

# ONE GOOD TURN

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

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was the founder of the "Sons of the Desert" and wrote the authorized biography of the comedians, "Mr. Laurel and Mr. Hardy."

Her entry into the movie business was facilitated by her father being a Hollywood set builder. Before being hired by Fox Studios at the age of 20, she acted in vaudeville and performed in dance clubs and in stage musicals.

After her last film with the Boys, *Pick a Star* in 1937, she only made one other appearance in the 1939 Italian film *In the Country Fell a Star (In Campagna e Caduta Una Stella)*.

As usual, 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 ([lousabini@gmail.com](mailto:lousabini@gmail.com)), or George ([gpappas@pace.edu](mailto:gpappas@pace.edu))

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Merritt Parkway to exit 35, High Ridge Rd. At bottom of ramp turn right. At 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Rosina Lawrence Tribute

In June of 1997 Rosina Lawrence passed away. Those of us who got to meet her at a Sons Convention know she was just as sweet in person as the Miss Lawrence character she played in *Our Gang* shorts. To honor her, we have a great line-up planned for June. We also have a few bits of trivia about her (courtesy of IMDB).

Rosina appeared on the same Mexican dinner club bill in 1934 with *The Dancing Cansinos*. Margarita Cansino would change her name later to Rita Hayworth. Shortly after, the women were chosen as two of the "Four Debutante Stars of 1936."

Lawrence met her second husband, John Charles McCabe, at a "Sons of the Desert" convention. McCabe

## Busy Bodies

While I may have passed this along already, I don't have it marked as sent. It's a charming little documentary about L&H.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XlSa-Q-4wKY>

Narrators include one of the curators of the Harlem, Georgia, L&H Museum and several recognizable Sons.

Also not sure if I sent around this lovely stamp collectible. Thanks to Gino Dercola for both finds.

The Film Buffs hold a Convention every six months. Get into the spirit of the flicks with food, fun, friends, & films!

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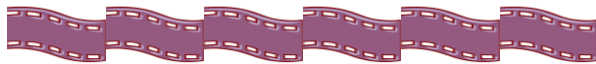
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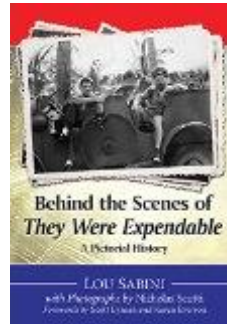


# Surprise!

Had to laugh about our latest mention in the ITJ. Apparently when I say there's a surprise at our meetings, I haven't said what it was in any follow-up. So for those who didn't make the most recent surprise meeting, Lou showed the documentary *The Lot of Fun: Where the movies learned to laugh*. Andreas Baum produced it and Lou was one of the subject matter experts. We all know Lou's knowledge about Hal Roach is encyclopedic. This was a good opportunity to see just a smidgen of that captured on film. If you missed it, you can buy it on Amazon.



# And Just in Case You Didn't Know



Lou's book is finally out! Behind the Scenes of They Were Expendable: A Pictorial History is available through Amazon. If you bring your copy to the meeting, I'll bet the author would be happy to autograph it for you.



SEE YOU JUNE 7



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