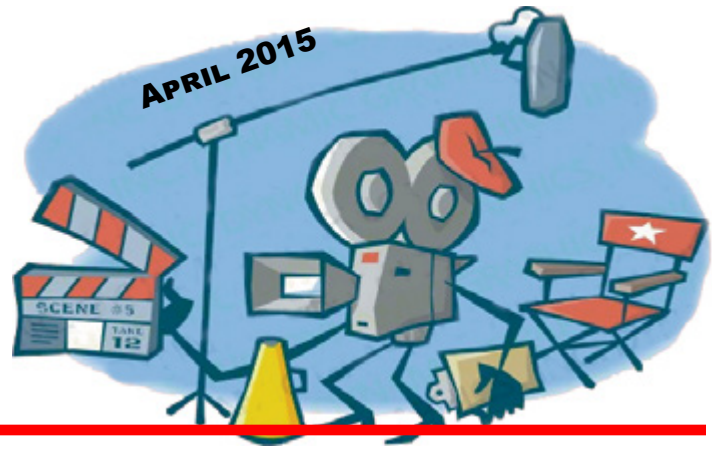




REEL NEWS

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Hello and welcome to the HVFM film club.
Tonight's MC for this meeting was Joan Jacquemain

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It is time once again for the annual general meeting at which time we ask for volunteers to help out with the club executive.

If you are willing to give back some time and effort please contact me and let me know that you would be interested in running for a position on the HVFM executive committee. Send an email to jonsoyka@shaw.ca or call me at 905-388-5840.

This is your club and needs your assistance.

Christine Whitlock has arranged for Desiree van de Laar and Brian Rowe from Locked in the Cellar Creations who will be speaking at the next meeting and give a 20 minute presentation about special effects make-up and props, illustrated with pictures and a few real prop examples.

Paul talked about gathering all the library videos into an archive to be kept with either the speakers or the video equipment.

The video club banquet dinner will be held at King's Buffet on June 8, 2015.

The buffet will start at 6:00 and the meeting afterwards will start at 8:00,

The following people will be the Masters of Ceremonies for the following months.

April Paul Bentley

May Ray Bayliss

In July, we will be having the club picnic with a bag night participation afterwards at the Battlefield Park. So we encourage everyone to bring your cameras and your appetites.

**Meetings held the 1st Thursday every month at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall – 12 King St. E., Stoney Creek
Videomaking Basics – 7:00 p.m., • Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**

CONT'D

GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Christine invited Rob Hill from Hill's Video. He is a second-generation filmmaker, following in his father's footsteps. These days the retail section of the business has been closed, but he has an active professional video company.

This company has filmed chapters of the Red Green Show, Tiny Talent Time and videos of motor cross racing. Rob showed us clips from different projects/shoots. He talks about different cameras he has used in the various video projects, and what results they can produce.

Tonight we have new and returning visitors, Cali Fever, Carl Small and Eckhard Kries. We welcome them,

VIDEOS FOR TONIGHT:

The Oil Change by Nestor Rosa (7 min. 40 sec.)

This is a video of a woman who has finally convinced her husband to go out and change the oil in their car. Reluctantly, the man goes out and positions his car in the driveway to start the process.

We see him go through several mishaps before he drains the oil, getting the car on the ramps, scrapping his knuckles, etc. Eventually, he drains the oil into the pan but when he goes to put the new oil in, he doesn't have enough. Eventually, he puts the old oil back into the car because he needs to get to the store in the car to get new oil. After injuring his leg, the man ends up at Mini Lube where he should have gone in the first place.

Wintertime in Niagara by Harold and Mary Cosgrove (6 min.)

This was filmed in 1965 when Harold and Mary made a visit down to Niagara Falls. As usual back then, there was tons of snow, which made it look like a Winter Wonderland. (the music that played in the background). Mary poses against one of the trees whose side is sculpted with snow.

We see lots of people tobogganing down the hills, enjoying themselves in the bright sunlight. We see the Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls and lots of nature inspired snow sculptures. Mary looks very elegant against the snowy background.

Afterwards. Harold talks about his new toy.

Viva Venezia by Ken Davy (11 min.)

Filmed in 2008, Ken shows us video of him touring Venice waterways by motorized boat. Passing underneath bridges and past gondolas waiting for passengers, we hear Italian music in the background. We see views of the Piazza and Marcos. We also see fantastic architecture including the St. Marc's Basilica. Soon we see the Doge's Palace, built in the Gothic architecture style. The population is 270,000 people. Lastly, we see the Grand Canal thoroughfare which is 2 miles in length, with several bridges one of which is the Rialto Bridge.

COFFEE BREAK:

At this point in time, we broke for coffee and donuts. There was interesting conversation between our guests and the club members.

Chinese New Year by Ben Andrews (10 min.)

This video filmed in Zhanjiang is celebrating Chinese New Year. This holiday is celebrated in different ways in the different towns and cities. We see exterior shots of parades and it is celebrated over 15 days. We see lots of colorful flags and banners and drums following the people in the parade.

We see groups of people in brightly colored clothes and banging gongs sounding noisily as the people travel around. Student bands join in the colorful activity. All colors of dragon dancers visit each of the houses to pay their respects and bless the houses with their own drummers and followers.

Long strings of firecrackers are lit every day all around the city. They hang from poles and the noise becomes a constant sound every day for 15 days. They are supposed to bring prosperity and good luck and scare off a bad creature called Nyen. Cooked food is placed outside the houses for blessing and the food will be taken inside the houses and consumed later that evening.

50/50 Draw

After this last video we had the 50/50 draw and Ben Andrews won the draw.

The second draw, which consisted of donated blank VHS tapes was won by Manfred (who originally donated them), which he then gave to Nate.



Ben Andrews not believing Jim Small is actually there tugs on his ear to make sure he's real.



Our guest speaker Rob Hill from Hill's Video.



Christine Whitlock is happy to see her friend, former HVFM member Eckhard Kries.

CONT'D

The Delivery by Miro Kantarsky (10 minutes)
Miro presented to us video of one of his many trips north, one of which was a trip to deliver equipment to Red Lake in Ontario. He shows us the fact that long distance traveling can be very lonely and stressful. He does a lot of day traveling and even night traveling to get to Red Lake faster. We see him traveling in all kinds of weather until he finally reaches Red Lake. Some of the video shows that the cold beauty of the far North can be inspiring.

Juliet 2015 trip highlights by Rick Doelle (2 min. 16 sec.)

Rick is filming from a ship called the Juliet, a motorized sailing ship during a day of bright skies and clear water.

Under the water, we see visions of the reefs, with skates, sharks and different fish roaming the water. Before the divers return to the ship, we see video of Caribbean Reef sharks cruising around the divers. The area where they filmed is near the Turks and Caicos Islands.

SCCA FILM CONTEST:

It was announced that the SCCA Film Festival is having a contest. The theme title is "A Recipe for...". It must be no longer than 30 minutes and be submitted to the group by August 1st.

Everyone have a good month!!!

Please note the following info that has been provided for the members.

Contra Corporate Memberships:

Players Guild of Hamilton

<http://www.playersguild.org/>

Factory Media Centre

<http://www.factorymedia.ca/>



Jim Small, Carl Small, Eckhard Kries and Ben Andrews meet during their annual white coffee cup meeting



Manfred Ernst is happy he won back his beloved collection of blank VHS tapes he donated. Oh the movies he will make.



Ben Andrews was the winner of the 50/ 50 draw



New and returning guests Cali Fever and Nate Brooks



Joan Jacquemain gets ready for her 3rd and final Karaoke set.

Your Old Video Productions

They may be gathering dust, but we'd love to see them. If you have any of your video productions that are greater than 20 years old, bring them in and show them at a club meeting. Make sure they are playable on the club's system: either DVD, Blue-ray, or on a memory stick.

A little sad news today. One of our former members June Heaslip passed away. June was a member of the club in the early 80's

HEASLIP, June Marie (nee Goodfellow) It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of June on Monday, March 23, 2015 at The Hardy Terrace Assisted Living facility in Mt. Pleasant. Predeceased by her husband Fred, she is survived by her siblings, Eve Worrall, Margaret (Bruce) Gray, and John (Janice) Goodfellow. She leaves behind sons Richard (Debbie), David (Kerry), Ronald (Sandy) and Paul (Darlene), along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. June was a cherished, active member of the Dundas Community. From volunteering at The Dundas Museum and Meals on Wheels, to producing films (some in the Dundas Library) and developing recreational programs at the community centre, she assisted wherever she was needed. Friends will be received by the family on Thursday afternoon and evening from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Cattell, Eaton and Chambers Funeral Home, 53 Main Street, Dundas where the Service for June will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted to The Hardy Terrace Assisted Living Facility or a charity of your choice. Please sign June's online Book of Condolence at www.catteatonandchambers.ca will be received by the family on Thursday afternoon and evening from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Cattell, Eaton and Chambers Funeral Home, 53 Main Street, Dundas where the Service for June will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted to The Hardy Terrace Assisted Living Facility or a charity of your choice. Please sign June's online Book of Condolence at www.catteatonandchambers.ca



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