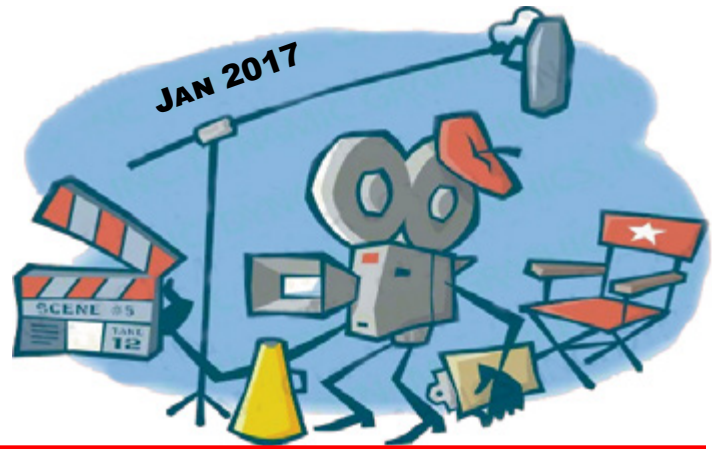




Hamilton Video/Film Makers

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Welcome everyone. The MC for tonight is Paul Bentley
The MCs for the following three months are listed below:

January	Fred Briggs
February	Miro Kantarsky
March	Ray Bayliss

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Cook spoke about having toners for sale.

Christine spoke about a 4-week script writing course at the Terry Berry Library.

Christine also spoke about a guest speaker in January. We are quite looking forward to it Gabriel Angi-Dobos is a graduate of the prestigious Hungarian University of Cinematic Arts, Budapest, Hungary. He has been working in the Film & Television business for more than thirty five years. He worked in big screen feature films, TV-films, TV series, Documentaries, Music Videos, Commercials; in different positions: Unit Manager, Production Secretary, Productions Manager, 1st Assistant Director, Director, Scrip Supervisor, Film Editor, Dubbing Director, Screenplay Writer.

We had a few very special guests join us tonight. Susan Robinson, Sheila Tulok, Anne Thompson, Gerry Ettienne and Teresa Zytaruk. Welcome everyone.

Miro suggested talking about putting people in groups for the January video event.

John Soyka spoke about two films to be shown. Apparently they will be a mystery to figure out who filmed them. The answers will be revealed after the films are shown. Jon Soyka was elemental in giving guidance during the filming.

VIDEOS SHOWN THIS WEEK

Autumn Arrives by Paula Cutulle

We see bright and sunny skies with a wind blowing gustily through the trees. The video was set at the Pier 8 area. As we move around, we see that several food concessions have closed down for the winter. The umbrellas have been taken in and the roller rink pad is deserted except for a single roller skater. The waters are choppy and the sky is getting cloudier. The tone of the background music is drab and moody. As the camera travels

**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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the area, we see a lone fisherman trying to catch a few fish for dinner and the videographer stopped and did a short interview before walking on.

We see included in the video, a bronze statue, dog walkers, freighters on the lake, public bike racks with bright blue bikes waiting in a row and we see different buildings along the waterfront.

Pier 8 by Rick Doelle

This video has more of a positive, upbeat background tempo. Glimpses of the outdoor art hanging brightly along the fences and the different signs letting us know where we are. The cyclists are moving along the paths and passing dog walkers enjoying the weather. The videographer gives us cameo shots of the shoreline, water activity, the tour ship and the bridge over the lake. Most of the activity is the same as what was in the first video.

We find out that Paula Cutulle and Rick Doyle were the two people who created the videos.

Model Jets by Harold Cosgrove.

This video was made in 2007 and the background music is upbeat and fun. We are at a model jet show being held at an abandoned airfield. The sizes of the planes range from average to massive; some of them taking at least two men to lift.. Some are equipped to fly and some are just for display. The colors are extremely varied and they look like butterflies as they sit on the ground. We see crowded souvenir stalls that sell T-Shirts and mugs and other things..

The bigger jets have real miniature jet engines and when they are taking off, they can go up to 300 mph and look like the real thing. Unfortunately, some of the operators can come up with really squirrely landings. A lot of these planes can cost upwards of \$2,000 to \$8,000.

Amateur Film maker by Miro Kantarsky

This video seems to be an introspective one by Miro as to what interests him about making videos. This has a collage of some of his work and he talks about his philosophy about filming.



Paul Bentley came dressed as a Christmas tree this year.



The newest member of the video club has arrived. JR, Andrea and their daughter Samatha.

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He talks about his passion about making films to fulfill his dreams and travel fantasies that may be impossible to achieve in real life. Dreams can come true through imagination, a computer and very cool computer programs.

The Inheritance by Ray Bayliss

This video shows a man pulling into the driveway. He is visiting a friend who seems depressed. The friend explains that in the past three months his mother, father and an aunt have passed away. Each of the people that passed away had left him a sizable financial inheritance. His friend offered his condolences and asked him why he was so sad. The man said that in July he was left money, in August he was left money, in September he was left money and now in October - nothing!.

Christmas Potluck

At this time we broke for our annual Christmas potluck. The tables were chock full of delicious food and yummy desserts. We'd like to thank the ladies and gentlemen who put it together and made it very festive. Carolyn brought her great sandwiches, Ray brought the rigatoni and Jon brought his delicious soup. I thought I'd finally try it and it was scrumptious. There were devilled eggs, several desserts and many other good things to eat.

There was no 50/50 Draw tonight but the 2nd annual Christmas Raffle. The presents were awesome and the winners were very happy. With the help of very generous donations and beautiful gifts, we made \$78.45. One of the gifts was missing but we had the draw for it and Evelyn Rosa won the light bulbs. I'd like to thank everyone who donated their time and helped set up the tables for both the dinner and the gift display. Thank you so very much.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We had quite an amount of non-perishable foods for the Christmas food drive and in addition, we received quite a bit of supplies for the Hamilton Burlington Humane Society. Brenda said that she and Ray will deliver the pet donations to the Humane Society. Update: The Humane Society was quite pleased



Paula Cutulle sings "The hills are alive with the sound of music"



Sandwiches, devilled eggs and rigatoni.



A shot of the gift table.

with the blankets, towels, food and toys that were brought in. Quite a few kitties and doggies were still waiting for homes, hint, hint, wink, wink, nudge, nudge!

Please remember that all video lengths will be kept to no more than ten 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.

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!



Evelyn is not taking any chances of Nestor spilling coffee on her.



Tons of sandwiches



Cheese, crackers and cheesies oh my!



Mini sausages in a bun



And of course Jon's famous sweet potato carrot soup.



Carolyn Briggs checks out the mixer she won.



Joan Jacquemain picked up some Black Magic chocolates



Jon Soyka picked up a combo scraper and shovel for the car.



one of our guests Teresa Zytaruk took home a single shot magic bullet.



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