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Sterling-Lancaster Community Television

A Note From Your Director

Spring is here! Time for spring clean-up, as we get our yards ready for the blooming flowers and cookouts, we also need to clean up the SLCT vault after acquiring many connectors, cables, and giblets over the winter. (kinda looks like the TV show "Hoarders"!)

Shelves and bins have been ordered to contain this mess. Once this is done, the SLCT vault will help improve our operations.



SLCT Logged it's 2000th Show

From Oct 2009 to Mar 2013, SLCT has inputted into the playback server over 2000 shows! The shows have been comprised of: Board of Selectmen, cooking, concerts, lectures, churches, parades, fairs, car, science, school committees, legal, interviews, historical, farmers' markets, animal, sports, how to, art, and childrens programs. The list goes on....and hope to broaden the breadth of programming in the new fiscal year with news, hobbies, and the types of businesses around town.

March Highlights

- ◇ Began inventory process.
- ◇ Bar coding, tagging, & data entry.
- ◇ Received a donated photocopy machine from the Town of Lancaster.

Future Events

- ◇ Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2013 in Sterling at 7:00 PM.
- ◇ Complete the SALT film production.
- ◇ Budget and planning for the next fiscal year.

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Welcome New Members!



Jacob Fields ~ Volunteering to help with Board of Selectmen Broadcasts and help film local events.



Terry Reilly ~ Volunteering to help film local events.



Ideas Anyone

Got an idea for a show?

Contact Matt or Myself and we'll help you develop it, provide the equipment and training for you to shoot, edit, and air it!

Purchases

-China Balls

Training

- VOD Training conducted for Sterling Munciple Light Department to begin broadcasting their meetings.
- Training on broadcast equipment for Jacob Fields.
- Training on Canon Camera set-up for Terry Reilly.
- Training on iMovie with Sue Billings.

Do you know....

What is a "China Ball"?

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Get to Know Your Board



SLCT's Board is made up of 10 individuals, five from Sterling and five from Lancaster. The Board governs the direction of the company via strategic planning, goals, objectives, and budgeting.

The focus this month is on our Secretary, Richard Maki. Richard has been (and still is) on the Sterling Cable Advisory Committee. He is a retired Science Teacher from Bromfield School in Harvard, MA.

China Ball...

Another name for a China Ball is a Paper Lantern. They come in various sizes and colors, they are simply a paper bag with a light placed inside. China Balls are commonly used in lighting for motion picture productions. They provide a soft, "edgeless" light to a scene and come in various sizes from 12 inches up to 30 inches.



China ball with a Fluorescent bulb



China Ball on a grip stand and soft white bulb. (Remember grip stand from last month?)