



NEWS BULLETIN

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DO IT YOURSELF

An often quoted phrase “necessity is the mother of invention” is many times used when one cannot afford something or it does not exist. With this in mind an Internet “Google” search for video related items returned a virtual laundry list of DIY (Do-It-Yourself) projects.

One of my favorites is a boom pole for microphones using a light changing pole. Available at your local hardware store for about \$20, it is a bargain! Here is a link to the article [pole](#).

For lighting, the sturdy work light, also available at your local hardware store for about \$80 can provide a great source of light. For those of you who are handy with sheet metal you can make barn doors, watch this [video](#), to attach to the lights. The sheet metal [pattern](#) is available and may be downloaded. An alternate method is shown [here](#). By using the pattern from the first method and technique from the second method you have an inexpensive yet useful studio light.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WALT GILMORE

It's that time again! Election time! At this month's meeting we will vote for a nominating committee to present a slate of nominees for the four elected board positions. The committee will be composed of five people two appointed by me and three elected by the members. My appointees will be **John Dean** and **Paul Ciotti**. The three remaining members will be selected at the meeting from all other members (except current board members, only 1 board member can be on the nominating committee.) If you'd like to be on the committee nominate yourself at the meeting.

If you would like to be considered for a board position make yourself known at the meeting as the committee will meet during the break to prepare the nomination slate. We encourage all members to volunteer for board and committee assignments and it would be very nice to see more new faces on the board. I am pleased to announce that the current board members have all agreed to continue in their positions if nominated but this should not discourage any new volunteers. I will also be looking for volunteers to serve on the various committees the new presi-

dent will appoint. So please consider what needs to be done to keep the club running and volunteer. (We particularly need a volunteer with Internet access to prepare and distribute notifications to the press and a contest chair). As an incentive, as an officer and if you itemize your tax deductions you may deduct the expenses.

Congratulations and thanks to all who helped make last meeting happy one. This message is a bit short as I am momentarily leaving for a quick vacation by train to New Orleans and back and a week cruise to the Western Caribbean.

By the way, 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 a knowledge of good videos and photography and that they are not entering into the contest this year. If you're interested please call me, e-mail me or see me at the next meeting.

See you at the meeting Wednesday August 24th! Reach **Walt** at (818) 842-3820 or email

"A James Cagney love scene is one where he lets the other guy live."

Bob Hope

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](#). Most notably, there has been a change in the maximum time for a video. The new time limit is 10 minutes. This will allow us to post an awardee's video on our YouTube channel without the length being restricted by YouTube.

Congratulations to our July contest winners. **Dave Stelman** for "Birds In The Cat House" who received an honorable mention. Third place was awarded to **Dennis Decker** for "Botswana Elephant". Second place went to **Paul Hansen** for "Memories". First place went to **Walt & Pamela Gilmore** for "Senior Blackouts".

SILENT MOVIES WITH ORGAN MUSIC



[The Nethercutt Collection](#) is featuring silent movies with organ music

on Friday, October 21st at 8 pm and Saturday, October 22nd at 2 pm and 8 pm. Tickets will be available by calling on September 21st between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The tickets are

FREE, however, there is a limit of 4 tickets per household. Ticket reservations may be made by calling (818) 364-6464 during the 4 to 6 pm time period only. Call or go to their [web site](#) for more information and additional organ music concert dates.

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*

AROUND THE GLOBE

Thanks to the Internet, I have met the editor for the Federation of Australian Movie Makers ([FAMM](#)) news publication, *Australian Film & Video*, Gary Peterson.

The *Australian Film & Video*, is an impressive 40 page publication that includes articles from 13 clubs, color photos, technical articles and reviews. You may click on this link [FAMM](#) to go to their web site. One of their links allows for access to back issues of their *Australian Film & Video* magazine. I would encourage everyone to visit their site.

For those of you who are planning a trip abroad, there is a convention planned for March 26th through the 30th in 2012. You can read about the biannual convention held in 2010 [here](#).

And finally, Gary and I now send each other copies of our publications.

“A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won’t cross the street to vote in a national election.”

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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



“You sigh the song begins. You speak and I hear violins... It's Magic!” Doris Day sang that song in what I believe was her first movie, “Romance on the High Seas”. So... for the September meeting, let's put a little magic in our videos. Magic can be all sorts of things like one of the videos Walt showed at the last meeting where a man pulled a large chaise lounge from behind a skinny tree...



Finding that lost whatchamacallit or thingamabob down behind the couch... Your grandchild's first smile or a perfect sunset! What do you think is magic. It truly will be magic if I can figure out why I put my car keys in the refrigerator!

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



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.

There are three types of people in this world:
Those who can count, and those who can't.

Unknown



[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.

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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



On Saturday, September 10th, I attended the video workshop put on by **Walt Gilmore**, our president.

Although the subject was "*How to Edit a 1 Minute Video in One Hour*" Walt also shared some tips and tricks on editing. Personally one tip on copying the audio and adding it back onto a separate timeline, out of phase, solved a nagging problem I have had with the last two videos I taped. I was having a difficult time eliminating unwanted background noise. The trick of using reverse phase audio cleared up the audio and solved my problem.

This technique is not unique to any one video editing software but can be used with any program. Although I changed the masthead for our News Bulletin and dropped the "video workshop" wording, I still think workshops should continue to be an integral part of our club. Many of you have demonstrated talents that have the potential for a workshop. I would encourage you to develop a workshop for presentation at one of our meetings. If you need help in preparing a presentation, don't hesitate to contact us for assistance.

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

"They say never judge a book by its cover but they also said a picture is worth a thousand words."

Author Unknown

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
<u>September 28th</u>	7:30 pm
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
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



DATE, TIME & LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

An American tourist asks an Aussie: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"

To which the Aussie replies: "Strike me pink mate, you must be thick as a plank. If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the flamin' boat!"

Taken from the Australian Film & Video magazine

BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2011

President.....	Walt Gilmore	Membership.....	Myke Muller
Vice President.....	Pamela Gilmore	Programs & A/V.....	Paul Hansen
Secretary.....	Pete Renoudet	A.M.P.S. Rep.	Vacant
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Contests.....	Frank Pettinato	Advisor.....	Robert Smith
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Hospitality.....	Pamela Gilmore	YouTube Administrator.....	John Dean
Refreshments.....	Joyce & Bob Smith & Pete Renoudet	Parliamentarian.....	Nadine Russek
		Sunshine.....	Pamela Gilmore

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