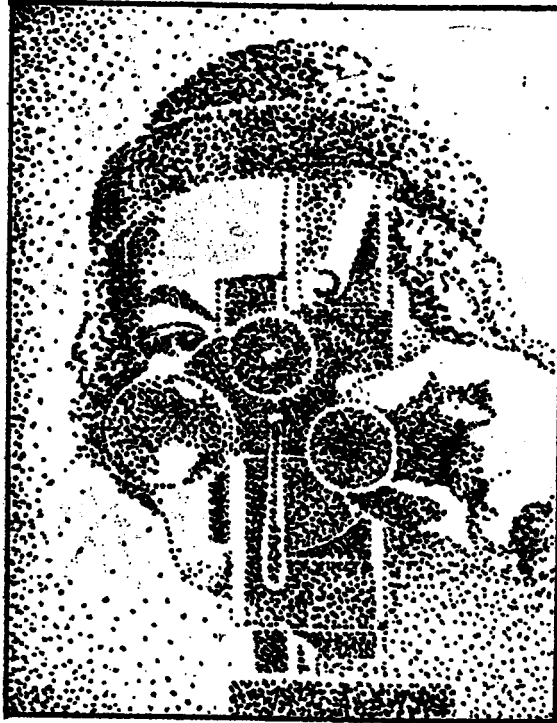
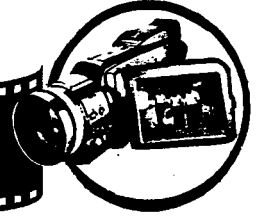
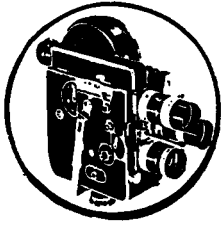




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# NEWS BULLETIN

**LOS ANGELES CINEMA CLUB  
VIDEO WORK SHOP**

**"OUR 77th YEAR"**

**AUGUST, 2008**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WALT GILMORE



We had another great club contest; thanks to Lee Agnew and all those who entered. I was very pleased to see the quality of the entries and the impressive, first time entry by **Warren Harkins**. I'm sure we can look for more good work from him in the future. I was also pleased to see the teaming up of **Bob Smith** with **Paul Hansen** to complete Bob's idea with Paul's editing skills.

I hope to see more non-editors asking for help from experienced editors, so that they can do a project and hopefully learn the editing process.

**Dara Pettinato** has got our new and improved website up and running. You can check it out at either [www.lacinemaclub.com](http://www.lacinemaclub.com) or [www.lacinemaclub.org](http://www.lacinemaclub.org). We also have a google group which will eventually allow us to exchange files and messages about club activities and video making problems. Thank you for your hard work Dara.

I should note here the pleasure of seeing **Jim Beach** and his family at the contest as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> time visitor **Rae Wilder** and 1<sup>st</sup> timer **Barbara Wilkes**. We hope our visitors were impressed by our videos and will be encouraged to return and start making videos of their own. Rae has told me about her fascination with trees and how she has an idea for a video on their shapes, colors and forms; it sounds as if it could be a beautiful nature video poem.

We had a nice afternoon Camcorder Workshop on August 9. **Florence Brown, John Campbell, Stan Whitsitt, Bill and Luisa Widrig** all attended.

And now its time for a final reminder of the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for the international video contests by AMMA, AMPS, and Ten Best Of the West, all of which you may enter. If you need rules and/or entry forms call me or you can go the following websites to download rules and entry forms from <http://www.ammaweb.org/contests.html> or <http://www.ampsvideo.com/festivals.htm>.

I encourage all of you to experience this Convention which is an easy drive for us in So. California. This is a great place to see some first class work and to meet and socialize with a fascinating group of videomakers. The Convention is at the Buena Park Holiday Inn, October 10-11, 2008, with programs Friday & Saturday and with an Awards Banquet Saturday night. There is a package deal of \$55 for the Convention AND Banquet or you may attend any day's programs for \$15.

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## HOW TO FIND US

The Los Angeles Cinema Club Workshop's regular meeting is held at **7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of each month** in the social hall of the **Little White Chapel** on Jeffries just East of Hollywood Way in Burbank. There is a parking lot on the corner across the alley from the hall.

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(cont'd from page 1) The cost of the banquet alone is \$40 and there is a special room rate for attendees.

Meantime, see you at the meeting on August 27th.

Reach Walt at (818) 842-3820 or email [gilko.burbank@gmail.com](mailto:gilko.burbank@gmail.com)

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

Paul Hansen

**AUG 27**...The winners from the Mid-year competition will be announced.....**white tie and jeans** please. Then how about bringing OLDEST videos. Let's do some nostalgia. If you have a better idea give me a call.

**SEPT 24th**...Already, the summer of 2008 is slipping into memory. I'll bet many of you have had great vacations and seen some incredible "Natural Wonders". Let's bring in videos having to do with those "Natural Wonders", whether they be something that bloomed in your backyard, "Thrills at the Beach", or "Getting lost in the Amazon rain forest!" ...More ideas? Call me ....Paul Hansen (323) 663-5414

## LOOKING BACK

Last month's meeting was a winner! We had a great turnout for the evening with 34 in attendance. Contest nights are always a big draw, with lots of new stuff to titilate the senses of our **aficianados** (that is Spanish for "audience".....or is it Hungarian?) . As usual they were titilated to a fare-thee-well. Creative juices were running ankle deep through our halls. See page 2 for what you missed if you stayed home.

## NAG, NAG, NAG

For the next few months volunteers are needed to provide fodder for the refreshment bar at the club meetings. Prospective Vols get in touch with **Joyce Smith** at 818-848-7293.

# CONTEST CHATTER

by Lee Agnew

## And the winner is:

### One Minute Videos

1 <sup>st</sup> Award	Walt & Pamela Gilmore	By The Book
2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Paul Hansen	The Antique Fraud Show
3 <sup>rd</sup> Award	Jim Beach	The Escape
	Howard Lockwood	McDonalds
	Bob & Betty Iehl	Falls Story

### Full Length Videos

1 <sup>st</sup> Award	Paul Hansen	Amateur Expert
2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Walt & Pam Gilmore	Legion 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Award	Jim Beach	Hemianapsia
1 <sup>st</sup> HM	Stan Whitsitt	Escape For The Moment
	Bob Smith & Paul Hansen	The Early Years
	Warren Harkins	Funeral Procession

## USELESS FACTOID DEPARTMENT

1. Before he became an actor, Tom Hanks sold peanuts at what sports arena?
2. In what branch of service did Humphrey Bogart serve in World War I?
3. Before he became a star, what Oscar winning actor worked as a catalog model for Montgomery Ward
4. Atresses Ava Gardener, Lana Turner, and Evelyn Keyes, were each married to what famous bandleader?

*Answers on page 6*

## **BOB AND JOYCE SMITH**

**by Howard Lockwood**

Bob started shooting on 16mm film in 1935 and continued to 1985 (50years), then went to 35mm slides. He and Joyce produced multiple projector slide programs of their travels—promotion for their group tours from 1985 to 1995. Their library contains more than 100 35mm Kodak Carousels.



They transitioned to video during the 1980s, recording their extensive international travels in both formats.

Both Bob and Joyce grew up in the Pacific Northwest—Bob hails from Seattle, WA; Joyce from Vancouver, BC, Canada

Bob served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II as a photographer's mate in public relations, and on a C.G. troop transport ship in the Pacific Theater that was quietly armed as a Navy light cruiser.

Joyce was a dancer in musicals in Vancouver's "Theater Under the Stars" during the summers, and ice-skating shows during the winters.

After the War, Bob settled in Los Angeles and enrolled first in photography school and then in television school. He was hired by NBC at Sunset and Vine in Hollywood in 1951 in Kinescope Recording.

Joyce came to Hollywood in 1948 and was employed as a dancer in the L.A Civic Light Opera and in movies. On TV she was one of the "Durante Girls" on the "Jimmy Durante Show", and a Donald O'Conner girl on the "Donald O'Conner Show" series. During this time Bob met Joyce. They married and raised their family in Burbank, CA.

Bob continued his career at NBC for 31 years, as kinescope and videotape editor in Burbank for the "Bob Hope Show," as well for local newscasts, advertising and promotion, and new talent auditions.

Joyce joined the Burbank School District as Media Specialist in the A/V Department.

When Bob and Joyce retired, they both became travel agents and escorted group tours on every continent except Antarctica.

Both Bob and Joyce have been active in their community through the years including church school, PTA, Scouts, and Indian Guides

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2003 with their

*[See Smith, Page 5]*

# LOOKING AHEAD IN ZERO EIGHT

AUG 27 Monthly meeting

SEP 24 Monthly meeting

OCT 13 Board of Governor 's Meeting

OCT 10-11 **AMMA, AMPS-TEN BEST** Annual Convention at Buena Park.  
More info later. Save the date.

OCT 22 Monthly meeting.....Year End Contest

NOV (?) Regular meeting night falls on the night before Thanksgiving,  
so will probably be re-scheduled.

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two sons, extended family, and 80 guests. Using the theme "Hooray for Hollywood" their son, Gordon, produced a program entitled "Hooray for Bob & Joyce" celebrating 50 years of marriage in what many consider 'the divorce capital of America'—HOLLYWOOD!!

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## ADDRESS CHANGES

If you have a change of address, phone, or e-mail, please notify your editor so we can keep everyone current.

*note:* **Howard Lockwoods** e-mail is now **hclockwood@ca.rr.com**

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'Ol Stan says,"computers can never completely replace humans. They may become capable of artificial intelligence, but they will never master real stupidity .

# THE LAST PAGE

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

A number of you have told me how much you enjoy **Howard Lockwood's** splendid mini-biographies of various club members in recent issues of this ABPP (all but perfect publication). Corner him at the meeting and tell him, "**Thanks,....and keep up the good work**". We're a pretty interesting bunch of old poops when you get to know us.

## APOLOGIES IN ORDER

In the event any readers have tried to call the editor and left a message on an answering machine with no call back, be warned....I don't have an answering machine. AT&T, through the magic of technology has imbedded a gremlin in my plan that takes any messages and deep-sixes them somewhere. They have assured me a number of times the problem has been corrected, but it has occurred again a number of times recently. So-o-o, if you call and get an answering machine hang up and try later. I am rarely out of the house for more than an hour.....So, in terms with which you are probably familiar, "Please try later, your call is important to me"....."please try later, your call is important to me"....." please try later, your call is important to me."

*{Answers to Factoids}* 1) The Oakland Coliseum 2) The Navy  
3) Gregory Peck 4) Artie Shaw

## THE EDITOR COGITATES

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks it was called witchcraft.....Today we call it golf.

In these days of turmoil the world expects results.....Don't talk about labor pains....Show off the baby!

I find that most everybody wants to serve God,....but, in an advisory capacity.

Some days you're the dog....others, you're the hydrant...LIVE WITH IT!!!

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