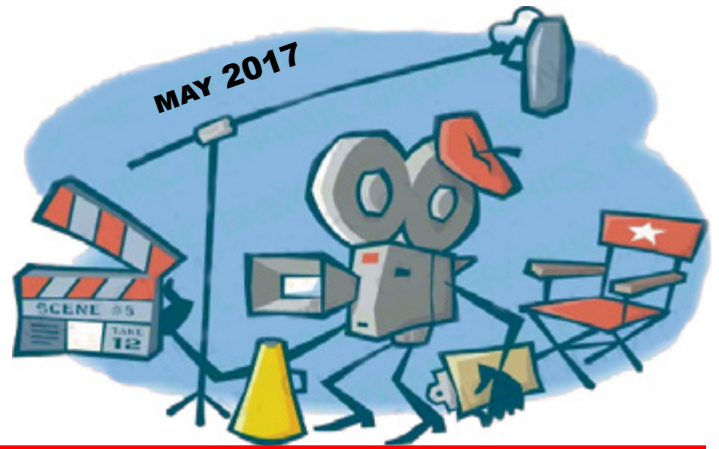




Hamilton Video/Film Makers

## REEL NEWS

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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos!

The MC for tonight is Anne Thompson

The MCs for the following month is listed below:

May TBA

June will be Ernest Gibson

July is the club's picnic so so no MC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We have been told that John Cook has hurt his foot and will not be attending tonight.

Jimmy Small is still not doing so well so we hope for the best for both of them.

We are sad to hear that Josephine Black of the Toronto Video Club has passed away and the club has disbanded. We are sorry for the loss of both Josephine and the Club.

Don't forget this month is the AGM. Come on out and vote and or join the Executive.

Ray Bayliss will be doing some shooting. He needs bodies....live ones. For the group video.

### “HEY, I GOTTA QUESTION”

Most of the HV/FM meetings start close to the advertised time of 7:30 pm and lots of members and guests show up at around 7:00 pm. That gives you a good half hour to join the question table at the back of the room. Jon Soyka will entertain and attempt to answer any and all questions about scripting, shooting, editing and producing video productions. All levels of knowledge from a total beginner to a professional will be considered.

There are no stupid questions and hopefully no really stupid answers.

Bring a notepad, your camera, your script, your ideas and let's talk.

7:00 to 7:30ish at the rear of the Legion meeting room.

### “ARTISTS WANTED”

Jon Soyka is currently working on the next club shooting project and is looking for interested club members. The subject this time is a group of “artists” who study at the Dundas Valley School of Art. The project will be to tape painters (or other artists) as they work at their

**Meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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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art and to produce a short production (max 5 minutes). There will be a designated time and date for the project (being finalized) and you will be supervised all of the time. It is a project that will involve composition, sound and content instruction. A maximum of five members at a time will be allowed so, if you are interested then please let Jon Soyka know at the May meeting.

### “SIGN ME UP”

May is the normal AGM time and so once again we are looking for members who are interested in running for a position on the HV/FM executive. The term for each member is three years with a casual but important meeting once a month to help make all of the plans for the future of the club.

There is no pay involved but I believe that coffee and cake or cookies are generally free of charge. Help guide the club by letting Jon Soyka know of your interest by email at [jon@soyka.ca](mailto:jon@soyka.ca) or by calling 905-388-5840.

### From Christine

Our January speaker, Gabriel D'Angi, [gabriel.d.angi@gmail.com](mailto:gabriel.d.angi@gmail.com), will teach a new FREE beginner level Screenplay Writing Workshop has been set up through the Burlington Public Library starting on Tuesday, May 23rd and going on (all together) for 4 Tuesdays from 4pm to 7:30pm.

Check it out via the following link:

BPL Creative Screenwriting Workshop - you need to click on the “Sections” link right under the description of the course, which shows you the Date/Time/Location and how to register.

### VIDEOS SHOWN THIS WEEK:

**WATCH YOUR BACK** by Ray Bayliss (6 min 4 sec.)

This video is set in a post apocalyptic era. We see a woman cooking a meal and suddenly she hears a noise in the basement. She is going down the stairs with a gun and a flashlight in her hands and carefully searches around for the noise.



*Eckhard is this upset because he didn't get a green shirt.*



*Paul thinks if he can't see you, you can't see him.*



*For his next movie in the wild, Alex will play the yeti.*

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She checks all the areas and suddenly a zombie attacks her from behind.

She kills it and goes upstairs, takes a shower and sits in the dining room with a strong drink. She then gets up and opens the curtains to look out at the scenery.

At that moment, she wakes up, realizes she is still in the basement. She has killed the zombie but not until the creature bit her and left a very large wound. Once she realizes that she puts the gun to her head and fires. The scene cuts to black.

**THE END** by Ben Leonetti (5 min. 45 sec.)

This video shows Ben's great imagination and creativity at work. We see an air balloon outside of town sitting in a field surrounded by forests. The video is shot in both negative and color format. The balloon is now in the air flying over the town below. Now with some color input, we are witness to a train flying down the tracks and visions of ground covered in fog.

We see scenes of soldiers, graveyards and shots of various areas and landmarks around Hamilton.

Ben now takes us cruising around Hamilton revealing to us different areas of the city and some of its artwork. The entire video is interspersed with different styles of music. Quite entertaining.

**TROUBLE IN THE KITCHEN** by Miro Kantarsky (5 min.)

(This was a special project for club members to participate in. Miro provided the basic idea of the video and other people were told to run with it.)

This video opens in a very nice restaurant where people are enjoying their meal.

One man starts complaining that the food he is taking too long to get to their table. The waiter takes the complaint to the chef in the kitchen. Meanwhile, the chef seems to be totally fed up with his job, drinking from a flask quite a bit. When the waiter tells him about the complaint, he grabs a knife and storms out of the kitchen to confront the man. As he walks by, he is scaring the other customers

and as he confronts the man, the customer backs down and leaves.

**RESTAURANT 1** by Alex Szatmary (2 min 30 sec.)

This video was shot under the same premise as Miro's original video idea.

The customer has sent his food back as unsatisfactory. The chef comes out and threatens the male customer. The male customer, in fear for his life, gives the chef money to appease him and his girlfriend/wife leaves the restaurant in disgust.

**SOYKA WITCH PROJECT** by Barron Thompson (2 min 35 sec.)

John is mentoring a group of people who are doing a documentary at a church. People are working on their own projects wandering around getting ideas and doing "their thing". We see Jon walking around mingling with the group.

**MIGHTY NIAGARA** by The Toronto Video Club (8 min. 45 sec.)

This video was done in black and white and gave us a view of the earlier times of the Niagara Falls area. We saw pamphlets extolling the virtues of the exhibit. There is video of the hundreds of people boarding the Canada Steamship vessel to explore the Niagara River.

The passengers see villages as they pass along the river and they move on towards Queenston Heights to see the memorials.

People are now walking along picturesque trails down to the river's edge but then they realize that they have to walk back up the trails, steep as they are.

Now we see some of the travelers motoring along on the Radial Car, which travels along the Gorge on the American side only.

We watch the turbulent waters above the falls and see the falls from both the Canadian side and the American side. The original Maid of the Mist as it travels the waters.

## **COFFEE BREAK:**

The coffee break brought a lot of interesting conversation, great snacks and good coffee and tea. As Paula was unable to attend this week, we want to thank Paul for bringing the snacks and Carolyn for pitching in to make the coffee and tea. Thank you again Paul and Carolyn for the great work in providing the goodies, coffee and tea for our meetings. Tonight, the 50/50 draw was won by Paul Bentley.

### **THE THINKING CAP** by Jon Soyka/HVFM 2008 (8 min 30 sec.)

The video opens with four famous university professors working to put together a time capsule to be opened in the future. They experiment with creating a thinking cap that only partially works. We see them trying it on not realizing that it really works and has a negative effect on them.

Afterwards, we see them sitting around the table trying to think up ideas for future projects.

### **DONKEY HOTAY** by HVFM 24 hour project (5 min.)

In a bar, we see four guys sitting and discussing a project they want to do.

They decide they are going to do their own version of Don Quixote. We see much productivity, a very fanatic producer/director and lots of changes in scenery.

When they watch the finished project you see them sitting on the couch crying their eyes out because it was so touching and wonderful.

### **INSPIRATION IN 24 FRAMES** by Miro Kantarsky (3 min 40 sec.)

We see the video as if we are looking through the camera lens.

There are shots of fall scenery, short clips of various people, We see different shots done by Miro of him down by the lake, walking through the woods, driving along a country road and standing on a dock.

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!



*Alex tells Rick that with a snap of his finger he can make his donut disappear*



*Brenda Bayliss & Anne Thompson congratulate Paul Bentley on winning 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.



**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016 - 2017**

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