



Hamilton Video/Film Makers

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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos. We did have some challenges with the sound system but I'm sure it'll be ironed out.

The MC for tonight is Joan Jacquemain, while Jon very quickly did the AGM first.

The MCs for the following month is listed below:

May. TBA

June. Ernest Gibson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark your calendars, we will be going to Flamborough on Sunday, April 22nd at 5:00pm meet up time in the lobby. Dinner (Buffet) starts at 5:30pm. We will require your deposit of \$15 at the next meeting to ensure your spot at the table. We will require 12 people minimum and so I will take a head count at the April's club meeting. The results...17 people...actually 20 showed Pictures next month

Your deposit will not be returned if you have been counted in as the 12th person and cannot attend and, we haven't replaced you. You will also be expected you to pay the full amount should that be the case. Thank you - we look forward to a wonderful Sunday with each other. Bring your cameras!

Feel free to call me or email me any questions you may have pertaining to the above fore mentioned.

Paul talked about different locations for the annual banquet. Fred suggested the Mandolin restaurant. That was not a spelling error by the way. Catering at the hall was brought up later to Paula as well as a Chinese Restaurant on Ottawa St.

The accounting report states there is \$112.00 in funds not including the funds from the GIC to last until Sept. Two seats need to be filled. Dave Stewart has volunteered to take over temporarily for Brenda until she is better. There is also a rumour that Ray Bayliss will be shooting a scene for a short video at the beginning of the next meeting. Be afraid. Be very afraid.

**Meetings held the 1st Thursday every month at the
Knights of Columbus – 222 Queenston Rd., Hamilton
Videomaking Basics – 7:00 p.m., • Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**

The Gymnasts by Henry Wiltschek (6:00)

An older film of two very strong polish gymnasts performing incredible feats of strength. How they did some of that is beyond many people. Henry thinks the film is about 20-30 years old.

The Asylum by Ray Bayliss (4:15)

A short comedy horror of two female amateur ghost hunters looking in all the wrong places for ghosts. Lots of special effects galore in this one.

Rug Riot by Harold Cosgrove (6 mins)

An older film by Harold. Shot originally on 8mm film and later transferred to DVD. About a man trying to spruce up his house by laying a carpet with a meddlesome hamster thrown in the mix to which point he thought he killed Hammy Hamster. Some of you will get that.

Orange Bread by Eckhard Kries (5 mins)

An older set of four commercials shot on film many years ago by Eckhard Kries. Featuring Krista Kries, Edward Kries & Judy Caton. Eckhard shows us how not to make bread. He also shows us how an American Express card can always save your live. Almost. including the Steel Industry and the Waterfall Capital of Canada.

COFFEE BREAK:

The coffee break brought a lot of interesting conversation, great snacks and good coffee and tea. Let's all thank Paula for her wonderful work in providing the goodies, coffee and tea for our meetings.

Tonight's 50/50 draw was won by Nestor Rosa



Anne fell asleep waiting for the show to begin. Gerry woke her up with donuts



If Jon cannot solve the sound problems, mics are going flying



Ray & Cathy, hard at work on the newsletter & 50/50 draw

Woodcarving by Jon Soyka

A lot of detailed wood carvings of birds, Moa statues of Easter Island. Some artists colour in their carving with white paint to accent it. A favourite type of wood to use is bass wood. Jon has stated they either carve or talk. They do not do both. They are very focused. And even though they wear gloves they still retain all their fingers. Paul's best friend and Jon's protégé Barron was there as well filming Jon... probably from a distance.



Jim was bracing for another snowstorm

Just Desserts by Fred Briggs (16:00)

Always a fan favourite. A classic film shot by Fred back in the early 80's featuring a go getter of a guy trying to suck up to the boss to get ahead in the company only to fail at every attempt. Lots of familiar faces. Christine Whitlock, Bunny & Muriel Upton and a cameo appearance by Fred Briggs.



Harold is upset no one has noticed his new smile

See you all next month. Same bat time. Same bat channel.

Happy filmmaking everyone.



Nestor is praying the cup doesn't get stuck in his teeth again



Cathy congratulates Nestor 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.



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