

Member Profile: John “J.R.” Riddle

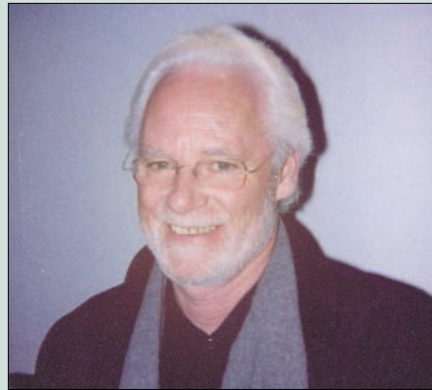
NAME: John “J.R.” Riddle

DEPARTMENT: Transport

POSITION: Driver

MEMBER SINCE: 2000

WHY ACFC WEST: “In my working experience I've been a member of or worked with six different unions. ACFC West is the only one that doesn't have a seniority structure. Interestingly that permits and encourages individual competence and industry which reduces a lot of political complications and ends up being performance-based. This seems to provide a healthier working environment making our jobs more pleasant.”



RESUME: (PARTIAL) I Want To Marry Ryan Banks, Behind the Scenes: The Charlie's Angels Story, The Survivor's Club, The Keeper, Against Their Will, Just Cause, The Immortal, Sanctimony, Northface, So Weird, Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation

FIRST FILM JOB: (1978) As an actor in “A Man, A Woman & A Bank”.

BEST FILM EXPERIENCE: “All of them really; each one in some way at some level gave me something to take away that helped me. ”

SPECIAL SKILLS: “Surviving this industry (I don't mean that facetiously) This industry has many rewards and satisfactions but it can also be vagarious and capricious.”

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY:

“I have a joking reference to when people ask me how old I am and it's always “I'm 156 years old, the first 100 years are hard, after that it's easy.” There's worse kinds of jobs to work in besides film. (Heaven knows I've probably done them all). As difficult as it is some days no two are the same and there's always fun in it somewhere.

Also, it gives opportunity to work with some amazing talented and insightful people on many levels and get paid for it. Now that's interesting.

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

“Zero dark three-hundred start for a zero seven-hundred crew call” which means start work at 3 a.m. 🗄

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