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SILENTS ARE GOLDEN!

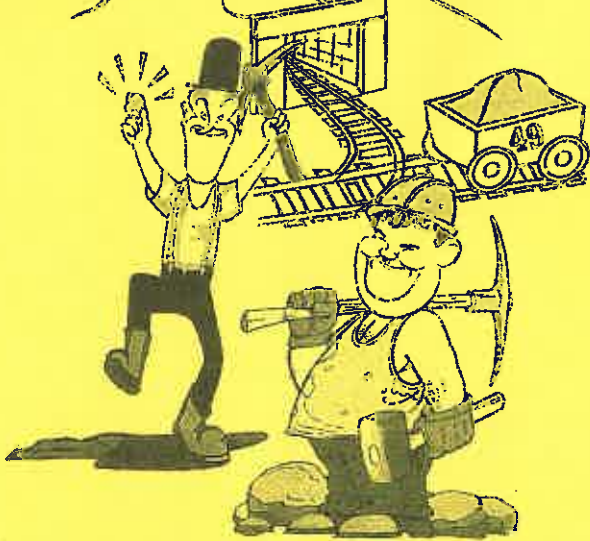
The September meeting of the **Way Out West Tent** takes us back to the silent era of filmmaking with a program of rare, unusual and hilarious film comedies. Join us on **Tuesday, September 26th** for **SILENTS ARE GOLDEN** night! Our program features TWO vintage Laurel & Hardy comedies, *Leave 'Em Laughing* and *We Faw Down*. We will also screen a Stan Laurel solo short *Roughest Africa* with Fin, a Charley Chase two-reeler called *Isn't Life Terrible* which also features Babe Hardy, a Hal Roach short *Wandering Papas* with Clyde Cook that also features Babe AND is directed by Stan Laurel and an EXTRAORDINARY one-reeler called *Character Studies* that is LOADED with jaw-dropping cameos! All this plus a Felix the Cat cartoon rounds out a vintage night at the movies on the big screen!

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. Patty Cakes cupcakes will be served, as always.



Sons of the Desert

23rd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



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SACRAMENTO HERE WE COME!

Registration is OPEN for the 23rd International Convention of the Sons Of The Desert!! To be held from June 27-30, 2024 in Sacramento, the conclave will be hosted by the Another Fine Mess Tent and will surely have a healthy contingent from our Way Out West Tent. Host hotel The Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown is accepting reservations now. To get the Registration Form, go to www.sons-of-the-desert.squarespace.com or email azprin@icloud.com. We will also have hard copies at our September meeting.



Former WOW Grand Sheik Bob Satterfield presents Ralph Platz with his honorary member certificate at the June 2023 Fiesta meeting! Ralph appeared in *The Bullfighters* with Stan & Babe back in 1945 as the boy with the slingshot!

OUR LAST MEETING

Our June meeting was a throwback to those vintage star-studded days when Hal Roach alumni populated every meeting. See above and below for our special guests at Fiesta! We had just about 100 attendees, a very full house, enjoying a South-Of-The-Border film program and taco-themed cupcakes! What a night!!!



Our Relations! In June we had several very special guests attending the Fiesta: Bradley Server (grandson of Curly Howard), Glen Kennedy (grandson of Edgar Kennedy), Chandler Isaac (great-granddaughter of Shemp Howard) and Kurt Lamond (grandson of Larry Fine.)

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