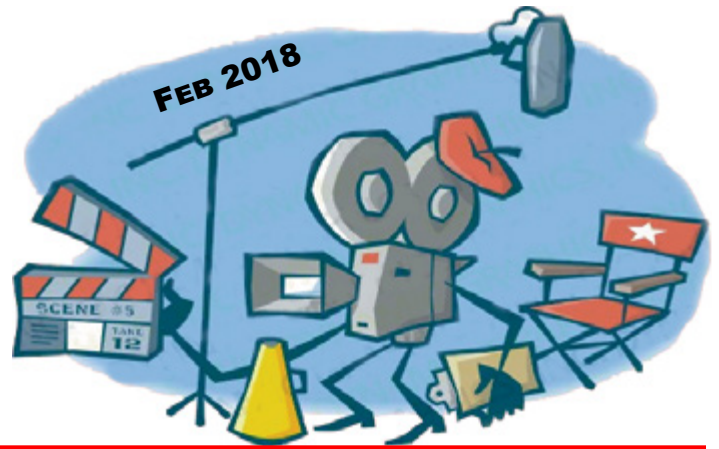




## REEL NEWS

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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos and very cold weather!

The MC for tonight is Jon Soyka

The MCs for the following month is listed below:

Feb: Anne Thompson

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

**DATE CHANGE - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 7:30pm usual start time. Upstairs in the East room**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jon spoke of the minimum wage going up by 25% therefore he wants to see the number of films increasing by 25%.

We had two students from the Mohawk school of Journalism attend along with two of their friends. Welcome Jalshree Pandya & Arth and their friends. Jon warned them not to engage Fred in conversation otherwise they will experience Hotel California first hand.

Jon read a letter from the legion from the Legion saying that the rent will soon double from \$113.00 a month to \$226.00. He also talked about the possibility of look for a new place to hold our meetings. Changes are coming.

Jon talked about an editing facility at the Central Public Library. It comes with an editing facility 1080p to 4k maybe even Imax. And a green screen room that is bigger than the one Ray Bayliss has.

An email from Paula: I am very excited to bring you yet another event we can attend as a group.

Last year, Ernest suggested we could attend his place of work at Flamboro Downs where we could have dinner and watch/bet on horseracing. He suggested we bring our cameras and do some filming of the horses and he may even get us to tour and film behind the scenes (to be determined). More details about filming at the upcoming meeting.

Jon and Ernest have recently met and confirmed details of the evening for me.

**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.**

## VIDEOS SHOWN THIS WEEK:

### Cell Phone Theme

**A Photo of Me** by Paul Dovey (1:44)

Paul showed us his video that was a lesson in the making. Some of the shots kind of went sideways. He has learned always shoot sideways not vertically. But still an interesting video. Nice work Paul.

**Secrets of the Chapin Train Bridge** by Rick Doelle (2:20)

Rick points out several mathematical equations under the Chapin Train Bridge. At first glance it looks like graffiti, but after a closer look you see all the equations. The bridge was built in 1956 but the writing is newer.

## 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 there was no 50/50 draw as there were so few of us and no one to sell tickets.

For those of you who were not able to attend the January meeting, I am sending you some project ideas presented by Jon and would love for you to participate. You can choose 1 or choose them all. Looking forward to seeing your film's final product.

Below are the 3 themed projects to choose from. Have fun, stay creative!

**Project Number 1;** Due at the February meeting

Theme FOOD Running time No more than 10 minutes. Objective Produce a video relating to "Food". It can involve buying,



*It's been a long time since Jon has done any hitchhiking. He forgot he has to actually stand outside*



*Paula was glad Dave Stewart was there for a quick charge.*



*Fred is hoping that Eckhard doesn't notice the cheque for him in Fred's pocket*

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cooking or eating or all three. It could be in the form of a documentary, humour, informative but by all means entertaining. the form of a documentary, humour, informative but by all means entertaining.

### Project Number 2; Due at the March meeting

Theme THE ESSENCE OF MAGNIFICENCE

Running time No more than 10 minutes

Objective Highlight a thing that you find "Magnificent". It could be someone, someplace or something. Simple or complex.

### Project Number 3; Due at the April meeting

Theme SCARY

Running time No more than 10 minutes

Objective Make a "Scary" movie. It may, but does not have to be about zombies or horror. Many things can be scary without being horrible. Many people think this is the easiest of all the genres, but there is a difference between easy and good.

## DUES ARE DUE

If anyone still has any outstanding dues please forward them to Miro. He'll be in his usual spot right by the door. We know who you are.

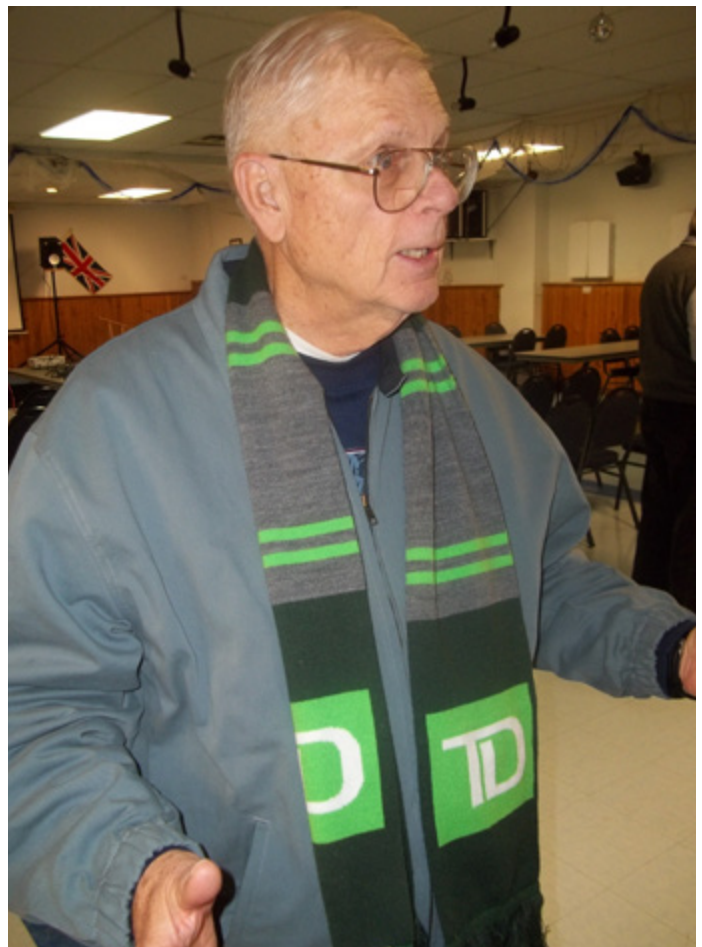
### Peru 2017 Trip Highlights by Rick Doelle (15 mins)

Showcasing beautiful architect & ruins in Peru. Starting with buildings downtown to the Nasca Lines and Machu Picchu. We also see many different birds living in the canyon and people carrying very heavy loads in their everyday life.

### Where's Barron? by Paul Bentley, Jonathan "JR" Stultz

An older video shot in 2010 about the disappearance of Jon's nemesis and Paul's idol, the legendary filmmaker Barron Thompson. The film follows how several members were affected by his disappearance and some may never be the same. Those include Paul Bentley (affected the most) Jonathan "JR" Stultz, Andrea Bakai, Alex Szatmary, Dan Copeland as well as Barb Owen and Barron Thompson himself.

Hopefully the polar vortex/ winter bomb will be gone by then. See you all next month. Happy filmmaking everyone



*Keith proudly shows off his new scarf for auditioning for the next TD commercial*

**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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