

## **REEL NEWS**

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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos.

We got off to a late start due to the weather and my leg and not being able to bring the speakers so it took a while to hook up to the hall speakers & we had to work through technical difficulties. On the bright side. We found out the WiFi password.

The MC for tonight is Madam President, Paula Cutulle.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Paula announced there are still outstanding dues.

Next month is our annual Christmas banquet. Everyone bring lots of food. Not so much dessert, but regular stuff. There will be no food bank donation. If you wish to bring something, you may

The theme video for December will be "Tis the season"...

Ray has bought more 50/50 tickets. We can all breathe easy now.

### **General Videos:**

**Kissing the Blarney Stone** by Rick Doelle (1:55 mins)

The stone is a block of Carboniferous limestone at the top of Blarney castle in Blarney, about 8 kilometres (5 miles) from Cork, Ireland and fun to get to. There are no elevators. You start by walking up stone steps, which eventually get narrower. You have to lay on your back and lean waaaay back. Luckily there are bars to hold on to and other bars to keep you from falling as it is quite the drop. Anyone kissing the stone according to folklore acquires the gift of gab.

**The Titanic Memorial & Garden** by Rick Doelle (3:06 mins)

The Titanic, built in Belfast Ireland never had enough lifeboats as she was thought to be unsinkable. The memorial was dedicated in 1920. An official memorial was dedicated in 2012 on the 100th anniversary of her sinking, with all the names of those that perished. The survivors said the worst sound they ever heard were the cries of those in the water they couldn't help. It was worsened when the cries stopped and it became silent.

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

Multicam by Miro Kantarsky (8:00 mins) Miro shows us a demonstration on a Pinnacle program. It talks about syncing several cameras, markers, locking tracks to keep them from moving around on the timeline. You are able to switch between tracks in real time. There is also a demonstration of a band in a bar using this technique.

# Jon spoke about a long term project. A LONG TERM HV/FM PROJECT

This project is designed to cover almost a year in your life. The finished project is due to be shown at the November meeting in 2019.

### The subject is- "THE GRAND RIVER".

We are interested in your recording of the Grand River throughout the seasons from Brantford to Port Maitland. There is a wealth of opportunities for filming along the banks of the Grand. The river is packed with action from summer swimming, boating, fishing to winter ice jams, snowmobiling and skiing. The river teams with wildlife in all forms. Color, light, silence or noise.... You will have so much to work with.

- A/ The running time of the final project must not exceed 15 minutes all in.
- B/ You can shoot, edit and animate in any format you wish including still camera, cell phone or video camera.
- C/ Plan your shots or do it spontaneously just make it interesting, creative, in focus and well composed.
- D/ Educate, inform, entertain and amaze us with your production.

  Good luck.



Rick's eyes lit up when he thought Jon was finally gonna bring him a coffee from Timmie's



Eckhard looks like he just got caught in some shady back room deal that has Fred's full attention



While no one is looking Jon & Miro aka Dr Evil & Mini Me plan out their scheme of world dominance

### **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...Timmie's!!!

Tonight's 50/50 draw was won by Paula Cutulle

Blue Camaro by Alex Szatmary (8 mins) Alex starts off by driving down a dirt road on the wrong side of the road. Or maybe he was driving in the outback. Nah...he was on the wrong side of the road. He plans on selling the car. The rust is free. However the car has a dark secret. The previous owner was "Jack the Stripper." He needed protection. Unfortunately, Jack's business partners murdered him. Alex finally decides to hide it in the scrap yard.

**Joe Blow & the Carbon Tax** by Alex Szatmary (3 mins)

Joe Blow talks about the Carbon Tax with inserts of Justin Trudeau. Alex also does some target practicing. It wouldn't be a Joe Blow movie without it,

Melissa by Eckhard Kries (10 mins)
Eckhard shot this movie back in 1984 on
Super 8. It starts off with a BBQ and when a
woman dives into the pool she is magically
transported by to 1846. After spending several
years with no hope of getting home she meets
a man, marries & starts a family. One day
during a picnic she falls into the water near
where she emerged several years prior. She
emerges out of the water in her pool.

Only a few hours have passed where it was at least 10 years for her. While she is talking to her husband Bruce, the camera pans up to a picture on the wall and it is of her taken back in the past with her son. We realize she is her own descendant/ ancestor...ok I'm confused. Reminds me of the the TV series Outlander & an episode of Star Trek: TNG "The Inner Light" both came **AFTER** Eckhard's movie. Clearly he was ahead of his time.



Rick wasn't interested in doing the Hokey Pokey with Paula & Dave



Cathy congratulated Paula on winning the 50/50 draw

Come on everyone let's get out there and make some great videos. We'll see you all again

See you all next month. Same bat time.

Same bat channel.

Happy filmmaking everyone.



**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2018 - 2019** 



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 ten 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 new. It would not be fair to keep showing videos with the same subject content .repeatedly. Half will be shown next meeting. No club members can override this decision. We need to be able to show as many videos from the members as possible and keep the subjects fresh.

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