



Membership Committee News Flash

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST WINNERS

As part of our 2016 (April – June) quarter two we'll like to congratulate our top three members who were able to provide the most assistance to our producers and thank each one for their continued support and skills they provide in the production of the various public access shows. After tallying the credits we are happy to recognize once again the following three volunteers.

In alphabetical order they are:

- Tremayne Johnson
- Brian Kelleher
- Ben Zuhl



We'll also like to announce and congratulate Michael Alexander for winning the latest producer contest thanks to the superb field segments recorded as part of the June episode of "Conscious Living" for channel 10.

UPDATES



NEW STATION EQUIPMENT

The KIOSK AREA now has SSD card readers and DVD/Blu-ray burners. This is meant to help members not certified in Edit 1 to be able to transfer footage from cards to DVD's, Blu-rays, flash drives, or external drives.

NEW TV SUBMISSION OPTION

Attention all TV producers we are now accepting DVD data files as a submission format. Submission requirements for DVD data files must be MPEG-2 format. Only 1 file allowed per DVD. Please submit your files as 720x480, audio bit rate of at least 192 kpbs and sampling of 48khz. At this time, we are NOT accepting HD files, only SD. We are NOT accepting electronic file transmissions. Please make sure to properly name your file with the show title and episode number.

Example: The John Johnson Talk Show-Episode 5.mpeg2.

Please DO NOT include any special characters in the file name.

Reminder:

Please remember to fill out the Program Submission form with each DVD you submit that contains an SD file of your program. When burning your data file to a DVD for submission, please follow section XIII. B. Television Program DVD Start on page 42 of our Policies and Procedures manual.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CONTROL ROOMS A & B

As part of the ongoing SD to HD transition the following changes will be made in the control rooms.

- VTR1 will be removed on Jan. 2017. Show openings, b-roll, and/or closing credits will no longer be available to be used from a DVCPro tape.
- VTR 2 will be removed Jan. 2018. Shows will no longer be able to be recorded into DVCPro tapes.

POST-PRODUCTION DEPT. ANNOUNCEMENT

During the July - December season our post-production department is offering TV producers with active shows, who currently use Standard-Definition show openings, access to our editing services at a 50% discount. This options was created to help create updated High-Definition show openings for producers in preparation of the upcoming HD station transition.

HD Opens and Aspect Radio FREE SEMINARS

During late July and early August FPA offered several free workshops meant to help TV producers review the differences between recording to tape and SSD cards in the studios. The goal was to teach participants all about downconverting, pillarboxing and windowboxing and what that means for the look of their show when watching it at home.

Based on demand staff is currently evaluating the possibility in offering a few additional workshops on this topic. If you missed the class the first time around and you are interested in attending members should contact us at the Training Dept.



NOTICE OF MEMBER MEETING:

The Fairfax Cable Access Corporation, d/b/a Fairfax Public Access (FPA), Annual Membership Meeting will be held on:

Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 1 pm to 5 pm, at the FPA studios at 2929 Eskridge Road, Suite S, Fairfax, VA 22031

The Annual Meeting will be chaired by FPA President Jim Housel. The Annual Elections for the Board of Directors will take place, along with other appropriate business. Voting will begin once quorum is established and will continue for three (3) hours thereafter.

In order to vote in the election for the Board of Directors, one must be a FPA member in good standing on the Record Date, which is August 19, 2016. Further, in order to vote in the election, one must be an inhabitant of the County of Fairfax (including any incorporated town therein) the City of Fairfax or the City of Falls Church, Virginia. Photo identification, issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (or public school district verification, where age-appropriate), **OR** a Proof of Residency, as listed on the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles website page:

www.dmv.state.va.us/webdoc/pdf/dmv141.pdf

and as posted on this website page ten (10) days prior to the election (i.e., September 15, 2016), will be required to provide proof of residency in one of the jurisdictions listed above. The election may not be conducted by mail, and member may not vote by proxy. The election will be by secret ballot and will be supervised by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters.

A person may become nominated for the Office of Director by filing a statement of candidacy, with FPA Board President Jim Housel or FPA Board Secretary Suyong Min, **no later than August 26, 2016**. Such a statement of candidacy may be mailed or hand-delivered to the address below (which closes at 10:00 pm on the last day to file) and addressed to either FPA Board President Jim Housel or FPA Board Secretary Suyong Min:

Jim Housel, President
Fairfax Public Access
2929 Eskridge Road, Suite S
Fairfax, VA 22031
OR
Suyong Min, Secretary
Fairfax Public Access
2929 Eskridge Road, Suite S
Fairfax, VA 22031

If a statement of candidacy is hand-delivered, to the address above, it should be handed to a staff member on duty to ensure that it has been properly received. Please do not simply leave such a statement on the equipment room counter or elsewhere in the FPA building.

If a statement of candidacy is mailed, it must be mailed in time to be **received by August 26, 2016** (i.e., an August 26, 2016, postmark will not be sufficient). If mailed, it is highly recommended that the statement of candidacy be sent **via certified mail with return receipt requested**.

The statement of candidacy should include the candidate's name, street address, and a work or home telephone number. All statements of candidacy should be signed by the candidate. In addition, a current resume and/or statement on why the candidate is running may be submitted.

As stated in the FPA Bylaws, "Directors are precluded from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore where they are an agent of the Corporation."