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The Way Out West Tent Newsletter

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The Ever-Popular

MAE BUSCH

Let's try this again... our first Way Out West Tent meeting of 2024 was supposed to be this Mae Busch tribute meeting, but we were rained by a torrential downpour that flooded the Mayflower Club. The date is **Tuesday, January 28th, 2025**. Let's salute the most explosive Mrs. Hardy of them all, the ever-popular Mae Busch! We will run THREE L&H shorts: *Oliver the 8th*, *Them Thar Hills* and *Tit For Tat* along with her only Our Gang short *Fly My Kite* and a special guest star short plus a vintage cartoon. Let's kick off 2025 remembering Mae Busch!

Our program includes the very BEST of the Charley Chase shorts for Columbia, *The Heckler* and an early Popeye cartoon from Max Fleischer.

We will be celebrating the birthday of Oliver N. Hardy at this meeting with a VERY special birthday cake from Patty Cakes and chances are good that our Mama Hen will be with us as well!



Way Out West 2025 Meeting Schedule

- January 28**
- April Fools Day**
- June 17**
- September 23**
- December 2**

The Mayflower Club is located at 11110 Victory Blvd in North Hollywood, California. The doors open at 6:00 PM and our program begins at 6:45 PM. During intermission, Patty Cakes cupcakes will be served.



The Way Out West Tent Executive Team (most of us, anyway) at the December 2024 Foreign Legion Night meeting with your Grand Sheik in a cheesy homemade paper Legionnaire hat – and when I looked in a bag of apparel that Jim brought to me from Kris Wiley, there sitting RIGHT ON TOP was a REAL Foreign Legion hat! D’oh!! **From L to R: Bob Satterfield, Jim Wiley, retiring Tent historian Bob Duncan, GS Ricky in his paper hat, David Rodriguez.**



GOODBYE MR. DUNCAN

One of the nicest moments of 2024 was our farewell salute to **Bob Duncan**, our long-time retiring Tent Historian who began each meeting with the history of each of the films we screened. When **Grand Sheik Rick Greene** presented Bob with a VERY nice (and quite heavy!) award, he got a LONG and WELL-DESERVED standing ovation from a VERY appreciative nearly-full house of tent members!

HA! HA! HA!

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