



Rigging Certification to be Given at Local

by Kent H. Jorgensen

Earlier this year an article appeared about the Entertainment Technician Certification Program (ETCP). This program was started by many of the leading players from different segments of the Entertainment Industry including film, television, theater, trade shows, conventions, concerts, and others. The IATSE International and many Locals' support the program and are participants in the administration of it.

Many people ask what is the reason for needing a certification. On the rigging side one only has to look at any entertainment venue. Equipment is rigged everywhere. The creative minds of the riggers and production workers are continually stretched to make practical the imagination of directors, performers, and producers. The certification helps employers and employees identify qualified people.

For Grips, the arena style certification is the most appropriate. While we use theatre rigging, we use chainmotors and truss more.

There are experience and education requirements to take

the exam, but most Local 80 members will be qualified. The certification is aimed at the top third of the riggers on a crew. The exam itself is information that you already know. The hardest part for most people who take the test is that they haven't taken a test in many years.

At this time none of our employers require a certification. Also, a certification does not guarantee that the person is a good rigger. But, many people who take the test see it as conformation of their professionalism.

By November there will be three different certifications available from the ETCP: Certified rigger-arena and theatre, and certified entertainment electrician. A computer based certification exam can be taken at different testing locations. The exams will also be given in paper and pencil form on Saturday, November 11 at Local 80. The deadline to apply for this exam is October 1, 2006.

If you are interested in taking one of the exams go to the ETCP website, etcp.esta.org, to get an application and other information on the exams. An exam is \$500.00 for IATSE members.



Grip crew rigging for Mars Attack.

Calendar

No General Membership Meeting in Sept

Oct 1, 10:00 am: General Membership Meeting

Sept 4: Labor Day Holiday

Oct 15: Family Picnic

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

Oct 22, 9:00 pm: Executive Board Meeting.

Picnic Tickets

PRE-PAID: \$12.00 PER PERSON
 WEEK OF: \$15.00 PER PERSON
 AT THE GATE: \$20.00 PER PERSON

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IN MEMORIAM

Jerry Roller: Born: 06/23/40 Obligated: 10/01/67 Died: 05/27/06

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From the Business Agent

Labor Classes Supported for Union Betterment

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Below is this fall's schedule of classes offered through the Trade Tech Labor Center. As in the past, Local 80 will continue to reimburse our members who successfully complete any of the classes listed.

In Solidarity,
Thom Davis

Labor Studies Fall 2006 Class Schedule



WEEKEND CLASSES 1-unit each.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM at LATTTC Library (LRC - 107)
Must Attend Both Days for Credit.

LS 105-GRIEVANCE HANDLING SKILLS

Adobe Acrobat required (CSU) SEC. 0440 A step-by-step approach to effective handling of disciplinary grievance and contract interpretation cases. Learn how to write grievances, interview witnesses, evaluate, and settle cases. September 9 & 10 Instructor: Lou Zigman

LS 107-LABOR POLITICAL ACTION

Adobe Acrobat required (CSU) SEC. 0441 Steps to a successful campaign: targeting, developing and delivering your message, moving your members to action, coalition building and GOTV. Hear from campaign strategists and take that knowledge into the field. September 23 & 30 Instructor: Mike Eng

LS 114-WORKERS' LEGAL RIGHTS

Adobe Acrobat required (CSU) SEC. 0442 The legal rights of all American workers and the contractual rights of unionized workers. Wages, hours, working conditions, discrimination, harassment, discipline, discharge, workplace injury and

more. Designed for anyone who works for a living. October 14 & 14 Instructor: Joseph Paller

LS 127-WORKERS' COMPENSATION UPDATE

Adobe Acrobat required (CSU) SEC. 0443 Among the most important and complex worker protection programs, workers comp is in a constant state of change and "reform." This course sorts through the maze to provide union reps with a practical guide to protecting the rights of injured members, helping them through the system. October 21 & 28 Instructor: Scott Ford

LS 104-EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (CSU)

SEC. 0444 Examines federal, state, county, teachers' fund, and health plans. What's at stake for retirees, including those workers covered by public, corporate and multi-employer plans. How do you maximize your retirement security? Is your pension in jeopardy? December 2 & 3 Instructor: Carolyn Widener/Susan Aminoff

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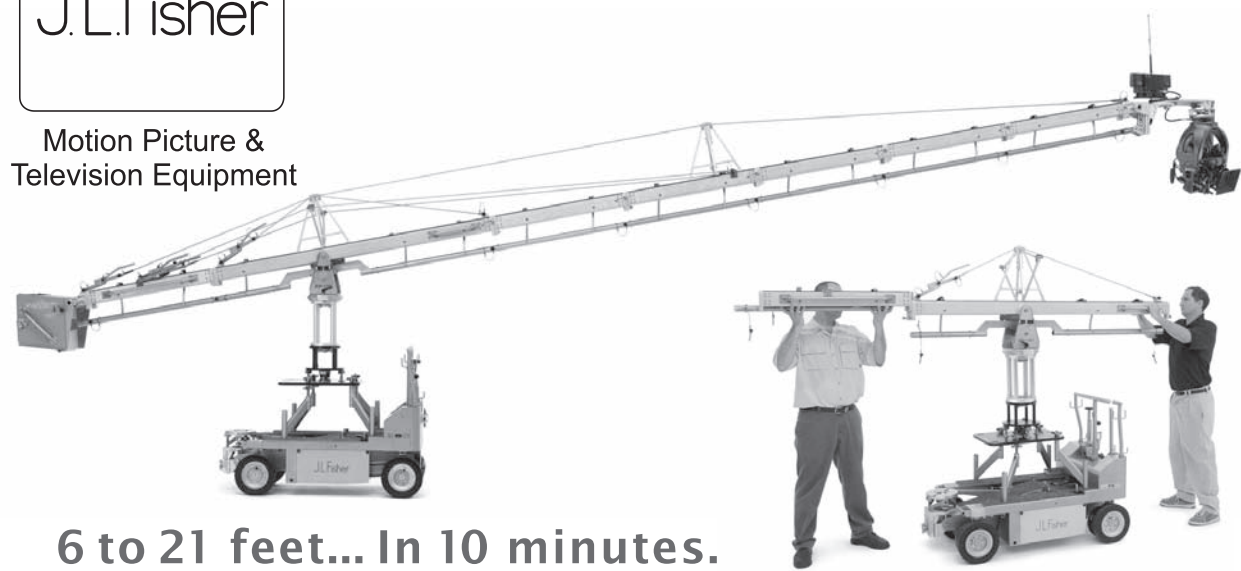
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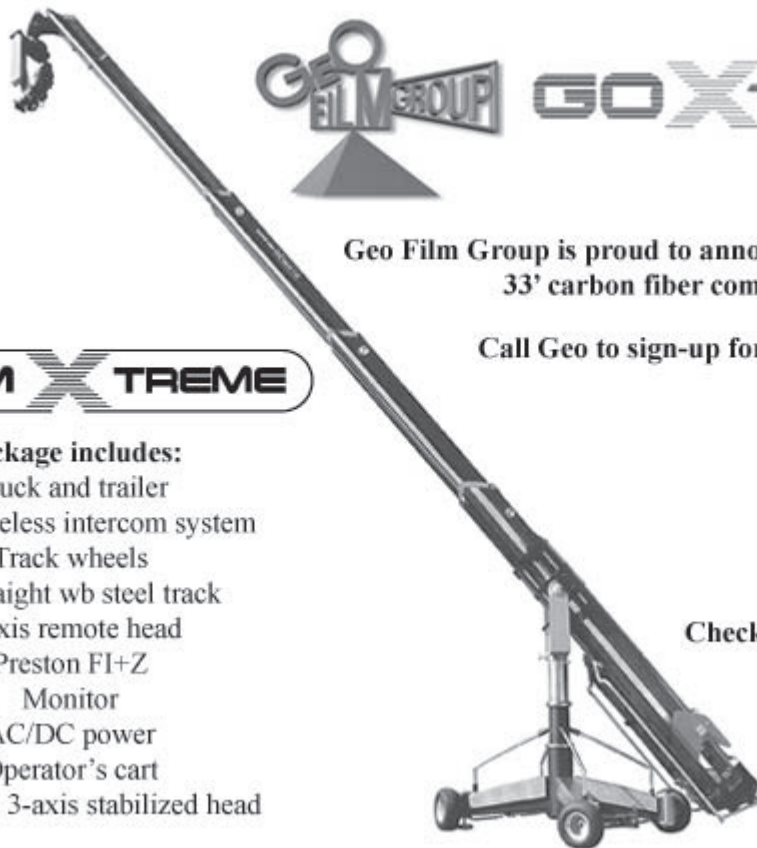
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From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

Fourth quarter dues are due before midnight, September 30, 2006. If you plan to mail your dues, please call Local 80's Accounting Office to find out exactly what you owe; many members owe either more or less (mostly less) than the nominal full dues amount of \$200.00.

When you call, you will be asked a brief series of questions that will allow the staff to quickly determine the least amount that you are eligible to pay. If you prove to be eligible to pay reduced dues, then, when you have paid the appropriate amount, a postcard-sized minimum dues eligibility statement will be mailed to you. When you pay less than the full dues amount (currently \$200.00,) your dues are not considered current until your signed eligibility statement card is received by Local 80. After it is received, your dues account will be adjusted to show that you have paid the full amount owed for the quarter, and only then will your per capita stamp, receipt, and Union card be sent to you.

There is no penalty assessed merely for late payment of dues, but you are not eligible to work in Local 80's jurisdiction during the period that your dues are not current, and there is a fine for doing so. Your membership will be suspended if your dues become more than 90 days in arrears, and there is a reinstatement fee.

Bear in mind that if your dues have not been paid and you get a last-minute call to work, you are going to be fined for working without your dues paid unless you telephone or stop by the Local on the way to work and pay them. Since the Local's Accounting Office is only open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, waiting until you're called for a job to pay late dues is a gamble.

The Available Lists for Crafts Service, Grips, and Marine will have been purged by the time you read this. If you haven't called, or been called by, Local 80's Callboard within the past month, your name is not on the Available list for your Craft: if it should be, call the Local.

Local 80's Callboard opens at 4:00 a.m., Monday through Friday (except on those Holidays specified in the Basic Agreement.)

When the Callboard opens, the previous day's Ready List is deleted and a new Ready List is started. If you are up and ready to go to work a few minutes

earlier than the Callboard opens, leave a voicemail requesting that you be put on the Ready List and I will get it when I open the Callboard. (The Ready List is for people who can leave for work within ten minutes of receiving a call: if you can't, don't have your name put on the List.)

Please don't waste your time and that of the person running the Callboard in the morning by calling the night before and leaving a message asking to be put on the morning's Ready List. (The voicemail system time-stamps all messages; don't join the list of duplicitous dolts who have claimed to be calling at ten minutes to four only to have the phone system's computer contradict them.)

Local 80 receives dozens of phone calls on a slow day, hundreds on busy days. Over the years the membership, and the number of employers and other companies that Local 80's staff must deal with, have increased dramatically. It has been obvious for years that a time was coming when having the Call Steward on duty serve the functions of Call Steward and receptionist and switchboard operator would not be viable. That time has arrived: the Local's phones are now answered by an automated system that allows the caller to select the department that they need to deal with, instead of having to try to explain to a busy Call Steward what it is they want, and then hoping that they get transferred to the correct person.

By the time you have received this issue of *The Eighty News*, tickets for the Annual Family Picnic will have been on sale for a couple of weeks. Buying yours as soon as possible is definitely a good investment: early purchasers will realize substantial savings compared to those who wait until the last minute.

Ours is an industry that often forces us to choose between enjoying our families and providing for them. We spend far too many hours either on the set or commuting to and from the set to have the time we would like to have with our families. The Annual Family Picnic is a chance to make up for some small fraction of that time in an environment that is filled with good food, good rides and good friends. Come out and take advantage of the opportunity.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP

As of September 31, 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.	Ferguson, Gary E.	Maahs III, William L.	Roman Jr., Alberto
Ammon, Jeremy R.	Fields, Johnnie L.	Maahs Jr., William L.	Romero, Gregory
Anderson, Michael	Fitzpatrick, Damien	Maravic, Sasha	Rossi, Chris J.
Barron, James M.	Flynn, Kevin	Marcus, Jason Mark	Ruddell, Greg Landen
Baukind, Martin H.	Garcia Jr., David	Masterson, Todd R.	Ryan, Daniel L.
Berman, Andrew A.	Giron, Gustavo A.	Mazzola, Richard	Salandino, Vito
Boone III, William	Goodnoff, Alan I.	McKain, John	Savage, Ian
Bowne, Gerald	Gordon, Christian L.	Miller, Wayne	Schwartz, Cary
Branton, Brian T.	Griffin, Sonny Lyn	Minke, Matt	Selsor, Jason D.
Brown, Richard	Gursey, Jeremy	Moran III, Joseph A.	Shepherd, Alec M.
Busch, John Hayden	Hardy, Don C.	Moreno, Louie	Skulski, Thomas O.
Byall, Bruce C.	Harris, William D.	Muller, Michael Ray	Smyth, Kevin J.
Campbell Jr., Michael	Hassenpflug, Steve D.	Munoz, Kristina Ann	Suarez, Pablo
Casas, Ian S.	Hobson, William	Najera, Arthur M.	Taylor, Harold B.
Chuc, Mauricio G.	Hoffman, Michelle L.	Najera, Ken	Termine, Karen I.
Corliss, Terence L.	James, Stephen K.	Nordstedt Jr., Russell	Tewksbury, Jesse J.
Coscia, Daniel	Jeremias, James	Oddo, Michael Ross	Turner, Eric D.
Cosgrove, Scott	Johnson, Karey James	Pacheco, Ryan	Turpin, James A.
Crutcher, Brett Harlow	Johnson, Sunny	Pafford, Travis W.	Van Auken, Dana
Davis, Kevin	Judge, Scott	Palomino, Vincent	Vargas, Rand Ray
Devin, Brian F.	King, Robert E.	Perez, Damien	Watson, Thomas D.
Duarte, Michael Robert	Klabukov, Alex	Price, Lonzo	Watts, Jeffrey
Edwards, Gregory L.	Koch, Steven L.	Price, Steve G.	Weaks, Alma
Encinas, Adrain	Lacy, Shawn Patrick	Ramage, Mark	Wheatley, Bryan R.
Escobar, Samuel	Lange, Moritz	Reynolds, Chris J.	Widmer, Anthony O.
Fairbanks, David M.	Lawrence Jr., Frederick	Rhorer, Rex A.	Young, Andrew D.
Farias, Wilfredo	Lopez, Barry T.	Rivera, Sol	Young, Matthew C.
Feldmann, Robert K.	Lubbe, Stephen J.	Rodriguez, Armando	Zullo, Robert

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Local 80 Retiree Rx Co-Payment Reimbursement Plan Update

As of August 1, 2006, when the current Basic Agreement went into effect, the cost of prescription co-payments increased substantially. Despite this, Local 80's officers and membership have decided to continue their voluntary program of reimbursing Local 80 retirees' qualified co-payment costs in accordance with the formula in use prior to the change for another year.

Therefore, for prescriptions filled under the new contract, the reimbursements will be as follows:

- The program will fully reimburse the co-payment for a three month supply purchased through the Industry Health Plan mail-in provider (still Medco). Medco co-payments are: \$10 for generic drugs, \$30 for preferred brand drugs, and \$36 for all other brands.
- Retirees who do not use the mail-in service can only get a one-month supply. The program will reimburse only an amount equivalent to the cost of Medco service: \$3.33 for generic, \$10 for preferred-brand drugs, and \$12 for all other brands.

The rest of the policy will also remain in effect for another year:

- Only those retirees that inform the Local of their retirement, and who choose to continue their relationship with Local 80 by remaining current on dues as a Plan #1, Plan #2 or Plan #3 Retiree will be eligible for the program, as will their spouses or domestic partners who are covered by the Industry Health Plan (the retired member must inform the Local in writing of their spouse or partner's name.)
- The program can only accept original receipts less than one year old. (The age of receipts will be measured in relation to the beginning of the quarter in which they are submitted, as determined by the postmark.)

MEMBERS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP

As of September 31, 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	Garcia, Juan	Lucero, Isidro B.	Salem, Qutayba
Allen, Daniel C.	Garvey, James Owen	MacLean, Earl D.	Sandoval, Paul Skyler
Alvarez, Antonieta	Gatlin Jr., Will R.	Maggio, August Rhu	Sasgen, David
Anderberg, David	Giorgio, Joseph D.	Malicoat, Robena	Schindler, Collin Miles
Anderson, Matthew R.	Glenn, Ron	Manzoni, Kenneth A.	Schmitt, Greg
Arnds IV, Nick Burton	Griffin, Beau Henry	Marsala, James P.	Schubert, Valentin P.
Ashby, Patrick Michael	Guerrero, Matthew Adam	Marsala Jr, George	Schwake, Steven P.
Ayala Jr, Eddie R.	Guertin, Richard	Martin, Isham	Schwartz, Bryan Andrew
Baldwin, Steve	Gulbin, Michael	Martinez, Michael	Scipio, Steven Ira
Baruch, Steve R.	Haden, Jimmy Timothy	Martinez, Patrice C	Sharpe, Stephanie
Bensch, Michael J	Hagstrom, Stephen D.	McGrath, Phil R.	Shaw, Christopher D.
Berthiaume, Kevin L.	Hanson, Jeremy Michael	McMillian, William	Shephard, Dylan
Betz, Klint	Harris, Agaetha	Medcalf, Renton-Paul	Sheridan, Neal
Bingabing, Glenda A.	Hart, James William	Mehling, Peter	Snyder, Michael
Boggs, Michael	Hart, Kristie	Melanson, Patrick	Soto, Art
Bonsignore, Michael	Hassler, Riley Paul	Miller, Raymond Scott	Szillinsky, Gerald T.
Bostwick, Chad William	Hayes, Jim	Mirabella, Vito	Talavera, Dean Jeffery
Boudreaux, Ralph	Hayn, Brian C.	Modjallal, Teresa	Tantin, Marc Buddy
Bowers, Eric L.	Heath, Ryan Christopher	Moffitt Jr., William P.	Taylor, Christopher Daniel
Brandow, Michael A.	Helling, Joshua David	Moore, Steve Ray	Taylor, Cody E.
Bruce, Allan M.	Hiscocks, Rex T.	Moulthrop, James I.	Thomas, Anthony Alan
Burt, Danny R.	Hock, Samuel L.	Neary Shawn M.	Toscano, Lisa S.
Campbell, Stephen	Holderness, Michael J	Nemeth, Jeff	Treadway, Ryan
Carlson, Gina	Holman, Andrew W.	Nepa, Gary A.	Tucker, Thomas Michael
Chaney, Sean Paul	Inouye, Kenji	Newman, John L.	Vandagriff, Richard
Chaney, Todd Adam	James Jr., Lewis	Newton, Anthony T.	Vladoianu, Nick
Christie, William J.	Jaureguy, David	Noroian, Thomas Alec	Volberding, Scott Andre
Clark, Shaughn W.	Jeffries, Robbin Marie	Novak, David W.	Villegas, Brian M
Cook, Bert L.	Jensen, David Eugene	Onken, Vince A.	Wallace, Arl Wiley
Cossmann, Jerry	Jensen, Gary J.	Orozco, Jesse R.	Walrod, C. Ransom
Dames, James P.	Jerrels, Tony	Padilla Jr., Donald M.	Walsh, Christy
Davis, Matthew Leroy	Johnson, Dannon	Palinkas, Jason	Walton, Charles H.
Deats, Richard Dale	Johnson, Jay Perry	Peters, Trevor William	Warren, Derrell M.
Deschamps, Daniel R.	Journey, Duane E.	Presser, Greg J.	Weatherwax, Kenneth
Dimitrov, Mark A.	Kass, Marc Ian	Preston, Gregg	Wessel, Peter David
Dodd, Dennis Wayne	Kelly, Caden	Randall, Richard	White, Jack E.
Drake, Kenneth	King, Michael C.	Reese, David Maury	Whitesides, Starr
Dresser, Jim	Klein, Thomas A	Reilly, Daniel Quinton	Wiest, Jason Daniel
Duenkel, Brad E.	Knott, Christopher Allan	Ridley, Jeffrey J.	Williams, Larry
Dumas, David J.	Lant Jr, Weston	Richmond, Maro-uo H.L.	Wills, Eric
Durham, Frank	Lapin, Jacob Isaac	Roberts, John W.	Wilson, Gregory S.
Ealy, James L.	Leeger, Marc	Roemmich, Mark L	Woodard, Craig
Emory, John	Levy, Joseph Z	Rogers, Dennis E.	Yakkell, Kenneth Joseph
Epstein, Mark	Linkey, Joshua D.	Lucas, Jeffrey Allen	Zullo, Thomas W.
Friedman, Alan	Lonsdale, Mark V.	Salandino, Joe A.	
Fulton, Andrew G.	Garvey, James Owen	Saget, Marc S.	

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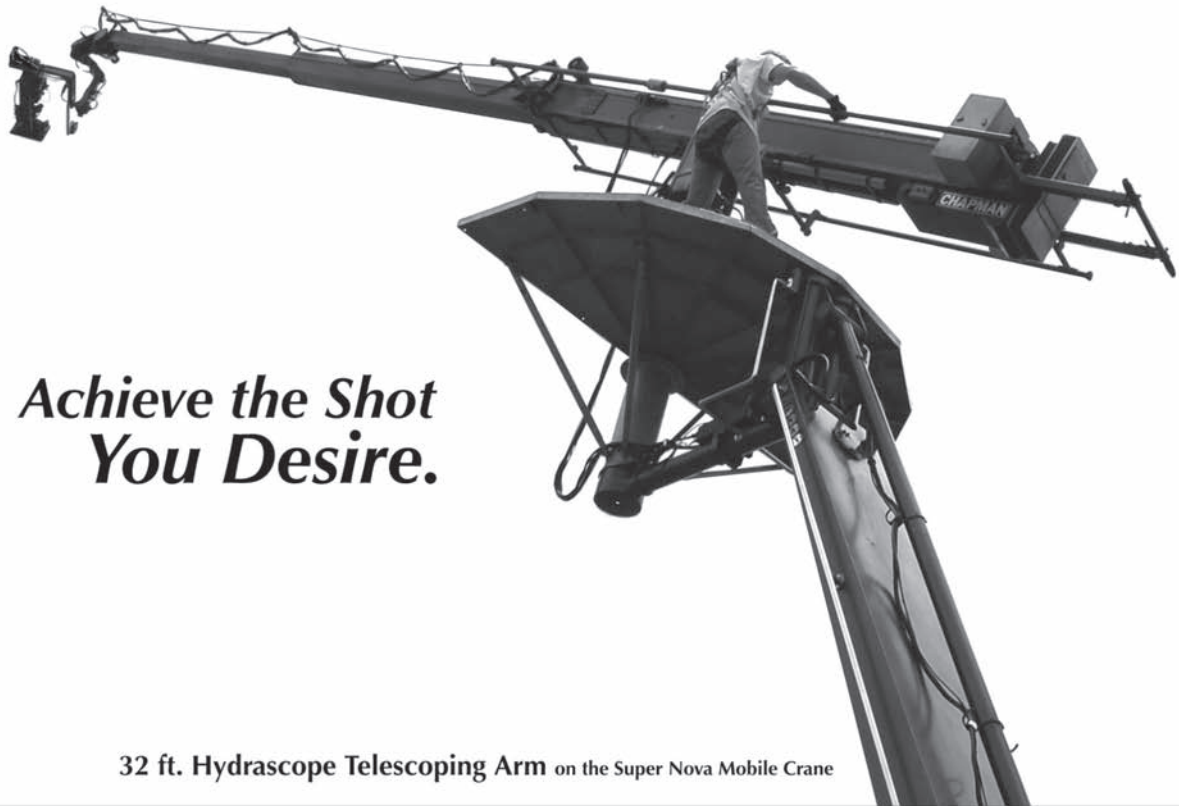
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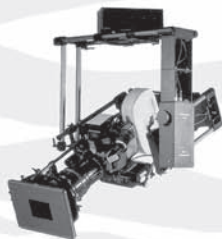
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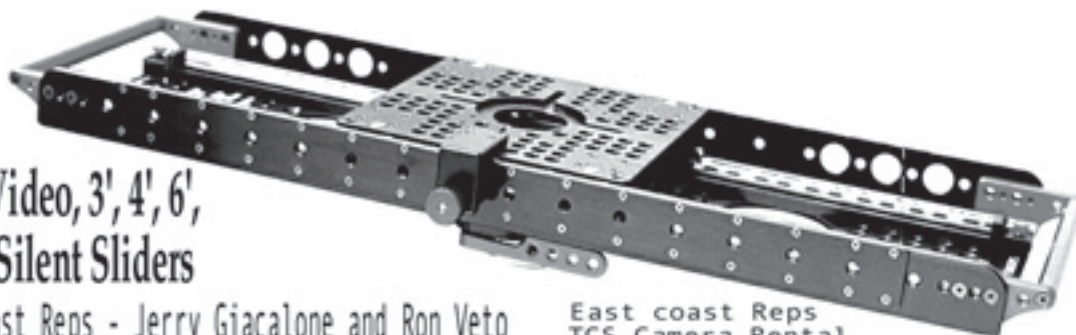
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No General Membership Meeting August

Calendar

September

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

October

- ◆ **1st, 10:00 a.m.:** General Membership Meeting
- ◆ **22nd, 9:00 a.m.:** Executive Board Meeting

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