

NEWSLETTER: April 2008

It's been a while and I apologize for the time lapse. In the future we will try to get an update to you every three months.

"There's no business like show business." A line that is still true! Our lives have been busy with Mary Ellen working as my Editor on "Out of Hollywood," my autobiography, our attending film festivals and serving our community as Baha'is in Los Angeles.

To those of you that are unfamiliar with The Baha'i World Faith, I'll briefly state it includes all the spiritual principles of the major religions of the world with an accent on the oneness of our human family, unity and justice in the world through love and understanding, and service to our fellow man in many ways.

When it comes to publishing the Dix Book, I'm on the third draft and I should be ready to go to press by the end of the year. My years of writing screenplays have served me well. In the world of publishing "Out of Hollywood" will be my first book. But not my last.

Mary Ellen and I have taken a class in self-publishing and we are talking with a couple of publishers but we are presently undecided which way to go. Just going through the plethora of previously unpublished photos is an immense undertaking. Photos from my personal and professional life.

I had had years of experience visiting cities for studios like 20th Century Fox and MGM promoting movies I've worked in. In this day of Amazon.com, the internet and 'the age of information' our travels to other cities will not have to be as extensive. Although I do enjoy meeting with fans from around the world. I'll still be available in their community to appear on a local talk shows, radio and/or TV, and book signings in the community. Another source will be my website, www.RobertDix.com. We'll keep you posted on our progress.

We are pleased that fans as far away as Germany have written to me wanting autographed pictures and to be added to our newsletter mailings or e-mailings. I am always surprised at how many people know of my almost thirty years of work in movies and television, and not so surprised many of them are still fans of my Dad, Richard Dix. It's a wonderful way to network with people everywhere.

We have just returned from Cinema Wasteland Film Festival in Cleveland, Ohio. Many people stopped by our table to say hello, have me sign a poster or picture, or buy an autographed picture or autographed DVD of one of my movies, and have pictures taken. It was three days of meeting new friends, there are no stranger's just friends I hadn't met yet. By the time we landed in L.A. we were thankful to be home.

We will attend Monster Bash in Pittsburg, PA, this June and maybe two more film festivals this year. We are increasing our supply and variety of my movies and will have them available both at the film festivals and on my website. Maybe we'll see you there? If not, we'll stay in touch.

As Ever,

Bob