

Welcome everyone to a special night. Our annual Christmas party at the Knight's of Columbus.

The MC for tonight is Jon Soyka

The food was excellent and lots of it. Jon brought in his world famous sweet potato carrot soup, there was also Ray's porcupine balls AKA meatballs & rice in tomato sauce was well as mashed potatoes, Carolyn's sandwiches, pork chops, chicken wings, kielbasa, cracker & cheese platter and Cathy's banana bread.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jon spoke again about the long term video program. He has pushed the date back one month to Nov 2019. Everyone go film!!!!

## T'is The Season Videos:

A Moment with Mrs Claus by Ray Bayliss A short video of Brenda portraying Mrs Claus from her hospital bed. She tells them that she can't make it to the party cause she got run over by a reindeer. I guess reindeer punishment for running her over is being turned into venison. She misses everyone and hopes to see everyone soon.



**Tis the Season** by Paula Cutulle The morning after a big party with seniors started with a 360 degree shot of a dirty kitchen with a sink full of dishes then we see bottle, more bottles, and even more. The moose in the window looked drunk. Paula gave us a demonstration on panning...sober?

**12 Days of Christmas** by Eckhard Kries An older film from the 80's with members of the Stoney group singing the 12 Days of Christmas. Many former members of the club were featured. Dorothy Shivak, Carl & Marilyn Small, Judy Caton and Roger Shivak behind the camera with Eckhard. Also featured were Fred & Carolyn, Christa, Edward & sorry I don't know the little girl's name.

## Steam by Harold Cosgrove

Harold's Christmas movie was set in England during a period of no snow. Christmas? In the 1800's, Britain was the biggest exporter of cotton. It died out by the 1950's putting thousands out of work. Many cotton mills have simply been shut down and left to rot. In the Lancashire town of Wiggen the equipment has been restored. Some of the machines Helen & Rina have been named after the owners daughters.

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. **Genesis of My Dreams** by Miro Kantarsky Miro celebrates his 50th Christmas with shots of Christmas decorations outside, and inside, a Christmas tree and his dog. The second part of the video is on a boat heading to paradise, two years round trip. Lots of native people singing & dancing. His sailing partner Tony passed away 10 years ago.

Dave Stewart won the 50/50 draw. Teresa, Crista & Gerry also won prizes

Anne Thompson performed a cultural piece. Band concerts by Louise Bennett.



One bartender, two bartender, three bartender...oops



Jon wants to try out his new toy with Paula



Eckhard hopes the new bartender Paula gives him a great deal on beer



*Jim is glowing with anticipation to tonights festivities* 



Fred got caught sneaking that extra beer out



Jon's famous sweet potato soup





Mashed potatoes



Porcupine balls aka meatballs & rice in tomato sauce



Chicken wings



Cookies & banana bread mmmmmmmm



That moment Jim realized he's on camera



Gerry & Anne



Miro has his eye on everyone



Christa & Carolyn



No it's not Hermy, it's Eckhard



Ray, Cathy & Teresa



Cathy & Teresa



Carolyn, Mary & Harold



Fred, Eckhard & Christa



Anne & Gerry



Paul & Paula



Alex & Rick



Miro & Paul



Teresa won the 1st runner up



Dave won the 50/50 draw



Anne performing a cultural piece

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