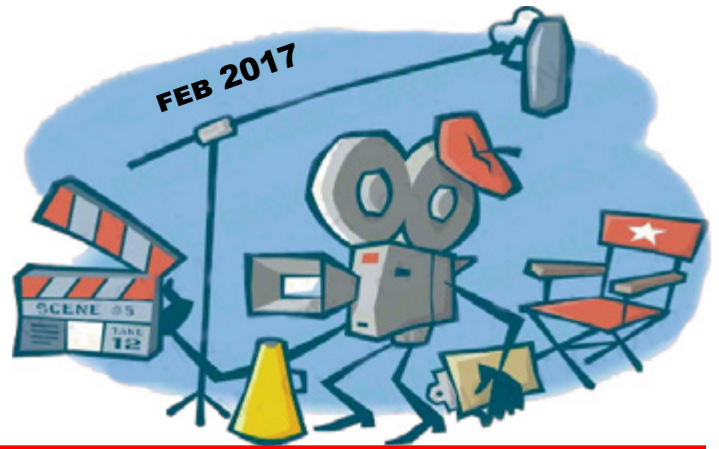




REEL NEWS

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Welcome everyone, and hope everyone will have a happy and prosperous New Year. The MC for tonight is Fred Briggs
The MCs for the following two months are listed below:

February Miro Kantarsky
March Ray Bayliss

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christine Whitlock will be at GenreCon at The Holiday Inn, 601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph ON N1G 3E7 on Saturday, February 4, 10 am-7 pm at the Horror Writers Ontario table. <http://genrecon.com/>

She will be signing the new GROUP HEX, VOL. 1 Anthology by the Horror Writers Ontario. The beginning excerpt of her upcoming novel VAMPIRE DENTIST based on the popular cult indie feature film is included.

She will also be selling (4) horror feature films: SHARP TEETH, VAMPIRE DENTIST, MARINA MONSTER, and DAYS OF THE IGUANAS. Check out the trailers at www.cjcpinc.com.

We would like to welcome our guests Steven La Rose and Richard Cook and hope they will enjoy their stay and perhaps join the club.

Keith Gloster is heading for Florida for two months leaving January 25, 2017 and coming home in April.

In February, Miro will be talking about the next video project.

The following decisions will be made: Group Division, the seriousness about the project, Suggestions, Props, Timing, Equipment availability.

GUEST SPEAKER

We have a special guest speaker tonight. Mr. Gabriel Angi-Dobos. He is a graduate of the prestigious Hungarian University of Cinematic Arts, from Budapest, Hungary. He has been working in the film and television business for more than thirty-five years and has held many positions.

He talked about:

What you need to write a short film
Basic elements of any creative art
Brainstorming

**Meetings held the 1st Thursday every month at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall – 12 King St. E., Stoney Creek
Videomaking Basics – 7:00 p.m., • Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**

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He also talked about the following:

The need to consider classical story telling

The definition of the plot driven story.

What is a story?

Learn to see stories around you.

Convey what your story is about from the very beginning.

What is a screenplay?

The traditional definition of a story

How to start writing.

Resources for screenwriting

All of the above information he presented will be available through Gabriel via the internet.

VIDEOS SHOWN THIS WEEK

Untitled by Ben Leonetti

This was a collage of clips which showed a golfer walking through the course on his way to his next shot, driving through the city and a cat on a perch

COFFEE BREAK

The 50/50 draw tonight was won by Ying Andrews

The draw for the camera lens coffee cup was won by Ben Leonetti.

New Years in Zhanjuang China by Ben Andrews

The streets were filled with revelers and mobile musicians. There were lots of band members in colorful uniforms play a cacophony of music as they roamed the streets. There seemed to be a dancing dragon for every portable band. It was very colorful and very noisy with all the fire crackers going off.



Ben Andrews happily poses for his new passport picture.



Our guest speaker Gabriel Angi-Dobos



When no one was looking Jon Soyka grabbed Paul Bentley's cookie

CONT'D

Rafaga Unleashed by Rick Doelle

We see the wind ruffling every surface of the water, billowing through the sails and playing through the leaves on the trees. There is a statue that represents sailors manning the riggings that control the sails. The sculpture was made by a couple by the name of Veronica and Edwin Dam De Nogales.

Very important:

Please remember that all video lengths must be kept to no more than twelve minutes. If the video is longer, then a portion shall be shown and the rest of it will be shown at the next meeting. There may be exceptions but that will be decided at the time. Please do not try to “sneak” in one that is longer than twelve minutes unless special permission is given. Otherwise, only half will be shown and the other half will be shown next meeting. We need to be able to show as many videos from the members as possible and keep the subjects fresh and new. It would not be fair to keep showing videos with the same subject content repeatedly.

To reiterate again the theme for next year's awards is “a free ride”.

Come on everyone let's get out there and make some great videos and keep our title as the Video Capital of Canada!



Fred Briggs walks away feeling rejected when John Cook won't let him sit with him.



Paula Cutulle has that dreaded feeling Paul Bentley went to the Fred Briggs school of speech.



Brenda Bayliss congratulates Ying Andrews



Jack Simpson keeps repeating to himself “Mine, mine, mine, mine.”



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