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ETC 33 Parade Float a Huge Success!

I love a parade! Doesn't everybody? Come rain, sleet, snow, or the threat of tornadoes, nothing could stop the crew from ETC 33 from participating in the annual Fridley 49er Days Grande Parade. Despite the difficult weather conditions everyone involved had a good time. Gone this year were the Couch Potatoes (notice the spelling Mr. Vice President) who served the station well for three years. Instead, because this is an election year, we decided to invite our own presidential candidate -Richard "A-Bomb" Klatte to ride on the float, meet his public, and (most importantly) tell them all about public access television. The float was decorated in red, white, and blue and as Richard stood at the podium and expounded the virtues of ETC 33, his security team cleared the way. Frank Taylor headed up the security team which included Elaine Sorensen, Todd Lindberg, Jeff Lindberg, Joe Kerner, and that T. J. guy. Pilot and Co-Pilot Dave and Becky Harvet drove the Taylor-mobile on its long and winding path. The Bauer Bunch was also on hand to lend their usual frivolity to the proceedings. And of course, John P. King was back once again with his man on the street interviews. Unfortunately, the parade judges once again failed to see the beauty of our creative vision, but there's always next year. As for Richard Klatte, we'll all be watching the returns in November!



from the director... Michelle

Ain't no cure for the summer time blues? Yes there is...it's Public Access Channel 33. We're here for you to help you make your video dreams come true. For members who haven't been back in a while, come on down and check out the facility. A new round of classes will be starting in July and we will have toaster classes in August. For those reading this who aren't members, give us a call and we can set up a tour or talk to you about public access programming.

Just a reminder, ETC will be closed Wednesday, July 15th - Sunday, July 19th for the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers National Convention in St. Paul. T.J. and I will both be participating in the convention. Please make your equipment reservations accordingly--there will be no check-out or use of equipment during the time we are closed. Programming will be canceled on Wednesday with the rest of the week running as usual.

Hope you have a great summer...and remember, those vacation videos can be shown on ETC 33!

from the coordinator.....t.j.

Well this certainly is a busy time of the year: camp-outs, fishing trips, softball games and the like, and what better way to capture these hot summer memories to heat up those cold winter nights than to get them on videotape. You can make the ordinary-extraordinary by editing your summer outings and adding titles, music, and of course, those wacky Video Toaster effects. The summer months traditionally are a bit slower around the Workshop and therefore it will be easier for you to sign up for edit and camcorder time. So take your tots baseball shots and create your own "Field of Dreams". Attend that local festival and interview your friends and neighbors. The sky is the limit (unless, of course, you're into skydiving). Whatever your summer pleasure, ETC 33 is the place to be! Besides, we're air-conditioned to boot!

**TAKE A CLASS
FOR CREDIT
TODAY!**

Anoka Ramsey Class: Video College Credit

For the first time in a while, the Workshop held a Portable Video and Editing class for Anoka Ramsey Community College. The course is designed to introduce students (with little or no experience) to the magical world of video. A total of six students enrolled in the class and learned the basics of editing and camcorder use. As part of their course requirements, students produced a two minute public service announcement and a longer "mini-documentary" on a subject of their choice. The Workshop also offers a class in Studio Production through the college as well as an internship. For more information about these classes you can contact Anoka Ramsey Community College at 422-3301.

SUMMER VIDEO CLASSES!

Are you picking up this newsletter for the first time? If you are, you may not be aware, but we teach classes in Video Production. From the very start you will learn how to use video equipment to make your own tv show. And the programs will be shown on Cable TV in Fridley! All you need to do is give us a call to sign up for the classes listed here. We'll give you the information you need on the classes, prices, and memberships. If you are already a member of ETC 33, how about taking an advanced class? Give us a call to sign up today!

CLASS DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS (ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 5:30PM-9:00PM AT ETC 33 IN FRIDLEY)

CAMCORDER-THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

LEARN THE BASICS OF USING CAMCORDERS TO RECORD YOUR VIDEO. HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED.

BEGINNING EDITING-THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

LEARN BASIC EDITING INCLUDING ADDING MUSIC AND VOICE-OVERS.

ADVANCED EDITING-THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

LEARN TO ADD GRAPHICS AND SPECIAL EFFECTS TO YOUR VIDEO.

STUDIO PRODUCTION-THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

LEARN ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MAKING YOUR OWN TV SHOW IN THE ETC STUDIO.

AMIGA VIDEO TOASTER-THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH AND 27TH

LEARN HOW TO USE THE TOASTER'S SPECIAL EFFECTS, CHARACTER GENERATOR, CHROMA EFFECTS, FREEZE, AND MORE. THIS IS A TWO-PART CLASS.

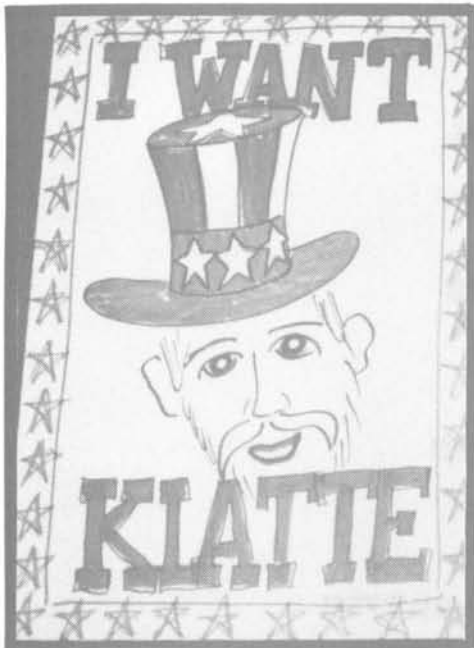
CALL ETC AT 571-9144 FOR INFORMATION ON CLASS PRICES, MEMBERSHIPS, AND TO SIGN UP.

NEW BROCHURE

Check out the insert in this newsletter for a copy of our new brochure. T.J. put in a lot of time and effort to create just the right brochure for ETC 33. Pass the brochure along to a friend and tell them about ETC and public access television!

More Success Comes Scott's Way

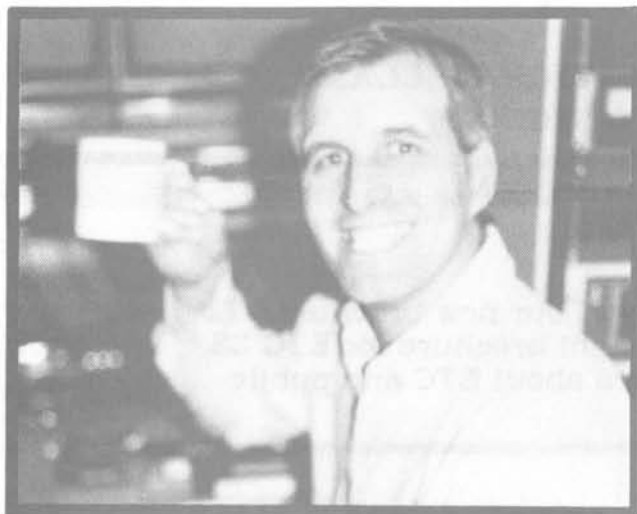
Scott Lothrop has been producing programs for only a couple of years and yet he already seems to have the Midas touch. His program "Impressions of Tahiti" was a finalist in the Minnesota Community Television Awards and it was recently announced that his program "Journey Down Under" is a finalist for a Hometown Video Award. The Hometown Video Awards are national award and this year the ceremony will be held as part of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers Convention which will be held in St. Paul this year (July 15th-18th). If you are interested in attending this or any of the Convention Activities call the Workshop at 571-9144 for more information. Once again, congratulations Scott and good luck in July!



A-Bomb Hits Fridley!

Coming to your T.V. screens live on Tuesday, July 14th from 7:00 to 8:00pm it's "An Hour with the A-Bomb"! Yes, it's true, 1992 Independent Presidential Candidate (and ETC 33 Member) Richard A-Bomb Klatte will be on the air with another live production. Richard has been quite a presence around the Workshop over the past couple of years. Not only is he one of our most active producers, he also helps frequently with other productions and special events. He rode on the ETC 33 float in the most recent 49er days parade and has directed "City Council Review". Richard's brand of comedy and variety is infectious and his live shows never fail to generate calls and viewer participation. "An Hour with the A-Bomb" will cover two topics. The first half hour will center on political talk and Richard's bid for the presidency which is always a hoot. As a bonus, the second half hour will contain a special installment of "Minnesotans at 40" which chronicles the aging of our local residents. Viewers are invited to call in to the program on the studio line at 571-7863.

Presently, there are three other regular programs which go out live: "City Council Review" which is on the Tuesday after the second City Council Meeting each month, the "3 in 1 Sports Chatter Show" which airs Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm; and "Artistic License" which plays Friday nights at 10:00pm. Check out these live shows. You may be inspired to try it yourself!

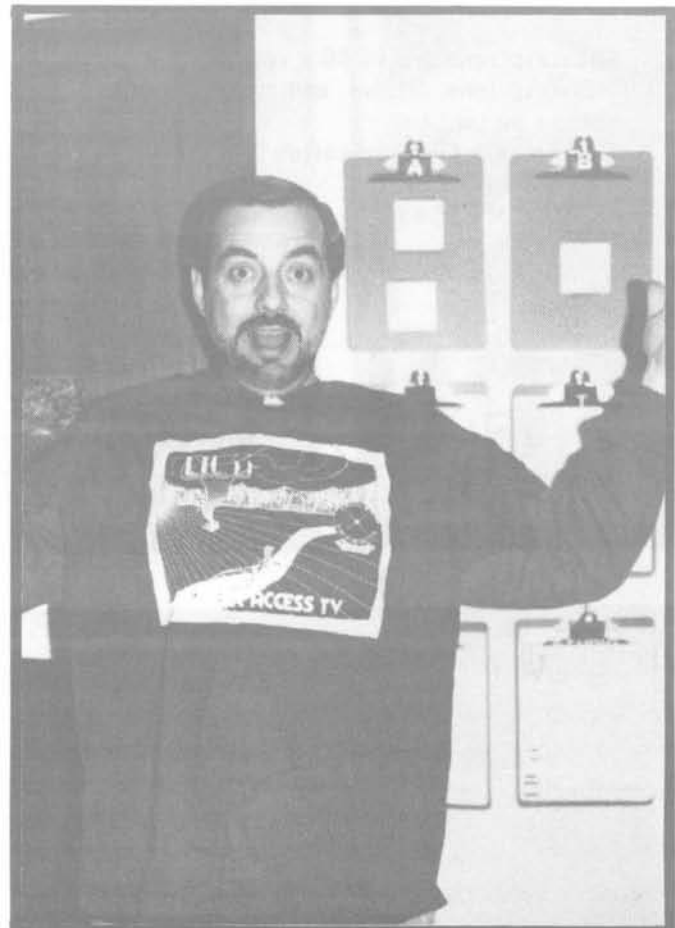
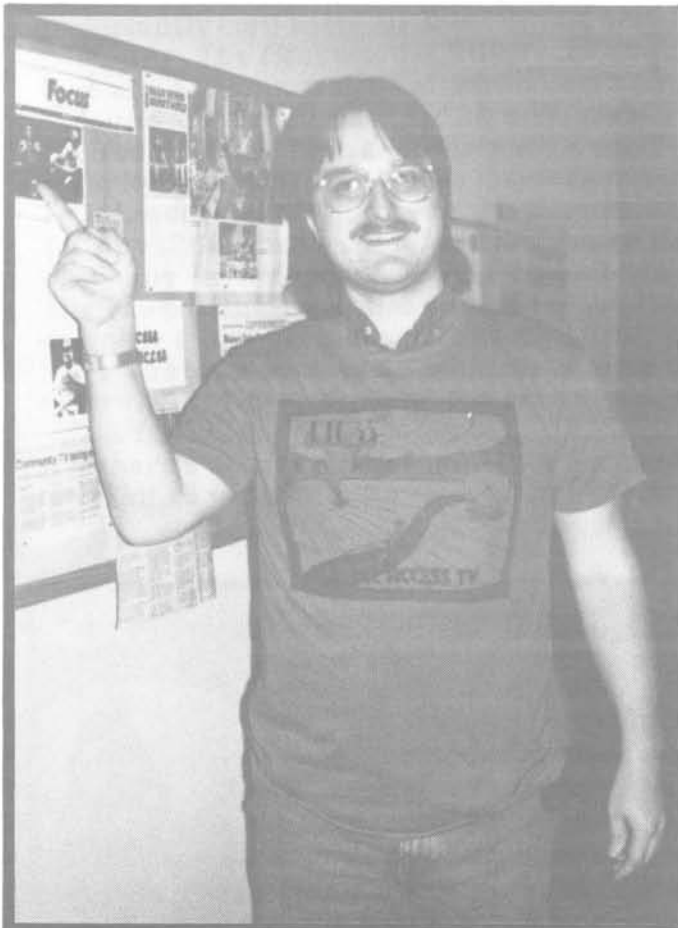


Carp Eats Men

Well, not exactly. But John P. King has achieved a milestone in terms of his C.A.R.P. (Cable Access Reinforcement Program) points. C.A.R.P. points are awarded to members who volunteer to assist on Workshop productions, special events, bring in new members and other fun duties. Mr. John P-Dot King went over the 20 point level and for his efforts he received an ETC 33 t-shirt.



Also receiving his 20th C.A.R.P. point and a lovely ETC 33 t-shirt is Frank Taylor. Frank recently departed our board, but still remains active in participating in ETC activities. If you would like to learn more about the C.A.R.P. program stop by the office or give us a call at 571-9144.



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The following people have joined or renewed as members of the Workshop over the past few months. When does your membership expire?

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