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Here Come The Regulars....

A Look at Regular Studio Productions on E.T.C. 33

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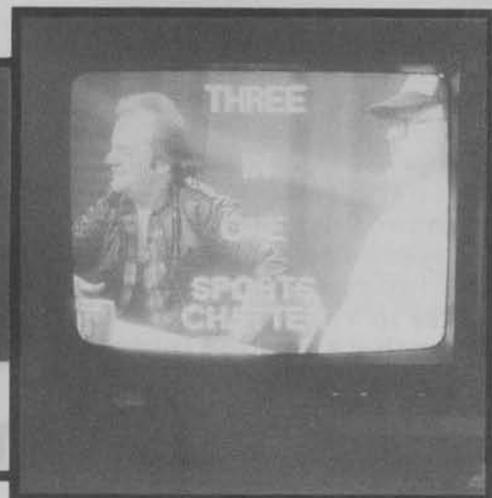
If you look in the program guide that is published weekly in the Fridley Focus you might notice that certain programs appear on E.T.C. 33 every week. These are the shows that constitute our regular program schedule. This is an option that is open to anyone who would like to produce a show on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. The following is an overview of the shows that can be seen each week on E.T.C. 33 that are produced in our studio.

"3 in 1 Sports Chatter"

This weekly live sports call-in show is the longest running show on E.T.C. 33 as well as one of the longest running in the state! The show was originated by Executive Producer Dave Harvet and for nearly ten years various hosts have "chattered" away on the wide world of sports along with viewers who are invited to call and join in on the fray. Each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 Craig "Bubba" Chura, Todd Lindberg, and Jeff Lindberg, along with their producer/director John P. King appear on E.T.C.33. As Bubba says: "3 in 1 Sports Chatter" ? It keeps us off the streets!"

"Video Vault"

Bill Feeney is a pioneer in the area of music videos on public access television. His show has paved the way for access producers to show commercial videos on the air by simply writing to various record companies and attaining permission from them. The companies then send Bill videos and press kits as well as free tapes and even concert tickets to give away to viewers. "Video Vault" is also a call in show where viewers can call in to request videos, win prizes, and even vote for their favorite videos which are counted down at the end of the night. "Video Vault" is produced live on E.T.C. 33 every Friday from 6:45-8:45 and replayed at 9:00. It is also replayed Saturday nights at 9:00. Pump up the jam with "Video Vault"!



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from the director

Michelle

Well, it's amazing, but I have just completed my second year as director of the ACCW. Boy, time sure has flown. I remember that first week like it was yesterday. Paula held my hand the whole time. I remember directing my first episode of "City Council Review" with no intercom system and giving directions to the camera operators through the window. And I remember my first time teaching classes. Kevin Rosar, producer of the infamous "Kev's World" was one of my very first students. Well, since then, we have the new studio equipment and a working intercom system, and I have taught many production classes. And I no longer need my hand held. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who have made a contribution of time and talents to the Workshop over the past two years. I have seen many people come through the back doors and emerge with a new perspective on television. **you do have the power!** I'd also like to thank my Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to be able to experience public access television in Fridley. And I'd like to thank the people at the City of Fridley for allowing public access television (ETC 33) to touch so many lives in this community. I have become ever aware that Channel 33 is making an impact on the citizens of Fridley. For now, I will be out of town for the next two weeks, basking in the sun of a warm tropical island. Until next time, **ALOHA!**

from the coordinator

T.J.

AHH SPRING IS HERE! And with it a lot of fun and exciting times at ETC 33. Things sure have "heated up" around the Workshop lately with all of the new programs that have been coming in. For sports enthusiasts we have wrestling, hockey and, of course, the ever present "3 in 1" show. If you're into fine automobiles there's a show about a trip to the recent Auto Show. There is a new public interest show which recently premiered which focuses in on Fridley called "F.Y.I. Fridley". Plus now we even have a show to tell us about the new shows-"Channel 33 Highlights"-which Michelle produces every week. Whew! All this and warm weather too! Of course, all this activity does not mean that **you** can't get involved in the fun. Give us a call, check out a camera, make your dog his own music video, videotape that Easter Egg Hunt, whatever! As the commercial says "Just Do It" I'll see you all at the pool.

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I'm a freshman at ARCC and I have taken the internship to get a hands-on experience at an access station.

My future goals are to get a degree in video production and film making. For the future, I would like to produce a major motion picture or work in television.

Wendy will be working at Ch. 33 during spring quarter in the afternoon.



Hi I'm Lisa J Fedie. I have lived in Andover for the last 16 years and go to school at ARCC. For the past year I have worked as a grain sampler.

I am interested in making films and television shows and have taken this course to learn how tv works.

Lisa will be working at Ch. 33 during spring quarter in the evenings.

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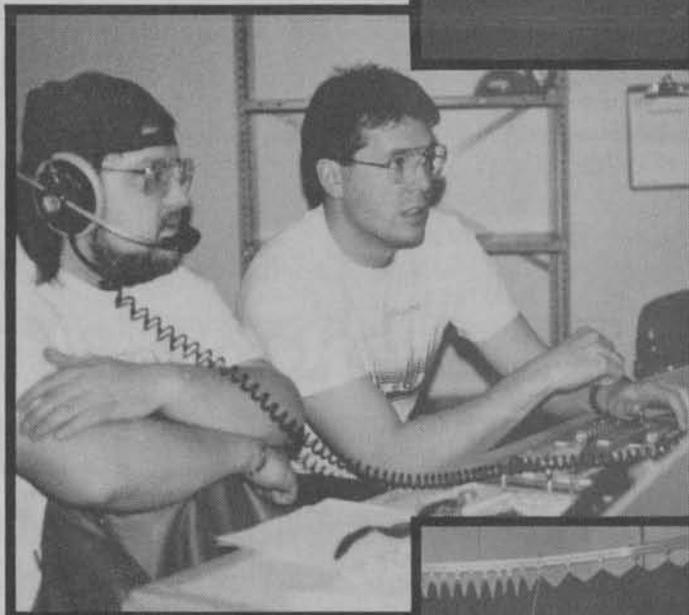
REGULAR SHOWS CONTINUED...

"Grace Notes"

"Grace Notes" is another music video program that can be seen each week on E.T.C. 33. It is a music video program with a slightly different angle: Christian Music Videos. Every month a youth group from Grace Evangelical Free Church comes in to write, produce, and edit their own show. The students are in charge of the creative aspects of the productions which are lead by Brent Waiwaiole. "Grace Notes" can be seen each week on E.T.C. 33 on Sunday at 4:00pm.

"City Council Review"

One evening every month Mayor Bill Nee and the rest of the Fridley City Council make their way into the A.C.C.W. studio. The staff of E.T.C. 33 with help from FMTV 31 and L.O. 34 produces a live discussion program that focuses in on the previous night's City Council Meeting. Viewers are invited to call in and ask questions about the city of Fridley and how it is governed. Barbara Hughes is the host of the program. "City Council Review" can be seen live the Tuesday after the second Board Meeting every month.



"We Are The Movie Reviewers"

Are you tired of the same old boring movie reviews? Does Rex Reed make your skin crawl? This program takes a different approach to the world of cinema. Through use of film clips (provided with permission from various major studios) and reenactments (the "We Are The Movie Reviewers Players") unusual, strange, and sometimes funny criticism is offered on most of the major theatrical releases. Access Coordinator T.J. Larson cohosts the program with member Chris Wurst. As director/member Dan Zielske put it: "It gives us a chance to express our views, say what we think." Assistant director Elizabeth Caris-Larson added: "It's just plain wierd!" Tune in and decide for yourself every Tuesday and Saturday evening at 8:30.

"Western Wrestling Association Talk Show"

The Master, Kenny "Sod Buster" J. and The Blood Brothers are just a few of the wrestling stars that you can see each week on the "Western Wrestling Association Talk Show". This new program is currently being taped in the E.T.C. 33 studios and may soon move to a live format where viewers can call in and ask questions of their favorite wrestling stars. Bill Wassermann is the producer and future plans include live wrestling in the studio with viewers invited in to see all the action. The program can be seen each week on E.T.C. 33 Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

These are just an example of the programming that you can produce on ETC 33. Tune in and watch the regular Channel 33 programs and who knows, maybe you'll run home after a hard day at work and tune in "Western Wrestling Association Talk Show" instead of "Growing Pains."



ACCESS AWARENESS DAY

Have nothing to do on Saturday, June 16th? Well, you do now! It's Public Access Awareness Day here at ETC 33 and we are going remote! We'll be an active part of the 49er Days Celebration in Fridley by playing the game show "Triviathon" over at the City Plaza from Noon - 1:45pm. But that's not all...we will actually be going on the air "live" through the help of FMTV 31's modulator. From 11:30 - Noon, we will let the folks in Fridley know what's going on at the plaza. At Noon, "Triviathon" begins. From 1:45 - 2pm, we'll cover the beard judging contest, and from 2 - 4pm, the Talent/Variety Show will be live to Fridley.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PULL THIS EVENT OFF! Many of you, our members are welcome to get together a team of "Triviathon" players. We also need you to crew the production. Ever work on a Van Shoot? Here's your chance! (See the announcement below about Van Class!) We need promotion workers, and flyer distributors, so come on and participate in Access Awareness Day in Fridley!

If you want to help, just give Michelle a call and she can sign you up for a position. She is just beginning to set up teams and crew and can use everyone's help. So come on members...we aren't asking for a donation of currency. We want your warm bodies, intelligent minds, and creative talent to make this the best ever access celebration!

Want to know what's new in programming on Channel 33? Tune in weekly to Channel 33 Highlights... Sundays at 7pm, Tuesdays at 10am, and Thursdays at 9pm. This show highlights new and old programs on Channel 33, plus gives insights to the producers who create the program. Channel 33 Highlights also gives information on the news and happenings at ETC 33. Tune in and Catch the Action!

TAKE IT TO THE STREETS WITH E.T.C. 33!

SIGN UP FOR OUR VAN CLASS ON SATURDAY MAY 19 10AM-4PM

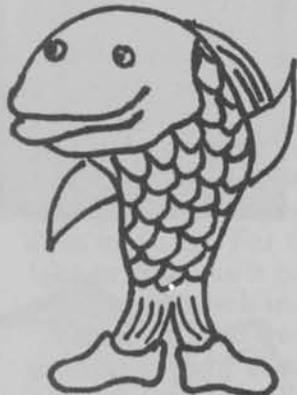
Learn how to use the three camera van system (with switcher and C.G.) And you can sign up to check out the van for your remote shoots!

TO SIGN UP CALL: 571-9144



Eager Studio Class Students

You too can get in the picture. Just take one of our ACCW tv production classes and you're on your way to stardom! Look on the back of this newsletter for the Summer class schedule. Or sign up today for the Studio Production Class to be held on Tuesday, May 1st from 5:30-9:30pm. All you need to do to sign up is give us a call at 571-9144. Do it today!

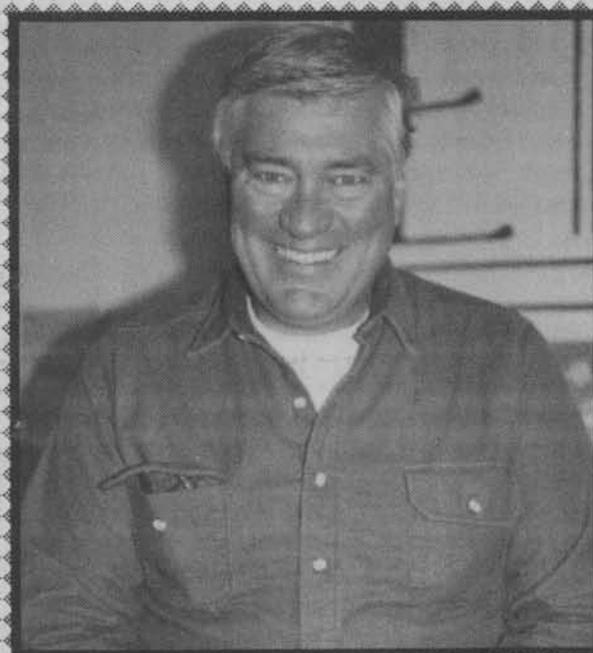
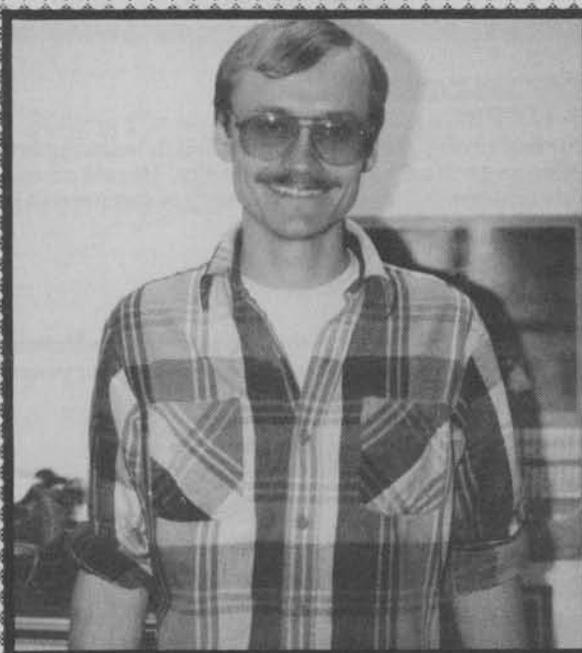


C.A.R.P. IS COMING!

CHECK IT OUT THIS SUMMER!



FEATURE ACCESS MEMBERS



By T. J. Larson

SCOTT MOEHRING

Scott Moehring became a member of the A.C.C.W. because of his involvement with "Aliens." Actually, that is the name of the Christian puppet show programs that he produced for his church. The programs are geared toward children and combine a religious approach with entertaining story telling. Scott also produced a children's Christmas concert last year.

Scott first heard about E.T.C. 33 through a friend of his who works for Nortel. He had some limited experience with video- his parents own a Camcorder - but was a little hesitant at first. "I stayed out of range of that thing!" he said.

Since he became a member in June of last year he has been active in not only his own programs, but helping out as a volunteer on other productions as well. Scott has many programs in the works and in the future will be checking out the Van for some location shooting (an option open to all Access Members who have taken the Van Class).

JERRY KUNY

Jerry Kuny first heard about public access when his wife, Rosemary, called Nortel Cable T.V. in search of a way to insert audio on their daughter's wedding tape. They were referred to E.T.C. 33 and Jerry now finds himself with another hobby.

Since becoming a member just a few months ago, Jerry has been very active in editing together scenes from his many fishing trips on the Great Lakes. Future plans for shows include fishing trips in Alaska, Key West, and Canada. Jerry is also producing a show about his other passion: model trains. "I think it's phenomenal to be able to use thousands of dollars worth of equipment for such a small price!" Jerry said.

Jerry has been actively involved in recruiting others into the world of public access, among them fellow fisherman and new member Tom DeCoursey.

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SIGN UP NOW!

For Early Summer Video Classes—Call 571-9144

The following classes will be offered Saturdays this summer. Each class costs just \$8.00 for Workshop members and \$15.00 for nonmembers. So get out and enjoy the long, hot summer—and bring along a video camera!

BEGINNING PORTABLE/CAMCORDER

June 23 9:00AM-1:00PM

This session is for beginning producers interested in learning how to operate a Camcorder and a single 1/2" video camera. Hands on experience is emphasized. This session or proof of proficiency is required to check out portable equipment.

BEGINNING EDITING

June 30 9:00AM-1:00PM

This session is for persons who have completed Beginning Portable. Students will learn the basics of 1/2" editing. This session or proof of proficiency is required to book edit time.

ADVANCED EDITING

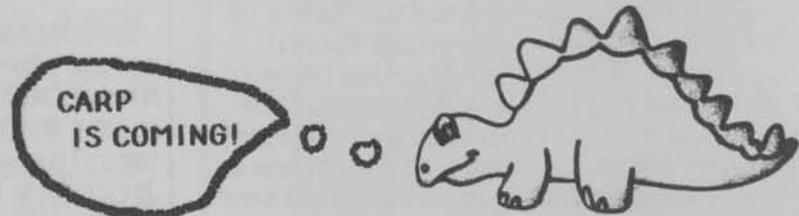
July 7 9:00AM-1:00PM

This session is for persons who have completed Beginning Editing. Students will learn how to use the character generator, time base corrector (freeze frames, strobe) for editing.

STUDIO PRODUCTION

July 14 9:00AM-1:00PM

This is a beginning level training session on the basics of studio production for persons with little or no experience. Students will learn how to use the switcher, lights, character generator, audio board, and cameras. Hands-on experience in a studio situation.



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