



LIFE Movie Club

The pandemic is among us!

We are Zooming online
(for now)

This is our first virtual outing
(please bear with us)

Technology — Zoom

- Recommend that you download the Zoom application. It runs on computers, tablets and smartphones.
- As a participants you do not need to be registered with Zoom. Any Zoom subscriber (free even) can invite anyone to join.
- Camera and mic are not absolute requirements, but they are important in the breakout room discussions.
- You can sign up on Zoom for no charge. You can run 40 min Zoom meetings — can be an interesting alternative to a phone call.
- There are many Zoom alternatives, but none are better than Zoom for the LIFE (virtual) Movie Club.

Contacts

- Terry Poulton — poultonterry@gmail.com
 - Terry was the LIFE Movie Club. She found the movies. She told all of us what's coming. But technology is not her thing.
- Bob Fabian — bob@fabian.ca
 - Bob has watched movies, but he is no movie expert. He is here to help with the technology — his real area of expertise.
- Reference Material — <http://fabian.ca/LIFEmovies>
 - These slides and all future slides will be posted there, as will reference material that might be interesting to members



Feature Today

- **Dr. Strangelove**

or

- How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

Plan for Today

- Introduction — 5 minutes
- Dr. Strangelove — 94 minutes
- Pause ?
- Breakout Rooms — 20 minutes
 - Groups of 6
- Comments — 5 minutes

Our Approach

- Cannot meet together, but can discuss in breakout rooms
- Movies: Public domain, good copy & interesting
- Dr. Strangelove
 - A 1964 black comedy that satirizes the Cold War fears of a nuclear conflict. Directed, produced, and co-written by Stanley Kubrick and stars Peter Sellers, George C. Scott, Sterling Hayden and Slim Pickens. (wikipedia)
- Comment
 - Kubrick forced George C. Scott to overact, the takes were just «warmup». Then he used them in the film. Scott was furious, but Ebert praised Scott's performance as the funniest thing in the movie. Watch Scott's face.
- What did Kubrick get right? How relevant is it for today?



The Movie



From Our Sponsor

LIFE wants movie goers to remember that only LIFE members will receive notification of up-coming movies.

Renew your LIFE membersip!

Breakout Rooms

- Zoom allows the host to automatically break the participants into smaller groups and send them to different «breakout» rooms. Today we'll use groups of 6.
- 20 minutes will be available for discussion.
- Possible Topics
 - Are there parallels between then and today's pandemic?
 - What are the best, the most memorable, scenes in the movie?
 - What most sticks in your mind after watching the movie?
- Back in 20 minutes ...

Conclusion

- Anyone have a «final comment»?
- Please send your comments and suggestions to:
 - Terry - poultonterry@gmail.com
 - Bob — bob@fabian.ca
- Check for postings at <http://fabian.ca/LIFEmovies>
- Enjoy the rest of your virtual afternoon ...