

NEWS BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES CINEMA CLUB

VIDEO WORK SHOP

"OUR 78th YEAR"

APRIL, 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



WALT GILMORE

For those of you who missed the last meeting it is my sad duty to announce the passing of our long time member, friend and contest chairman **Lee Agnew**. Unfortunately, when it was discovered, his cancer was very advanced and while he seemed to be responding to treatment well but it did not stop the disease. He died in hospice, surrounded by most of his family. Joni reports that everybody at the hospital was amazed by the size of their blended family (10 children and 10 grandchildren) and the fact that most of them were able to be with him over the last two weeks of his life. Anyone **wishing** to send a memorial to Lee, the family has asked that contributions be sent to The Wellness Community, 530 Hampshire Road, Westlake Village, CA 91361. A celebration of Lee's life will be held on April 26 in Thousand Oaks. And we will have our own celebration at this month's meeting, which will feature a program of videos by Lee and Joni.

Our Spring contest entries (see results **below**) produced an interesting evening of videos; and several entries by members who have not entered recently. Well done. I hope in future months that will see more videos by those of you from whom we see very few videos. To start planning ahead, **Paul Hansen**, is scheduling a program of videos featuring sound effects and/or heritage subjects for May, so start organizing, shooting and editing. And it is not too early to be thinking about The July Contest as well!!

And speaking of contests, with Lee's passing, we need a new contest chairperson. The contest chairperson's duties are to prepare judging sheets, tabulate scores and makeup certificates for the winners. Also at the end of the year to arrange for judges to select the best videos, and to order trophies for the banquet. These duties are really not that strenuous, but they do require the use of a computer and a little time. The important thing is that this is a job that any of our members could perform. So if you're not into producing videos, why not consider becoming contest chair and contribute to the club in this manner? If you have questions or would like to volunteer, call me at (818) 842-3820.

See you at the meeting April 22nd!

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.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Website: <http://www.lacinemacclub.com/>

YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/laccvw>

General Email Address: laccvw@yahoo.com

Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/laccvw/>

After joining the Yahoo group, we can share Messages, Files, Photos, Links, Database, Members, and Calendar info.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

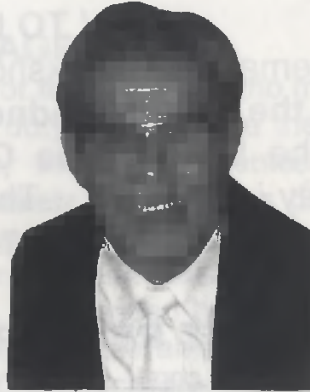
Paul Hansen

April 22.....The meeting will be a memorial to **Lee Agnew**. Walt has been busily collecting copies of movies that Lee and Joni have made over the years. Join us for an entertaining evening.

Thoughts for later programs: Create some nostalgia videos.... sort of like that series "Things That Aren't Here Anymore." Also it might be interesting to go back to the Heritage theme, but this time choose a club member to interview so we can all get to know everyone better

Approach me about your ideas for future meetings after the March Contest! (call me at.....**Paul Hansen - (323) 663-5414**) If you have any video subjects you would like to include in our programs, program suggestions, ideas, or **WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO PRESENT A PROGRAM** call me at the above number.

LEST YOU FORGET There is always a need of volunteers to provide fodder for the refreshment bar at the club meetings. Prospective vols get in touch with **Joyce Smith** at 818-848-7293.



LEE AGNEW

June 26, 1930 ---- March 19, 2009

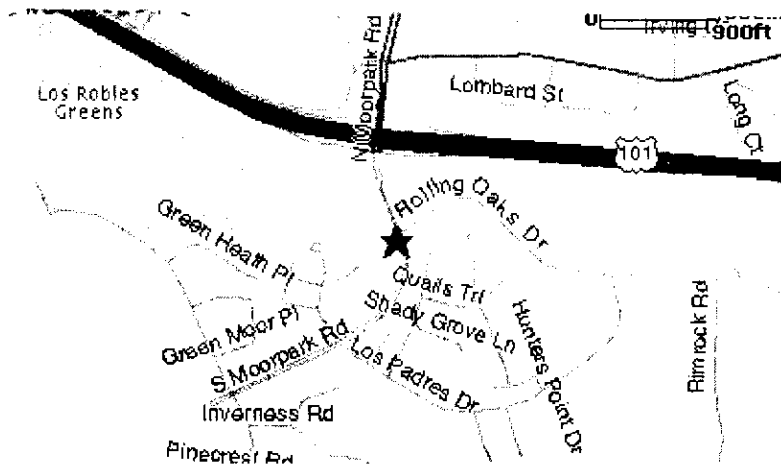
Our club mourns the passing of Lee Agnew, who with wife Joni has been a member of the **Los Angeles Cinema Club** since 1995. He has produced many memorable movies as a member. Lee has served faithfully, as our Contest Chairman for many years and has also been active with the Thousand Oaks Photo Group, the Thousand Oaks Video Club, and the Thousand Oaks Computer Club. These organizations describe him as a kind and humble man, always ready to help others learn and create their art. LACC had the good fortune to be able to be able to share those characteristics for many years.

He was born in Detroit but grew up in Milwaukee. He attended Marquette University and the Layton School of Art. A man of many talents, he was a gifted musician and artist. His career began as a musician, playing in local dance bands and even a stint with the band of Freddy Martin. Not liking the travel associated with the music industry he moved to the silk screen business and spent fifty years as artist, designer, estimator, model maker, tool designer, and purchasing agent. His artistic talents were evident in all videos he created as a member of LACC. His enthusiasm, graciousness, and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all members of our club.

He leaves Joni, wife of 37 years, ten children, thirteen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the clubhouse of the **Los Robles Greens Golf Course** at 2:00 P.M. **April 26.** (see map page 4)

In lieu of flowers, Joni has requested that donations be made to the **Wellness Community**, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people with cancer and their loved ones.



Los Robles Greens Golf Course is located directly south of the 101 Freeway in Thousand Oaks, CAExit the 101 Freeway at Moorpark Rd......Go south on Moorpark Rd. approx. 1/4 mile.....Turn right on Rolling Oaks Dr.....Continue on Rolling Oaks into the golf course parking lot

NOTE: Anyone planning to attend please R.S.V.P. Joni.

ANOTHER LOSS

It is my sad duty to also report the passing of Joe Brown. He was not a member of LACC and few knew him, but he was the husband of our **Florence Brown**. Florence and he were looking forward to celebrating their 51st anniversary on April 19.

Joe suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on February 28th and succumbed to it on March 12th.

Joe was not a stranger to suffering. In 1962, just two years after their marriage he developed a malignant melanoma resulting in the amputation of a leg. He never let that loss slow him down. In spite of a condition that would devastate many people, he lived a full happy productive life.

In a eulogy at the service, his son detailed the inspiration Joe had provided him and everyone who knew him. He also pointed up Joe's sense of humor in a number of amusing family anecdotes.

It has been your editor's privilege to have known Joe for many years, and experience that sense of humor and inspiration that was his life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Florence and family as they adjust to life without Joe.

LOOKING AHEAD IN ZERO NINE

APRIL 22.....Monthly Meeting, ..A program of Lee Agnew's videos.

APRIL 26.....Celebration of life for Lee Agnew (see page 4)

MAY 27.....Monthly Meeting TBA

JUNE 1Board of Governors meeting

JUNE 24.....Monthly Meeting TBA

JULY 22... ..Monthly Meeting.....Mid-year Contest

AUG 26.....Monthly Meeting

SEPT 23rd..Monthly Meeting

OCT 28th....Monthly Meeting...Year-end contest

DEC 7th..... Monthly meeting (IN PLACE OF NOV 25th)

ADDRESS CHANGES

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

AN INVITATION

In an e-mail to Howard Lockwood, acknowledging regrets on the demise of AMMA, the SOCIETY OF CANADIAN CINE AMATEURS, (SCCA) is extending a special invitation to former AMMA members to join their organization.

SCCA is a vibrant organization (*or it was for many years when I wrote articles for them*). The letter is too lengthy for inclusion in our bulletin but for anyone interested, let me know and I will provide a copy for you,

You can get an idea of their activities by checking their website <http://www.sccaonline.ca/> , which has 10 years of PANORAMA, their newsletter and other features of SCCA.

THE LAST PAGE

SPRING FESTIVAL CONTEST RESULTS

The results of last month's Spring Contest are as follows:

1st place	GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.....	Pete RenouDET
2nd place	SKY TOWER.....	Pam & Walt Gilmore
3rd place	DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL	John Emerson
Hon Men	CALIFORNIA KALEIDOSCOPE.....	Stan Whitsitt
Hon Men	PLAYGROUND.....	Eric Manacsa

OTHER ENTRIES

FUNERAL PROCESSION.....Warren Harkins

Don't rest on your laurels, Gang!! The next contest is only three months away.....That's July..... It was good to see some new faces this time. We need more new blood. Your editor needs a bigger pool to steal ideas from.

POINTS TO PONDER

Twenty four hours in a day - twenty four beers in a case.....coincidence?

Do Roman nurses refer IV's as 4's?

If the black box survives the airplane crash why isn't the whole airplane made of the same stuff?

Is there another word for synonym?

Did you ever notice that people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait on them?

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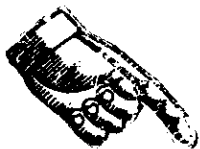
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APR 22nd is the meeting
night.....**SEE YOU THERE!!**

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