

ONE GOOD TURN

Newsletter of *The One Good Turn Tent*, Oasis 156, of The Sons Of The Desert

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October 1 Back to Bella Luna

Here's hoping everyone has had a great summer. Despite the sudden rainstorm that forced us inside at Andy's, a good time was had by all at the Lehrfeld Drive-in (or sit-in as it moved indoors). **MANY THANKS, ANDY!!!!** Also, congrats to all the raffle winners! We were pleased to welcome Bruce Church from the Boston Brats. Those of us who have attended conventions know Bruce from, among other things, his stellar performances during the trivia contests. We hope that now he's found his way South, he'll join us more often.

Now, it's back to Bella Luna for our '06-'07 season of films and fun. Check out our great line-up and come ready to eat well and laugh a lot. Join us at Bella Luna May 7. Cost per person is \$20 with additional costs for special orders or extras above and beyond the \$20.

Get your RSVP in ASAP. Please contact Lou (203.329.7834, Isabini@optonline.net), Carol & Steve (203.459.9702, cerinc1@earthlink.net) or George at gpappas@pace.edu.

DIRECTIONS TO BELLA LUNA

934 HOPE STREET
STAMFORD, CT. 06905
(203) 969-1958

From Merritt Parkway:

Take Exit 36 and turn right off ramp toward Stamford. (This is Rte. 106.) Continue straight to light at Camp Avenue. (You will see a florist on your right) Turn right and proceed to end of Camp Avenue. Turn left onto Hope Street. Bella Luna is less than 1 mile down on your right.

From I-95 South:

Take Exit 9. Turn right at end of ramp and then right again at 1st light onto Courtland Avenue. Follow to end and turn left at light onto Glenbrook Road, which becomes Church Street as you continue straight ahead. When you come to a light (gas station on corner) at Hope Street, turn right. Bella Luna is approx. 2 miles up on your left opposite Amore Restaurant.

From I-95 North:

Take Exit 9. Turn left off ramp. Go to end of Seaside Avenue. Turn left again at light onto East Main Street, moving over to right lane so that you can turn right at the light at Courtland Avenue. Follow directions above.

Park on the street or in back of the restaurant.



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Finegan's Follow-up

Thanks again to our long-distance correspondent, Richard Finegan. He has been sending us copies of reviews that appeared during the initial release of L&H films. Here are excerpts of reviews on the films we showed in September.

"Love 'Em and Weep" – from the January 19, 1929 Motion Picture News "This is one of the babies that'll take you right back to the pie-in-the-face days. It is full of that good old reliable slapstick that always makes them laugh....Twenty minutes of laughs, one right after the other."

"Night Owls" – from the December 14, 1929, Motion Picture News: "Stan laurel and Oliver Hardy as a pair o burglars make this a laughing scream from beginning to end...Yell about this. Will prove more entertaining than many features."

"Hollywood Revue of 1929" – from the June 29, 1929, Motion Picture News: "Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy put on a slapstick sketch as a pair of small-time magicians, and provide a lot of comedy."

Richard has also provided me with a list of the Hal Roach shorts TCM has played as of early September and a music cue sheet for Night Owls. I'll have both at the next meeting for people to review at their leisure.



BUSY BODIES

- In the BBC4 special, "Who Took the Cork off my Lunch? A Tribute to WC Fields" Once again Paul Merton tipped his hat to L&H on an Edinburgh Fringe edition of Just a Minute on August 21. The topic was Mimes and he listed the silent film comedians he felt were experts at mime and, of course, he had to include L&H, along with Chaplin, Keaton, and Lloyd.



- Thanks to Gino Dercola for this hot tip. If you want to have a wonderful time just looking at short film clips of and about Laurel and Hardy, just click on the below website. You'll note a number of film clips shown down the right side-- just click on them and enjoy:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyMGnXbVp pM&NR>
- Tim Rice (renowned lyricist) and Paul Merton had a running gag involving L&H in which they kept mixing up Stan and Ollie with other famous Hardy's and Stanleys. You had to be listening intently to the *Just a Minute* episode to catch all the references. Bravo to the Brits once again!
- In Dick Cavett's TCM interview with Mel Brooks, both had quite a lot to say about the Boys. Cavett spoke of visiting Stan and how he wished he had gotten to meet Ollie. They both discussed the different styles of the Boys, with Cavett talking about what a great actor he thought Hardy was. They also discussed Hardy's pronunciation of certain words which then took them off on the tangent of other accents. If TCM reruns the interview, the L&H references are about halfway through.
- OK, I don't remember this song but heard it on an oldies station. In the song "Pamela" by Wayne Fontana and the Mindbenders: "When L&H were shown at the flicks and we ate red lollies stuck onto sticks."



Final Dues Reminder

For those who have not yet renewed and wish to renew by mail, the amount is \$20 to cover your entire family.

2006-2007 Renewal

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