

Strongly Suggested Guidelines for Interviewing WLOV Members for the WLOV Newsletter

By Larry Martin, Newsletter Editor

- Choose someone who has not already been interviewed for this newsletter (see list below).
- There is no set length, though to be of sufficient interest I imagine a 3-page minimum, single spaced with pictures. Some of my interviews ran to 7-8 pages.
- The interview should be thoroughly edited, so it can be published as submitted. Each of the interviews I did went through multiple revisions with the interviewee, until we both agreed the final result was where we wanted it. Although this is just a club newsletter, IMHO what you send for publication anywhere should be as polished as if it was going in *The New Yorker* or *The New York Times*.
- It should contain insights or information interesting to our members, and not come across as just a fluff piece for the author's book(s). In this regard, *details are important!* As example, here are just a few questions I've asked on previous interviews. How much did the author spend to get an audible book published? What service does the author use for editing (if any)? Why does the author have no or very few Amazon reviews? What exactly does the author do for publicity, and is he/she satisfied with the result? Does the author view writing as a business or hobby or something he or she does only for posterity? Also, I always like to ask what *else* the author does in TV besides writing.
- It should contain pictures embedded with the text: of the person being interviewed, a book cover or covers; and anything else that can illuminate his/her writing life or lifestyle.

WLOV Members I have interviewed for this Newsletter

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2018

May-June – David Bishop

Sept – Bill Pullen

November – Mark Pryor

December – Rita Boehm

2019

Jan – Mark Newhouse

Feb – Ann Heathman

March – Phil Walker

April – Chris Coward

May – Rick Greenberg

Sept – Rosamond van der Linde

Oct – Jack Hayes

Nov – Don Canaan
Dec – Paula Howard

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Jan – Millard Johnson