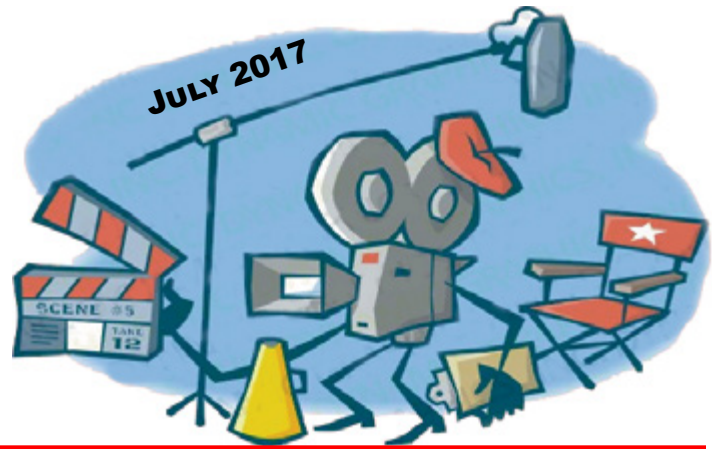




REEL NEWS

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Welcome everyone to the 68th Annual Awards Night Presentation!

The MC for tonight is Ernest Gibson

The MCs for the following month is listed below:

August will be announced later

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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.

Sunday, July 2nd at the Spice Hall. Admission is free. Christine will have a booth there with all sorts of wonderful goods.

UPDATE:

Manfred had surgery (quadruple bypass) late Tuesday. He is in the ICU at Hamilton General Hospital.

Due to some complications he had to return to surgery Friday.

Today, he is breathing on his own and is awake, although very weak. He will stay in ICU for a day or two before going to a ward. He will most likely remain in the hospital for another 10 days after that.

Teresa thanks everyone for their care and concern, and has asked us to not call her home for the time being. When Manfred is available for visitors, I will send out a message to all HFVM members.

AWARDS DINNER:

The Club awards dinner was held at The Powerhouse Restaurant. The atmosphere was fun and everyone seemed to have a great time. The food was excellent and the desserts were VERY good.

**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.**

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

There were four judges for the Annual Awards Competition. At this point in time Ben had not brought the equipment to show the videos. He finally arrived but because he was not feeling well, he was able to drop off the equipment and then made his way home. We hope he is feeling better. Meanwhile, there was a question and answer period put on by Jon and Ernest about the awards and the judging. Rick Doelle and then Miro Kantarsky filled us in on their videos.

The following are the categories and their runner ups and winners.

ONE MINUTE CATEGORY

Joe Blow 1 by Alex Szatmary

This video shows a hunter talking to his audience and then taking shots at a target.

Joe Blow 4 by Alex Szatmary

This is a video about how Germany never invaded Switzerland. He talks about how Germany was afraid of the Swiss Army knife and then goes and cuts himself. We again see more shooting.

Joe Blow 2 by Alex Szatmary

This is a video where Joe Blow the hunter becomes a vegetarian and goes hunting for salad. We see him shooting bags of salad and kills the veggies that fall out of the salad bag.

The winner of the one minute category was:

“What If” by Ray Bayliss

The video is about a married couple talking about life. The wife asks questions of her husband as to what he would do if she passed away. Would he remarry, would he give the new wife her car, would he take down her pictures, would he give his new wife her golf clubs. He answers all her questions logically until it came to the golf clubs and then he slipped up letting her know that he was seeing someone else now.



Directions to the park for July. Fist right after Highway 20. Keep to the right and park by all the cars. The Pavillion is in sight.



Paula was amazed that Rick & Keith aren't really dead like they were in the movie.



And the photobomber award goes to....camera shy Paula

COFFEE BREAK:

As we had the dinner tonight, we just served coffee and tea as we figured that the group was filled from the dinner and no snacks were served.

Tonight, the 50/50 draw was won by Christine Whitlock

Paul Bentley talked about a poem called "If"

GENERAL CATEGORY:

The five Runner Ups in this category were as follows:

Wrong Ring Around by Paula Cutulle

This video was about a woman who found a ring that she was not destined to have. The man to whom it belonged to asked a wizard to get it back for him and he then gave it to another woman whom he wanted to kill.

Watch Your Back by Ray Bayliss

Set in apocalyptic time, a woman is cooking a meal and she hears a noise in the basement. She arms herself, goes downstairs and is confronted by a zombie. She kills it, goes upstairs, showers and takes a drink looking out the window and then she awakes, realizes that she was really bitten by the zombie and kills herself.

Awakening Devine Self Worth by Paula Cutulle

This video is an artistic piece; where we see a dancing flame flickering behind a beautiful piece of material and a touching poem is being spoken by Paula as the light flickers.

Kinetic Energy by Alex Szatmary

This video shows the hunter traveling through the forest. The narrative talks about making sure that the animals get water as the weather has been so hot. We see the guys shooting at water bottles so the water is released to the animals. The video is done in a very tongue in cheek dialogue and some parts are done in slow motion. We have a close up view of the type of rifle that is being used and some of the other targets being used.

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.

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Ray Bayliss suddenly realized there is more than one photographer at the dinner.



Group shot with more coming

CONT'D

Down by the Bay by Paula Cutulle

A video shot down at Pier 8 on a cold and windy day. The area is deserted except for a few hardy souls. Views of choppy lake water; a lone fisherman, a single roller skater and winds blowing through the trees. You get a feel of a ghost like atmosphere surrounding the area.

THIRD PLACE

The Ring by Ray Bayliss

This video is about a single man sprucing himself up to meet his girlfriend. He plans on proposing to her when he sees her. She is outside waiting for him, thinking he is late and wonders where he is. As he exits the washroom a bag falls over his head and he cannot see where he is going. She thinks this man is a masher and attacks him, driving him off not knowing that this man is her boyfriend. A single bystander looks on and gets a laugh from the scene.

SECOND PLACE

Last Love by Rick Doelle

We see a man and a woman in a park. The woman loves to smell the flowers and enjoy their beauty. The man seems uncomfortable with the park because he is bothered by the bugs flying around him. He sees the lady and proposes but she refuses because she has a boyfriend. He tries to kill her but dies himself.

FIRST PLACE (winner of the Ralph Trouten Award)

The Inheritance by Ray Bayliss

The video opens with a car pulling into a driveway. The visitor has a friend who is very depressed and the friend comes to talk to him.

The sad friend tells him how he has had three close family members pass away in the past three months. They have each left him quite a bit of money in their wills. This mother left him \$25,000.00, his father left him \$90,000.00 and an aunt left him \$8,000.00. The friend can understand why he is sad, but he wants to know why he is so sad now. The friend tells him that no one else had died lately so

so he hasn't been getting any more money.

DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY

The runner up in this category was

Pier 8 Sights by Rick Doelle

Camera is following areas of Pier 8. We see the murals on the fences; and all different aspects of the area. We see dog walkers, the tour boat at the dock and shots of the choppy water and boats on the lake. We see quick shots of the HWT Centre and where to rent skates, etc.

THIRD PLACE:

I Dreamt That Once I Was An Eagle by Miro Kantarsky

This was a video showing an eagle soaring over various types of scenery revealing areas of the country that the bird inhabits. We see pictures of elk, bison, cliffs and mountains. We then transform from an eagle to hundreds of Monarch butterflies.

SECOND PLACE

Rafaga Unleashed by Rick Doelle

We have a very windy day, almost stormy winds blowing across the lake down by Pier 8. Water is rippling and splashing with wind blowing the trees, and boats rushing by. The sail sculpture is so lifelike on this day with the steel human sculptures trying to control the sail before it gets out of hand.

FIRST PLACE (The Jack Carey Award)

In Search of Immigrants Story by Miro Kantarsky

This is the story of Pier 21 and how it becomes woven into people's lives.

Miro sits at home looking out the window seeing all the Monarch butterflies in the meadow. We see him going through family photos and he finds a postcard from his wife's father more than 90 years ago.

He becomes curious and does a search on the computer about Pier 21, which was the gateway into Nova Scotia (Halifax) for immigrants. He does a further search on Javic his father-in-law, his wife and his daughter Helen who came over on the Megantic of the White Star Line. Miro realizes that he entered Canada through Pier 21. We see pictures of Miro as a young man along with his wife.

Paul spoke of the size of the executive committee being reduced from nine to seven people and the motion was seconded.

And finally, the Bunny Upton award is given to the person or persons who has contributed the most to the club during the year. We are proud to say that the award was given to Jon Soyka. It was very nice to see the totally surprised look that was revealed on Jon's face. Or was it a look of horror.

We'd like to thank everyone who submitted their videos and congratulations to those who have won. Well done everyone!



And the stragglers have finally arrived.



That awkward moment when Keith just realized he's not at a Match.com meeting.



Ernest congratulates Ray on winning 1st place in the 1 minute category for "What If?"



Brenda congratulates Christine on winning the 50/50 draw



Ernest congratulates Ray on winning 3rd place in the general category for "The Ring."

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Ernest congratulates Rick on winning 2nd place in the general category for "Last Love"



Ernest congratulates Rick on winning 2nd place in the documentary category for "Rafaga Unleashed"



Ernest congratulates Ray on winning 1st place in the general category for "The Inheritance"



Ernest congratulates Miro on winning 1st place in the documentary category for "In Search of Immigrants Story"



Ernest congratulates Miro on winning 3rd place in the documentary category for "I Dreamt That Once I was An Eagle"



Even after Jon told everyone "I hate you" when he found out he was the winner of the Bunny Upton Award he was still talking long after everyone else had left.

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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