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NEWS BULLETIN

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DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT FORM?

Looking to make a film but need a little help with the paperwork? With so much emphasis being placed on the use of copyrighted material (read music), I did some research on the Internet for legal forms. As you can imagine, any search of the Internet reveals a substantial amount of sites to visit.

I found this site, Filmmaker.com, that claimed to have 588 free contracts and forms. The reason I say claimed, is that I did not count and verify their claim. From the looks of this site, I do not believe it is an exaggeration.

Not only did this site have forms that you may use, it also provided links to tutorials on subjects such as Adobe Premiere, Sony Vegas and Final Cut

Pro.

Video University is another site that has information on forms, although you have to do a little more digging. And again, this site has other articles of interest as well as tutorials.

Sonnyboo.com is another site that has a few forms listed. I mentioned this site because of its unusual name. Also, Filmanchor.com and Dependentfilms.net are two other sites worth visiting.

With so many free forms available, there is no reason not to have the right one available on a shoot. You never know when that piece of video may become a hit or could have been if only you had a Talent Release.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WALT GILMORE

Election time! At last month's meeting our nominating committee met to make a slate to be presented at this month's meeting. We will vote for that slate and for any other nominations brought up at the meeting. If you are interested in running for any of the four elected positions (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) please be ready to be nominated by yourself or another at the meeting.

Remember though, while the club votes for the officers, the president appoints members to the various committee chair positions and we are always looking for members who are interested in helping out in these particular assignments. As a matter of fact, we have two very important jobs available now the Contest Chair and the Publicity Chair. If you have any interest in these or in another committee let me or any of our officers know of your interest and we will be sure to make use of your talents.

Bob Smith has made contact with the Burbank library and scheduled an evening for LACC Video Workshop to present a program to the public on March 21. We would like your input and suggestions on what the program should include under the general topic of **"How to create videos which people want to watch"** and which will relate to your family history, area history or other interesting subjects you might want to pass on, to your family, friends and the community. I would like

your ideas as to what videos we should show, and want subjects we should comment on or demonstrate. Our desire is to motivate people to join our club and make videos.

Along these lines **Paul Hansen** has suggested bringing in "vacation" videos for this month's program - so dig into your library, jump on the videoeditor and start making something to fit this subject. This of course is in addition to bringing in your videos for consideration in **our Annual Contest**, which will be judged by a panel and the prizes awarded at the banquet in January.

I have just received the video entries for the AMPS international amateur video contest. As the Los Angeles Cinema Club will be providing the judging panel for the AMPS contest this year I am looking for additional volunteers for the panel; the only limitation for judges is to have knowledge and appreciation of good videos and photography and that they have not entered the contest this year. There will be 40 videos from all over the world to be judged. If you're interested please call me, e-mail me or see me before the next meeting.

See you at the meeting Wednesday October 26th! Reach **Walt** at (818) 842-3820 or email gilko.burbank@gmail.com.

Which leading lady did Fred Astaire admit was his favorite dancing partner?

1. Debbie Reynolds
2. Deborah Kerr
3. Judy Garland
4. Rita Hayworth

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VIDEO CONTESTS



FRANK J. PETTINATO
CONTEST CHAIRPERSON

Our next contest will be the Annual Contest. Submissions are due at our October meeting. Be sure and go to our web site to read all the **rules**. If you have hopes of having it published on our YouTube channel, remember YouTube limits the length to 10 minutes.

To be realistic, by the time you receive this **NEWS BULLETIN**, you will have less than 10 days to prepare a video for submission for our annual contest. So stop reading and get going...

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*

Which actress starred in the 1931 film *Scandal Sheet*, directed by John Cromwell?

- A. Barbara Stanwyck
- B. Fay Wray
- C. Gene Tierney
- D. Kay Francis

Answer on page 5

ARCHIVE COPIES OF NEWS BULLETIN

Just a reminder to those of you who have access to the Internet that back issues of our News Bulletin are available online through our web site. Just click on the [Newsletter](#) button and you will be taken to the Newsletters page.

I would also encourage everyone to forward a copy of our News Bulletin to at least one prospective new member. Remember a personal endorsement goes a long way in recruiting new members.

Shouldn't a complimentary beverage tell you what a fine person you are?



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!

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



Can you believe Summer is already over... again???

Was it a good Summer for you? Did you take any trips? How about bringing in some vacation videos! I took a lovely trip to Oxnard but I forgot to take any videos. When you are having fun, you forget stuff!

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see or produce, talk to me at the meeting or just give me a call at 323-663-5414 or email me at pch006@gmail.com

TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS

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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.

“Whenever I hear that someone works in short sleeves, I always wonder what he did with the rest of the shirt.”

George Carlin



[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

Also, here is a link to a YouTube [downloader](#) program.

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*



At our most recent Board meeting, one of the topics of discussion was our dwindling membership. As **Bob Smith** pointed out we need to advertise our club and try to recruit new and younger members. Since the position of Publicity Chair is open, how about someone stepping up and volunteering?

Maybe it is time to add some loud music and flashing lights to our meetings. A possible theme for one of our monthly programs could be the making of a musical video. I am sure everyone would enjoy some of the MTV style musical videos. Doesn't everyone love music?!

On another note at this month's meeting we will be nominating and voting on officers for another year. It would be nice to see more of the membership show up and vote.

Since this is a video club, how about some of you entering a video for our annual contest? Rather than just being a spectator now's the time to get involved!

Finally, I would like to add a special thanks to **Pamela Gilmore** for always providing light refreshments at our Board meetings. I for one appreciate something to munch on when we are talking.

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

Bet you didn't notice the the word 'the' has been said twice.

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 22 nd	7:30 pm
July 27 th	7:30 pm Contest
August 24 th	7:30 pm
September 28 th	7:30 pm
October 26th	7:30 pm
	Annual Contest Submissions
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. 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.

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
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



March 21, 2012

Burbank Public Library

Push can get you almost anywhere, except through a door marked 'pull'.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

President.....	Walt Gilmore	Membership.....	Myke Muller
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