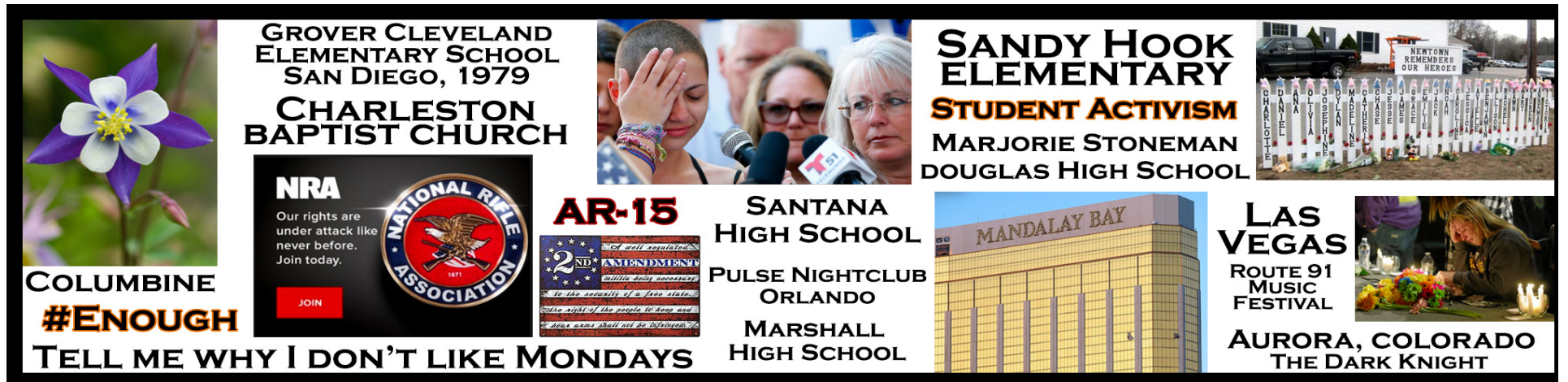




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HTH WALKOUT!



See articles on page 2 and 3 on nationwide student walkout protesting gun violence

Interview with HTHMA College Advisor by Sam Kahn

For this Issue, I interviewed HTHMA's college advisor to see what she had to say about her interests and college advice.

Sam: What is your favourite book?

Tenesha: Well I have lots of favourite books, but two that come to mind for me are one, Daring Greatly by Brené Brown, and Americana by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. They are both very powerful books, but there are also many other books that I enjoy.

Sam: Where did you go to school?

Tenesha: I grew up in Virginia, and I applied to only about 3 schools. I ended up going to a state school in Virginia called Old Dominion University.

Sam: What took you to High Tech?

Tenesha: Mostly the Military if you can believe it. My husband is in the Military and I was stationed here about 8-9 years ago, and I had a friend who worked at High Tech High. He connected us because he knew they were looking for someone and knew that I was coming to the area. After that connection was made, I was introduced to High Tech High International, and interviewed for the College Advisor position there and got it. We left and came back to the area about two years ago, and when I was coming back and opportunity came up here, so I applied and received it. Really the military and the connection in the community that I had with college advisors.

Sam: Knowing what you know

now about applying to college, would you have changed anything about what you did during high school senior year?

Tenesha: Yeah, probably everything. Now my knowledge about college and applying is quite vast, but back then I was a first gen college student with nobody to really point me in the right direction. Of course we had some family friends that helped a little bit, but my mom knew nothing about it. She did however want me to get experience and exposure so they did take me to colleges to visit, but didn't help me with guidance. There was nobody at school to help either, and I didn't even have a college counselor. One thing I would have done differently is take my grades a little more seriously. I was a bit of a mediocre student to be honest. I also would have



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gotten SAT Prep because my SAT scores were really horrible, not that I was a good test taker to begin with. I was pretty involved in school activities though so I wouldn't have changed anything there, but I would have explored more options with colleges that I applied for. (continued on pg. 4)

The Parkland Shooting and Nationwide School Walkout

By Ryane Gonsalves -Allen

Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Seventeen people died in the shooting at Douglas High School on Valentine's Day this year.

I would first like to take the time to talk about bullying. Nikolas Cruz was the shooter who shot and killed seventeen at Douglas High School. Although his actions are unforgivable and wrong in every possible way, it's sad to think that he was pushed so far as to take the extreme actions that he did. According to CNN, Nikolas's little brother Zachary Cruz, talks about how he and his friends would bully Nikolas all the time ever since they were little.

Overall, we should all remember to be kind and accepting of one another.

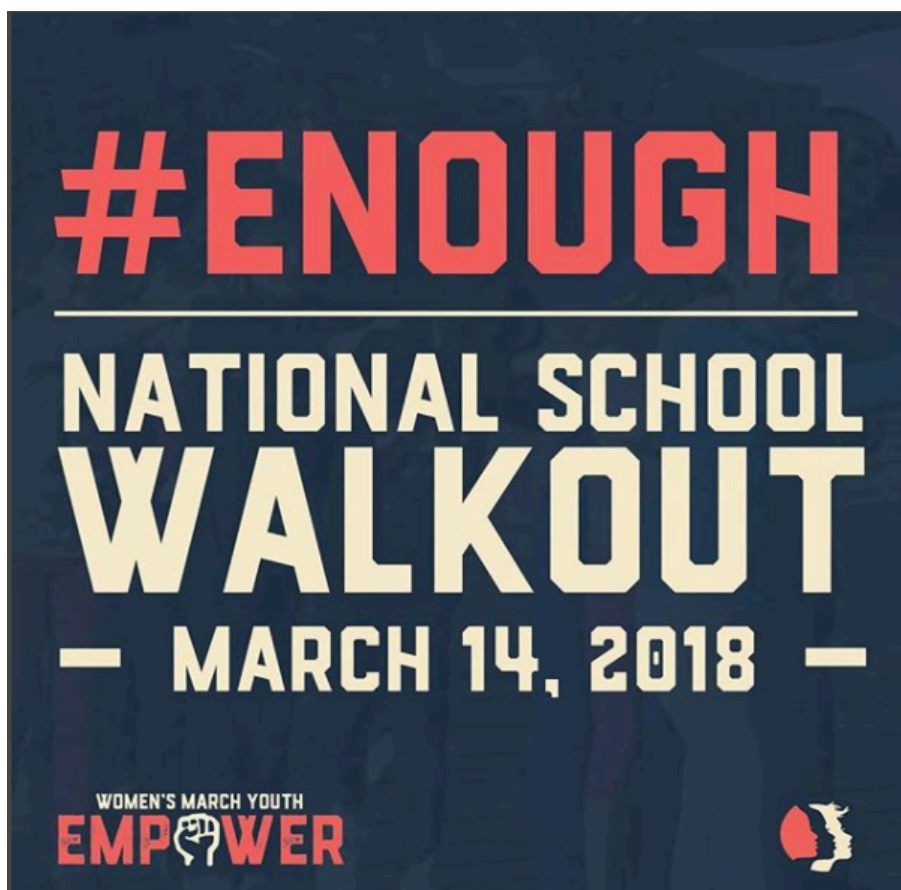
Three months into 2018 and 12 school shootings have happened in America.

1. January 20: Winston Salem State University, North Carolina
2. January 22: Italy, Texas
3. January 23: Benton, Kentucky
4. January 31: Philadelphia
5. February 1: Los Angeles
6. February 5: Oxon Hill, Maryland
7. February 9: Nashville
8. February 14: Parkland, Florida
9. February 24: Savannah, Georgia
10. February 27: Itta Bena, Mississippi
11. February 27: Norfolk, Virginia
12. March 2: Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Citizens all over the country are over it. After years of waiting and waiting for our political leaders to do something, the youth of America is finally speaking up. On Wednesday, February 21, 2018, students, teachers and parents that were affected by the shooting went to a Town Hall to talk about how we can make America safer and to make sure that this never happens again. They directed many questions to Senators Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson, Representative Ted Deutch, and National Rifle Association (NRA) Spokeswoman Dana Loesch.

The Women's March has organized a Nationwide Walkout to protest gun violence. The Walkout will take place on March 14, 2018 at 10 am for 17 minutes. Seventeen minutes for the 17 victims that were shot and killed at Douglas High School. Orange is the color that represents Awareness for Gun Violence. On the day of the walkout, if you are going to participate, you should wear orange.

WEAR  ORANGE



Lots of questions about students' rights in a walkout.

Here's the gist: Your school can punish you for missing class, just like they always can, but it can't punish you more harshly for protesting than if you were missing class for another reason. [#KnowYourRights](#)

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Students Protest Gun Violence with Nationwide Walkout

By M.J

Next week on Wednesday March 14th, there will be a nationwide walkout. Not just one club, not just one school, but one nation of a collective student body taking a stand and using their voices. Many people have been confused, been told pieces of information that may or may not be accurate, or simply want to be informed of the event, so here is some basic information.

On February 14th, there was a mass school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida. 17 people were killed. The students decided that they needed to initiate change within America and have become vocal about the issues surrounding gun violence, primarily in schools. To raise awareness, there will be a school walkout on March 14th, the one month anniversary of the shooting.

A school walkout is when a group of members of a school directly walk out of school to protest an issue that they believe is of significance and relevance to school. Schools are allowed to regulate students during hours of operation to insure that the school functions. Schools are not allowed to infringe on your right of freedom of non-disruptive speech.

At 10 a.m. in every time zone, teachers, students, administrators, parents and allies will walk directly out of school for a time span of 17 minutes — one for minute for every person killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

There are two main reasons for this event to take place.

1. To honor those who lost their lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and others victims of past school shootings.
2. To raise awareness for gun rights and gun control legislation in America, to help prevent future school shootings

And of course, you can walkout for both reasons.

There is one important thing to note. You are by no means obligated to participate in this walkout. These are simply rights you have as a student that you may choose to implement or not. If you are unsure of your stance, do not agree with certain aspects of the events with valid reasoning, or have other restrictions, than you do not have to participate.

On the other hand, please do not participate if you do not believe in the cause or want to take the opportunity to miss school. This is an important event for some people and it could be considered disrespectful or ignorant.

If you choose not to participate, there will be various “safe spaces” located around the school where student will be able to stay during that time span. Please contact your teacher for more information on this.

Students are also organizing an extended protest including student speakers. This will be followed by student speakers who want to share speeches about the trend of school shootings. We expect this to last for no more than 30 minutes. Following the student speakers, they will be walking East on Rosecrans down to turn right on Lytton Street. They will walk down Lytton until they reach the

entrance to Liberty Station and they will turn right into Liberty on the Corvette Diner side. Then they will walk on Historic Decatur until they reach High Tech High again.

For more information or to get further involved, visit the link below:

<https://www.womensmarch.com/enough-toolkit>

Additional Facts:

The group organizing the event is called the Women’s March

The official hashtag is #Enough

Orange is the color of solidarity and of the gun violence prevention movement or GVP

Suggested chants are “No More Silence”, “End Gun Violence,” “Guns in schools? We say NO, NRA has got to go,” “Enough is Enough”.

#ENOUGH

NATIONAL SCHOOL

WALKOUT

MARCH 14, 2018

10:00-10:17AM

FEAR HAS NO PLACE INSIDE OF SCHOOLS

TOO MANY CHILDREN HAVE DIED AT THE HANDS OF GUN VIOLENCE INSIDE OF THEIR SCHOOLS. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

Community Calendar - March

Compiled by Brenna Sweeny

Note: all community calendar events are subject to random change and/or cancellation. Even the national holidays. Sometimes I'm just not feelin' it.

February 14th - St. Valentine's Day. Congratulations, you've already made it through this one. Hopefully good ol' Saint Valentine wasn't too cruel to you, and you took Vons up on the delightful offers for so-called "Desperation Day." Many products were up to 75% off, and I was given a handsome stipend to tout this offer before next year. I'm kidding, I'm not paid. Unfortunately.

February 19th - President's Day. I hope you had a good four day weekend. You probably didn't really do anything to honor the presidents, but I'm sure Washington would have approved of you snowboarding on his birthday. He was a pretty chill guy, from what I've heard.

March 14th - School Wide Walkout. See our article on this event, in this issue on page 2.

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day. No kissing, pinching, or general tomfoolery will be permitted on school grounds. That being said, each student has been allotted one permissible joke regarding the mischievousness of the holiday. Jokes will be distributed through a third party company twenty four hours prior to the commencement of the holiday.

March 19th to 23rd - Intersession. Enjoy yourselves, dearies. Revel in the time away from class, in the developing friendships (or enemy-ships) in other grades, and the opportunity to bond with new teachers. Try not to set anything on fire.

March 21st - Early Release. You know the drill. They've been a lot more regular this semester, though, right? That's not just me. I'm having to find more creative ways to waste time until I'm picked up now, and I've already been banned from Tender Greens. Don't ask, I don't want to talk about it.

March 26th to April 6th - Spring Break. Get outta here, you scoundrels. Go to Europe with Matt, remember intersession with fondness and/or regret, spend quality time with your friends. Go to a movie. Go to the beach. Don't do schoolwork. I repeat, do not do schoolwork. If you do so, authorities will find you and you will be suitably reprimanded.



The Food and Drink Corner

Review of Venti Milk Tea Boba in Point Loma

By Trevor Tibbetts



GUYS, I FOUND THE BEST BOBA PLACE IN POINT LOMA!!!!!! I have been hunting for a new boba place near school since last year, when I realized the boba place in Liberty Public Market is not good. In my opinion the public market's boba pearls aren't sweet, not how they are supposed to be. They also only have four flavors, which is almost nothing. But don't worry, I found a really good place just up the street from Liberty Station. It is called Venti Boba & Milk Corner. Venti is right across the street from Point Loma High School, and just around the corner from the Point Loma Public Library. Their speciality is milk

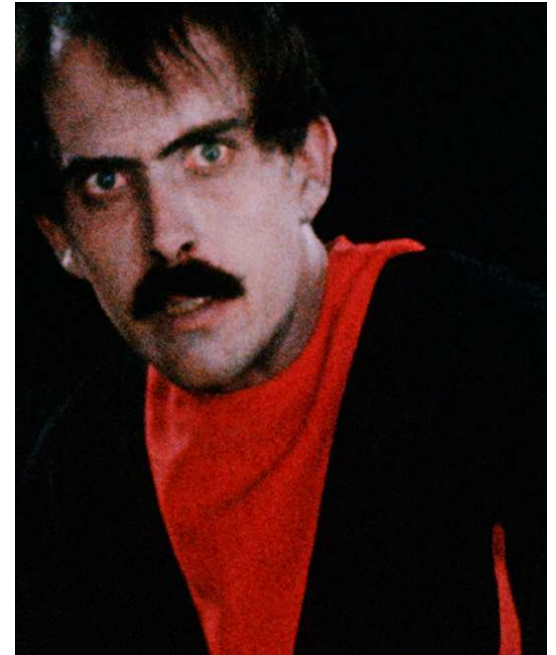
tea. They have dozens of flavors, from pina colada milk tea (my favorite) to hazelnut milk tea (so good and sweet). Unfortunately, no matter how many times I have asked, Venti has no Thai tea. This is my actual favorite boba drink, but their milk tea is almost just as good. I recommend this place to anyone that wants to find a nice quiet study spot right up the hill from Liberty Station. It is a long walk, so I would recommend driving with a friend. I love going to this place because of its boba and also because of the nice couches they have. I feel like I'm at Central Perk from friends, just a more modern, Southern California version.



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I've Been Manos: The Hands Of Fated

A Movie Review by Sam Kahn



The Characters:

Mike - Mr. Useless. As fathers and husbands go, he is a pretty poor example.

Margaret - The mother and wife and voice of reason, who Mike never listens to.

Debbie - The child of Mike and Margaret, who spends the movie with dogs or sleeping.

The Smoochers - The roadside lovers, who somehow manage to spend the entire film with their lips locked.

The Police - They spend their days (and nights) keeping track of the smoochers.

Torgo - The weird and uncoordinated caretaker of the Master's house. For some unexplained reason he has massive thighs.

The Master - He looks like a UPS man, but is the leader of a cult dedicated to Manos.

The Master's Many Wives - He has them. I think he is an old school Mormon.

Manos - The one true god. Likes severing hands and taking long walks in the desert.

The Plot:

Manos: The Hands of Fate is the slowest movie ever made. After only thirty minutes, I could actually feel the blood slowing down as it moved through my brain. The plot crawls along and never seems to get anywhere without the characters saying the same line at least twice. The memory is not getting any better, so let us begin.

The happy little family unit of Mike, Margaret, and Debbie are on a road trip with beautiful views and great countryside. This movie almost encourages you to go outside, since it feels like their drive through countryside never ends. There are 20 minutes of great views of rolling hills, as family gets lost looking for their vacation hotel. After lots of driving, the road brings them to the front door of a forsaken lodge. Torgo lingers in the doorway, acting like every single creepy servant ever. Tired after a long day on the road, Dad says, "Gee, this place looks like a good place to spend the night." He instructs the creepy caretaker to carry the family's bags inside. Mom isn't so sure...

Meanwhile, the two smoochers are discovered by the roaming policemen and told to move along. This turns into a running gag, with the pair kissing all the way into the end of the movie and eventually leaving when the officers get sick of telling them over and over again. Putting things on loop is something this movie loves to do.

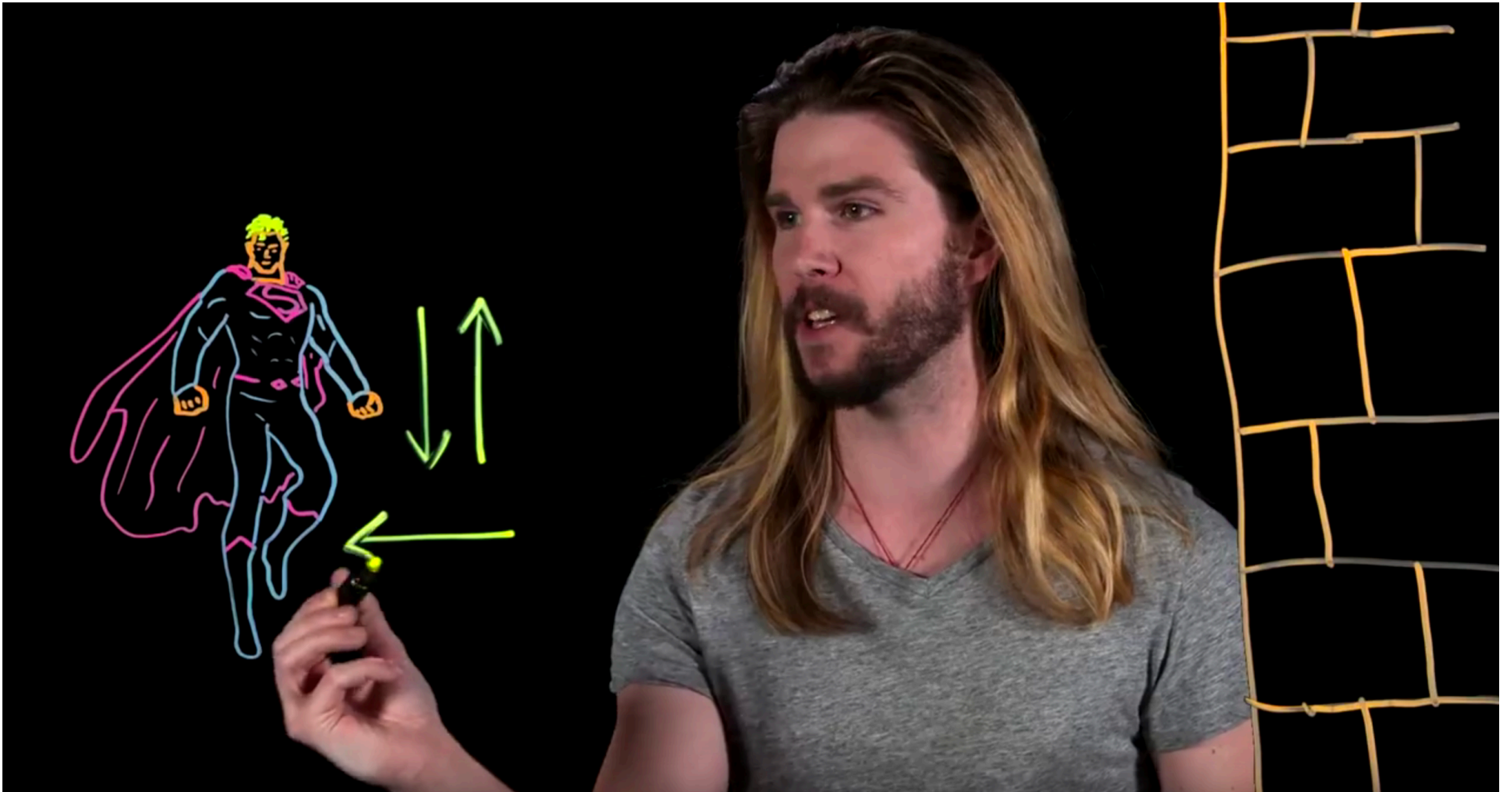
Inside the lodge is a depiction of the Master and his faithful Doberman. Mike and Margaret spend what seems like (and nearly is) ten minutes obsessing about the painting. They are frightened by the aura of menace that surrounds the canvas. That night, Mike investigates chilling howls near the house, and an unseen creature kills the family poodle. Then the luckless father discovers the Master's desert shrine. The priest lies upon a stone altar, while his women decorate nearby pillars. All of this is too much for Mike; he runs back to the lodge with every intention of leaving. Torgo has been using the idle time to chat up Mrs. Useless. He obsesses about the Master and his wives, angry that the mailman-esq cult leader wants the newest female arrival for his own. The Master wakes after these revelations, so perhaps the servant is telepathically bonded. You know what? I do not care. I want this movie to be over.

The Master rouses all of his wives at the same time, which only proves to me that he is some sort of freaking psychic. The women immediately start arguing and, eventually, fighting over the fate of their guests; Whether or not to kill Debbie seems to be a major point. One wife refuses to harm the child in any way. The debate spirals into chaos as slaps and sharp fingernails start flying. The fight lasts for about twenty minutes. Elsewhere, the Master has a stare-off with Torgo. The idiot (that would be Torgo) loses and is consigned to death. The priest has to stop his consorts' battle royale (thank goodness), and soon the dissenting wife and Torgo are tied up and ready for slaughter. Speaking of staring, if I was a goldfish and could not blink, this movie would be the death of me.

Meanwhile the family tries to leave, but the car won't start. Mike is forced to drag his wife and child into the desert. They get absolutely nowhere. Clear night, not too bad terrain, and the bozo cannot lead them to safety. Look for a glow on the horizon or find Polaris and get your bearings, you worthless sack of flesh! I refuse to believe that we are the same species. Mr. Useless eventually gives up and settles on the bright idea of hiding at the Master's house. Soon the priest of Manos has them in his power, despite Mike's revolver (useless, just like its owner).

The title alone should warn people away. "Manos" is Spanish for "hands" and that is about as clever as the film ever gets. This means that the name of the movie is "Hands, Hands of Fate." Listening to a priest crow about his deity's power or ten minutes of sister's wives fighting does not make a good movie. Despite the fact that half the movie is a desert tourism video, I somewhat enjoyed the moths flitting around in front of the camera. Rating: Watch at your own peril.

Editor's Video of the Month



The video is called "Why You Don't Actually Want Super Strength! | Because Science w/ Kyle Hill" and is by the YouTube channel Because Science. Go check it out.

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