

Member Profile:

NAME: Al Parisien
DEPARTMENT: Transport
POSITION: Hair/Make-up Special Equipment Driver
MEMBER SINCE: 2000
PARTIAL RESUME: Mermaid, Fear of Flying, Just Deal, Suspense Theater, Collector, Romeo, Earthsea, North of Hope, Butterfly Effect 2, Masters of Horror, Halloween Resurrection

WHY ACFC WEST: “Retired and needed money!!! Actually, a good benefits program and the opportunity to quickly find regular work if you have some experience and skill.”

FIRST SHOW First Wave

BEST EXPERIENCE Meeting certain cast and interesting people from the industry such as Jamie Lee Curtis, Tyra Banks, Kurt Russell, and Dario Argento.

SPECIAL SKILLS Class 1 license with air endorsement, Transportation of Dangerous Goods ticket, well developed sense of humor.

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY: “Born and raised in Saskatchewan. I worked as a self-employed earthmoving contractor for a while followed by several decades as a pile driver before bringing my considerable talents to the film and television industry.”

WHAT IS A TERM THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT USES THAT MOST ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH?:

““On the jake” - in transportation, refers to applying a compression load to a truck’s engine via an engine retarder (which is commonly referred to as a ‘jake brake’) in order to assist in slowing the unit down or maintaining a constant downhill speed without overheating the wheel brakes.” 🚛



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