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The Way Out West Tent Newsletter

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A Salute To **BILLY GILBERT**

The next meeting of **The Way Out West Tent** will be held on **Tuesday September 27th** at the **Mayflower Club** in North Hollywood and this time, we focus on one of the most beloved comics in the L&H stock company – that snappy sneezer **Billy Gilbert**!

Our film program includes the most iconic short that Laurel & Hardy ever made – the Academy Award winning 3-reel classic **The Music Box** (which is 90 years old in 2022!) along with the Way Out West Tent documentary commemorating **The Music Box Steps** produced by Jimmy Wiley and narrated by your Grand Sheik! Our cartoon will be a special musical excerpt from Walt Disney's **Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs** that doesn't end with a bang – it ends with a sneeze! We will also screen the classic L&H two-reeler **One Good Turn** in which Billy plays a supporting role and a great Thelma Todd & Zasu Pitts 1932 comedy **Red Noses** which also features Billy. We will also have a surprise or two showcasing Billy Gilbert in some classic scenes from the golden age of Hollywood!



DATE CHANGE: The date for our upcoming December meeting has shifted to Tuesday, December 6th. Take note!

Everyone who paid 2020 dues remains **PAID IN FULL** through 2022. As ever, we will be serving Patty Cakes cupcakes during intermission!

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.

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Our Last Meeting...

It was an entertaining **Monkey Night** at the last Way Out West tent meeting at the Mayflower Club in North Hollywood on June 28th. We had an excellent turnout on a very warm evening who enjoyed several films featuring Charles Gemora in his gorilla suit in *The Chimp*, *Nature In The Wrong* and *Swiss Miss* among others. In addition, there were many very nice prizes up for grabs in the WOW raffle – including a copy of Grand Sheik Rick Greene's new book on Martin & Lewis. A big "thank you" to Patty Greene for the marvelous "King Kong" cupcakes and thanks also to J. T. Tropper, Dave Greim and Michael Rose for some excellent toasts. As always, many thanks to those who work so dilligently behind the scenes to keep everything running so smoothly. Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 20th at the Mayflower Club and we look forward to seeing a big crowd then welcoming the arrival of fall.



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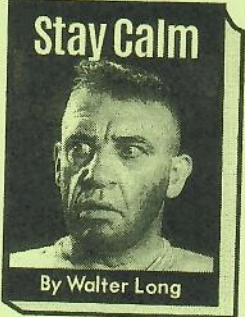
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