

BGHS '70  
Trivia Challenge  
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During our Senior Year, the elective Creative Writing class wrote , produced and performed original short plays. These were presented to the entire student body at a specially scheduled assembly ... in the gymnasium..

The play that I was part of was titled; "Mal Agua Mexico". It dealt with a relatively rough yet humorous barroom scene featuring a poker game between , primarily myself and a classmate. I played Detroit Dick , a mobster like individual on vacation in Mexico wearing black trousers , black shirt , white necktie , black suit jacket with a white rose in the lapel. Dick was the classic "antagonist" ...

My poker adversary (protagonist) was Senor Blanco , a very polite and well mannered American ex-patriot living in Mexico .... He is dressed in all white , including a great big hat ...

Mark Reasbeck played the bartender , who will be remembered for repeatedly saying to a passed out patron at (on) the bar ; "Is this guy for real" ? These were directed at Senor Blanco who had many very corny lines .... The bar fly's answer , never raising his head , each time ; "Si , si ,, he's for real" !

Mike Peterson played a patron at the bar of Asian origin ....

For a single act play ,, it was full of memorable components ... spirited dialogue ... high stakes betting .... some tough guy talk ..... even some gunfire when cheating is accused !!!!

Trivia questions :

Who played Senor Blanco ?

Who played the unseen , on the bar , virtually passed out barfly ?

What was Senor Blanco drinking ?

Bonus Question : Who was the teacher of this creative writing class ?

After this trivia session is completed , I will disclose other components of the play and how the play ended ! And the visual surprise that "brought the house down".

Good luck , dredge your memories and have fun ! !!

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