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NEWS BULLETIN

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

As the holidays near, TV stations start to broadcast reruns of classic holiday films. Three that are all time favorites are [*"It's A Wonderful Life"*](#) a black and white film first released in 1947. The second is [*"Miracle On 34th Street"*](#) another black and white film released in 1947. And the last, [*"White Christmas"*](#), a color film released in 1954.



Of course there are many more films that are considered classics and the list could become endless. Regardless of what is being shown, it gives everyone an opportunity to gather around a common piece of technology (the TV)

and share an evening together with family and/or friends.

With this in mind, the holiday season is a great time and opportunity to gather family and friends together and make a video, hint, hint.

Sharing your time with family and friends is a gift that is priceless. It also creates memories that can be passed on for generations and shared with others.

Happy Thanksgiving and have a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
WALT GILMORE



As you can see since the last meeting we discovered that there is an extra Wednesday in November and as our meeting place was available we have moved up the meeting from the advertised December 7th to November 30th!!

And speaking of our last meeting, the turnout was enthusiastic but was very low. This is disappointing to those of us, **Paul Hansen, Frank Pettinato, Bob and Joyce Smith, Pamela** and myself, who put a lot of effort into organizing and operating the meetings. But I am thinking positively that everyone who has not been attending lately will make a special effort to attend our final meeting of the year! If there's something more that you would like to see at the meetings please contact program chair **Paul Hansen** or me to give us any ideas which will make the meetings more to your liking.

Well it happened once again; the current Board was on the slate presented by the Nominating Committee and was elected for the New Year. A special thanks also to **John Dean** and the rest of his nominating committee. And so the Board thanks you for your vote of confidence and we hope for your continued

cooperation in keeping the club going into the New Year. I hope many of you have come up with some fun and interesting holiday videos for Paul's program at the next meeting. Don't forget Thanksgiving as well as Christmas and The New Year can be included.

It's time again! Membership fees are due in January and we have to make plans for the awards Banquet, also in January. Your reservation form is included in this month's newsletter. So please mark the date, JANUARY 22nd, on your calendar and send in your reservation (a form is included with this issue) and a check to **Richard Mottern** as soon as possible. And please try to find friends or family members who might like to join us as well. So many of our friends and members have passed this year that we might have trouble fulfilling our reservations commitment.

In the meantime I want to thank all the volunteers who are assisting in the judging of the AMPS international video contest and with our own end of the year judging panel.

See you at the meeting, Wednesday, November 30th! Reach Walt at (818) 842-3820 or by email at gilko.burbank@gmail.com.

“Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends.”

Margaret Thatcher



VIDEO CONTESTS

FRANK J. PETTINATO CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

Submissions should have already been made for our Annual Contest. They will be judged in the next few weeks and the results and award presentations will be made at our annual luncheon in January 2012.

Our first contest for the 2012 year will be in March. You have plenty of time to plan. So how about making it one of your New Year's resolutions to enter at least one contest!

Suggestion: How about taping what you did over the holidays and making it into a documentary. Read **Paul Hansen's** column for some more ideas.

ELECTION RESULTS

At our October meeting, **John Dean**, the head of the **Election Committee** reported there were no additional candidates nominated for the officer positions of our club. A motion was made and seconded that the presently elected officers remain and serve for another year. There was no opposition to this motion and the motion passed.

Congratulations to our officers and thank you for your willingness to serve another year. Without the dedication of each of you, there would not be a Los Angeles Cinema Club.

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

**Members, you may send in
your 2012 dues starting now!**

A grandmother is a mother who has a second chance.
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.

NOTE: 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



Oh, my! Our last meeting of 2011 already! I was just getting used to it! Let's finish the year with some Holiday cheer! Perhaps just a video of you showing us a favorite Christmas ornament and describing what makes it special. Or a video of your family singing a Holiday Carol for us... Reading a Holiday poem... Showing us how to make Holiday cookies. Well, you get the idea. Something that will put a smile on all our faces!

Sometimes, at our meetings, we don't have enough videos to fill the evening, so let's set aside some time for Archive videos. We could show two or three videos (depending on time) that were made four or five years ago. There are so many good videos deserving of a second life. Do you have some favorites? Ask **Walt**. I know he has copies of just about everything!

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 email me at 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.

What happens when an unimpeachable source disagrees with an unquestioned authority?



[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 johnd@westworld.com

Here is a link to a YouTube [downloader](#) program.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

There is always a need for volunteers 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*



This is our last issue for 2011. I never imagined the amount of effort it takes to produce a monthly bulletin. As I sit in front of my computer every month and start to prepare for another issue of our News Bulletin, my admiration for **Stan Whitsitt**, our previous editor, goes up another notch. God bless you Stan, wherever you are.

I decided for the final 2011 issue, I would print it in color. For those of you who only receive the print version of this News Bulletin, you now see what the on-line (computer) version looks like (it's always in color).

Since many of my comments are peppered throughout this Bulletin, I will keep this month's column short. **Happy Thanksgiving** and I wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

As always your comments, suggestions or input are welcome and appreciated.

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

"I know I'm in my own little world..but it's ok..they know me here! "

Author Unknown

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2011/2012

MONTHLY MEETING DATES*

January 22nd 2012 12:00 Noon**
February 22nd 2012 7:30 pm
March 28th 2012 7:30 pm Contest
April 25th 2012 7:30 pm
May 23rd 2012 7:30 pm
June 27th 2012 7:30 pm
July 25th 2012 7:30 pm Contest
August 22nd 2012 7:30 pm
September 26th 2012 7:30 pm Contest
October 24th 2012 7:30 pm
Annual Contest Submissions
November 30th 2011 7:30 pm
December None 2011

*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*

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 2nd 1:00 pm
December 5th 2011 1:00 pm
**Walt & Pamela Gilmore's
345 S. Sparks St.
Burbank, CA 91506**

*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: *to be announced*

Burbank Public Library

110 North Glenoaks Boulevard
Burbank California 91502-1203

The words "I love you" and a little hug from a child is a piece of heaven.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

President.....	Walt Gilmore	Membership.....	Myke Muller
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Refreshments.....	Joyce & Bob Smith & Pete Renoudet	Parliamentarian.....	Nadine Russek
		Sunshine.....	Pamela Gilmore

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**NEXT MEETING
NOVEMBER 30TH**