DIRECTORS GUILD OF CANADA



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Dear Members:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members who turned out for the January 19th meeting to discuss the CBC License Renewal Application. Plans are going ahead for the presentation to be made to the CRTC in February – we will keep you posted on developments.

Would all members who have not as yet completed and returned their Directory Information Sheet – please do so immediately. Deadline is the end of January.

The CFDC will be meeting this month and members will be advised of the results as soon as possible. Another meeting will be held at the beginning of March and all projects must reach their office by January 15th. Further meetings have been set for mid-April and mid-June. Documents due prior to March 8th and April 26 respectively.

ON THE PRODUCTION SCENE - The crew of SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON is on a temporary hiatus - production tentatively scheduled for resumption at the end of January. Shooting Jamaica and the Kleinburg studios. Two episodes have been completed with GERRY MAYER handling the director's chores; Marilyn Stonehouse, production manager, and Tony Lucibello and Gord MacDonald handling the A.D. assignments. - An announcement to the international film press in Hollywood by Astral Bellevue-Pathé could provide a needed shot-in-the-arm to lagging feature film production in the coming year. Plans outlined included three films with budgets between \$1.5 and \$3 million: "The Devil's Rain" to be filmed in western Canada; "Magna One", a science fiction epic; and "Romppp", a musical. All productions are planned for Canadian shoots with Sandy Howard, Harold Greenberg, and Quadrant Films

of Toronto involvement. - "Phenorite", Julius Kohanyi's privately financed feature scheduled for Toronto this spring appears ready to go. - A number of other productions are in the 'hopeful' stage, with the all-important financing still to be finalized. - BOB SCHULZ, RAY ARSENAULT, COLIN SMITH, TONY THATCHER, DOUG COWAN, GIL NOVIS, GRAHAM ORWIN, RON ZACHARUK, et al, involved in commercial shoots. - ALLAN KING, RENE BONNIÈRE, PETER CARTER, GRAHAM PARKER, BRIAN WALK-ER, GARY FLANAGAN, GARY LEA-ROYD, ERIC TILL, PHIL MCPHED-RAN, working CBC episodes.

ON THE AGENCY FRONT - Leo Burnett Agency, Toronto, has acquired the \$2 million plus account for Nissan Automobile. Account was previously handled by Roberts Fenton McConnell, Vancouver. Burnett will be opening a Vancouver based agency shortly - personnel still t.b.a. - Foster Advertising, Toronto, has picked up the \$1 million plus food services division of Foodex Systems from Sturman Buckstein, Toronto - Foote Cone and Belding, Toronto has picked up the Cool-Ray Polaroid account, around \$500,000, from Doyle Dane Bernbach. - Patrick Brophy has been named Creative Supervisor of Pharmaceutical Communications at Ronalds-Reynolds, Toronto.

DUES – The Guild has always been lenient in regard to non-payment of dues. We have always considered ourselves a professional association and thereby recognized the financial difficulties some of our members have encountered.

The Guild is now unable to let the delinquent dues situation continue as we have done in the past. Not only is it unfair to all members who pay regularly but it is now encumbant on us to present lists of available directors and other categories to the Government so they may be governed in their implementation of the recently revised Immigration policy. Since much of the effort to get the Government to recognize the right of Canadians to work first in Canada was carried out and financed by the Guild, it is unfair that those members who have not contributed to the financial effort of the Guild get equal benefits.

Consequently we have to abide by the Guild constitution and suspend members who are in default.

In order to further protect the members who have so diligently supported the Guild over the years it has been decided by the Executive that a list of the suspensions will be published. Suspension publication is normal with associations such as ours in the industry around the world. The Writers Guild and the DGA in the USA do it. ACTT in the U.K. does it. So as our industry grows and relates to other industries in other countries through co-production arrangements on the Government levels our Guild must behave as a professional organization and our members behave in the same manner. It is expected.

Notice is hereby given that the following members have been suspended. Further suspensions will be published, also re-instatements.

LOUIS COMICI, PAUL FRITZ-NEMETH, ROGER GOODE, GERD KOECHLIN, RON RICHARDS, GEORGE MCCOWAN, JOHN LOWRY, FRANCOIS HART, RON WEYMAN, MERRICK ENGLE, THOMAS GRE-GOR, PETER BORETSKI, HUMPH-REY CARTER, KARL KONNRY, PAUL MALCOLM LYNCH, DENNIS MILLER, DENNY SPENCE, GORD MILLIGAN.



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