



NEWS BULLETIN

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iPAD FOR MOVIE MAKERS!

Apple has just released its latest version of the iPad, the iPad-2. On March 2nd, Apple held a press conference showcasing Apple's latest rendition of one of technologies fastest growing gadgets. Orders are now being taken for delivery on March 11.

For amateur movie makers, the release of the iPad and some of its related software applications is like having a Swiss Army knife for movie producers.

Two of the best applications are *Movie Slate* available for \$19.99, which rivals a *Denecke Time Code Slate* whose prices start at \$1335, and *ScriptsPro* for \$5.99 which is similar to *Final Draft* costing

\$250. These items can be purchased through the online Apple Store.

There are a couple of YouTube sites that demonstrate the software, one is by Adorama, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y91NEuo1JtU>, the other is <http://www.g4tv.com/videos/47922/Filmmaking-with-the-iPad-Review/>. Both are worth watching if you are considering purchasing the iPad.

Also, for those of you who would like to have your own Teleprompter, you can purchase a program from [ProPrompter](http://www.bodelin.com/promprompter) for \$9.99. Besides the teleprompter software, they have hardware accessories for attaching your iPad to your camera. Check out their web site at www.bodelin.com/promprompter.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
WALT GILMORE

Here we are in March already and I hope you are in the process of creating a contest video for this month's meeting. With my tax records in shape for the preparer, I am now concentrating on my video. Naturally this sets my mind to thoughts how to create a video. The first thought of course is subject and then story telling. Yes, videomaking is storytelling and many of the same principals apply as you would use in writing a letter, retelling an experience to a friend on the telephone or at a campfire. You want to be clear, concise, build to a point or climax and be entertaining.

Bob Lehl who used to shoot wonderful videos but often made slow and tedious videos, used to say, "I just can't make a good video", to which I always said, "You can tell interesting stories and write beautifully; just sit down and write a letter about what you want to show in your video and then edit your video to illustrate your letter using it for your narration." Unfortunately, he was never able to give himself permission to think of his videos as a good story but rather as a record of his travels. If you are having trouble starting a video or finishing one, try thinking of it

as telling an entertaining story and see if it doesn't fall into place.

Stan Whitsitt's son, Bruce, is settling his father's affairs this week end and I have given him the forms to retire his dad's films and videos to the AMMA Archive in Washington. If you are sitting on your own gold mine of films and or videos perhaps you should be thinking of making a donation of your own. It will free up your storage and preserve your work. Eventually, it will be available on the internet and you can be "infamous".

Speaking of Famous have you visited our You Tube channel <http://www.youtube.com/laccvw> yet? **Frank Pettinato** has uploaded his promo for the club and I would like your feedback. Also check out the wonderful changes **Dara Pettinato** has made to our website www.lacinemaclub.com or <http://lacinemaclub.com/>. We are always looking for ideas to improve these advertising areas for the club. If you have any, let us know.

See you at the meeting on March 23rd. Reach Walt at (818) 842-3820 or email gilko.burbank@gmail.com

"A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized."

Fred Allen



NEXT VIDEO CONTEST

**FRANK J. PETTINATO
CONTEST CHAIRPERSON**

Our first contest of the new year is this month! It can be on any subject. In case you need a refresher, the contest rules are on our web site <http://lacinemaclub.com/Contests.htm>.

Since February 14th was Valentine's day, how about something from the heart? This is a broad enough subject that with a little imagination, I'm sure you can come up with a 3 to 5 minute video for the contest.

March 17th is St. Patrick's day, so maybe a short video with a little blarney in it? Or maybe a video about a St Patrick's Day parade or some other type event in your community.

There are no restrictions on subject matter, so let your imagination be your guide! If you look at what's posted on YouTube, I'm sure you can do better. Maybe a How To Do It video. There are plenty of examples on the Internet. Just perform a Google search for what ever subject interests you and you can find a video on it. Nothing says you can't improve on what you see.

*Membership
Information*

Individual\$25

Family\$30

Membership benefits:

- One year membership.
- Eligibility to enter contests.
- 12 issues of our News Bulletin.
- Monthly meetings and work-shops.

Mail payment to: Richard Mottern, 1048 N. Lima St., Burbank, CA. 91505

Make check payable to: *L.A. Cinema Club*

FROM WHAT MOVIE IS THIS LIMERICK?

This man has his rules to enforce
And he does so with little remorse
You dare not refuse him
For it won't amuse him
And you'll wind up in bed with a horse.

ANSWER: The Godfather

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences go out to **Pete Renoudet**, our club secretary, whose wife passed away on Friday, February 18th, 2011.

On Saturday, February 5th, Pete's wife, **Flo Renoudet**, suffering from a severe respiratory problem was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank, California . She was placed in an Intensive Care Unit for several days. However, she was in such a weakened condition, she was unable to rally and finally passed away. At the time of her passing she was surrounded by her family and friends.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, February 27th, 2011 at 3:30 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Burbank, 521 East Olive Ave., Burbank, California. In lieu of flowers, Flo preferred that a donation be made to their favorite animal charity or to any charity. Or, if you preferred, a donation may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Burbank.



Photos of our January 2011 luncheon may be seen on our Yahoo Users Group Photo Album page. If you haven't [joined](#), now would be the time and reason to do so.

YAHOO!

SPECIAL REQUEST TO OUR MEMBERS

I am looking for 'still' photos taken of our meetings. If any of our members have digital photos taken during our meetings, copies of them would be appreciated. These photos would be added to the photo album on our Yahoo Photo Album page.

Also, it has been some time since we have published profiles of our members. If anyone would like to volunteer to be interviewed, we can start at March's meeting with the first interview. If your ready, please don't be shy, I promise the interview will be short and painless.

"Today, watching television often means fighting, violence and foul language - and that's just deciding who gets to hold the remote control."

Donna Gephart



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
Paul Hansen

As we glide into programs for 2011, I can't help but think of the members we lost in the past year and the questions I didn't take the time to ask them. Now I will never know the answers. So... this might be the perfect time to consider "Memory Videos" or "Heritage Videos". They don't have to be complicated or long. Perhaps you could ask a friend or loved one, "What is a favorite memory of yours that isn't written down anywhere?" — "Can you describe what dinner was like with your family when you were a child?" — "Is there a day in your life you would like to relive?" You can probably think of some better questions than these. Perhaps you could ask one question to three or four people. Maybe bring a video camera to one of our meetings and ask questions to some of our club members. Hey! You can ask me anything you like! It IS 2011! Now is the perfect time to let our imaginations soar! Life is like a roll of toilet paper: the closer you get to the end, the faster it spins!! Be ready to show them in April.

March is our first video contest and we

will be showing video entered for that contest.

As always, if you have program suggestions you can always approach me at meetings, call me or send me an email.

I may be reached at (323) 663-5413 or send me an email at paul_hansen@sbcglobal.net.

L.A. CINEMA POSITIONS AVAILABLE

With the appointment of Frank Pettinato as Editor of our News Bulletin, we need someone to assume the position of the **Contest Chair**. If you are interested, please contact our President Walt Gilmore at (818) 842-3820 or email him at gilko.burbank@gmail.com.

Also, Leosia Shirley, our '**Sunshine**' lady is no longer able to handle the position. If you are interested, please contact President Walt Gilmore for details. He may be reached at (818) 842-3820 or email him at gilko.burbank@gmail.com.

"If you want to kill time, try working it to death."

Sam Levonson



OUR WEBSITE

Our web site is being constantly worked on and is always a work in progress. If you haven't visited it lately, you should do so, we have made some changes.



If you would like to have your video added to our club's channel, our YouTube Administrator is **John Dean**. He is responsible for

adding videos to our **YouTube channel**. Members may email John for instructions on what to do.

This is a great way to get your video exposed and to share your work with your friends and family. John may be reached at **john@westworld.com**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is always a continuing need for volunteers to provide refreshments at the Club meetings. If you wish to contribute food or volunteer, call **Joyce Smith** at (818) 848-7293.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have changed your mailing address, email address or other information, please let us know so that we may keep our records up to date.



EDITOR'S DESK **Frank J. Pettinato**

Our February edition was the first that was sent out by email as well as by U.S. Mail. The response received was favorable. To help reduce the club's expenses, this issue will be the last sent by U.S. mail. Of course, since not all of our present members have email, I will continue to send them a Bulletin by U.S. Mail.

Those of you who received the electronic version should have discovered that not only was it in color but that you could click on links which would either connect you to the author's email address or a web site. I will continue to do this as much as is practical.

I am now looking for anyone willing to write a short review on either software or hardware that would be of interest to our members. Especially reviews of Freeware available on the Internet.

As always, past issues of our News Bulletins are available on our website.

I may be reached at (310) 893-4250 or email me at **lacc.edit@gmail.com**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2011

MONTHLY MEETING DATES*

January 23 rd	12:00 Noon**
February 23 rd	7:30 pm
March 23rd	7:30 pm Contest
April 27 th	7:30 pm
May 25 th	7:30 pm
June 22 nd	7:30 pm Contest
July 27 th	7:30 pm
August 24 th	7:30 pm
September 28 th	7:30 pm Contest
October 26 th	7:30 pm <i>Annual Contest Submissions</i>
November 23 rd	None
December 7 th	7:30 pm Nov./Dec. combined meeting

*Monthly meetings are held in the Social Hall of the Little White Chapel at 1711 N. Avon St., Burbank, Ca. Parking is located adjacent to the chapel on the west side across the alley.

**23rd *Annual Awards Luncheon at Taix French Restaurant—1911 Sunset Boulevard, L.A. Reservations Required*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS*

February 7 th	1:00 pm
April 4 th	1:00 pm <i>Nadine Russek's Residence 539 N. Mentor Av., Apt 102 Pasadena, CA 91106</i>
June 6 th	1:00 pm
August 1 st	1:00 pm
October 3 rd	1:00 pm
December 5 th	1:00 pm

*Board of Governors' meetings are held on the first Monday of the scheduled month. Locations vary, therefore they are not published in advance.

WORKSHOPS



Dates, Times and locations to be announced.

"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."

Yogi Berra

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

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		Sunshine.....	Vacant

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