'all will be watchin tonite done put in lotsa time, an the stage help been ril good, too! Shoot, I coudna' done without 'em. Lotsa folks ta thank, course. But room don't permit an y'all can rid 'bout em in this here program.

So go on and take yer shoes off an relax. Some a y'all might get some sorta lesson outta all this an that'd be jus fine. A lot a ya might get the itch ta laugh or cry an that'd be jus fine too. An iffn some of you good folk were ta run into some stranger person some day an ya think, "shoot, these people don't understand a word I'm saying?" y'all better think again for ya go shootin' yer mouth off at the teeth. Yer in fer one hot time in Tighlman county tonight... cuz therz a Foreign fella a' commin an his names *Charlie*.



*Keith Wood*



*Dad,*

*I'll hand it to you.*

*You're the best at "directing"  
me and I'm no "Foreigner"!*

*Love, Lauren*

*smallest  
(your biggest fan!)*

**Fill Up For Less  
at *ampm*.**

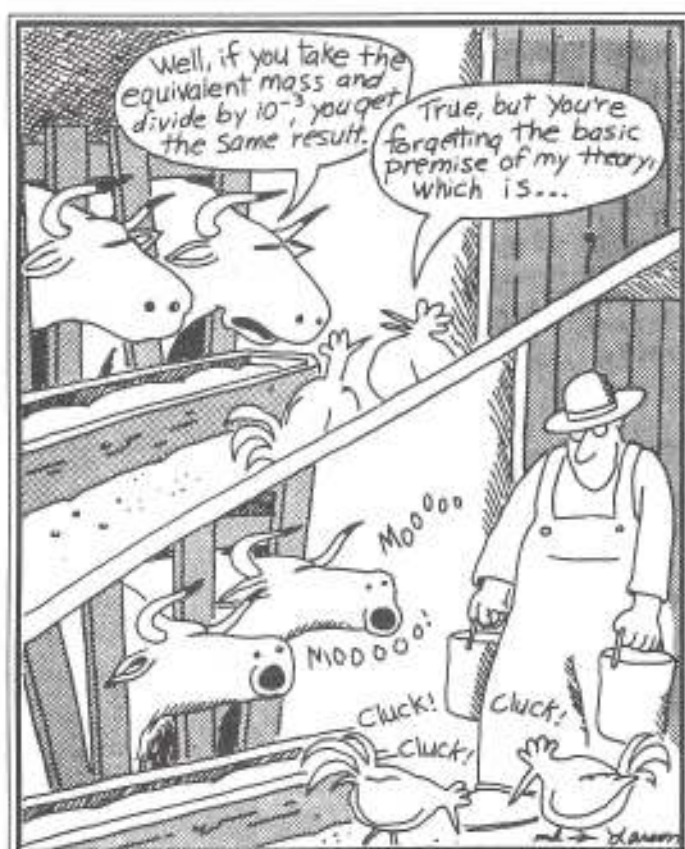
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Jack,

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**January 2nd,3rd - 1:30-4:30pm**

**January 5th,6th - 7:00-9:30pm**

**January 9th,10th - 1:30-4:30pm**

**(IN THE COMMUNITY HALL)**

**For more information contact:**

**Rita Koch**

**376-6785**

(Scripts and music will be available in December, in the Church office)

Welcome to the Mariners production of "The Foreigner".

Mariners is an organization of married couples sponsored by the Manhattan Beach Community Church. Our purpose is to be of service to the church and community, and in so doing, create fun and fellowship.

Mariner activities include potlucks dinners held in the Community Hall each month. Social events throughout the year include Kentucky Derby and Halloween parties, and family weekend adventures (Snow Snuggle, Water-ski Weekend and Labor Day Weekend camp at Pilgrim Pines). Fundraising events which help provide financial support for the projects we support at church and in our community include an auction in the Spring and our chicken booth at the Old Hometown Fair.

The Mariner-sponsored play also provides financial support for our projects. The primary focus of the play, however, is to provide a means through which Mariners and friends can enjoy a spirit of group participation and accomplishment.

The good ship Mariner has plenty of room for additional passengers, so we invite others to participate in the loving, caring and sharing of our group. It's an opportunity to develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

On behalf of Mariners we wish to take this opportunity to thank Keith Wood, Director, Helen and Paul Garrett, Producers and the many other people who have contributed their valuable time and talents to this production. Sit back, relax and enjoy this evening's performance of "The Foreigner."

Randy and Kathie Avakian  
1992 Mariner Skippers



## mo' Patron Folk

Rosie and Scott Karlin  
Carole and Walt Kilmanas  
Genevieve Kiser  
Rita and Ron Koch  
Dimitri and Sigrid Lambros  
Carl Lawrence  
Joanne and Ralph Mailloux  
Jack and Marisusan Trout Messenger  
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Fran Thompson  
Ginny and Bear Thorkelson  
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Lea Trout  
Sylvia Trout  
Sheila Troupe  
Barbara and Hugh Wells  
Robert Willett  
Tina Winters  
Doris Wood  
Glenda, Keith and Lauren Wood  
Iva Irene Wood  
Kim Wood and Wayne Brown



## Patrons Folk

*Sandie and Thom Amersbach*  
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*Mari Barnum*  
*Tom Bell and Jeri Hoogerhyde*  
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*Catherine and Orest Bodner*  
*Barney Brogan*  
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*Martha Crommett and Robert Willetz*  
*Belle Tom and Alan Dennis*  
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*Jim and Timarie Doty*  
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*Phyllis and John Ferl*  
*Barbara Fine*  
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*Barbara Hammer*  
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*John Hayes and Tina Waters*  
*William Heddgrich*  
*Rick Hefner*  
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*Marlene and Ron Hoover*  
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*Debbie Jeter*  
*Bonnie and Vic Jeter*  
*Doris and Ernie Johnson*  
*Ann Jones*  
*Carol and Bob Jones*  
*Elaine and Paul Jordan*

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*el extranjero*  
**l'étranger**  
*der Ausländer*  
**the FOREIGNER**

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