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14th Annual Willie Awards Celebrates Access



by Karla Rydrych

ETC 33 was the place to be on February 25, for the 14th annual Willie Awards. The Willie Awards are our way of recognizing and thanking producers, volunteers and members for all their hard work during the past year. Our version of the "Oscars" was held in the studio and was videotaped and cablecast live on channel 33. Everyone who produced a program was presented with a certificate of

ETC Board and friends (back row from l to r) : Paula Neuman-Scott, Todd Lindberg, Richard "A-Bomb" Klatte, David Harvet, Jeff Lindberg, Mark

appreciation, and several special awards were presented to single out exceptional contributions. The Stoney Award was named after George Stoney, one of the founding fathers of public access television. Four Stoney awards were presented this year, the recipients were Mark Hubbard for "The Case of the Convenient Cliff," Tom Thompson for "The Crows," P.J. Letofsky for "T.V.

Party," and Richard Klatte for "More Gems from the Mind of the A-Bomb." There were two Silver Willies presented this year: one to Elaine Sorensen, long time producer and former Board Member, and the other to the Fridley Cable Commission, for their guidance and help through the years. This year's award for Volunteer of the Year went to Adam Korte, who was always ready and willing to help us with the shooting of school concerts and other productions. Thanks to all who volunteered their time for the shooting of the Willies and all who participated. See you next year!

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Access Thoughts FROM THE DIRECTOR

by T. J. Larson

After what has certainly been a lengthy absence I am happy to be writing another column for this fine publication. Previously I had been editing Videosyncrasies on my home computer and when that went on the fritz the publishing stalled. But now, after the purchase of the new Acer Computer (thanks in part to a generation donation from the Fridley Lions Club) we are back in business!

I began working at ETC in May of 1989 and over the last 6 years I have seen a number of people become empowered by the freedom of speech they enjoy at ETC 33. For 20 years ETC 33 has served as a free speech forum but the way we communicate has been ever changing. As we head into the next century I think it's important for us to not only embrace the emerging technology -computers, super highway, etc.- while never forgetting the soap box from which we sprang.

Communications With the COORDINATOR

by Karla Rydrych

With the Willie Awards (see Awards article) barely in the can, yet another event is just around the corner. The 1995 Fool-A-Thon is our way of ushering in Spring, and hopefully a handfull of new members. The week of May 1 - 7 will be filled with specialty programming, hosted by the staff and members of ETC 33.

Since Spring is here, you might want to sign up for a couple of classes to refresh your camera or editing techniques. Spring means more outdoor activities, and the opportunity to brush the cobwebs off your camcorder. We offer camcorder, editing, studio and video toaster classes, and are always willing to individualize classes, so they meet your specific needs. Give us a call, or just stop by to sign up.

HOMETOWN VIDEO AWARDS

ETC 33 has been selected to serve as a preliminary judging site for the 1995 Hometown Video Festival.

Hometown, sponsored by the Alliance for Community Media (Alliance), recognizes outstanding local cable programs that are produced by or for public, educational, and government access facilities and by local origination departments of cable systems.

Since it began in 1977, Hometown has grown dramatically, becoming local cable programming's largest video

festival. During the past five years, the Festival has received an average of 2,000 entries from 400 cities across the United States and Canada.

As a preliminary judging site, ETC 33 will judge tapes in the non-professional Music Video and Entertainment categories. This is the 6th straight year ETC 33 has served as a judging site.

The Hometown Video Festival is unique in that judging is not limited to technical quality and execution. Entries are also scored according to how they

address community concerns and the unique and creative ways in which they approach their subjects. In addition, the work of non-professionals is judged separately from the work of media professionals.

The judges from ETC 33 will select a group of four finalists in each category. Those tapes will move on to the final judging activities which will be held May 19-21 in Sacramento, California. The final awards will be given out at the Hometown Video Awards held during the Alliance for Community Media national convention held this July in Boston.

ETC 33 Spring Class Schedule

Call 571-9144 to sign up.

**Membership Information: Student/Seniors \$9.00, Regular \$16.00
Family \$26.00, Organizations \$150 (Local) \$250 (Non-Local)
(MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO BOOK TIME & EQUIPMENT)**

BASIC EDITING CLASS

Learn the basics of the fun and easy Amilink Editing system. Learn how to make the computer do the work for you as you set-up and perform edits which use the Video Toaster Effects and Character Generator. Now you can edit like the pros!
\$10 Members/\$18 Non-Members, One Session (*Payment is due 48 hours in advance.*)

CLASS DATES AND TIMES

SATURDAY MAY 20TH, 10:00AM

THURSDAY JUNE 22ND 6:00PM

VIDEO TOASTER CLASS

Learn how to use the fun and easy Video Toaster Switcher, the product which has revolutionized video production. The toaster allows you to perform elaborate wipes and effects, features a 250 font CG, paint program and more!
\$15 Members/\$23 Non-Members, Two Sessions (*Payment is due 48 hours in advance.*)

CLASS DATES AND TIMES

SATURDAY MAY 27TH, 10:00AM (Both Sessions)

THURSDAY JUNE 29th 6:00PM & THURSDAY JULY 6TH

STUDIO CLASS

Learn how to use the 4 camera studio to produce your own programs! Students will learn all crew positions including director, camera, audio, and character generator - everything necessary to produce live and taped studio programs
\$10 Members/\$18 Non-Members, One Session (*Payment is due 48 hours in advance.*)

CLASS DATES AND TIMES

SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 10:00AM

THURSDAY JULY 13th 6:00PM

ETC 33 REGULAR PROGRAM SCHEDULE SPRING/SUMMER 1995

| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 4:00 PM | CORNER-STONE PRAYER | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | CONWAY'S TAPES | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |
| 4:30 PM | CENTER (CONT.) | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | (CONT.) | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |
| 5:00 PM | PRAISE AND POWER HOUR (CONT.) | A STUDY IN THE WORD | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | JIMMY SWAGGART SHOW | LOVE LINES SHOW | CITY COUNCIL REVIEW |
| 5:30 PM | (CONT.) | ACTIVE LENS | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | THE 3 IN 1 SHOW (LIVE) | (CONT.) | (CONT.) | SHALOM SCRIPTURE STUDIES |
| 6:00 PM | LORD JESUS CHRIST NETWORK (CONT.) | PEEK A BOO (CONT.) | WHAT'S ON ETC 33? TALK IS CHEAP | WWA TALK SHOW | SCOOTER TRAMP T.V. (CONT.) | WHAT'S ON ETC 33? MUSIC DA CAMERA | AMERICAN ATHEIST FORUM ATHEIST TALK |
| 6:30 PM | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | PRODUCER'S PROFILE | CITY COUNCIL REVIEW | THE RYAN ZIMBA SHOW (LIVE) | B.C. TODAY SHOW | PRODUCER'S PROFILE | T. V. PARTY |
| 7:00 PM | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | THE ROUND TABLE (LIVE) (CONT.) | THIS IS FRIDLEY | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | THIS IS FRIDLEY | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |
| 7:30 PM | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | (LIVE) (CONT.) | BEYOND THE BADGE | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | THE A-BOMB HOUR | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |
| 8:00 PM | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | THE LMS SHOW | T. V. PARTY | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | (CONT.) | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |
| 8:30 PM | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | THE LMS SHOW | T. V. PARTY | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | (CONT.) | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |
| 9:00 PM | WHAT'S ON ETC 33? | ARCHIVE PROGRAMS | 3 IN 1 SHOW (REPLAY) | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! | ROUND TABLE (RERUN) | PEEK A BOO | YOUR PROGRAMS HERE! |

MEMBERSHIP

NEWS

Register as a member of ETC 33 today and become a public access producer. Members receive discounts on classes, access to equipment, this newsletter, and invitations to special Workshop events.

At ETC 33 we have camcorders available for check-out, editing facilities complete with special effects, titles, CD players, audio boards and more. Members also have access to use our 4-camera studio as well as the popular Video Toaster.

Even better, ETC 33 Members really work together to help each other complete projects. We have many volunteers who are able to help you get started as well as a cheerful and competent staff. Join today!

The current membership dues are as follows:

- \$5.00 Patron
- \$9.00 Student/Senior
- \$16.00 Regular
- \$26.00 Family
- \$150.00 Organization (Local)
- \$250.00 Organization (Non-Local)

To renew or begin your membership send check or money order to:

ETC 33
350 63rd Ave N.E.
Fridley, MN 55432

FOOL-A-THON '95 SET FOR MAY 1ST-7TH

The Fool-A-Thon, ETC 33's annual membership drive will be held May 1st through the 7th. The event is our way of encouraging viewers to become members of the station through continuous live programming and give-aways donated by local businesses. It is a fun way to let people know what Everyone's Television Channel is all about and how they can get involved in creating their own programs.

This year's line-up contains some very interesting possibilities: Monday night will be hosted by the Round Table guys; Tuesday night will feature Ryan Zimba and friends; Wednesday night will be hosted by the 3 in 1 Show crew; Thursday night will be hosted by the spring quarter Anoka Ramsey class and Friday will feature Richard A-Bomb Klatte.

For more information about how you can get involved with this year's Fool-A-Thon please call the office at 571-9144.

Access News and Views

Paragon Cable, the current system in Fridley has entered an agreement to be purchased by Time Warner Inc...ETC 33 has new office space. The adjoining offices will provide us with the additional space necessary to set-up an Internet Access Lab. Members will be allowed to sign up for time to use the computer and explore the Information Super Highway in the near future...Richard Klatte and Craig Chura are heading up the 20th Anniversary Celebration Committee and have been planning this year's big event...ETC 33 will once again participate in the annual 49er Day's Grande Parade. This year's parade will be held Thursday, June 15th.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED!

May is an extremely busy month featuring several concerts and events which are taped by ETC 33 members and volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, as well as participating in some fun activities please give us a call at 571-9144. We need you!

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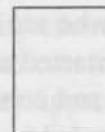
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