

# DMTF IN FOCUS

## Del Mar Television Foundation

*Building Our Community Through Media*



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## MONTE CARLO WINS AGAIN

The Del Mar Television Foundation's third annual Monte Carlo benefit produced slightly less cash than last year but continued the tradition set back in 1999 of : "A good time was had by all!"

First time attendees Diana and Francois Goodhuis of La Jolla were impressed with the food – and they are the proprietors of Girard Gourmet. Beth Bindert, of Bridgeway Books in Encinitas, said she enjoys gambling a lot more when it's play money! When it came to food and fun, the April 20 party at the Powerhouse was a winning evening.

Ken and Mimi Healey won a luxury trip to the real Monte Carlo, many guests won dinners at the fine eateries in Del Mar, and several new owners of "Where the Surf Meets the Turf" license plates can now be seen around town. Staffers from Casino del Sol dealt winning hands too!

Most important, the Foundation "won" over \$4000 in new funds for new shows. Special thanks to Rod Franklin for providing "miles" for the trip to Monte Carlo, to Max Gurney for providing all the fun in Monte Carlo, and, most especially to Julia Wilson, chairperson of the event, without whom Monte Carlo would not have happened.

And of course, thanks to all who participated!



*Mayor Mark Whitehead and wife Mary Pat, Don Terwilliger and Kristen Druker.*



*DMTF Board member Herb Turner between former mayors Ronnie Delaney and Rod Franklin.*



*Helen Glaser, Sylvia Selby and Monte Carlo 2002 Chairperson Julia Wilson*



*Foundation VP Garry Shirts and wife Cosette.*

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# THE PRESIDENT'S CUT

How did it get to be July so fast? Since the year is half gone, I thought I'd update you on our progress so far.

One of our major activities this year has been working on the \$10,000 grant we received, from the County for a program about the San Dieguito River Park. We wanted to make this a truly beautiful video portrait, so, through the efforts of Board member and producer, Susan Switzer, we were able to get additional funds from the three primary entities associated with the park: the Joint Powers Authority, the River Valley Conservancy and the Friends of the San Dieguito River Park. We started the project in March with a helicopter ride for two camera people shooting scenery from the river mouth to Vulcan Mountain; and we have some great shots. Shooting wrapped in June and we have started editing; the completion date for A Walk in the Park is August 31.

Powerhouse concerts put on by the Cultural Committee have been high on our list of programs we wanted to do. We've taped eight so far, with a couple more we hope to cover. The nice thing about shows like these is that we can enjoy them more than once. Ed Kramer taped the performances and edited the programs — they get better with every showing!

We have also been working on a program about Sheriff's activities in Del Mar, called Riding Along with the Sheriff. During one of the rides, a minor rumble took place and DMTV cameras were there to capture the action. The Sheriffs took a copy of the tape to use as evidence at the trial. "Real TV" comes to Channel 66. Steve Rose did a great job producing the show.

Our grant program for individuals is moving along well. We have committed over \$13,000 this year and funds are still available for producers with good ideas.

Our school grant activities are also progressing. Torrey Pines High School produced two programs at the studio this year with grants from the DMTV Foundation. Paul Martin has this program going great.

The Community Calendar went live in April; it documents the events of eight volunteer organizations in Del Mar plus important City events. The Calendar can be seen on our web site ([www.delmartv.com](http://www.delmartv.com)), on Channel 66's daily bulletin board — and as an insert to the Sandpiper Newsletter.

I think I should also mention Adelpia. Unless you have been hiking in Antarctica, I'm sure you have heard about their problems. How those problems will affect DMTV and the TV Foundation is anyone's guess. The City has been told by Adelpia that, for the present, no changes are anticipated. We will just have to wait and see.

That's a wrap,

Pete Glaser

## Classic Film Schedule

- **July 5 and 11** — Meet John Doe with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck
- **July 12 and 18** — Mr. Hulot's Holiday with Jacques Tati
- **July 19 and 25** — The Caribou Trail with Randolph Scott
- **July 26 and August 1** — Dress to Kill with Basil Rathbone (Sherlock Holmes)
- **August 2 and 8** — A Star is Born with Janet Gaynor and Fredric March
- **August 9 and 15** — Joe Palooka with Jimmy Durante
- **August 16 and 22** — Paradise Canyon with John Wayne
- **August 23 and 29** — Sabotage by Alfred Hitchcock
- **August 30 and September 5** — My Favorite Brunette with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour
- **September 6 and 12** — Catherine the Great with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
- **September 13 and 19** — Trigger Jr. with Roy Rogers
- **September 20 and 26** — Broken Blossoms with Lillian Gish
- **September 27 and October 4** — Secret Agent by Alfred Hitchcock

The Del Mar TV Foundation has over 90 films used in this series. Each film premieres on Fridays at 2 p.m. and is rebroadcast that evening at 6 and again on the following Thursday at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS:

### DMTV Foundation Board Meetings

9:a.m. @ DMTV

July 10, August 1, September 5

### Producer's Group

6:30 p.m. @ DMTV

July 18, August 15, September 19

### Producer's Showcase

6:00 p.m. @ DMTV

July 11, August 8, September 12

# DMTV ALUMS MAKING THEIR MARK

At this season of commencements, it's appropriate to take note of the many successful "alumni" who have participated in the Del Mar TV intern program and Producer's Group.

Beginning in 1983, DMTV became a gathering place for people who wanted to work in community television; many of those same people have expanded their definition of "community" considerably!

For example, Lauren Reynolds, who interned with DMTV in 1998, is now a weekend anchor for Channel 8; Jeffrey Lehman, another intern from "the nineties," produces an outdoor adventure show for PBS called Weekend Explorer; and former intern, Robert Baumgart, works as Offline Editor for Jeffrey's Barnstormer Productions. Robert edits Weekend Explorer and serves as Field Camera and Production Assistant; he has also created a short film, assisted with golf packages for ESPN, and handled camera work onboard an aircraft carrier for an HBO Special. Robert is certified by Adelphia as a Technical Supervisor with full access to the DMTV studio and did aerial shots for A Walk in the Park.

Year 2000 summer intern Lizz Rantze has gone on to work in television on the east coast. Lizz works with Tupelo Honey Productions in New York and was involved in the finale of Survivor. Back out west, Amil Hussain will be a senior at UCLA next fall and is involved in several video projects. He also directed a feature length documentary: Flaco The James Gregory Story, — as well as several shorts which have been aired on UCLA TV and can be seen on mp4.com.

After her DMTV internship, Julia Kripke returned to Yale University where she became involved in the Yale Film Society. She contributed to a short student film where she says: "My camera knowledge from DMTV was very useful." This summer, Julia is interning at Atlas Entertainment/Mosaic Media Group in Los Angeles. And Adam Arena has produced Torrey Pines Sports and served as PA for A Walk in the Park.

Who knows where the work of future alumni will be seen?

## PRODUCER'S SHOWCASE UPDATE

To date, four shows have been completed, two since the last newsletter. Health Watch: Healthy Aging was shot in April, with producers Eileen Sprague and Rosemary Vale, and guests Dr. Ramsdell, gerontologist, Eileen Sprague, social worker -- and a special appearance by Jack Woods. Independent Film In San Diego was shot in May with producer Theresa Brassington who brought two independent film producers as her guests.

Over twenty people have participated on crews for Producers' Showcase, and many new producers are getting involved. The Producers Showcase is sponsored by the Del Mar TV Foundation, with the dual goals of providing a place for new producers to work on their skills as well as interesting programming for DMTV. Producers' Showcase meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the DMTV studios -- anyone interested is invited to attend.

Shows are already scheduled for July – The Cross Border Peace Concert, produced by Edward Friesma; for August – Angels Among Us, produced by Eileen Sprague and Rosemary Vale; and for October – a program dealing with domestic violence produced by Mary Pinizzotto. Crew positions are still open for these programs.

Any certified producer can ask to be the producer of one of these Showcases. The selection of the topic and the producer is made by a Producers Group co-chairman. Those wishing to produce a Showcase should attend the Producers Group monthly meeting, the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at DMTV.

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# WELCOME ABOARD NICOLE!

The Del Mar Television Foundation is pleased to welcome new Board Member Nicole Holliday. Nicole lived in Santa Monica/West LA for 12 years, where she produced music for television commercials. She then married longtime Del Martian, Will Holliday, and they have lived on Crest Road for three years. She now works for THR3E Design in the Cedros Design District in Solana Beach.

Nicole says her favorite thing about Del Mar is being able to “wake up in a pine forest.” She has just completed the DMTV Production Course and her first program will be a documentary about the historical Wrightland home in Del Mar.

*“I wanted to contribute something to the community, and Del Mar TV seemed to be a place where my professional skills and resources could be beneficial,” said Nicole. “I am excited about being part of a relatively new and energetic board that truly has the public interest at heart.”*



*New Board Member Nicole Holliday*

## FOUNDATION UPDATES

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DMTF's new community calendar currently carries information about City of Del Mar public meetings plus activities of eight volunteer organizations:

Del Mar Foundation  
Del Mar TV Foundation  
Cultural Arts Committee  
Friends of the Powerhouse  
Community Connections  
Friends of the Library  
Del Mar Historical Society  
Del Mar Rose Society

To check the Calendar, log on to  
[www.delmartv.com/calendar](http://www.delmartv.com/calendar)

### CLASSES

#### Studio Production—\$90

Two sessions, both at 6:30 p.m.

July 25, 30 and August 1  
August 20, 21 and 22

For September,  
call DMTV for Dates/Times

#### Field Production—\$120

August 3 and 24 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Max. Class Size - 6 (3 per camera)

#### Analog and Digital Editing-- \$120

Max Class Size - 4  
Call DMTV for Dates/Times  
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