



VIDEOCLUB of LAGUNA WOODS

*Creating and Preserving
Memories Since 1989*

FACT SHEET



MEMBERSHIP – The Video Club has about 190 members (2018). Membership for Laguna Woods Village residents is \$15 per year or \$20 for two at the same address; non-residents, \$20 for one, \$30 for two. Sign up in the Video Lab or at videocluboflagunawoods.com/about/membership.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU...

SHOOT VIDEO using your own or one of our loaner consumer camcorders, as well as advanced Studio equipment. Instruction on equipment is available.

USE EDITING SOFTWARE to shape video clips and still photos into finished videos.

SHARE VIDEOS through our YouTube and other classes, video contests, Short Film Showcase, broadcasting on Village Television, creation of DVDs, and more.

CAPTURE OLD MEDIA, such as 35mm slides and VHS tapes, to preserve precious memories in modern digital formats.

The Video Club helps members make and enjoy videos.

We welcome all skill levels. And we have fun!

From attending entry-level classes and informative monthly programs to joining Video One Productions and shooting a TV show -- from converting old media such as 35mm slides and VHS tapes to borrowing a camcorder to analyze your golf swing -- the Video Club is all about helping you make and enjoy videos. We shoot video with camcorders, smartphones and tablets, and DSLR and point-and-shoot cameras. We edit video on PCs and Macs, as well as on smartphones and tablets. In the **Video Lab**, we offer classes, programs, and services. In the **Video Studio**, we show you how to plan and shoot advanced projects. And if your special interest isn't already covered, you can start your own special interest Forum.

Here's how to find out more:

- Visit the **Video Lab**: Supervisors are on duty to help you Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 pm.
- Visit the **Video Club Website**: videocluboflagunawoods.com. Here you can read our latest news, view our Events Calendar, download a Membership Form, and much more.
- Sign up to receive our free monthly **Videogram e-newsletter**: <http://eepurl.com/VsW31>
- Visit our **Club YouTube Channel**: youtube.com/lagunawoodsvideoclub
- **Club Email**: videocluboflagunawoods@gmail.com **Video Lab Phone**: 949-470-0965
- **GroupWorks** helps club members stay informed. To sign up, see other side.

LOCATION, FACILITIES, HOURS

The Video Club is located off Moulton Parkway inside Gate 12 between Clubhouse 2 and the pool in Laguna Woods Village, Laguna Woods, CA 92637.

THE VIDEO LAB is open without charge Tue.-Fri., 1-4 pm. Supervisors are on duty to assist all residents as well as non-resident members with video-related projects.

The Lab is equipped with 13 work stations (10 PCs, 3 Macs) equipped with video production software, a large-screen smart TV, projection screen/projector, CD/DVD copier and label printers, and work tables. The Lab is used for classes, meetings, and video-related computer work. It can be set up to seat about 60 people.

Also located in the Video Lab are the **Club Office**, the **Marvin Green Capture Center** for converting old media, and our **consumer camcorder loan program**. Camcorderes are checked out and in on

Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

THE VIDEO STUDIO AND CONTROL

ROOM/CLASSROOM are open by appointment for work on advanced video projects as well as for meetings and classes and may be scheduled for video shoots (see other side). Studio equipment includes prosumer camcorders, audio and lighting gear, teleprompter, two shooting sets (one with green screen), and a meeting area with work table. The Video Studio can be set up to seat about 30. Our multi-camera video switcher operates from the adjoining Control Room. Room/Classroom.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

General Meetings, monthly, third Thursday, 6:30 pm, Video Lab (except July, August, December, and February). Speakers, panels, demos, and other presentations of general video interest.

Video One Productions, a group of members who work as a team to develop

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Video One Productions shoot using green-screen set. VidOners in foreground enjoy snacks. March, 2018.



YouTube class in the Video Lab. Students learn to set up a YouTube channel, upload videos, and more.

advanced video productions, shooting in the Studio and remotely. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, 1-3 pm in the Video Studio.

Short Film Showcase, a new series where members share favorite videos to entertain, socialize, inspire/motivate, and educate. Video Lab. Dates and times TBA.

Annual "Academy Awards" Banquet & Short Video Contest, fun dress-up event held in February where winners of our members-only annual Short Video Contest are chosen by members in attendance..

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Classes are held in the Video Lab and Studio covering various aspects of video production. We teach video editing for the PC, using Corel VideoStudio. Instruction for Macintosh and iPhone/iPad users is offered in iMovie and Apple Clips.

Other classes include "Making Amazing Videos on Your Smartphone," "Intro to Video Production," "Multi-Camera Studio Production," "Intro to YouTube," "Smile for the Camera," and more.

Certification Program: Dr. Tom Nash, coordinates training and proficiency-testing in the use of Video Studio equipment.

Individual Coaching sessions may be scheduled in video editing, and other aspects of video production. *To request individual coaching, email videocluboflagunawoods@gmail.com.*

Special Interest Forums may be created for short- or long-term focus on specific equipment, software, or video projects.

VIDEO PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE

When possible, the Video Club will provide limited video production services to Village clubs and individual residents. **John Kelly**, External Video Coordinator (see column at right), manages this service.

When we can't help, we can lend residents and clubs consumer-level camcorders and accessories with basic instruction (no charge, deposit required).

Professional video recording services, as well as media conversion services, are provided by Village Television for a charge. Call 949-597-4295. Their offices are in the Community Center. The **External Video Coordinator** also maintains information on commercial video production resources.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Founded in 1989, the Video Club celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2019. Among our accomplishments has been the **video recording of hundreds of resident military veterans' stories** in cooperation with the History Center and catalogued in the Library of Congress.

In the past, the club recorded **Village Honorees of the Month, Senior Games** and **"Remarkable Lives"** (interviews with residents over age 90).

Recent productions include the fun-filled senior TV game show **"Never Too Late to Date"** and production of the **Video Club's first short dramatic video**, "Write It Down."

VIDEO CLUB CONTACTS

For general information about the club and our monthly General Meetings:

Steve Carman, President
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or **Lucy Parker**, Publicity Director
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To request video production assistance:

John Kelly, External Video Coordinator,
jaakelly@gmail.com, 949-280-2236

For membership information:

Gary Simpson, Membership Director
garysimpson25@gmail.com, 949 540-8966

To sign up with **GroupWorks** (members only), contact President Steve Carman,
steve.carman@mac.com, 424-254-6583

For information about classes or certification:

Dr. Tom Nash, Vice President and Chair,
Learning Opportunities Committee,
tom@tomnash.net, 714-381-0781

For individual coaching, send an email to:
videocluboflagunawoods@gmail.com

For information about Video One Productions, contact Co-Facilitators: **Phil Doran**,
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Jeanne Mayer, jeanne@drjeannemayer.com,
949-587-9661

For information about using the Video Lab, including legacy media capture: **Wolfgang Kutter**, Friday Lab Supervisor
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For information about camcorder loans:

Lucy Parker, Thursday Lab Supervisor,
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Betsy Martin, Wednesday Lab Supervisor,
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For information about using the Video Studio or Studio equipment: **Dr. Tom Nash**, Acting Studio Manager tom@tomnash.net, 714-381-0781

For information about our new Short Film Showcase or to suggest or schedule a film: **Betsy Martin**, Short Film Showcase Coordinator bmartin125@comline.com, 707-540-1955

Before submitting videos in the name of the Video Club for any public use, contact our Video Acceptance Committee for approval: **Betsy Martin**, VAC Chair,
bmartin125@comline.com, 707-540-1955

All Video Club contacts with Village Television go through: **Dr. Tom Nash**
tom@tomnash.net, 714-381-0781

For information about or to submit a video to the club's YouTube channel: **Chuck Hale**, YouTube Administrator
Classic2@comline.com, 949-770-4589

NOTE: We encourage and try to facilitate the use of **Lynda.com training videos** available free online through the Orange County Public Library System (ocpl.org).