



# THE BRUSHWOOD GULCH GAZETTE



**The Way Out West Tent Newsletter**

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## The Days Of Thrills & Laughter



After we got rained out of our February meeting, the **Way Out West Tent** at last begins 2024 with a very special program on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> is the exact anniversary - FIFTY years to the day - of the passing of historian and filmmaker **Robert Youngson**, so we thought we would tip our derbies to him once again with a screening of his masterful compilation film *The Days Of Thrills & Laughter*.

And, once again, we welcome special guest, author, broadcaster and lecturer **Manny Pacheco** to discuss the life and legacy of **Mr. Robert Youngson!**

**1001 LAUGHS & THRILLS IN THE FUN FILM OF THE YEAR!**

Robert Youngson's  
**DAYS of THRILLS and LAUGHTER**

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS - CHARLIE CHAPLIN - STAN LAUREL  
OLIVER HARDY - HARRY HOUDINI - PEARL WHITE  
HARRY LANGDON - BEN TURPIN

CHARLIE CHASE - MACK SENNETT - FATTY ARBUCKLE - MABEL NORMAND - SNUB POLLARD  
BORIS KARLOFF - MONTY BANKS - WARNER OLAND - FORD STERLING - RUTH ROLAND  
AL ST. JOHN - CAMEO the WONDER DOG

Beside our Youngson salute, our program features THE Mickey Mouse cartoon in the news lately, Laurel & Hardy in *Our Wife* with Babe London and Hal Roach's *The Boy Friends* in *Call A Cop!*

We will also have a tribute to Jayne Barnhart by our own Mama Hen Lori McCaffery and a raffle with some AMAZING collectibles!!

**COMING!** **ROBERT YOUNGSON'S DAYS of THRILLS and LAUGHTER** **DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS CHARLIE CHAPLIN LAUREL and HARDY PEARL WHITE**

**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. During intermission, strawberry Patty Cakes cupcakes will be served.

Produced and Written by ROBERT YOUNGSON The Two-Time Academy Award Winner  
Who gave you "THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMEDY" and "WHEN COMEDY WAS KING"

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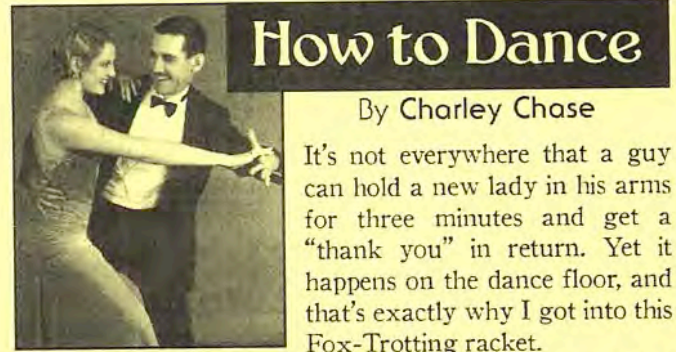
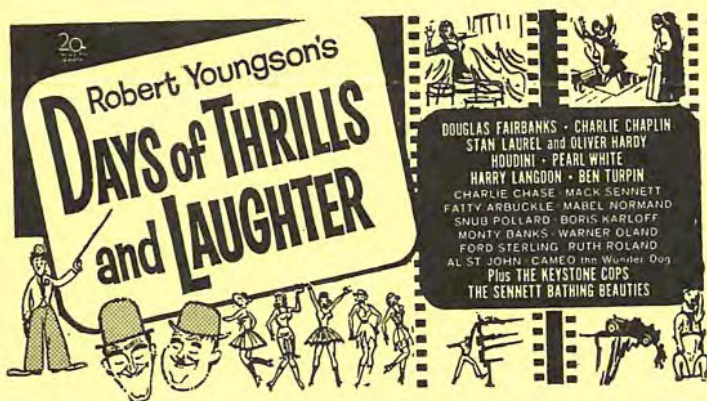
## WOW Tent Updates

It's been a rough start to 2024 for the **Way Out West Tent**. We had our first meeting of the year, the planned tribute to Mae Busch in February, rained out by the torrential weather provided by El Nino, causing horrific flooding at The Mayflower Club. Then, that same month, we lost our longtime friend, treasurer, Tent historian, raffle ticket seller extraordinaire and Board member Jayne Barnhart on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

The April meeting will feature a salute to Jayne and we'll also feature a raffle of the Laurel & Hardy posters/statues/stills and other memorabilia that Jayne collected over the years to benefit her beloved Way Out West Tent – just as she'd want it.

Moving forward, I'm pleased that our Board member Laura Reuther will step into the Treasurer role, stepping up just when we needed her most. Thank you, Laura.

**NOTE:** the WOW Board pic on page three does **NOT** include longtime member Bob Duncan, who didn't make it into that picture for some reason.



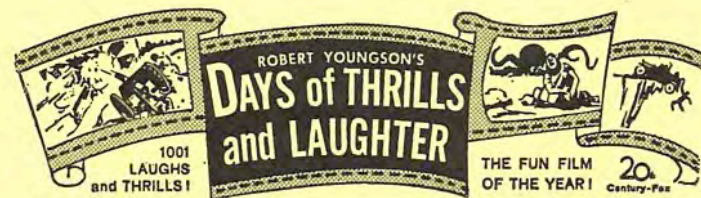
## How to Dance

By Charley Chase

It's not everywhere that a guy can hold a new lady in his arms for three minutes and get a "thank you" in return. Yet it happens on the dance floor, and that's exactly why I got into this Fox-Trotting racket.

Learning to Fox-Trot will take some patience and cash but a few lessons will have you floating on the hardwood in no time. Just keep your chin high and SMILE. This will fool most onlookers into thinking that you know what you're doing. But whatever you do, don't look at your feet!

It helps to have some small talk ready. This will also make it appear that you are an accomplished dancer. Once you feel confident, learn the Cha-Cha or the Jitterbug. Soon, the ladies will be chasing YOU for a change. Worked for me!



## Promotional Pandemonium!

Your Grand Sheik has exciting book news! The first of TWO 500-page volumes on L&H is FINISHED and awaiting a publication date from the publisher.

**Promotional Pandemonium! Selling Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy To Depression-Era America Book One: The Hal Roach Studios Features** (whew, that is a *LONG* book title!) is coming from BearManor Media in May. Copies will be available at the June meeting and at the convention in Sacramento.



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# Remembering Our Jayne...

This issue, instead of our traditional third page vintage movie poster, we salute Jayne Barnhart, our long-time Tent treasurer and Executive Committee member, winner of the Wiley Commemoration Award in 2022 and 41-year member of the Way Out West Tent. We lost our Jayne on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024...



Jayne with a Stan Laurel lookalike at Laurel & Hardywood in July of 2014



Bob presents Jayne with her Laurel & Hardywood helper certificate



Your Way Out West Tent Executive Committee in 2023: L to R Bob Satterfield, Rick Greene, Lori McCaffery, Jayne Barnhart and Laura Reuther