

ONE GOOD TURN

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

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“Well, blow me down with an anchovy”

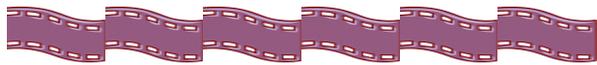
If you didn't recognize this quote from *The Bohemian Girl*, then it's proof positive that it's been way too long since we last screened this gem. Come join us for the last meeting before the summer break. In honor of the traditional month of weddings, we'll also run *I Do* by Harold Lloyd. We also celebrate the end of the school year with a romp with our favorite gang on a memorable misadventure.

Movies will start promptly at 3:00 p.m. with everyone invited out for a meal after the screenings. Cost is \$5 per family to cover cleaning costs (meal extra). If you bring a snack to share, just remember to take your leftovers with you. RSVP by contacting Lou

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DIRECTIONS TO THE SABINIS:

Merritt Parkway to exit 35, High Ridge Rd. At bottom of ramp turn right. At 7th light (approx. 1.3 mile) turn right onto Ridge Park Ave (church on corner). Bear right onto Wood Ridge Drive. #151 is on the corner of Wood Ridge and Rosano.



Notes on *Bohemian Girl*

[Dug into the archives and found these notes by long-time member Don Morgan from 2000]

Stan and Ollie are a couple of gypsies. Their band has camped on the grounds of Count Arnheim, who hates gypsies. He has the gypsy chief, *Devilshoof*, arrested and flogged. His lover, and incidentally Ollie's wife (yes there is a bit of hanky-panky going on here), takes revenge by kidnapping Arnheim's baby daughter. She tells Ollie the baby is his daughter and Ollie actually believes her (he never was particularly smart). She then runs away with Devilshoof.

Years later (the baby is now a beautiful young



lady) the band of gypsies again camps on Count Arnheim's grounds (will they never learn?). Arnheim arrests Ollie's "daughter" for trespassing and orders her to be flogged. Eventually Count Arnheim recognizes that the girl is really his own daughter and releases her, but not before the boys spend some time in Arnheim's torture chamber.

Stan and Babe made four "costume" movies; ***The Rogue Song*** in which the boys appeared only as comedy relief in cameo appearances, ***The Devil's Brother***, a burlesque of *Fra Diavolo*, a comic opera by Daniel F. Auber, ***Babes In Toyland*** from the musical review by Victor Herbert and ***The Bohemian Girl*** from the opera by Michael Balfe.

Although both Stan and Babe came to consider these costume roles to be among their best, they did not think so at first. In 1932, while talking to a reporter, Babe is quoted as saying, "In Hollywood they want to dress us up for our next film, but we're not having any -no highbrow stuff for us." That "next film" was to be ***The Devil's Brother***.

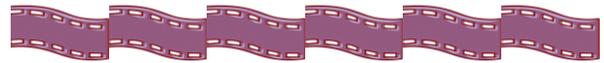
Plans for ***The Bohemian Girl*** started as early as July 1934, before ***Babes in Toyland*** was completed. Work was started on the screen play, but by the end of the year the plans were shelved. The following year it was revived and a lengthy script was produced, much of which never made it to the screen.



The best-remembered scene in ***The Bohemian Girl*** was that in which Stan is trying to bottle some wine, using a rubber hose to siphon wine from the barrel. Another famous scene is that in which the boys rob a foppish nobleman using the line "Your eyes are the windows of your soul, and to know all, I must touch them." Still another scene is that in

which Arline, the Bohemian girl, sings the beautiful song, "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls."

On December 16, 1935, only days after the first previews of ***The Bohemian Girl***, Thelma Todd's body was discovered slumped over the steering wheel of her car in a locked garage. Although the verdict was accidental death due to carbon monoxide poisoning, many unanswered questions arose. Most of her scenes in ***The Bohemian Girl*** were removed, leaving only one scene in which she sings a lively song, "The True Song of the Gypsy." She was only 30 years old.



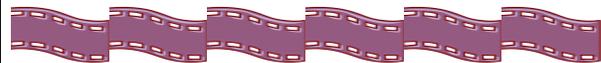
Busy Bodies

Only one sighting this month

- From Gino Dercola: *Bram Reijnhoudt*, who has been the editor of the *Blotto Magazine* in The Netherlands since 1984, provided a nice surprise for all Sons: Most of the past issues of *Blotto Magazine* are now online and available for all Sons to see. Site navigation is in Dutch and English. The magazine is in Dutch only. But *Blotto* has always been heavily illustrated, so go to the following website and have a look!"



<http://www.blotto.nl/>



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