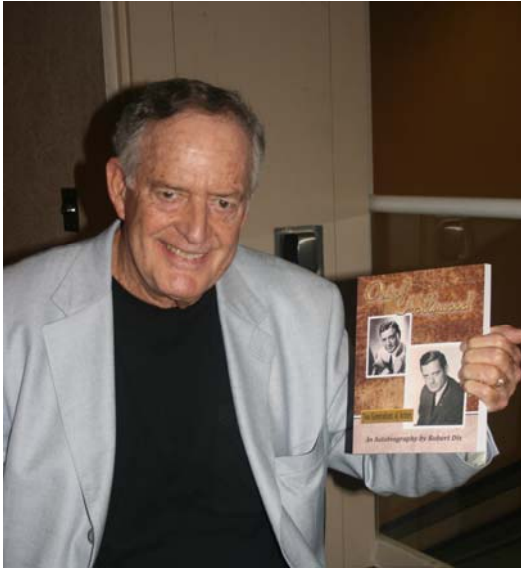


## Fall 2009 Newsletter

### "Dix To You"

We had the first book-signing of "Out of Hollywood" at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Cinecon Classic Film Festival held at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel over this past Labor Day weekend.



Bob with his newly released autobiography "Out of Hollywood" at the 45th Cinecon Classic Film Festival, Labor Day Weekend, 2009.

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The Dix Book was well received.

Friends and fans from all over the country stopped by our table. Sue Guldin from the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences went out of her way to make our first experience a pleasant one. Our two day participation was topped off by an invitation to attend the banquet Sunday night. Mary Ellen and I accepted the honor, bought toothbrushes and got a room in the hotel instead of driving back home late at night.

"Out of Hollywood" is available on my website, [www.RobertDix.com](http://www.RobertDix.com) in the online store.

Besides being introduced at the banquet along with the many Stars from the Golden Years of Hollywood, we are talking with the Hollywood Heritage Museum regarding a possible book-signing in the future. They will select a Richard Dix movie to present followed by a question and answer period about being his son and my life in Hollywood.



Bob and Mary Ellen at the Dix table presenting "Out of Hollywood" at the 45th Cinecon Classic Film Festival this Labor Day weekend at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel.

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Another Dix Fan, an educator, is the founder of Film Forum Xpress in Long Beach, CA. Evidently there are still both old and young who enjoy the movies of Old Hollywood. They run films every Friday night. From up in northern California we had the pleasure of meeting Dorothy and Mike who are active in the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum located in Fremont, CA. We asked that they keep us posted when they will run one of my Dad's films. They have renovated a theater and other buildings from the early days of the silent movies and enjoy nostalgic evenings showing memorable films. We find it fascinating talking with people who put so much passion, time and effort into Hollywood history.

So, all in all, our first venture to present the finished, published work of the two generations of actors from Hollywood, Dix and Dix, was a definite success. Book-signing dates are in the works and will be posted on the website, [www.RobertDix.com](http://www.RobertDix.com) A tentative date for after the first of year, 2010, in Santa Monica. A review of "Out of Hollywood" is coming soon in the newspaper Classic Images in their Book Points section. If it is as good as the one we received from Boyd Magers in his Western Clippings, we could not ask for more.

As the Irish say, "Keep the wind at your back."

*Bob -*