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The Way Out West Tent Newsletter

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DECEMBER BRINGS L&H HILARITY

The second and final 2021 meeting of The Way Out West Tent will be held on **Tuesday December 14th** at the **Mayflower Club** in North Hollywood.

Our film program is an exciting one! We will feature **THREE** excellent L&H shorts: *Any Old Port*, *Thicker Than Water* and their final silent short *Angora Love*. We will also have a very rare Walter Lantz cartoon and **TWO** guest star shorts – Our Gang in *Birthday Blues* from the recent ClassixFlix restoration and Thelma Todd & Patsy Kelly in *Treasure Blues*! Great stuff!

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 more special L&H cupcakes from Patty Cakes.

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 7:00 PM.

We will have the **NEW ITJ** for sale and those spectacular **WOW Tent Wall Clocks**, too!

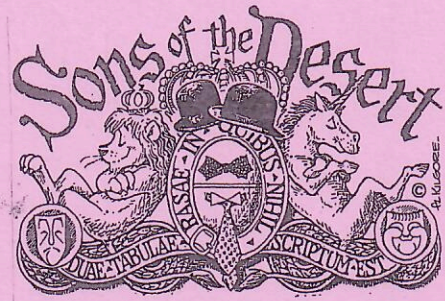
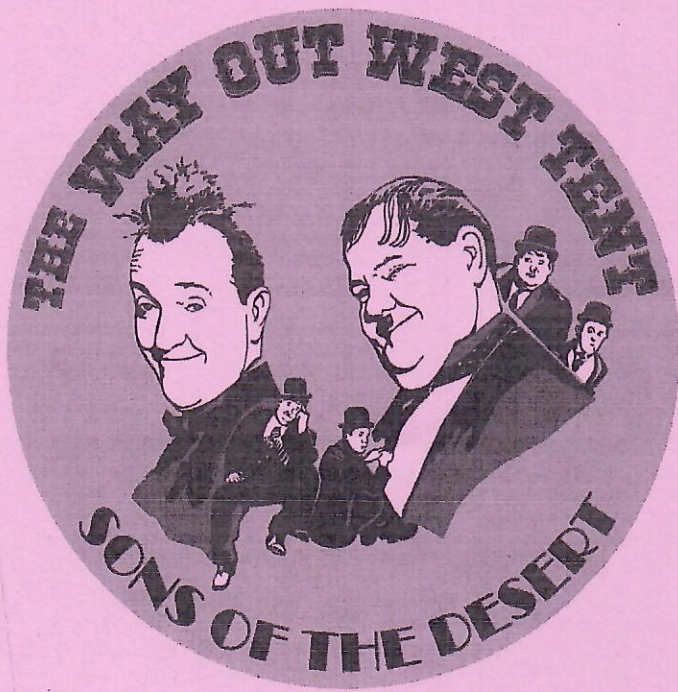
2022 WAY OUT WEST MEETING SCHEDULE

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

February 8th
 June 28th
 December 13th

April 12th
 September 20th





SEPTEMBER WAY OUT WEST RETURNS MEETING RECAP

*When Jimmy Wiley 3 told me that the last issue of **The Brushwood Gulch Gazette** was the first issue that he hadn't contributed to since he was 14 years old... well, I decided that just wasn't right – so here is Jimmy's meeting recap from the Tent website and Facebook in print:*

THE WAY OUT WEST TENT OFFICIAL WALL CLOCK FUNDRAISER

After I revealed the new Way Out West Tent Lifetime Achievement Award – the **Wiley Appreciation Commemoration** wall clock – I then further revealed our limited edition Way Out West Tent variation that is a tent fundraiser, meaning every penny of profit goes to Way Out West. There are only 39 wall clocks and *we sold nearly 20 of them at the meeting* – a meeting with only **60** in attendance! I fully expect our November meeting to approach our usual 100 or so attendees, which means we will probably sell the rest of these out at this meeting. Bring an extra twenty bucks, support your tent and go home with a gorgeous colorful wall clock for your home!



After an 18 month hiatus due to the COVID pandemic the Way Out West tent held their first in-person meeting of 2021 on September 21st. Without much of an idea as to how many people would attend in the midst of the continuing pandemic a nice crowd turned out to begin the Rick Greene era. Rick has now become the Grand Sheik of WOW and, in an unprecedented situation, has become the GS of a third tent, in three different cities, as he had previously been GS of tents in Cleveland and San Diego! Rick is a long time and very dedicated Son and will bring new energy and ideas to the group. Among those in attendance was Chicago Bacon Grabber Gary Cohen who flew out to L.A. to attend this event. Also in attendance were David Webb of the San Diego Saps At Sea tent and Mama Hen Lori, and Colin, McCaffery who came in from their home in Laughlin to join in the fun. Rick began the meeting by introducing himself to the audience then he and Lori presented the Wiley family with a special award to thank them for over 40 years of service to the group. The busy film program was broken into two halves with very creative, and yummy, cupcakes prepared by Rick's wife Patty at intermission. Special thanks to Alan Cowen, Gary Cohen, Victor D'Agostino, Ken Runyan, Dave Greim and Bob Brauer for some delightfully eloquent toasts and Bob Duncan for his fact-filled film intros. Our next meeting is **Tuesday evening November 16th** at the Mayflower Club and everyone is invited to join with us and enjoy the timeless comedy of Stan and Babe...