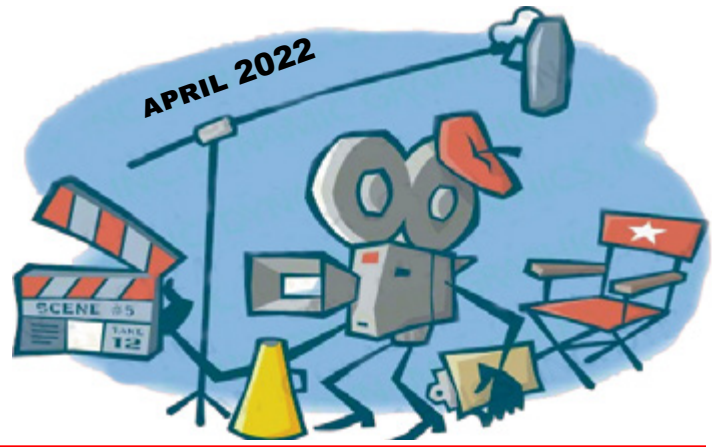




REEL NEWS

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE:

After 2 years away we are finally back. We'll be ok almost. This is my first newsletter in over 2 years so I'm a little rusty. Anyway we still have to get permission for the coffee & refreshments & get the 50/50 draw up and running so Jon can lose. We're still missing some friendly faces but all in good time. Paula was the MC tonight. Paul brought his son to the meeting. Dan Copeland set up a live zoom with some Trillium members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jon is doing a seminar. Here is the information.

Good day videographers and photographers; The time has come the walrus said, to speak of many things. Of medium shots, of long shots and of course, the close-up. Of pans and zooms as well as the famous Dutch Tilt. So let those who wish to learn join those who think they know, In a few hours of information and comradeship on the beach of sand. Take a shot, change a scene, drink a coffee, then do it again.

Discuss, experiment, produce creative errors, listen to the walking ego, Then do it all again in a slightly different way.

Illuminations start at the West end of Hutch's

on the beach at 11:00 am for a mere pittance of \$25 Canadian.

Show up with the basic requirements needed - a product that can capture moving images, the requisite blank media, a substantial power supply, headphones or an equivalent.

Do NOT bring a tripod or unipod unless you wish to be beat to a pulp with it.

Dress well (men are not required to wear a dress, but they may if they so desire) for the cool or cold breezes that can emanate from the large body of water to the East of Hutch's. Bring a substantial amount of imagination and desire (but not a streetcar with that name) and you will go home with cold fingers and a new outlook on the process of video production.

I am thinking Saturday, April 30th but I am willing to make adjustments based on your thoughts and desires and availability.

I can be reached from wherever you are if you have very, very long arms, or you can email me at jon@soyka.ca

If you have questions or concerns as to if I am a real human and competent to adjudicate this session, worry not... nobody thinks I am competent and many are sure I am not human. However I will answer the phone at 905-388-5840 and attempt to put your mind

**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.**

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at ease as well as answer your queries. No more than 2,479,631 people will be accepted for this event but personally I prefer in the region of 5 to 10 warm, intelligent bodies at once. Sign up now.

Regards,
Jon Soyka--

Other announcements, Jim Cox is feeling better but not up to coming to a meeting just yet. Paula is running around with her headset on looking very much like a McDonald's employee.



May I take your order? Would you like fries with that?

Tonight Jon talked about the importance of lighting whether indoors or outside. He demonstrated the key light, fill light & the back light. He showed how using different screens could soften the light or if you're doing a horror film use a sharp light. Also with horror movies, keep the light below the actor's face. Jon also could not stress the importance of using headphones.



All you want to do is tick? We have ways of making you tock.



Another rare sighting of the ever elusive Ernest Gibson.



Why you should never buy a Mick Jagger mask off of wish.com

COFFEE BREAK:

No coffee, no 50/50 draw, which means only one thing. Jon didn't win. There was plenty of small talk and getting reacquainted again.

GENERAL FILMS

SYMPATHETIC VIBRATIONS by Dan Baker 51 secs

A ukulele is floating through the Milky Way like the bottle in Star Trek: Generations.

BLAST FROM THE PLAST by Dave Stewart

A newscaster with several people in the background washing windows, weightlifting & cleaning with Beverly, Dave & Manfred.

THE PICNIC by Paula Cutulle 1min

A man played by Paula's nephew John Michael sets up a picnic for his girlfriend, even mowing the law & overcoming almost every outdoor obstacle only for her to stand him up.

FOUR CHAPTERS by George Gerula 6:27

George filmed a guy in a colourful jacket singing, a woman singing soprano, the Dundas Valley Orchestra & finally himself playing piano.

TITANIC MEMORIAM by Rick Doelle 3:06

A documentary on the ill fated voyage of the RMS Titanic & the memorials dedicated to the ship & passengers.

I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ON THE MOON

by Dan Baker 2:30

Dan sings about the moon, the jungle & dinosaurs

THE ASYLUM by Ray Bayliss 4:14

Two women get more than they bargained for when they go ghost hunting.



Ray & Dan are now members of the manly man's club.



Dan clearly lost the game of hand on top of the pole or whatever it's called.



Jon is auditioning for lead singer of Aerosmith



Jon hands Dan the award for best beard in show.

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



Paula is not giving up her blankie to anyone.



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