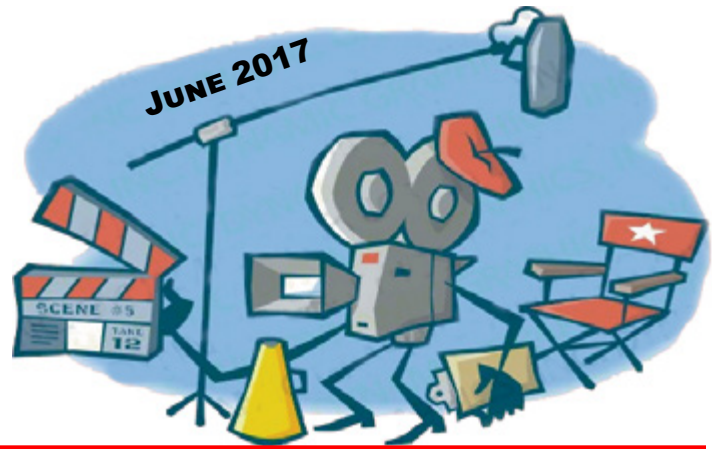




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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos!

The MC for tonight was Jon Soyka

The MCs for the following month is listed below:

June will be Ernest Gibson

July is the club's picnic at Battlefield Park in Stoney Creek so there will be no films shown.

August will be announced later

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We have been told that John Cook is still having trouble with his foot and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to see that Jimmy Small is back and feeling much better. Welcome back Jimmy, we missed you.

Jim Cox will not be here tonight as the rain is bad in his area.

Keith Gloster announced that the SCCA has changed the theme for competition. The theme will be "150th" in recognition of the fact that Canada is now 150 years old. The video is compulsory and the previous choice will be used sometime in the future.

AWARDS DINNER

The Club awards dinner will be held at The Powerhouse Restaurant.
The address is 21 Jones Street, Stoney Creek



We will be ordering from the menu as that seems to be the best thing to do.
Please start arriving between 5:30 and 6:00.
Dinner will be started at 6:00 to give us time to eat and get back to the club by 7:30.

It was decided that the executive member should be reduced and it was seconded by Dave. Jon Soyka made the motion to pass it.

**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.**

CONT'D

As discussed during the April 2017 meeting, the Board would like to reduce the size of the Executive to 7 members, with a quorum of 4. In accordance with the HVFM constitution, we will be bringing this to a simple vote amongst the membership at the June 2, 2017 meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would nonetheless like to cast a vote by proxy, please send your vote by email to Rick Doelle at rixsite@hotmail.com, clearly indicating either a Yes or No: Yes meaning you support the reduction in the size of the Executive to 7 members, with a quorum of 4, OR No meaning you do not want a change. Thank you for your participation.
The HVFM Board of Directors.

The position of president came up for renewal and it was voted that Paula Cutulle would become the new President in September. Our guest tonight was Ed Taylor and he spoke on his interesting history of videos.

VIDEOS SHOWN THIS WEEK:

Estancia la Portenia by Rick Doelle (3 min 25 sec.)

This video is about visiting Argentina and going to a hacienda to see how the cowboys do their work. Visitors can ride horseback or take a carriage ride.

There is outdoor dining, weather permitting, with a gaucho playing his guitar in the background. We also see riding skills as they try to spear a ring hanging in the air and they are riding full tilt towards it. Visitors can try their hand at the same game and they usually win as they are walked to the ring on a horse so they can spear the ring. The tradition is that when a gaucho spears the ring then he can present it to the woman of his choice.



Jim Small wants to know why no one knows who he is.



After a long drive from Brantford, Keith catches a few zzzzz's on his favourite leaning post.



Jon bored both Jack & himself so badly they both fell asleep.

CONT'D

Sunrise at the Isle of Ponds by Miro Kantarsky (8 min. 5 sec.)

This video shows the beauty of the area Southeast of Charleston in South Carolina. We see Miro leaving home very early in the morning. They are driving along the highway and he has good weather even though it is still dark. During the drive they meet up with rainy weather.

When they reach their destination, we see a beautiful sunrise over a beautiful beach. People are walking the beach as the waves roll in. At this point they are experiencing great weather with seagulls soaring in the sky. Now there is an ocean liner in the distance. Back at the hotel there is lush greener surrounding the pool and we see Miro's little doggy enjoying the sun.

In the evening we see Miro walking along the beach and watching the sunset in the sky.

COFFEE BREAK:

The coffee break brought a lot of interesting conversation, great snacks and good coffee and tea. We want to thank Paula for bringing the snacks and preparing the coffee and tea.

Tonight, the 50/50 draw was won by Paula Cutulle (Madam President elect)

Belagro: A Tribute to Gene Kelly: by Harold Cosgrove (4 min.)

We start off with a 10 second clip of Gene Kelly's famous dance in the movie Singing in the Rain. The movie plays in the background as we see various displays of dancing water fountains and rhythmic sprays of water shooting into the bright sunny skies. The end of the video shows Gene Kelly walking away from the camera still listening to the song from the movie.

Crossing the Galapagos by Jack Simpson (10 min.)

This video was done in 2008 and shows views of an enchanting island with various creatures that live there – lizards, seals, and birds of all kinds. The tourists get to ride in inflatable boats which take them to a yacht.

Their accommodations are very comfortable with a swing on the top of the ship and an honor bar. The yacht sets out for the bay to wait and pick up other passengers.

The passengers arrive and climb aboard with their luggage. Enroute back to the moorings, we get to see a large turtle on the side trip before starting out the next day. They spend the night on the ship and eventually get all the luggage on board before they left for the cruise.

Naval Action by Dave Stewart (1 min.)

The basis of this video is showing what you can do with some of the gaming programs available. It is usually very realistic and makes a good show.

To reiterate again the theme for next year's awards is "150".

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



After his 5th cup of coffee, Rick is wide awake after the break.



Brenda congratulates Paula (Madam President elect) on the 50/50 draw

VERY IMPORTANT

Just a reminder that all video lengths **MUST** be kept to no more than 10 to minutes (12 minutes max). 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. If the video is longer than the minimum, any of the executive members has the obligation to tell the AV person to stop the video. In which case only half will be shown and the other half will be shown next meeting. No club member can override this decision. 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.



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