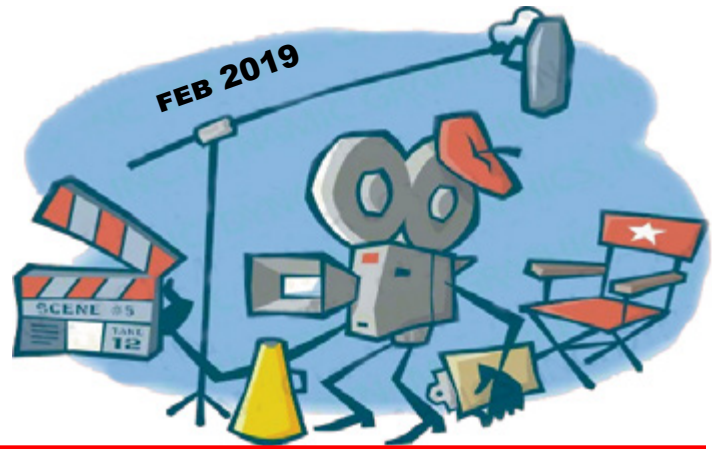




REEL NEWS

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Welcome everyone to another evening of great videos.

The MC for tonight is Jon Soyka...again

Upcoming MC's TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paula was running late due to work. Jon took over and made the coffee. He promised it wouldn't taste like Mississippi mud.

John Thompson from the Postcards group was our guest for the evening. Welcome John.

GENERAL VIDEOS:

The Knife Ladder by Ben Andrews (9:55 mins)

A ceremony in the village starting with..you guessed it. Fireworks. Prayers are then given at the temple with pieces of rock tossed to the side hoping they land the right way. One guy prepares himself drinking blood from a live chicken and not going full out Ozzy Osbourne. The chicken gets to live another day. He then pierces his cheek with a large needle.

They lift the ladder with the rungs made of knives upward and they begin to climb it. Their feet are toughened by the fact that they don't wear shoes all year long. Babies are passed through the bottom rung to ensure a long and healthy life.

Jon put out a poll of what people want to do. The answer? Watch other people's videos.

Kinetic Energy by Harold Cosgrove (2 mins)
Multiple shots of crankshafts from trains and other machinery. We're pretty sure John Thompson could identify some of them.

Jon's next project. Politicians, Use a video from a talk show. And mix with you.

Dance Me by John M. Cook (4:31mins)
The final video in the 2018 bag night features Fred trying to get Carolyn to dance. Ben tries to intervene and gets sucker punched for his troubles.

Jon talked about former HVFM member John Harris, who was our sound guy. He makes money selling CD's of fart noises.

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Herding Sheep by Rick Doelle (2:32 mins)

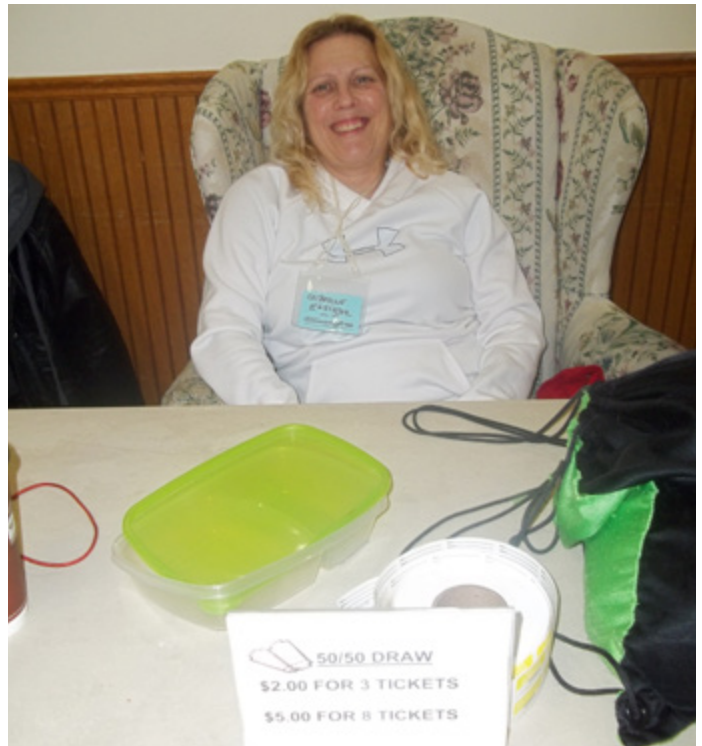
At a farm in Kells, Ireland, a border collie herds the sheep. Sometimes there are two dogs. Sheep on the island have no known enemy however dogs are descendant from wolves which sheep are afraid of. The dogs are trained to respond to certain words and whistles. No sheep were herd during the making of this video.

Jon one minute twist

Christmas Story From the Past 440

Squadron. by Miro Kantarsky (8:00 mins)
Many planes once filled the skies. Spitfires, Lancasters, just to name a few. This is a dedication video to the 440 Squadron, to those who fought in the war. One former pilot Harry Hardy talks about the two things he learned when he learned to fly. Stay on the other guy's tail. And how to eject safely. He was lucky he was shot down over England. He slid down the plane missing the rudder and landed safely. Some people took him in and got him something to drink.

Keith talked about the SCCA. They are planning on doing away with the categories and just having one. So winner takes all. He has said that that contrary to what Jon said the SCCA is not dead and we are not the last remaining Battlestar as in Battlestar Galactica of the 13 colonies. Ok I put that part in. He is looking for questions, comments in either his or Fred's email. You can email them at fred-briggs@cogeco.ca or keithgloster1@rogers.com



Cathy sells tickets from the big comfy chair



Someone didn't get the memo to wave.



John & George, together in the front row again with Ying

COFFEE BREAK

The coffee break brought a lot of interesting conversation, great snacks and good coffee and tea. Let's all thank Jon for great work in providing the coffee and tea and for Dave Stewart bringing in Voortman cookies...and someone else...sorry I don't know who it was that brought in other goodies

Tonight's 50/50 draw was won by Cathy Elsliger

Jim Cox spoke briefly on filming locations in Hamilton. Some can be rather interesting.

Happy New Year by Eckhard Kries (14 mins)

Eckhard shot this movie back in 1985 on Super 8. A New Years eve party with two couples playing monopoly when Fred decides to up the ante when he feels his friend isn't taking the game seriously. So enough with the monopoly money he gets real money. Thousands of dollars worth. His friend doesn't change his attitude but he ends up winning everything prompting Fred to pull out his gun and shoot everyone. He then runs drunkenly out into traffic and gets hit.

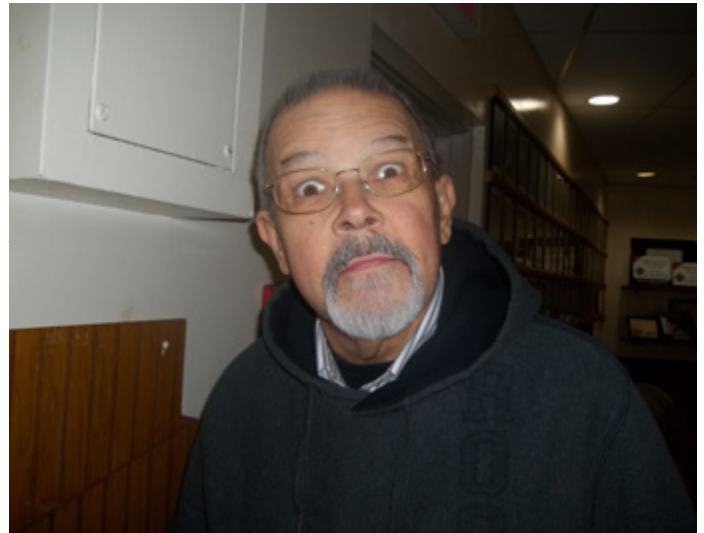
Come on everyone let's get out there and make some great videos. We'll see you all again

Same bat time

Same bat channel



Jon assures Dan no one will know he made the coffee



Ooops...too late



Eckhard is happy he remembers his name



Fred cannot believe just how tall John is.



Ray congratulates Cathy on winning the 50/50 draw.



Eckhard still has money left over from the movie they shot in '85



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