Who Can Join? Everybody!

Regardless of your skill or talent, you (and your whole family) can be valuable members of the Film Commission!



Follow us on facebook for upto the -minute announcements and casting calls!



Download and Sign our Membership Form to Join Us!

Bookmark out Our Web page for updates

on meetings, Special

Events and Volunteer

Opportunities!



All memberships expire with the calendar year, but if you join after October 1^{st} , your membership dues apply to the following year as well.

Let's Get Together!

There are plenty of ways to find out more about us or get involved. In addition to membership, we also offer annual summer volunteer opportunites for the community of young filmmakers in 4H at the State Fair. For more information, please follow the QR code in the **About Us** section, or call **217.725.1187**.



Meet Us Every First Thursday at 7pm at **Top Cat's** 3211 Sangamon Ave. Springfield, Illinois. (We don't have Meetings in January, July, or August).



Our meeting location at **Top Cat's** has free wifi, and a large screen for presentations. There is ^{\$}O admission fee, and ordering food is not required.

All meetings will be available via Zoom for current members only.



About Us

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit formed in 2005 to promote local filmmakers and associated cast and crew, and to bring film productions to central Illinois for local talent.

The CIFC has brought an astonishing \$48.7 Million worth of film budgets to central Illinois on a \$250 / year budget.

We are also parters with Illinois 4-H (18 U.S.C. 707) headquarters at UIUC.





Sign up to volunteer for Illinois 4-H & either locally or at the State Fair with the CIFC!

Films & Mini-Series Filmed in Ilinois

The Amityville Horror • American Criminals • At Any Price • The Awakening Land • Bad Boys • Black Box • Black Mold • The Blues Brothers • The Breakfast Club • Contagion • The Crash • The Dark Days • Dreamer • Driven • Dummy • Dustclouds • The Empty Man • Field of Dreams • Four Friends • The Fury • Girl on the Third Floor • Gone Girl • Grandview, U.S.A. • Groundhog Day • Harry and Tonto • He Got Game • Home Alone • How the West Was Won • The Ice Harvest • In the Heat of the Night • The Informant! • Jane and Emma • The Killer • Knight and Day • Kochaj Albo Rzu

Legally Blonde 2 • Let's Get Harry • Lucas
The Lucky Ones • Luther the Geek • Major
League • Manhunter • Marshall's Miracle • The
Merry Gentleman • Munger Road • Nightmare
on Elm Street • Normal • Normal Life • Nothing
in Common • Novocain • Ordinary People • Out
of the Shadow • The Party Animal • Prancer
• Rudy • Sixteen Candles • Stingray • Super
Size Me • Those Who Walk Away • Thrill Ride •

The Unborn • Uncle Buck • A Wedding • Weird Science • Witless Protection



Dean Williams

Our Founding President has over 40 years as Still Photographer for over 165 major motion pictures and television series, as well as Director and Producer credits.



James H. "Jim" Betts 🔆



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Carpenter, Builder, Propmaker, Set Designer, Painter, & Construction Coordinator at Paramount for over 100 films and television shows for over 30 years.

Dr. Karl Luthin, DVM

Veterinarian, Wrangler, Horse Trainer, Technical Advisor, Propmaster, and Reinactment Coordinator for over 100 films and television shows spanning more than 40 years.



EXPERIENCE

Jim Conover

Founder of Lynch Law Productions, Author of 7 books, and 7 award-winning screenplays, and Producer and Director of a Documentary movie based on his own book.

🔆 Roni Betts

Controls Financial Analyist, Bank of America Vice-President, 20-year Paymaster for Paramount Pictures, Founding Board Member of the Central Illinois Film Commission.



Bill Homel



Actor, Documentary Producer, Still Photographer, Awardwinning Screenplay Author, Theatre President and Director, Guild Storyteller, and Toastmaster.

Vince Roemer

Over 35 years as a Branding, Print, and front-end Web Designer. Founding Secretary of the Indiana University Herron School of Art + Design AIGA Student Leadership.





