



INK SPOTS



*The Newsletter of the Fremont Area Writers, A part of the California
Writer's Club*

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MISSION STATEMENT: Fremont Area Writers educates writers and the public by providing: a. Forums for educating members in the craft of writing and marketing their works and, b. Public meetings, workshops, and seminars open to all writers and the general public to facilitate educating writers of all levels of expertise.

The CWC Literary Review is Under New Management

You may have heard that Dave LaRoche who started the CWC Literary Review at least six years ago has retired from that post. The best compliment to him is that a team of six has agreed to produce the next Lit Rev! Imagine the work Dave did if it now takes six of us! Big shoes to follow in. Dave now has a well deserved opportunity to work on his own pursuits. Thank you for everything, Dave.

So, members, polish up a story, poem, essay, or memoir piece, check out the guidelines at <http://calwriters.org/publications/#submit>, follow the guidelines, and submit, submit! Submissions will be accepted Sept 1 – Nov 30!

We have a few submissions in already but need MANY! As a statewide writing club, we want to be able to choose quality. Last year we were able to expand the publication and hope to even more this year.

There has been some controversy about sending feedback to authors, so this year we are only saying we **may** be able to return feedback. After all, we're only human and we are volunteers.

Dust off those ideas you've been toying with, write, rewrite, share with other good writers, edit, rewrite and submit. (Writing is hard work isn't it? But so satisfying.)

Elisabeth Tuck, Mt. Diablo

Scott Evans, San Joaquin Valley

CWC Literary Review Editors



Fremont Area Writers

The Centennial Branch

Cross-Continental Sleuthing for Hometown History

Now Meeting at Round Table Pizza on Fremont Boulevard



You want to write a believable story based on real facts, but facts aren't easy to come by. On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, David Kiehn will show you how it's done.

David has spent most of his life working in film-related jobs. But it wasn't until he made a remarkable discovery and was featured on "60 Minutes" that he gained national attention. For years, Kiehn knew about a 12-minute silent film shot in San Francisco from a cable car and dated to 1905, but Kiehn suspected otherwise. Through meticulous detective work, he proved that "Market Street" was in fact shot four days before the great

earthquake of April 18, 1906.

Suddenly, the film took on a haunting poignancy: We now look at the San Francisco newsboys, carriage jockeys and women in elaborate hats, and know that earth-shattering disaster awaits. But "A Trip Down Market Street" wasn't Kiehn's only research coup. He's identified several lost films and assembled the long-forgotten history of a silent film star in his 2003 book, *Broncho Billy and the Essanay Film Company*.

How does he do it? He'll give a look into the methods he employs at our next meeting at Round Table Pizza's meeting room. Round Table is in Fremont's Centerville district, across the street from the Center Theater on Fremont Boulevard, between Peralta Boulevard and Central Avenue.

The public is welcome. There is no admission fee, but we encourage drink or pizza purchases to thank our host for accommodating us.

For more information about David Kiehn, please go to <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm4376333/>

David Kiehn
"Cross-Continental Sleuthing"
Sat. Sept. 23rd, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Round Table Pizza
37480 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

Fremont Area Writers is a branch of the
1,800-member California Writers Club.

Robert Garfinkle, President
(510) 489-4779

Writers and Poets Open Mic!

When: 7:00-9:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 25th

Where:
Suju's Coffee
3602 Thornton Avenue
Fremont



Fremont Area Writers

The Centennial Branch
"Writers Helping Writers"



Twelve Reasons to Join Fremont Area Writers

1. Support and camaraderie of other writers—Fremont Area Writers has over 60 members.
2. Opportunity to hear professional speakers—Monthly meetings bring in experts from all fields—craft, publishing, tech, and more!
3. Inkspots Monthly Newsletter—submit stories and articles for a chance to be published.
4. Open Mic Monthly Gathering—share your work aloud in a comfortable and non-threatening environment.
5. Book Signing Events—Published authors can sell their books to the public.
6. Authors Table—Published authors can advertise and sell their works to other members.
7. FAW Website provides news on upcoming meetings, member bios, writers resources and links from published authors bios to their book selling platforms and author websites.
8. Free Book Table—Bring your used books to share with others and take some home for yourself.
9. Workshops on the writing craft—for newbies to seasoned pros.
10. Social gatherings like our Holiday Party in December and California Writers Club picnic in July.
11. Community Outreach events like writing contests and reading to seniors.
12. Statewide support from the California Writers Club, founded in 1909, to continue in the tradition of Jack London and friends, who believed that California creates talented writers.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Robert Garfinkle

Dues reminder: Your yearly CWC dues are now due. Feel free to bring your \$45.00 check, made payable to “Fremont Area Writers” to the meeting or mail it to:

Andrew Halligan, Membership Chairman
2605 La Hacienda Court, #214
San Jose, CA 95127

Dues will be considered late if paid after the end of September and you will have to pay the \$20 initiation fee again.

Knuti has a great line up of speakers for the next few months and you won't want to miss them, so please renew your dues.

We saw the Total Solar Eclipse from Madras, Oregon. Paul and Knuti were also there for the event.

Our speaker this month is David Kiehn. David is a film historian and our projectionist at the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum (<http://nilesfilmmuseum.org>). We show silent films every Saturday evening and on many Sundays as well. The Edison Theater was built in 1913 as a Nickelodeon showing the then latest thing in entertainment—moving pictures. The Essanay Film Manufacturing Company was located where the fire station at Niles Blvd and G Street is now. David will talk about his research into film history.



Shelley Adina was the Guest Speaker at the FAW's August 26, 2017 Regular Membership Meeting. Her topic was – The Business of Writing.

The Attendees:



FREMONT AREA WRITERS

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Past President, California Writers Club.
Historian



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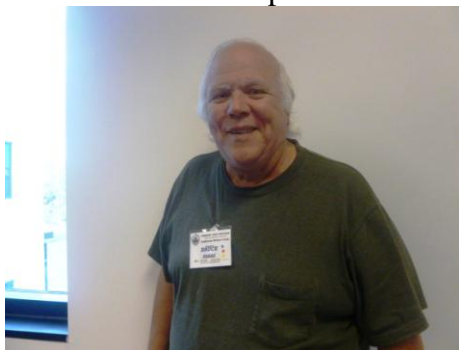
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Evelyn LaTorre
Central Board Representative



Bruce Haase
Authors Table Sound Equipment, Book
Exchange



Jan Small, Book Signing



Liz Breshears
Community Outreach



Chris Dews
NorCal Representative

**JACK LONDON AWARDEES
FREMONT AREA WRITERS**

2009 Robert Garfinkle
2011 Myrla Raymundo
2013 Carol Hall
2015 Art Carey
2017 Shirley Ferrante

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Vacant

CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING - Fourth Saturday of the
month 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - 37408 Round Table
Pizza, Fremont.

OPEN MIC - Fourth Monday of the month
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Suju's Coffee Meeting
Room, 3602 Thornton Ave, Fremont

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Fourth Saturday
of the month, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, - 37408 Round
Table Pizza, Fremont.



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Ink Spots Newsletter

This Editor welcomes you to our
September 2017 issue of the Ink Spots. It
contains the latest FAW news and
tidbits, poems, prose, essays and articles
written by our members. It also contains
news from other clubs in the California
Writers Club.

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is distributed to FAW members at the
club general meeting every month. It is
also emailed to those with email
addresses. It is also emailed to the
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