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**The Way Out West Tent Newsletter**

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# KIDDIE CAPERS NITE!

The first 2022 meeting of **The Way Out West Tent** will be held on **Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup>** at the **Mayflower Club** in North Hollywood.

Our film program focuses thematically on kiddies, children, brats and rascals! We begin with a classic black & white Fleischer Studios Popeye cartoon **Sock-A-Bye Baby**. Then Tent favorite L&H in **Brats** starring as their own children! Our Gang appears in **Aladdin's Lantern** followed by Stan and Ollie adopting a sweet bundle of joy in **Their First Mistake**. The second half features the Boys second starring feature **Pack Up Your Troubles** which recounts the saga of Eddie's Baby! What a night!!

Bob Satterfield is bringing a VERY special guest – the Rascal who plays the Genie in **Aladdin's Lantern** – the one and only **Billy Mindy!!** Bill last appeared at the **Laurel & Hardywood Convention**, but has **NEVER** appeared at a regular **Way Out West Tent** meeting. For more on Bill's Our Gang career – see page two...

Everyone who paid 2020 dues is **PAID IN FULL** through 2022.

**COVID UPDATE** – 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 - stay home.

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.

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 **L&H cupcakes** from Patty Cakes.

Direction: FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

Tomorrow!

STAGE!

LITTLE RASCAL BILLY MINDY IN PERSON!

LAUREL & HARDY

"Pack Up Your Troubles"

35¢ until 1 PM



## BILLY MINDY'S OUR GANG SHORTS

We are excited to welcome Bill Minderhout – or Billy Mindy – as our special guest in February. Bill's entire Hollywood career consisted of some notable appearances in Hal Roach's Our Gang series and several later MGM shorts.

Bill was in **The Lucky Corner** doing a spiffy tap dance in a sailor suit. Next, he appeared in **The Pinch Singer** memorably attempting to recite the "Peter Piper" verse. He is also in **Fishy Tales** and **Came The Brawn**. Billy plays the chauffeur in **The Our Gang Follies Of 1938**. Probably his biggest role was that of the genie in **Aladdin's Lantern**, which we will screen at our meeting.

Many thanks to Bob Satterfield, who arranged for Bill's appearance in February.

## ALBUQUERQUE SUMMER SONS CONVENTION DRIVER WANTED

Long time member Pat Klemz is hoping to attend the Sons Convention in Albuquerque this Summer but needs to drive out there. She is transporting her husband's L&H collection out in the hopes of selling it off to fans in the dealer's room. Pat has the car but needs a driver to take her to and from the convention. If you'd like to help out – please contact Pat at 626 967-8829. Just like when we came out here.

## 2022 WAY OUT WEST MEETING SCHEDULE

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

February 8<sup>th</sup>

April 12<sup>th</sup>

June 28<sup>th</sup>

September 20<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

## THE THING'S L&H COLLECTION FOR SALE

Our December meeting featured a very special guest – Magic Castle magician **Christopher Hart**, who performed as The Thing in the two **Addams Family** movies with Angelica Houston and Raul Julia. Christopher's father was a MASSIVE L&H fan and collector and he is currently hoping to sell his Dad's huge collection of statues, plates and other Stan and Ollie merch from the 60's, 70's and 80's. He isn't looking to make a bundle, but wants these items to go to the homes of fans who will appreciate them. I've seen the collection and it is indeed impressive! If you'd like a link to photos, please email Christopher at [moviehand@aol.com](mailto:moviehand@aol.com).

