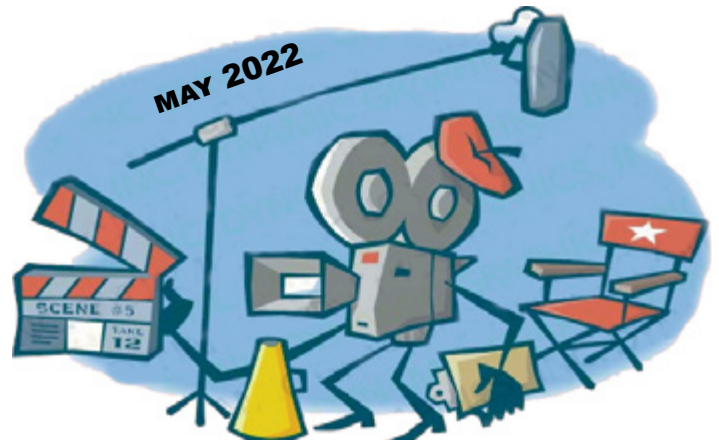




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Welcome everyone to another interesting evening of videos.

The MC for tonight is Paula...again

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We welcomed a new visitor/member, Barry Rendall. Barry originally worked at McMaster University for a number of years before retiring. Then he started his own video business doing streaming videos & other projects.

Paula talked about the club losing long time members Adam Houston & Manfred Ernst. We will certainly miss them both.

Jon presented us with a new road case he picked up north of Windsor, ON. He also purchased a new audio mixer. It opens at both ends with male/female doors. Cables hang on the hooks. The projector does not need to be unplugged. It goes inside, black stand and all.

We will be shooting a short film next month that Paul Dovey wrote. So there will be no films shown. There will be several groups and 2 actors. Each group will have 15 minutes to shoot their version of the script.

The films have to be shot indoors in the hall. Each video should only last 3 minutes in total. A very controversial film. After a number of drafts that Paul sent to Jon, Jon's computer started locking up. If he doesn't show up next month we'll assume the Secret Service got him. So no films next month. Just filming and a lot of quiet on the set. There might not even be a newsletter. Just pictures. Videos will be shown the next month

Jon talked about how to properly use a video camera. Never use automatic focus exposure. If you do and you're filming a subject someone could easily walk in front and screw up the focus on you. Always use manual and zoom in on your subject's eyeball. You especially cannot use automatic focus in the dark or in a mirror as the focus has nothing to lock onto. Do not use automatic exposure either. If you are filming in a dark environment it will try to open up the iris and you will end up with an unwanted grainy effect. This also happens with regular picture cameras. When using a boom mic try using one with one direction. You don't want to record what's behind or beside you. Avoid rooms with air conditioners that can't be turned off.

**Meetings held the 1st Monday every month at the
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GENERAL FILMS

100th ANNIVERSARY TSN SPECIAL

presented by Jon Soyka

Jon brought in a film about the early days of filming the CFL games in 1939 by Ken Davy using a camera standing on top of the press box in Winnipeg Blue Bombers game in "Winterpeg." A very cold place to be. No video back then. It was all film and he constantly had to keep putting in a new roll of film several times a game. He got quite good at it. Ken became an honorary Blue Bomber and often had to keep an eye on the team between games.

SYMPATHETIC VIBRATIONS by Dan

Baker 51 secs

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

CURIOSITIES by Dan Baker

A Grandfather is talking around a campfire about finding stuff in the woods even in an old cave. Dan filmed the stop motion parts of the film. The rest was done with a drone in the woods & some photographs that he found online.

Just a reminder. No videos next month. Just a lot of filming that will be shown at the July meeting.

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 & Dan rehearse for their next Broadway show.



No one noticed that Rick is actually Doctor Who starting to regenerate.



Oh three sad souls oh me oh my...



And abracadabra Paula is not gone.



Jon forgets he is not a TSA agent going in for the frisk.



Will the real Alex Szatmary please step forward.



Paula doing her Carol Burnett impression.



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