

VIDEOSYNCRASIES

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Guess who made a visit to ETC 33? Santa made his annual visit to the ETC 33 studios on Thursday, December 19th. The studio lines were open for all Fridley children to call in and ask Santa questions or to tell him their Christmas wish. Santa spent three hours of his busy schedule to talk to many Fridley children. Happy holidays to everyone!

The 4th Annual Halloween Bloodmobile was another success for ETC 33, Nortel Cable, City of Fridley Channel 31, and the Fridley Lions Club. Although there was a raging snowstorm outside, our donors, volunteers, crew, and Red Cross workers still made it in for this very special day.

A total of 47 donors made it in to give blood. The donors were all people known by the sponsoring groups. Those that couldn't donate gave of their time to volunteer for various "working" positions for the Red Cross.

A new group, the Fridley Lions Club, was a co-sponsor of this year's bloodmobile. Their help, volunteer time, and donors helped to make the bloodmobile very successful! A special THANK YOU to Doug Lumby from the Fridley Lions Club for his help and support!

The bloodmobile was live on the cable system again this year with live break-ins and updates and taped footage from a seminar in St. Cloud. Jeff Dehler and Michelle Glynn attended the seminar which was designed for bloodmobile sponsors. Footage was obtained on blood services statistics, the blood service center in St. Paul, and another wonderfully inspiring speech by Fred Rohe. Tune into Channel 33 throughout the month for replays of the five-hour live event!

Once again, this is our opportunity to thank all the people involved with putting on the Halloween Bloodmobile. Thank you's go to:

THE BOARD, MEMBERS, AND STAFF OF ETC 33
NORTEL CABLE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT
THE CITY OF FRIDLEY AND FMTV 31
DAVE HARVET AT THE FRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL
THE FRIDLEY LIONS CLUB WITH DOUG LUMBY
STEVE BILLINGS
LEIGH-ANNE KAZMA
THE NC34 CREW
BRIAN STRAND
AND ALL OUR DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND RED
CROSS WORKERS

The Halloween Bloodmobile will again make its appearance next year (although it may not be on the exact date of Halloween). Stay tuned....

from the director...

Michelle

HO! HO! HO! Well, that time is just around the corner. Are you expecting a camcorder from Santa? If you are, remember we can show you how to edit your video and put it on Channel 33 in Fridley! Take a look through this issue of Videosyncrasies to find out the latest on programming news, the C.A.R.P. race, how the bloodmobile fared, and what day the Willie Awards will be on. We have lots of exciting news in our last newsletter issue of the year.

A couple of housekeeping notes: Please remember that the ETC 33 facilities and Nortel Cable are a non-smoking building. That means, it's outside the building for those folks that have the habit. PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET UP FOR THESE FACILITIES as suspension from the facilities and equipment could result if the guidelines are violated. Another note concerns the break room. The break room is locked at 5:00pm. If you are in the facilities after 5pm, please have T.J. let you into the break room if you need a soda or a treat. He will then lock the door behind you.

Enough of the rules...I hope all of you have a happy holiday season and that Santa brings you everything you've wished for. During the holiday season, please call for all appointments and office hours as ETC 33 will be open at varying hours and days. And remember, there's a good chance we will be closed on Saturdays until further notice! Have a great Holiday!



T.J. LARSON

For those of you who haven't heard yet, T.J. Larson, our Access Coordinator for the past 2 1/2 years has been in the hospital since December 5th. T.J. has been suffering with an inflammation of his pancreas and with gallbladder problems. It is expected that T.J. will be back in action here at the Workshop by late January. Until that time, the ETC 33 office will be open shorter hours (basically Monday-Friday, 1:00pm-9:00pm). Starting January 2nd, it is hoped that we will have a temporary worker in place to fill out the evening hours. At that time, Michelle will go back to her regular hours of 9:00am-5:00pm.

If you wish to send T.J. a card wishing him a speedy recovery, please address it to our address here at ETC 33, 350 63rd Avenue Ne, Fridley, MN 55432. Michelle will forward any cards to his home address.

Everyone here at ETC 33 wishes T.J. the best and hopes he has a speedy and full recovery. We miss you!

INTERNSHIPS

This space is normally reserved for introducing our interns. However, we have not had any interns for some time. We are now inquiring at several schools for an intern to do some production work for us. If you know of any student who has camera and editing skills and would like to take an internship for credit, please give them our phone number. Our internship would offer the student a chance to produce promos, interviews, and short programs for ETC 33. The intern would also have the chance to use all the ETC 33 video equipment including the Amiga Video Toaster. So pass the word to your student friends. They could be our next intern here at Everyone's Television Channel 33!

NATIONAL CONVENTION

WHAT'S PLAYING ON ETC 33?

Here's a chance to see your favorite regular ETC 33 programs at a glance. Below are our regularly scheduled programs:

SUNDAY

- 4:30p Uncle Ernie TNT
- 5:00p This is the Life
- 5:30p Christopher Closeup
- 6:00p Dianetics Today
- 6:30p Jubilee Time
- 7:00p Apostilate for Family
- 7:30p Healing Waters
- 8:30p Praise and Power Hour

MONDAY

- 7:30p Shalom Scriptures
- 8:30p Talk is Cheap

TUESDAY

- 9:30a Uncle Ernie TNT
- 6:30p Main Street MN
- 7:00p City Council Review
- 7:30p W.W.A. Talk Show
- 8:30p Artistic License
- 9:00p 3 in 1 Presents

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30a Uncle Ernie TNT
- 4:00p G.E.D.
- 5:30p 3 in 1 Sports Chatter
- 7:00p W.W.A. Talk Show
- 8:00p American Atheist

THURSDAY**EXTENDED PROGRAMMING DAY

- 9:30a Uncle Ernie TNT
- 7:00p B.C. Today
- 8:00p Deep Dish TV

FRIDAY

- 9:30a Uncle Ernie TNT
- 10:00a Talk is Cheap
- 8:00p Praise and Power Hour
- 9:30p Video Vault

SATURDAY

- 4:00p G.E.D.
- 4:30p Tellstar News
- 6:30p Constitution in Practice
- 7:00p W.W.A. Talk Show
- 7:30p Rotary Report
- 8:30p Artistic License
- 9:00p My Town

The National Federation of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCP) will be holding their annual convention in St. Paul, July 13th-18th. This is the perfect opportunity for people interested in Public, Educational, and Government Access to get together and share their ideas and experiences with others nationally and internationally.

If you are interested in being a volunteer for the convention (partial tuition to the conference will be paid for hours worked), please contact Christine Miller at MTN (612-331-8576). And if you would like more information on the sessions offered and what will happen during the convention, just give Michelle at ETC 33 a call.

We would love to see you in St. Paul in July 1992!

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

The following people have renewed or joined as members of ETC 33. When does your membership expire?

William Hermann Jr.	Bob Bryant
Joel Westacott	Fridley School District 14
Leann Bartels	Richard Klatt
Jim Bauer	Truman Lothen
Mike Bednarchuk	Roger Racker
Douglas Brown	Lloyd Roberts
Roger Tobias	Brent Waiwaiole

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASS FEES

\$10.00 for basic classes/members

\$15.00 for Toaster classes/members

\$ 16.00	Regular
\$ 9.00	Student, Senior, Handicapped
\$ 26.00	Family
\$150.00	Local Organization
\$200.00	Non-local Organization

THE WILLIES ARE COMING!!!

The 11th Annual Willies Awards celebration will be held on Saturday, February 15th at 7:00pm in the Fridley Public Access studio. Once again, admission to the awards will cost you a donated food item to be given to the Southern Anoka County Assistance (SACA) program. All members, volunteers, and the general public will be invited to the awards which will honor the programs produced by Channel 33 members throughout 1991.

To submit your program for entry in the Willie Awards, just give us a call by January 17th. All programs produced between December 1st 1990 and January 1st 1991 are eligible. All programs will receive a Willies Award certificate for the effort put forth in making the program. Four outstanding programs will win the coveted Stoney Award for the best program made using ETC 33 equipment. We will also be honoring our Silver Willie recipients for their outstanding contributions to the concept of public access. And we will announce our Volunteers of the Year...can you guess who it will be!

So join us on Saturday, February 15th for our annual celebration to you, our members, volunteers, and producers. You make us a shining example of what public access can achieve!

Enter
the
Willies
Today!

We'll
see you
on Feb.
15th!

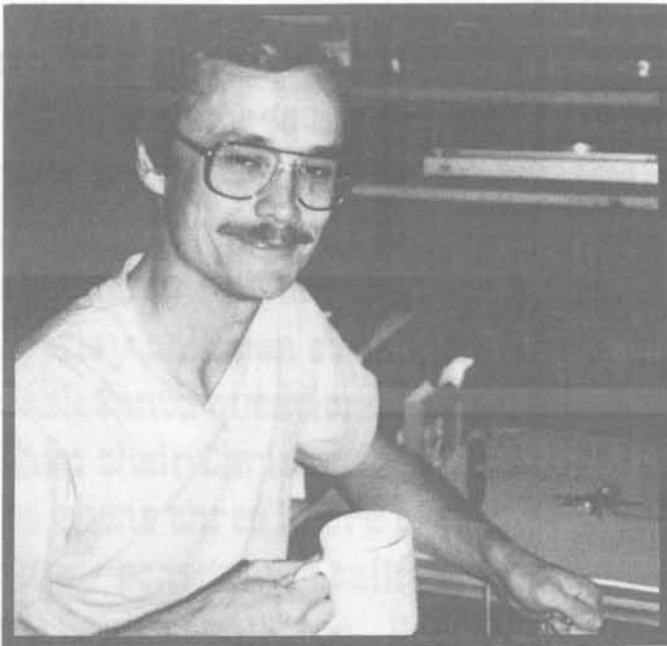
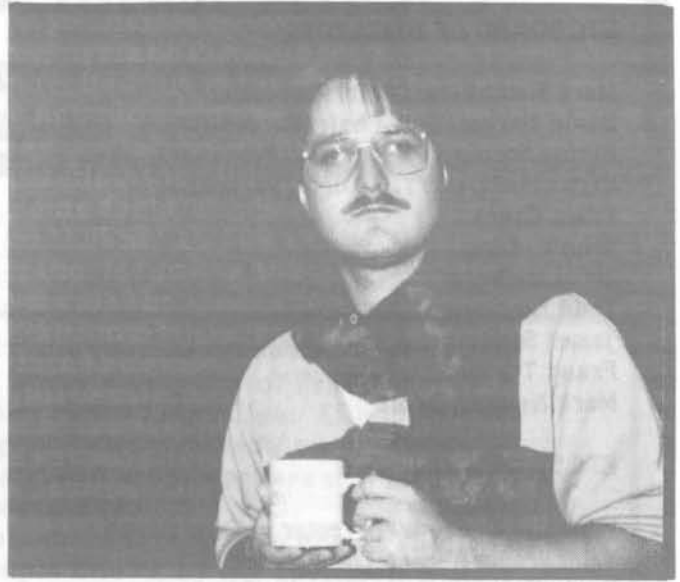
TOURS

During the month of October, ETC 33 hosted six Scout tours at our facility. If your group or organization would like to take a tour of the ETC 33 studio, just give us a call at 571-9144 for an appointment. Bring along a videotape and we will record the event for you to play back. If your group consists of little ones, have them prepare a skit or a song to make the experience more enjoyable. Again, just give us a call to set up an appointment. We'd love to see you here!

AND THE RACE IS ON...

Here's the current status on our C.A.R.P. Point race and a look at our current mug and t-shirt recipients...

- Melissa Brown * 1
- Elaine Sorensen ***** 19
- Jeff Lindberg ***** 10
- Todd Lindberg *** 8
- Richard Klatte ***** 9
- Frank Taylor ***** 17
- Craig Chura ***** 22
- John P. King ***** 16
- Tom Frasl * 1
- Scott Moehring ***** 10
- Jim Bauer **** 4
- Jim Sandvik **** 4
- Mark Hotchkiss **** 4
- Joel Larson **** 4
- Michelle Rogge **** 4



The four people pictured on this page are C.A.R.P. recipients. C.A.R.P. stands for Cable Access Reinforcement Program and is our way to recognize our volunteer's efforts. For a total of 10 points, our volunteers receive an ETC 33 mug. 20 points gets you an ETC 33 T-shirt and 30 points wins our volunteers a free membership.

Our recipients on this page are (from the top, left to right): John P. King-Mug awarded, Jeff Lindberg-Mug awarded. Craig Chura-T-shirt awarded and Scott Moehring-Mug awarded.

Congratulations to all our C.A.R.P. recipients! And remember, you too can volunteer on ETC 33 productions and earn your own coveted C.A.R.P. points!

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NEW OFFICE HOURS

Due to the lack of interest for Saturday office hours, ETC 33 will be closed on Saturdays starting December 14th. We will only be open on Saturdays for classes or special appointments arranged with Michelle. Here's a look at our new schedule:

MONDAY1:00PM-9:00PM
TUESDAY9:00AM-9:00PM
WEDNESDAY9:00AM-9:00PM
THURSDAY9:00AM-9:00PM
FRIDAY9:00AM-9:00PM
SATURDAYCLOSED
SUNDAYCLOSED

ETC 33 is closed all major holidays. Please call ahead for all appointments. Our number is 571-9144.

