



Protect Yourself During the Hot Days of Summer

by Kent H. Jorgensen

It is hot this summer. Whatever the reason for the heat or whether it is hotter than other times does not make much difference if you have to work in it. And, you know you are going to have to work in it.

There was a grip who showed up as a day player out in the sun recently. The crew had already been at the location. As the day progressed she started feeling poorly. It was noticed that she was having a problem, and she was sent to the medic. Her condition was recognized as serious. She passed out on the way to the hospital and woke up three days later.

Heat illness is not something that happens to someone else, it happens to us. Heat illnesses include: sunburn, heat rash, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heatstroke. And, there are things you can do to prevent becoming a victim.

The Industry Wide Safety Committee and Cal OSHA have put out information for workers and employers to help cope with heat illness. The Industry Wide Safety Bulletin # 35, "Guidelines for Working in Extreme Hot Temperature Conditions", provides industry workers and employers information about heat illness. Cal OSHA's Standard is §3395, "Heat Illness Prevention". Both of these documents give good recommendation for the prevention and first aid for heat illness.

First, understand the elements contributing to heat

illness: High temperature, humidity, vigorous physical activity, windless conditions, direct sunlight, and heavy or hot clothing or equipment are obvious factors. Other factors include personnel responses to heat, alcohol and caffeine usage, medication which causes water loss, lack of acclimation to the heat, age, and insufficient recovery time out of the heat.

Preparation is the best way to prevent heat problems. Light, flowing clothing which covers the skin, a wide brimmed hat, drink water before and during the work day (at least as much as a quart of water an hour), sunblock, reduce caffeine consumption, and try to acclimate your self to heat are all ways to prevent problems.

During the work day you should watch yourself and each other for symptoms. The different kinds of heat illness range in seriousness from making you uncomfortable to death from heatstroke. The symptoms also vary greatly. Heat exhaustion will cause headaches, nausea, disorientation, clammy skin, and blurred vision. Heatstroke victims can include chills, disorientation, euphoria, rapid shallow breathing, restlessness, convulsions, dry skin, irritability, red face and skin, and fainting. You should go to the Contract Services website (csatf.org) and get Safety Bulletin 35 to learn more.

Protect yourself and your brothers and sisters in the field. Be smart, drink plenty of water, and spend some time in the shade.

Calendar

No General Membership Meeting in Aug

Sept 17, 9:00 pm: Executive Board Meeting.

Aug 20, 9:00 pm: Executive Board Meeting.

Oct 1, 10:00 am: General Membership Meeting

No General Membership Meeting in Sept

Oct 15: Family Picnic Tickets Available Soon, Call the Hall.

Sept 4: Labor Day Holiday

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Local 80 accepts scholarship applications from the children of members, from members, and from the spouses of members.

Application forms and information will be mailed upon request. Application forms and ancillary documents must be received by Local 80 by September 30, 2006.








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We have been advised that Touchstone has been requiring that all crew members sign a "Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement." You have no obligation as an employee of the production or off-production crew to sign such a statement. The only documents you are required to sign are those that are required by the I.N.S. (I-9) and the I.R.S. This pertains to "Deal Memos" as well. The only time you have to sign a "Deal Memo" is when you are working for over scale or if you have equipment or box rentals. The contract is your deal memo.

While we're on the subject of signing documents, I want to bring up the issue of personal identification. Identity theft is a huge problem. There seems to be

a lot of confusion over what to use and what not to use. We are told that copies of social security cards and drivers' licenses cannot be used. We also know that we don't want to be carrying around the original social security card. Using your driver's license provides information that we want to keep as private as possible as well. The problem that we have is that the employer is required to have this type of information on file. An alternative is a passport. They can be easily obtained through the Post Office, are inexpensive, and do not divulge information that would be useful to identity thieves.

In Solidarity,
Thom Davis

A Note About Local 80 Marine:

As of August 1, Local 80 has jurisdiction over marine and water workers. Anyone that wishes to be a Local 80 Marine worker must do that work. You must be a boat operator, deck-hand, safety diver, person in charge of dive operations, or a marine coordinator. If you want to do grip or crafts service work underwater you do not have to join Local 80 Marine. The marine department does not have craft specific jurisdic-

tion. At this time the only training or classes that are required is a recreational, open water, dive certification.

If you want to join Local 80 Marine you must prove you have done the job with either a check stub or your name on a call sheet in the Marine Department. You then bring that information to the Local and follow the procedure for joining.

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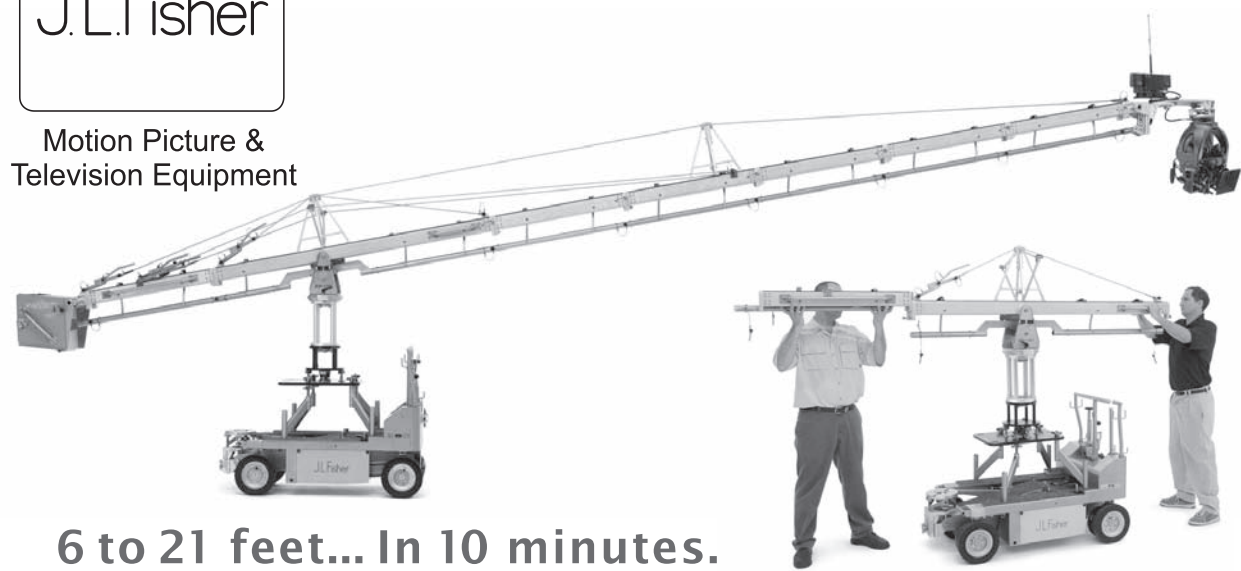
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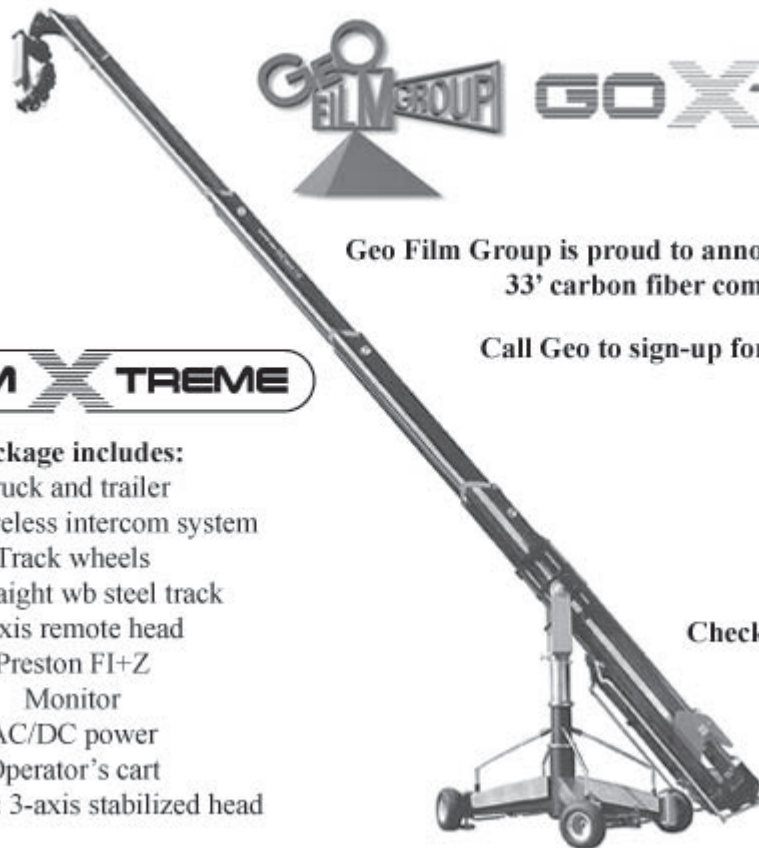
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From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

In the most recent issue of *The Eighty News*, members were advised that, if they didn't name a different beneficiary for the Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy that the Local carries on its members, the individual that they had named as beneficiary for their Local 80 Survivors Benefit would be the beneficiary for the AD&D, as well.

If your third-back ex-wife is named on your latest Local 80 Survivors Benefit beneficiary form, this policy may not be a good one for you. It certainly seems a safe bet that your current spouse wouldn't be amused. (The phrase "third-back ex-wife" is not merely a fanciful figure of speech. One of our long-dead Brothers did, in fact, have on his one and only, never revised and never updated beneficiary form at the time of his death his third-back ex-wife. His widow was - quite understandably - not amused. Oops.)

Did you know that the Motion Picture Industry Pension and Health Plans each have death benefits for which you should also have current beneficiary cards on file?

If you don't really remember who you designated last time you filled them out (or you don't remember filling them out at all,) it is probably time for you to fill out new ones: good intentions don't count - the latest person you actually named is your beneficiary, even if you've gone through several spouses since.

To request new beneficiary cards from the Plans, or to verify your current beneficiary information, call (818) or (310) 769-0007 (whichever area code is less expensive to call from your phone.) For the Health Beneficiary/Enrollment Card call extension 263; for the Pension Beneficiary Card call extension 627.

Be sure to keep copies of your beneficiary cards and forms with your insurance papers and other important documents; the policies are worthless if your heirs don't know that they exist.

Production has picked up substantially in the last few weeks, and more and more work calls are being filled through Local 80's callboard. As is usually the case during the busy season, most of the positions need to be filled are on an ASAP basis. When the call stewards are trying to fill such calls they are, of necessity, in a hurry.

Anything that slows down the process is going

to be avoided by the call stewards, if it is at all possible, and resented if it is not.

Avoidable time-wasters mostly have to do with the way the call steward lays out his desk, takes notes and uses the phone.

Things like calls to members who keep themselves listed as available when they actually are not, calls from members (who should know better) about Permit status or how many people are on the books, and calls from members who can't manage to say just what it is they want are not avoidable through any legitimate action of the call stewards. The call stewards resent them.

Falling into their own sub-category, perhaps best described as "semi-avoidable but wholly resented," are unprofessional voicemail and answering machine greetings. These time-wasters generally can't be wholly avoided, but greetings that start off with music, children's' voices, or marketing messages can be, and are, simply hung up on. The call steward resents the wasted time, but is at least able to keep it to a minimum.

If any of the phone numbers you have listed with Local 80 have unprofessional greetings on them, you might want to re-think your business tactics as they relate to job hunting through the callboard.

At any time that it seems to a member that they are in jeopardy of not being able to work in Local 80's jurisdiction for more than a few months, they can send a registered letter to the Executive Board requesting an Honorable Withdrawal: provided that the member is current on all dues and assessments, their request will be granted. (In certain extreme cases, the Local may even be able to help a member to become current on dues and assessments for the purpose of taking an Honorable Withdrawal. You really, really, don't want to qualify for this kind of assistance, but it's good to know that it's a possibility if your fortunes ever take a major turn for the worse.)

For members who are seriously ill or injured, drafted or re-activated to military service, who want to try another line of work or a business venture, or even who just want to take a lengthy sabbatical, Honorable Withdrawal is an option that can save money and smooth the way for a later return to work in the Local's jurisdiction. It is always a better option than just dropping out.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP

As of August 2, 2006

Article XV Section VI

“Any member three months in arrears for dues shall be suspended.” Per Article XV Section VI of the Local Eighty Constitutions & By-Laws, the following members have been suspended from membership:

Altamirano, Moe J.	Fegley, Christine	Maahs III, William L.	Rivera, Sol
Ammon, Jeremy R.	Feldmann, Robert K.	Maahs Jr., William L.	Rodriguez, Armando
Anderson, Michael	Ferguson, Gary E.	Maravic, Sasha	Rodriguez, Robert A.
Ariniello, David L.	Fields, Johnnie L.	Marcus, Jason Mark	Roman Jr., Alberto
Arnold, Tim	Fitzpatrick, Damien	Martin, John T.	Romero, Gregory
Asidilla, Gilbert	Flynn, Kevin	Masterson, Todd R.	Rossi, Chris J.
Barron, James M.	Garcia Jr., David	Mayberry Jr., Robert	Rubin, Mark R.
Baukind, Martin H.	Giron, Gustavo A.	Mazzola, Richard	Ruddell, Greg Landen
Beard, Diana Helen	Goodnoff, Alan I.	McCondra, John M.	Ryan, Daniel L.
Beard, Gary C.	Gordon, Christian L.	McFadden, Michael	Ryan, Frank J.
Beard, Kelly C.	Greenlea, Rob J.	McKain, John	Salandino, Vito
Berman, Andrew A.	Griffin, Sonny Lyn	Mechelin, Mark E.	Savage, Ian
Boone III, William	Gursey, Jeremy	Mendez, Manuel L.	Schmidt, Basil M.
Bowne, Gerald	Haller, Benjamin	Mendez, Melissa S.	Schwartz, Cary
Branton, Brian T.	Hardy, Don C.	Miller, Wayne	Selsor, Jason D.
Brow, Christopher N.	Harris, William D.	Minke, Matt	Shepherd, Alec M.
Brown, Richard	Hassenpflug, Steve D.	Molloy, Francis	Skulski, Thomas O.
Burkes, Otis D.	Hobson, William	Moran III, Joseph A.	Smyth, Kevin J.
Busch, John Hayden	Hoffman, Michelle L.	Moreno, Louie	Spurrier, Wendy
Byall, Bruce C.	Holechek, Brian Joe	Muller, Michael Ray	Suarez, Pablo
Campbell Jr., Michael	James, Nathaniel W.	Munoz, Kristina Ann	Taylor, Harold B.
Casas, Ian S.	James, Stephen K.	Najera, Arthur M.	Termine, Karen I.
Castro, Jon-Neil R.	Jaspan, Joel David	Najera, Ken	Tewksbury, Jesse J.
Chase, Ray Dennis	Jeremias, James	Nordstedt Jr., Russell	Turner, Eric D.
Chuc, Mauricio G.	Johnson, Karey James	Oddo, Michael Ross	Turpin, James A.
Comegys Jr., C. John	Johnson, Sunny	O’Hickey III, Edward	Van Auken, Dana
Corliss, Terence L.	Judge, Scott	Pacheco, Ryan	Vargas, Rand Ray
Coscia, Daniel	Kelly, Daniel Leopold	Pafford, Travis W.	Watson, Thomas D.
Cosgrove, Scott	King, Robert E.	Palomino, Vincent	Watts, Jeffrey
Crutcher, Brett Harlow	Klabukov, Alex	Perez, Damien	Weeks, Alma
Davis, Kevin	Koch, Steven L.	Pickrell, Edward E.	Wheatley, Bryan R.
Devin, Brian F.	Lacy, Shawn Patrick	Price, Lonzo	Wheeler, William L.
Dorman, Steven Lee	Landry, Matthew E.	Price, Steve G.	Whitemore, Scott
Duarte, Michael Robert	Lange, Moritz	Prieto, Steven M.	Widmer, Anthony O.
Edwards, Gregory L.	Lawrence Jr., Frederick	Ramage, Mark	Yauri, Peter John
Encinas, Adrain	Levich, David Brian	Reilly, Daniel J.	Young, Andrew D.
Escobar, Samuel	Lewis, Morgan M.	Reynolds, Chris J.	Young, Matthew C.
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Farias, Wilfredo	Lubbe, Stephen J.	Riggins Sr., Damon	

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4th Quarter Dues are Due Sept 30

Call the accounting office to determine how much you owe

MEMBERS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP

As of August 2, 2006

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR WORK

Article XV – Section VIII

“Any member six months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the membership.” Per Article XV Section VIII of Constitution & By-Laws of Local Eighty, the following members have been dropped from membership for non-payment of union dues for six months:

Aldahl, Mark Robert	Fulton, Andrew G.	Lonsdale, Mark V.	Saget, Marc S.
Allen, Daniel C.	Garcia, Juan	Lucas, Jeffrey Allen	Salem, Qutayba
Alvarez, Antonieta	Garvey, James Owen	Lucero, Isidro B.	Sandoval, Paul Skyler
Anderberg, David	Gatlin Jr., Will R.	MacLean, Earl D.	Sasgen, David
Anderson, Matthew R.	Giorgio, Joseph D.	Maggio, August Rhu	Schindler, Collin Miles
Arnds IV, Nick Burton	Glenn, Ron	Malicoat, Robena	Schmitt, Greg
Ashby, Patrick Michael	Griffin, Beau Henry	Manzoni, Kenneth A.	Schubert, Valentin P.
Ayala Jr, Eddie R.	Guerrero, Matthew Adam	Marsala, James P.	Schwake, Steven P.
Baldwin, Steve	Guertin, Richard	Marsala Jr, George	Schwartz, Bryan Andrew
Baruch, Steve R.	Gulbin, Michael	Martin, Isham	Scipio, Steven Ira
Bensch, Michael J	Haden, Jimmy Timothy	Martinez, Michael	Sharpe, Stephanie
Berthiaume, Kevin L.	Hagstrom, Stephen D.	Martinez, Patrice C	Shaw, Christopher D.
Betz, Klint	Hanson, Jeremy Michael	McGrath, Phil R.	Shephard, Dylan
Bingabing, Glenda A.	Harris, Agaetha	McMillian, William	Sheridan, Neal
Boggs, Michael	Hart, James William	Medcalf, Renton-Paul	Simons, Charles
Bonsignore, Michael	Hart, Kristie	Mehling, Peter	Snyder, Michael
Bostwick, Chad William	Hassler, Riley Paul	Melanson, Patrick	Soto, Art
Boudreaux, Ralph	Hayes, Jim	Miller, Raymond Scott	Szillinsky, Gerald T.
Bowers, Eric L.	Hayn, Brian C.	Mirabella, Vito	Talavera, Dean Jeffery
Brack, Jeffrey Alan	Heath, Ryan Christopher	Modjallal, Teresa	Tantin, Marc Buddy
Brandow, Michael A.	Helling, Joshua David	Moffitt Jr., William P.	Taylor, Christopher Daniel
Bruce, Allan M.	Hinz, Jeffrey Rae	Moore, Steve Ray	Taylor, Cody E.
Burt, Danny R.	Hiscocks, Rex T.	Moulthrop, James I.	Thomas, Anthony Alan
Campbell, Stephen	Hock, Samuel L.	Neary Shawn M.	Tollefson, Tim
Carlson, Gina	Holderness, Michael J	Nemeth, Jeff	Toscano, Lisa S.
Chaney, Sean Paul	Holman, Andrew W.	Nepa, Gary A.	Treadway, Ryan
Chaney, Todd Adam	Inouye, Kenji	Newman, John L.	Tucker, Thomas Michael
Chapman, Blake S.	James Jr., Lewis	Newton, Anthony T.	Vandagriff, Richard
Christie, William J.	Jaureguy, David	Noroian, Thomas Alec	Vladoianu, Nick
Clark, Shaughn W.	Jeffries, Robbin Marie	Novak, David W.	Volberding, Scott Andre
Cook, Bert L.	Jensen, David Eugene	Onken, Vince A.	Villegas, Brian M
Cossman, Jerry	Jensen, Gary J.	Orozco, Jesse R.	Wallace, Arl Wiley
Dames, James P.	Jerrels, Tony	Padilla Jr., Donald M.	Walrod, C. Ransom
Davis, Matthew Leroy	Johnson, Dannon	Palinkas, Jason	Walsh, Christy
Deats, Richard Dale	Johnson, Darren	Peters, Trevor William	Walton, Charles H.
Deschamps, Daniel R.	Johnson, Jay Perry	Presser, Greg J.	Warren, Derrell M.
Dimitrov, Mark A.	Johnson, Robert Thomas	Preston, Gregg	Weatherwax, Kenneth
Dodd, Dennis Wayne	Journey, Duane E.	Pukowsky Jr., Melvin	Wessel, Peter David
Drake, Kenneth	Kass, Marc Ian	Randall, Richard	White, Jack E.
Dresser, Jim	Kelly, Caden	Reese, David Maury	Whitesides, Starr
Duenkel, Brad E.	King, Michael C.	Reilly, Daniel Quinton	Wiest, Jason Daniel
Dumas, David J.	Klein, Thomas A	Ridley, Jeffrey J.	Williams, Larry
Durham, Frank	Knott, Christopher Allan	Richmond, Maro-uo H.L.	Wills, Eric
Ealy, James L.	Lant Jr, Weston	Roberts, John W.	Wilson, Gregory S.
Eichhorst, Adam	Lapin, Jacob Isaac	Roemmich, Mark L	Woodard, Craig
Emory, John	Leeger, Marc	Rogers, Dennis E.	Wykoff, James
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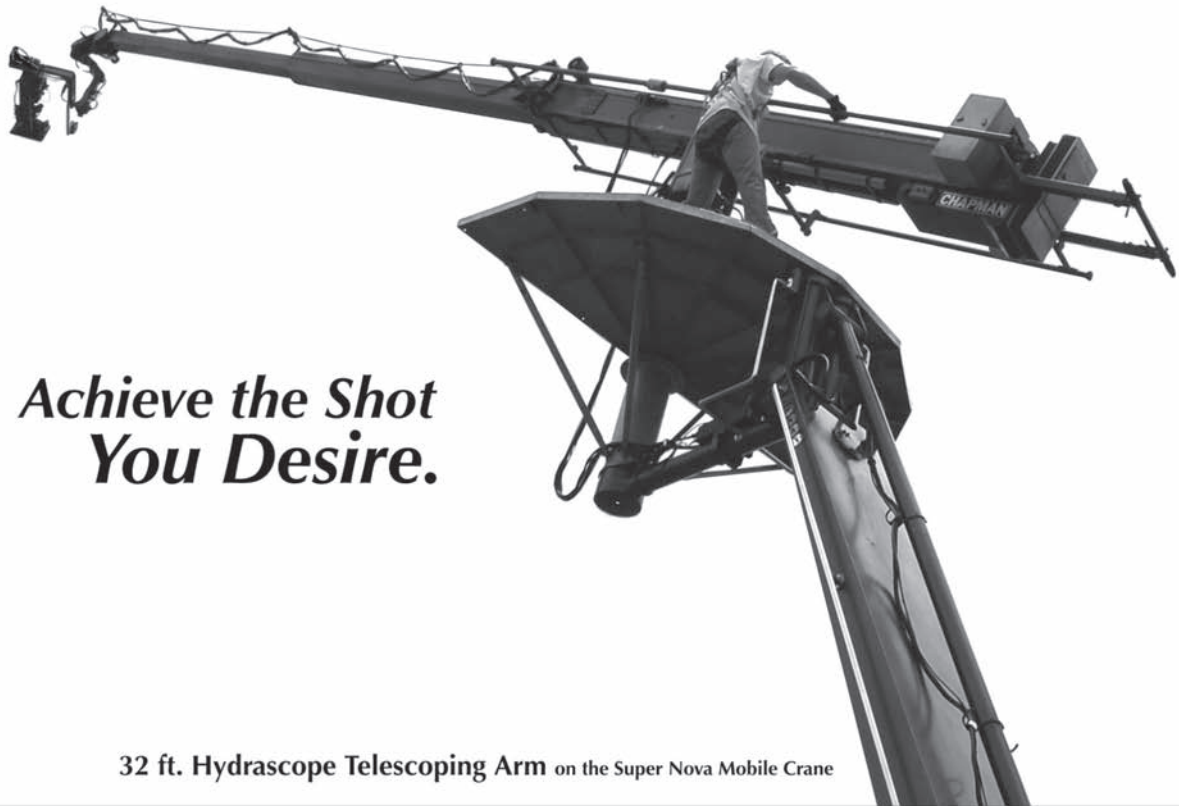
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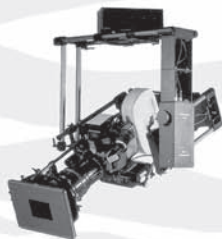
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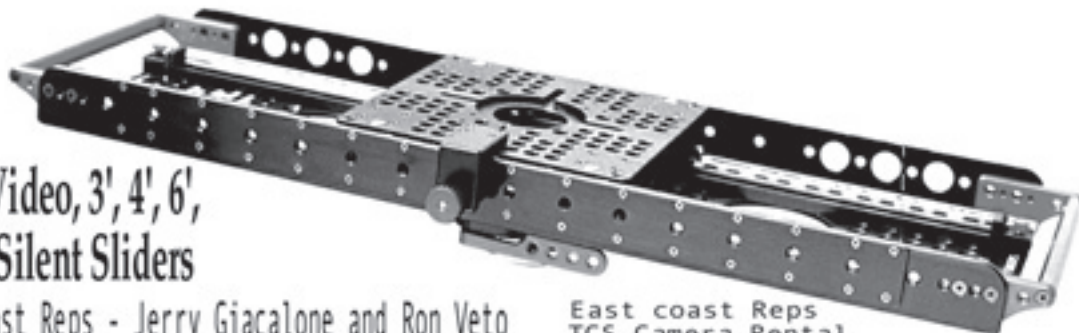
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No General Membership Meeting August

Calendar

August

- ◆ No General Membership Meeting
- ◆ **20, 9:00 a.m.:** Executive Board Meeting

September

- ◆ No General Membership Meeting
- ◆ **17th, 9:00 a.m.:** Executive Board Meeting

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