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The Way Out West Tent Newsletter

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THE WAY OUT WEST TENT RETURNS ON SEPTEMBER 21ST!!

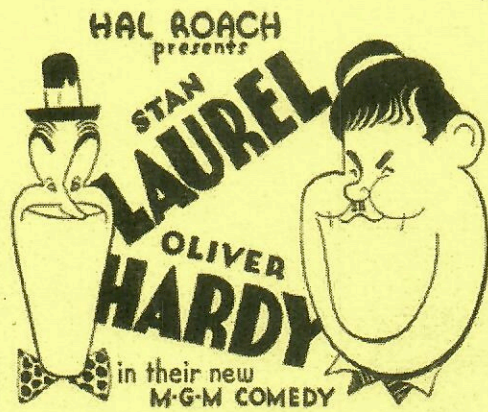
After a long year and half of inactivity, the **Way Out West Tent** is poised to enter the post-Pandemic world of 2021 with two in-person meetings back at our ol' stomping grounds, **The Mayflower Club!** DO NOT MISS our return to the world of Laurel & Hardy on the big screen on **Tuesday, September 21st** for our first meeting since January of last year.

And WHAT A NIGHT we have planned for our BIG return!! This will be our TRANSITION event from long-time Grand Sheik Jimmy Wiley to NEW Grand Sheik Rick Greene and a special program of the very BEST L&H shorts called Ricky's Faves – some of the finest two-reelers EVER made that also happen to be new GS Rick Greene's very favorite films: *Towed In A Hole*, *Busy Bodies*, *Helpmates* and *Dirty Work* along with a classic cartoon and a surprise Charley Chase short! Laffs GALORE!!

It all starts when the doors open at 6:30 PM and the program begins at promptly at 7:30 PM. **The Mayflower Club** is located at 11110 Victory Blvd. in North Hollywood, CA. We are west of Victory and Vineland on the south side of Victory.

We will also have a VERY special presentation honoring the entire Wiley clan and our own Mama Hen Lori (plus Papa Rooster Colin) will be on hand as well!





22ND SONS OF THE DESERT INT'L CONVENTION NEW MEXICO 2022

We are just under ONE YEAR out from jumping onto planes to Albuquerque, New Mexico to join our fellow Sons for the first time since 2018 for the 22nd International Convention!

If you are planning to attend, send your registration forms in ASAP! We should have all the information as well as Hotel Reservation availability as well. We will give a full convention update at the September meeting!

WOW HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

While we are thrilled to be able to hold two meetings in 2021, it may cause some membership confusion, so we thought we'd address that here and now.

Everyone who paid 2020 dues is **PAID IN FULL** through 2022. **MEMBERS** attending the two 2021 meetings will each pay **\$5.00** at the door. **NON MEMBERS** will pay **\$10.00** each.

COVID UPDATE – Since we are still battling it out with the Delta Variant, this will be a **MASKED EVENT**. **EVERYONE ATTENDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK INSIDE THE MAYFLOWER**. Further, we suggest that if you have **NOT** been vaccinated, for your own safety and those of our members, stay home.

Another important note – there will be **NO FISHER FRANKS** served at this meeting! Be sure to make your dinner plans accordingly. However, we **WILL** be treated to special L&H cupcakes from Patty Cakes, just like the ones we enjoyed at Laurel & Hardywood all those years ago...

Finally, new GS Rick Greene will unveil a **VERY** special new WOW Tent branded item that many of you will want to purchase – especially those of you who collected 8mm Blackhawk Films in the 1970's and 80's. Bring an extra \$20 for this **JAW DROPPING** Tent Fundraiser!!

IT'S ON SALE!

We will have the last several issues of The Intra-Tent Journal for sale at the September meeting. Keep your collections updated by picking up these most recent issues!



IT'S A WILEY KIND OF A THING

Don't miss the opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to our retiring Grand Sheik Jimmy Wiley and the entire Wiley clan at this meeting for their **DECADES** of leadership and support. Our Tent would **NOT** be the thriving, happy Tent it is today, one of the oldest and largest in all of the Sons of the Desert, without their dedication and passion. Join us in **CELEBRATING** Jimmy, Kris and J3 at the September meeting!

