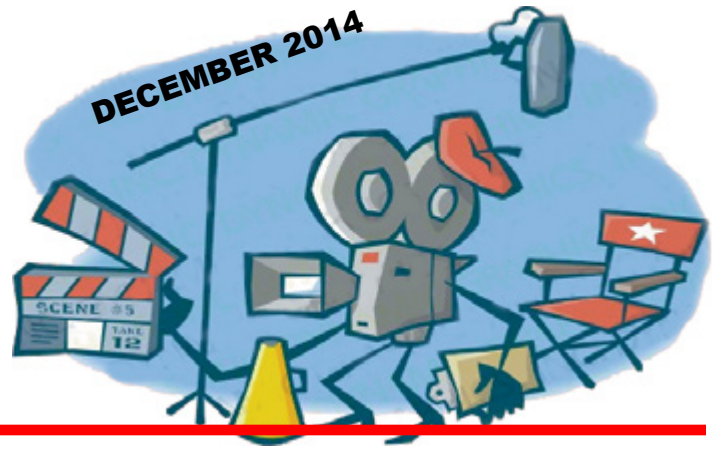




REEL NEWS

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The snow has fallen!!!! Welcome to our white scenery.
Tonight's MC for this meeting was J.R. Good going J.R.

IN MEMORIUM:

We were sad to announce that Joan Boschler has passed away within a short period time of Joe's passing. She was a beloved mother to her family and a wonderful wife to Joe. At J.R.'s request we are announcing that the club had donated \$35.00 to the Heart and Stroke Foundation on Joe's behalf. On behalf of Joan, the Club donated \$35.00 to the Alzheimer's Association. For those of you who remembered Roger and Dorothy. Dorothy Shivak also passed away after being ill for some time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please remember that at the December meeting to bring goodies for the party and dry goods and/or canned donations for the food bank. Hope to see everyone there. The January 2015 meeting will be held on January 15, 2015.

As a reminder, Mary and Harold will not be at the meetings in December as they will be on a lovely cruise.

The guests we had visiting tonight were Marlene Smith and Paul Dovey. Welcome to our club.

Paula Cutulle announced that at the next meeting there will be a gold colored box to be used for suggestions from any of the members.

VIDEOS FOR TONIGHT:

Mai au Jardin – Part A by George Gerula (15 min.)

George presented us with several scenes of various flowers and various bird songs. There were Lungwort, daffodils. Premulas and Bloodroot plants.

Next, there were various birds gracing the feeders both male and female. We see rainy weather and wind through the trees. George told us that different days of the month bring different kinds of birds.

**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.**

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Cavanaugh by Ray Bayliss (24 seconds)

This is a trailer about a futuristic world falling to ruin, and the rebels fighting to reveal the truth about how it happened and who is responsible.

Volition by J.R. (18 minutes)

This video is a completed presentation that J.R. has been feeding to us in short clips in the past. It is set up with subtitles as the language is in French. It opens with a woman in a confessional and outside, we see a woman cleaning up. Next we see a woman doing her shopping and then pulling up into her driveway as another car drives off. As she enters the kitchen, she sees that the alarm system is going off. She finds her husband Jean Luc dead in the garage. The next time we see her she is walking with her friend on the way to lunch when she notices some dangerous men whom she follows and takes down. She buys an armada of guns to take out her enemies and then when she accomplishes all she needs to do, she commits suicide in the confessional.

COFFEE BREAK

At this time we broke for coffee and donuts and very interesting conversations. During the break, we sold more tickets for the 50/50 draw. Carolyn Briggs was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

Another Damn Cruise by Harold Cosgrove (15 minutes)

The dialog is reminiscent of the ending of the movie Gigi where Maurice Chevalier and Hermoine Gingold reminiscing about their first meeting. Like the characters, arguing about the time and place, Harold and Mary are disputing different aspects of the trip.

They talk about the shopping, the table tennis, and showing scenes from the kitchen and all the activity behind it to feed the thousands of people on board.

The video shows the performers skating on the ice rink with the music of Perry Como playing over the sound system. The friendly banter continues as they are standing on the deck as the ship sails into King's Wharf. In Hamilton Bermuda we are told that the rain filters through the limestone roof tiles to make it ready to drink.

The local ferries carry tourists to look at different beautiful churches and local graveyards. All in all, the sunshine and beautiful weather was a nice change from what we are experiencing now.

The Porchin' Band by Paula Cutulle (2 min. 30 seconds)

Paula entertained and surprised us by finding a local band that entertains its neighbors by playing Rhythm and Blues and Jazz. They sit on their front porch and play for the fun of it and the joy it brings to anyone who happens to walk by and stops to listen. The band may be small but they have a lot of heart.

You can also find them performing as part of the Art Crawl on James Street.

The Recruit by Alex Szatmary (10 minutes)

Alex opens with a bit of a history lesson; talking about generals and assassins. Then the video shows an airport and a young man is walking through. From his words we understand that he wants to become an apprentice assassin and is coming here for training. He reminisces about the past as he walks through the terminal.

His travels lead him to a person who will train him to be a professional sniper and the student listens to stories and legends from the past.

CONT'D

His first assignment is to fly to Budapest to kill another assassin.

You can tell that this is a woman who is very experienced as she is walking through her apartment and removing her outside clothes and her gun before relaxing. As the apprentice sniper enters the room across the street, he finds his rifle waiting for him. He puts the rifle together, takes aim at his target, and realizes that the target is actually his own sister. He then kills her.

The Story My Father Never Told by Ken Davy (18 minutes)

This is a narrative video about Ken's father and his involvement in the World War. We are shown British War medals and even a Victory medal. We see various cap badges from his regiment of the East Lancaster Regiment. It started out in his father's hometown of Burnley with a group of boys starting up the Burnley Lads Club. The local aristocrat headed the boy's club. He wanted the boys to improve themselves through sports and friendship.

We see posters and newspaper articles about WW1. In the film footage we see the boys have joined up and are sent to Egypt. In their main battle, they are sent into is the Battle of the Somme in France. This story is told through two soldiers' remembrances as part of the Accrington Pals dedication ceremony.

The film has been dedicated to John Dennis Davy.

As part of the Remembrance Day celebration, Fred spoke about the program on CHCH about Armistice Day. The ceremony will be up at the airplane museum. I hope everyone will try to get out to it.



Paula Cutulle trys to lead everyone in singing Barney's "I love you, you love me."



JR is wondering what Jon Soyka is smuggling into the meeting.

CONT'D

And before we forget. Our illustrious member Jon Soyka has managed to make it into the Spectator, yet again. This time for cataloguing old football games shot on film. That's 2 for 2 Jon. Are you going for a hat trick in December?



Spectator reporter Jeff Mahoney with Jon Soyka and Hall of Fame director Mark DeNobile

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.



JR not only forgot his glasses, but his poppy & badge while posing with George Gerula & Jack Simpson



George Gerula warns Jack Simpson if he touches the mixer one more time, they are stepping outside.



Fred Briggs shows Ken Davy that the hand is quicker than the eye.



Jim Small is looking happy, dapper and fit after scar-ing the crap out of everyone.



Christine Whitlock is happy she has found 20 dollars now she can take that dream vacation.



Harold Cosgrove just had that eerie feeling that Mary is watching over him.



Mary Cosgrove warns Judy & Carolyn that her fingers are dangerous and she knows how to use them.



Paula Cutulle is warning everyone if you see this man, do not give him free coffee and donuts



Nestor Rosa realizes Alex Szatmary drank his coffee while Manfred Ernst distracted him.



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