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FROGS TURNOUT FOR SUMMER TV CITY LUNCHEON by George Sunga

CBS Alumni Fall 2010



Tom Richmond addresses frogs—photo by Stu Landau

Studio 33 was the venue for this luncheon provided by our caring CBS Host, Michael Klausman. Michael was able to extend a warm greeting to the Frogs before departing for negotiations. We all thank you very much for looking out for us Alums.

Alum committee member and point person for this event, Tom Richmond, recognized the following staff for their excellent service for the luncheon: Lori Lai, Production Coordinator; Dawn Schaefer, Art Director and her crew; Ray Lignowski, Technical Supervisor and crew; Kristine Crawford, Catering; and Karen Winchell, Guest Relations. Studio 33 looked exceptional for us Frogs.

Under “announcements,” we were asked to send our best wishes to Director Bill Foster who was going through another bout of medical procedures. Many Frogs worked with Bill when he directed “The Danny Kaye Show” in the 60’s and many Variety Specials as well. Get well soon, Bill!

Committee member, Dan Gingold urged the Frogs to not be shy in responding to articles published in the newsletter.

That it helps to hear from our readers as to their likes and dislikes. Or if there are articles they would like to see published about our CBS heritage or even submitting an article on their own for the newsletter. In short, we appreciate hearing from our Frogs.

Next up, Peggy Davis, as Membership Chair, introduced us to a father and son generational Alumni members who were present at the luncheon, George Gardner and Gary Gardner. George, the father, worked for KNXT from 1950 to 1978 as a Graphic Artist. His son, Gary, worked 1978 to 2007 also at KNXT/KCBS and then transferred to TVC as a VT technician. (See New Member’s column for a fuller story on George Gardner’s unique malady).

Jim Hergenrather, our archivist & historian, introduced Marvin Kaplan who was sitting at a table with Cappy. Marvin co-starred with Elena Verdugo in the live comedy series, “Meet Millie,” which was shot in Studio 33 in the early 1950’s. (continued on page 2)

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, Nov. 7th, 11:00 AM.

Gala Luncheon at California Yacht Club, Marina Del Rey.

See Reservation mail-in application on enclosed coupon.