



NEWS BULLETIN

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DISPOSABLE VIDEO CAMERAS

In June of 2005, CVS Pharmacies started selling a disposable video camera for \$29.99. It was advertised as capable of recording twenty minutes of video with sound. The camera included a 1.4 inch playback screen for reviewing and deleting unwanted segments. The consumer would shoot their video and then be required to return the camera to a CVS store for processing. For a \$12.99 charge, CVS would drop the camera into a propriety docking station and transfer the video to a DVD. Since there was no other way to view the videos this left the consumer with no other option and no other place to go. Additionally, the camera was not



returned to the consumer. Reviews of this camera were not very favorable.

I found a comparable, although not disposable, video camera for \$22.99 at Amazon.com. The possibilities are endless for this type of camera. At this price you could give it to a child to shoot their own videos and if they damaged the camera, it would be no great loss. Or, if you have a friend who is getting married and cannot afford a professional videographer, have them buy a few of these cameras, give them to trusted friends and ask them to shoot the reception. You can then retrieve the cameras and edit the footage into a wedding video.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WALT GILMORE

I hope everyone is coming along better than I in readying their Summer contest videos. Picking a subject and preparing the idea into some sort of script or shooting scheme is always the hardest part of making a video. Once that is done the “easy” part is shooting and editing; but the basic truth is – unless you sit down and come up with the idea you will never get anything done. Maybe we should take five minutes at the next meeting and talk about developing ideas and starting the process? Anyone else interested?

I hope also that some of you are considering making a short (1to five minute) comedy “story” video or even a travel or documentary.

At the May meeting our club agreed to accept AMPS request to judge the 2011 contest entries – and I have several volunteers for the judging panel. We may need to split the entries into two groups to reduce the field down to a manageable selection of finalists, so we could use some more volunteers to judge and someone to help with the organization. Please call me if you can volunteer. The work will not begin until September.

For those who have not heard **Pete Renoudet** suffered a heart attack May 30th and is in hospital awaiting surgery as I write this. Hopefully he will be with us by the next meeting.

Pamela has stepped in to be our “Sunshine” lady sending cards to our members. Please let her know of members needing cheering from the club.

We are still waiting for a volunteer to pick up the slack with our contests now that Frank is our editor and STILL doing the duties of Contest Chair.

Also we need a volunteer to send out notices to newspapers, magazines radio and television channels who list community activities. This is an interesting and creative job making up the notices and developing contacts. If you are interested (and we really need this to keep our numbers up) call or e-mail me.

Don't forget the next Contest is July 27th!

See you at the meeting Wednesday June 22nd!

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

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

Lana Turner



VIDEO CONTESTS

FRANK J. PETTINATO CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

Our next video contest will be in July and as always, it can be on any subject. If you need some help, why not consider teaming up with another member and see if the statement “two heads are better than one,” is true?

If you have a video that has a lot of mistakes, you could even turn it into an instructional video of what not to do or a self critique of what “I could have done better” review.

FROM PAUL HANSEN:

This item was in Echo Park Film Society newsletter and I thought it might be worthy to enter in the Bulletin:

Hop on Metro and catch a wonderful week of videos created by Los Angeles Youth! Presented across the entire Los Angeles County Metro bus system on its 4400 television screens, Out The Window shares diverse perspectives on Los Angeles, as seen through the creative eyes of its young people. The week kicks off

with a special free screening at Inner City Arts, 3 pm Sunday, June 12: 720 Kohler Street, downtown LA near Central and 7th Street. Everyone welcome!

More info: www.out-the-window.org

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*

“A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.”

Emo Philips

TRUE STORY

Two videographers are out in the woods, hunting, when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cellphone and calls 911. He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The 911 operator says, "calm down, I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence, then a shot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says, "ok now what?" ...



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

YAHOO!

L.A. CINEMA CLUB SECRETARY IN HOSPITAL

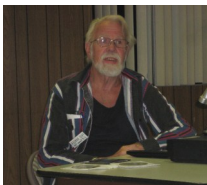
On May 30th, **Peter Renoudet**, L.A. Cinema Club's Secretary, suffered a heart attack. While he and his niece were driving to a theater, they stopped for a stop sign. Suddenly Peter fell forward and advised his niece that he was having a heart attack. At first his niece thought it was a joke and then realized that Peter was really having a heart attack. Thanks to a good Samaritan, who was stopped directly behind Peter, seeing that he had collapsed, pulled him from his vehicle and started CPR. Another motorist, who happened to be a doctor, stopped to inquire and offered assistance. Paramedics were called and Peter was transported to an emergency center.

No doubt, thanks to the quick thinking of this good Samaritan, Peter is now at Providence Tarzana Medical Center anticipating heart by-pass surgery rather than our club losing another member. At the time of this article, we have no other information.

STANDING REQUEST

I am continuously looking for photos taken at our meetings. If any of our members have taken photos of our past meetings, copies of them would be appreciated. Should you have regular print photos, I would be happy to scan them and return them to you. Your photos would be added to the photo album on our Yahoo Photo Album page.

It has been some time since we published a profile of one our members. If anyone would like to volunteer to be interviewed, we can start at anytime you are ready. Don't be shy, I promise the interview will be short and painless.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
Paul Hansen

Well, I thought the interviews that were shown at the last meeting were just great! Besides being entertaining, it was fun learning some little known facts about some of our members. I really hope we can do some more! If you feel like making some for the next meeting, I am sure everyone would enjoy seeing them. I am looking forward to seeing how Frank's interviews came out! Other than that, any little under 15 minutes video would be welcome. How about a little strangeness (my area of expertise!) like shooting video of something no one ever looks at: The dust bunnies under your bed! (Oops! Maybe I am the only one who hasn't gotten rid of those!) , A total exploration of your sock drawer! A visual list of what is in your freezer! You get the idea!

If you have any suggestions, you

can always contact me at 323-663-5414 or pch006@gmail.com

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.

I am not afraid of death, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

Woody Allen



[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 johnd@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*



May's meeting turned out to be a very full meeting with more to show than time allowed.

We viewed the results of video interviews by **Walt Gilmore**, **John Dean** and **Paul Hansen** from our April meeting. Missing, I am embarrassed to admit, were my own interviews.

Each submission was not only entertaining but also contained a lesson for everyone. We learned that you should always monitor your audio, preferably with headphones. Double check your lighting and watch the color you choose for your background.

As always, your comments are welcome and if you have something to say, please put it in writing and we'll publish it.

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

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice.

Bill Cosby

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2011

MONTHLY MEETING DATES*

January 23 rd	12:00 Noon**
February 23 rd	7:30 pm
March 23 rd	7:30 pm Contest
April 27 th	7:30 pm
May 25 th	7:30 pm
June 22nd	7:30 pm
July 27 th	7:30 pm Contest
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 *

<i>February 7th</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>
<i>April 4th</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>
<i>June 6th</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>
<i>August 1st</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>
<i>Bob & Joyce Smith's 210 N. Fairview St Burbank, CA 91505</i>	
<i>October 3rd</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>
<i>December 5th</i>	<i>1:00 pm</i>

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

WORKSHOPS



DINOSAUR EDITING

Saturday, July 30th 1:00 p.m.
Bob & Joyce Smith's
210 N. Fairview St
Burbank, CA 91505
RSVP: (818) 848-7293

"Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."

Bob Hope

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

President.....	Walt Gilmore	Membership.....	Myke Muller
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		Sunshine.....	Pamela Gilmore

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