



THE BRUSHWOOD GULCH GAZETTE



The Way Out West Tent Newsletter

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A Salute To Robert Youngson

Our first meeting for 2023 features a very special look at the career of documentarian **Robert Youngson** and his career making compilation features that shone a well-deserved spotlight on the comedy shorts of the silent era. Beginning with *The Golden Age Of Comedy* in 1957 and continuing with our feature presentation of **When Comedy Was King** (1960), Youngson saved important footage – notably Laurel & Hardy's **Battle Of The Century** – and presented it in a loving, nostalgic and entertaining way to audiences of the 50's and 60's in feature films that still entertain audiences to this day. We will also screen a classic cartoon and the Laurel & Hardy short **The Live Ghost**. Special guest author **Manny Pacheco** – author of three books in his **Forgotten Hollywood** series, will discuss the career and impact of Robert Youngson.

We meet on **Tuesday, February 7th** at **The Mayflower Club** in North Hollywood. The doors open at **6:00 PM** and we begin at **6:45 PM**. PLEASE NOTE that all of last year saw a delicious food truck parked at the street at the Mayflower, so those who miss Fisher's Franks can indulge in dinner via this truck, which was pretty much there on site through 7:00 PM.

2023 WAY OUT WEST MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are on Tuesday evenings at the Mayflower Club in North Hollywood


February 7th

April 4th

June 27th

September 26th

December 5th



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The **Mayflower Club** is located at 11110 Victory Blvd in North Hollywood, CA. The doors open at 6:00 PM and the program begins at 6:45 PM.

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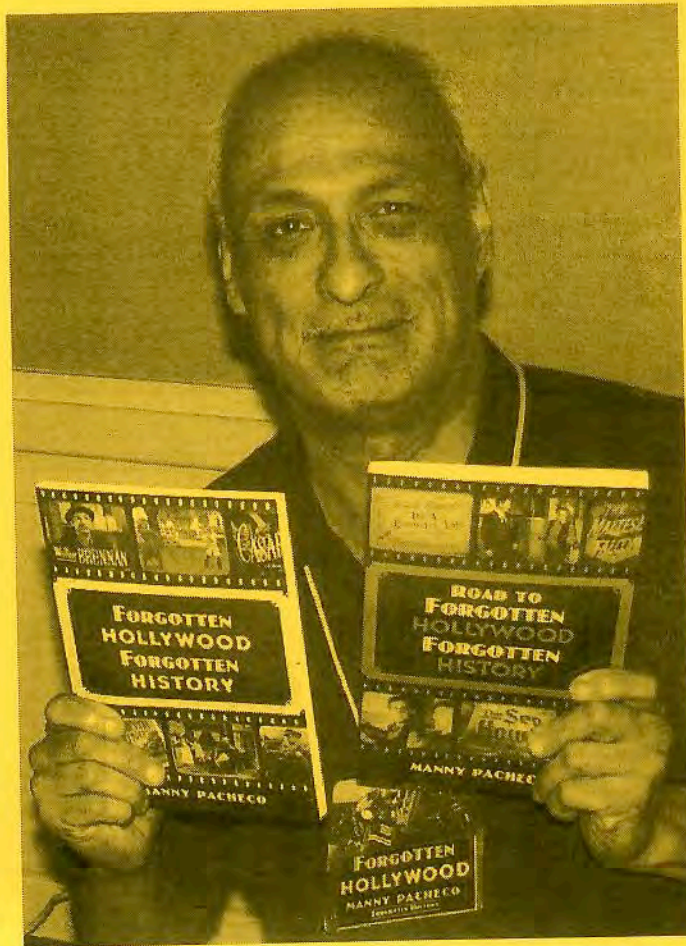
20th CENTURY-FOX presents

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HARRY LANGDON • BEN TURPIN • FATTY ARBUCKLE
WALLACE BEERY • GLORIA SWANSON • MABEL NORMAND
THE KEYSTONE COPS • CHARLIE CHASE • EDGAR KENNEDY • THE SENNETT GIRLS**

ROBERT YOUNGSON'S

WHEN COMEDY WAS KING

PRODUCED AND WRITTEN BY **ROBERT YOUNGSON** WINNER OF 7 ACADEMY AWARDS AND 6 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS



Author Manny Pacheco at last year's Albuquerque convention with his three volumes of *Forgotten Hollywood* books, all of which he will have on hand at our February meeting.

OUR GANG EXHIBIT EXTENDED!

Grand Sheik Emeritus Bob Satterfield – who curated the **100 Years Of Our Gang** exhibit currently running at the Hollywood Museum tells us that the VERY popular exhibit has been extended for a **SECOND** time and now runs through **March 26th, 2023**. If you haven't yet visited this excellent display, this is your last chance to see some of the rarest Little Rascals memorabilia ever collected!

WAY OUT WEST TENT WEBSITE

The Way Out West Tent has a website that can be referenced for upcoming meeting information and some Tent and Sons history. Go to www.wayoutwest.org and bookmark us!

POLICE BLOTTER

By Patrolman
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Attention all area residents! There have been numerous reports of highly modified vehicles being driven without consideration of traffic laws or public safety. Recent sightings include an articulated wooden fire engine with several passengers careening down Fargo Street, and a home made "taxi" last seen using a dangerous boxing glove device to assault a dozen county road workers as it sped by. Drivers are advised to steer clear of all erratic vehicles and report them to the police. – Over and out.



We will have the last few Way Out West Tent wall clocks at our February meeting along with our colorful screen cleaners and the latest issue of *The Intra-Tent Journal*.



Thelma's "Toddities"

Life's Odd Mysteries by Thelma Todd
#37 Palindromes

I've always been fascinated by language and the words we use. I was chatting on the set with Stan Laurel and commented that I liked the name "BOB" because it spelled the same forwards and backwards. Like "HANNAH" replied Stan. He told me that these kinds of words were known as Palindromes.

Stan and I decided to see which one of us could find the longest Palindrome. I'm competitive, so naturally I went to the library as soon as I could and found that there are entire sentences that are "Palindromic."

The next time I saw Stan, I asked him for a new Palindrome. "RACECAR" he said. At which point I proudly exclaimed "MADAM, I'M ADAM!"

Stan paused, and then smiled. He calmly replied "GO HANG A SALAMI, I'M A LASAGNA HOG."