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NEWS BULLETIN

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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Mark your calendar: you won't want to miss the **2012 Annual Awards Banquet** on Sunday, January 22, at Taix's French Restaurant! This year, twelve videos were submitted for judging.

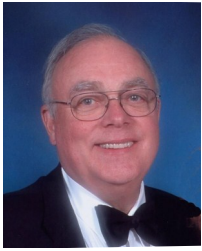
We will be viewing & awarding the First, Second and Third Place winners, as well as the two videos that received an Honorable Mention. Delightful entertainment will be provided by some of the club's officers and as a bonus, we'll once again offer the ever popular & humorous "White Elephant Exchange" (re-gifting at it's best!)

As we're all writing our New Year's Resolutions, let's add "doing your part to spark LACC's membership!" The Awards Banquet is the perfect opportunity to invite family and friends to join the LA Cinema Club.

While enjoying a delectable lunch, as well as an afternoon of good company and lively entertainment, your guests will be introduced to our club in it's finest light. In addition, the winning videos that they will see will give them a taste of the best productions from our members and provide an example to whet their own creative talents. It's a win-win situation – providing an outlet for your family and friends' "inner videographer" and adding some fresh blood to our group.



Don't delay, there's still time to add guest(s) reservations to your own (deadline is January 8.) See page 4 for more information or call Richard Mottern today at (818) 848-4948. Hope to see you all there!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
WALT GILMORE

And so it is 2012 and The LA Cinema Club is now in it's eighty first year. Although we continue to have losses this year, we have also gained some new and -active members as well. Looking back at the members we have lost recently and remembering the joy of their companionship and the many things I, and I hope others of you, learned from their wisdom and practice of making videos.

But we have continued to attract some new members and several have already shown videos. While this is all good but we all must continue to attract new members to keep our numbers growing.

Our banquet is a good introduction to our club and our work, so if you know anyone who is interested in videos why not invite them to the dinner to met us and see our work? Remember with our reduced numbers it is more important than ever to get more people at the banquet to make it possible for us to meet

our guaranteed minimum of 50.

I want to thank all of the members who have supported the club with attendance, videos, refreshments and time keeping the club business moving forward. We are so lucky to have a hard working board who keep us moving forward.

As I think back on our members, present and missing, I have so many warm feelings for them all. You and those who are now gone all show us how to enjoy life, have shared their experiences and entertain us. I hope to see more this coming year. Most importantly our videos share our fellowship, knowledge and experiences and we all get the drive to get out and do something on film or video. So let's all go and make lots of videos, like one a month, this year.

See you at the Banquet, January 22nd! Reach Walt at (818) 842-3820 or email me at gilko.burbank@gmail.com.

The future is stardust because you can dream it. The present is clay because you can mold it. But the past is stone because you can never change it.

VIDEO CONTESTS



FRANK J. PETTINATO CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

On December 4, 2011 a three-panel judging unit viewed twelve videos submitted by our members. The results will be revealed at our Banquet on January 22, 2012.

Although Walt Gilmore and I were there for the judging, we did not participate since we each had entered two videos. However, we did watch the videos and from my perspective, as the Contest Chairperson, it seems as though the advice "...less is more.." had been forgotten. I do not claim to be an expert at making a video, however, as a viewer trying to be objective, a couple of the videos were reminiscent of home movies. The subject content was interesting but dragged on much too long. If anyone would like to discuss their individual scoring with either Walt or me, feel free to approach us privately.

Our first contest for 2012 is in March. Now is the time to start working on your next entry. I suggest you look at **Paul Hansen's** present and previous columns for ideas and topics.

Membership Information

Individual\$25

Family\$30

Membership benefits:

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

Mail payment to:

*Richard Mottern
1048 N. Lima St.,
Burbank, CA. 91505*

Make check payable to:

L.A. Cinema Club

Most people can hear...few people can listen...

Author Unknown

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON



The Annual Awards Luncheon is scheduled for **Sunday, January 22nd, 2012.**

As usual the luncheon will be held at [Taix French Restaurant](#), 1911 Sunset Boulevard, in Los Angeles. The Social hour begins at 12:00 pm and Lunch is served at 1:00 pm. **Send in your reservations now!** Where else can you spend a Sunday, meet with friends, savor a delicious meal, enjoy some unusual entertainment and see some movies, for only \$30? Talk about economic stimulus, this is still the best deal in town!



Be sure to bring a White Elephant... gift that is. Those of you who were at last year's luncheon know what we are talking about. If not, ask someone who was there.

You may call **Richard Mottern** at (818) 848-4948 for reservations. Use the enclosed form and mail your check, payable to *LA Cinema Club*, to Richard at 1048 N. Lima St., Burbank, CA, 91505. Be sure to specify your entrée choice of either Beef or Fish.

Last day to buy tickets is Sunday, January 8, 2012.

A note from our Vice-President...

Hi everyone-



This is **Pamela** ("your President in charge of Vice!") begging you, on one knee (and that's hard to do after my implant!) to persuade at least one other person, preferably two, to attend our banquet on JANUARY 22. I have guaranteed 50 people all of whom must be paid for, whether we reach that number or not. Unfortunately, our Club is diminishing, mostly due to the sad loss of longtime members who have been taken from us, but if anyone "talks us up" to their friends and acquaintances about what a great time they can have for a mere \$30, we should be able to accomplish those 50 people. Remind everyone about the lovely three-course meal, the "white elephant" fun, the entertainment and finally, the prize-winning videos and they should all be chomping at the bit to slap down their money! Incidentally, don't forget to tell everyone to bring a "white elephant" gift to exchange at the party. Doesn't everybody always have a piece of junk in their attic and isn't it wonderful that one can always be assured of returning home with another piece of junk to replace it in the attic? My word, that's a win/win situation!

So - see you at the Banquet along with your myriad of friends, presumably, and meantime, have a wonderful Festive Season and happiness that lasts throughout the New Year.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
Paul Hansen



2012! Can you believe it??? Did you make New Year's resolutions? "I promise to make more videos in 2012! Did you have some egg nog and reflect on all the light and dark moments of 2011? Did you actually get out of your jamies and go to the Rose Parade? As you might have guessed, these are all suggestions for videos to share with the group!

One other thought: When you bring your videos to me at the meeting, please have your name on the case or the DVD. I am really great at faces but, at times..... well.... you know!

If you have any suggestions, you can always contact me at (323) 663-5414 or pch006@gmail.com

DUES REMINDER



If you haven't sent in your dues for 2012, now is the time! See page-3 for details.

L.A. CINEMA POSITION 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.

You don't need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.



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. Also, there are many useful links available for you new video makers.



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 **johnnd@westworld.com**

Here is a link to a YouTube **downloader** program.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is always a continuing need for volunteers to provide a helping hand at the Club meetings. If you wish to 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*



As we go to press, I look back at the year 2011 and I can see the wisdom in the encouragement from **Bob Smith**, our Advisor, and **Paul Hansen**, our Program chairman, to make 'Heritage' videos. Since you cannot go back in time, the best way to enjoy past moments of happiness is to record them. As a parent and a grandparent, I cannot say enough to our younger readers to take this advise to heart. Its' never to late to start.

To our older readers, the clock is ticking, as time passes so do memories. Start making that "Heritage Video" today.

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

I don't know what the key to success is, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone.

Bill Cosby

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2012

MONTHLY MEETING DATES*

➔ January 22nd	12:00 Noon**
February 22nd	7:30 pm
March 28th 2	7:30 pm Contest
April 25th	7:30 pm
May 23rd	7:30 pm
June 27th	7:30 pm
July 25th	7:30 pm Contest
August 22nd	7:30 pm
September 26th	7:30 pm Contest
October 24th	7:30 pm

Annual Contest Submissions

November 28th	7:30 pm
December	No meeting

*Monthly meetings are held in the Social Hall of the Little White Chapel at 1711 N. Avon St., Burbank, Ca. North Avon St. is 1 block east of North Hollywood Way. Entrance to the Social Hall is on W. Jeffries Ave. Parking is located adjacent to the chapel on the west side across the alley.

**24th *Annual Awards Luncheon at Taix French Restaurant—1911 Sunset Boulevard, L.A. Reservations Required. See page 4.*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS*

February 6th	1:00 pm
April 2nd	1:00 pm
June 4th	1:00 pm
August 6th	1:00 pm
October 1st	1:00 pm
December 3rd	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

March 21, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

**Burbank Public Library
Buena Vista Branch**

300 North Buena Vista
Burbank California 91505

"Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation, and a pinch of creativity."

Author Unknown

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

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