

SPECIAL NOTE AND APOLOGY from Karen Rhodes, editor

This one-sheet broadside takes the place of the newsletter this month. A couple weeks ago, I was diagnosed with TWO sleep disorders: sleep apnea (I stop breathing about 32 times an hour during REM sleep each night) and nocturnal myoclonus (literally, "nighttime muscle spasms") during which my legs kick involuntarily some 34 times an hour, often waking me up. Not surprisingly, I had not been sleeping well for several months.

The doctor I'm seeing for these conditions -- a pulmonologist (lung doctor) specializing in sleep disorders -- prescribed two medications. They became a case of the treatments being worse than the diseases, as I slept less while taking them than I did before I started taking them, and they made me very sick. After inducing the doctor to agree that I should not take these nasty things, I got my first decent sleep, 7 hours straight, that I had had in the week (when I'd been sleeping maybe 2 to 3 hours at a stretch, with long wakeful periods in between) since I had started the medications.

Therefore, I have not been able to do much in the way of even the most simple tasks, being majorly sleep deprived and not able to concentrate for long periods. I apologize, but I also figured that I should get SOMETHING out soon, especially with the upcoming airing of our favorite 1960s and 1970s TV series on the Family Channel at the end of this month.

Things should improve soon. I'm not taking those nasty pills, but will instead be using a mechanical means of keeping the airway open during sleep. So the next newsletter should, all other things remaining equal, be back to its old self, as should I.

FIVE-0 TO RUN ON CABLE

Hawaii Five-0 begins its run on The Family Channel cable network beginning Memorial Day Weekend, and continuing weeknights.

The series will begin with three "movies" (the pilot movie and two of the extended episodes) over the Memorial Day weekend:

On May 24, the "V:For Vashon" trilogy will air from 8-11 p.m.

On May 25, "Three Dead Cows at Makapuu" will air from 9-11 p.m.

On May 26, the pilot "Cocoon" will air from 8-10 p.m.

The series will then air from 9-10 p.m. weeknights. The first week's lineup:

May 27 - "Full Fathom Five"

May 28 - "Yesterday Died and Tomorrow Won't Be Born"

May 29 - "By The Numbers"

May 30 - "Tiger By The Tail"

The episodes have been digitally remastered. That means you should see the colors brighter and truer, and the images should be sharper (depending, of course, on the quality of signal sent out by your cable carrier).

5-YEAR-OLD MOVIE FULL OF *FIVE-O* ACTORS

Christine Sato calls our attention to a movie she and Richard Lightner found at Blockbuster Video. It's called *Goodbye, Paradise* and was filmed in Honolulu's Chinatown. Appearing in the movie are Kam Fong (in voice-over and photos), Kam's son Dennis Chun, Daniel Kamekona, Joe Moore, Elissa Dulce, Pat Morita, James Hong, and Ray Bumatai. Check out your local Blockbuster's to see if they have it.

BAIRD ISSUES NEW CATALOG

The Baird Company, which sells authentic police badges and other items for units both real and fictional, has an expanded catalog out. Included in the catalog are *Hawaii Five-O* badges, patches, business cards, and note pads, and Honolulu Police Department badges, as well as other items of interest (such as leather badge cases).

The address is The Baird Company, P.O. Box 7240, Moreno Valley, CA 92552-7240.

TRIVIA CORNER

(From *TV Vacations*, by Fran Wenograd Golden; submitted by Deb Moen)

CBS originally wanted Richard Denning, who had co-starred with Lucille Ball in the 1940s radio show *My Favorite Husband*, to play her husband on *I Love Lucy*.

BOO-BOO!

I have just discovered that the numbering of issues of the newsletter has been goofed up, and I apologize. We went from issue #36, the January, 1997, issue to issue #38, the March, 1997, issue. There is no issue #37, so all of you who have been asking about it -- and dumb me, who thought I hadn't even saved a copy for my personal file -- don't worry about it. Sorry for the mistake. Blame it on my not getting any sleep; yeah, that's it!

ADDITION TO ZINE BIBLIOGRAPHY

Here is an addition to the fanzine bibliography which appeared in issue #27 (May, 1995):

"Aloha, Maralee" by Jean Graham. *Fireside Tales*. Cat-a-Tonic Press, Rhonda Bertsch, 611 S. Guilford St., Garrett IN 46738. \$20.

Stay tuned for the July issue, where we'll see a music professor's comments about the *Five-O* theme, see what might be the actual words to that theme, get a gawk at photos taken on location at the new *Five-O* series, and more. Be here! Aloha.