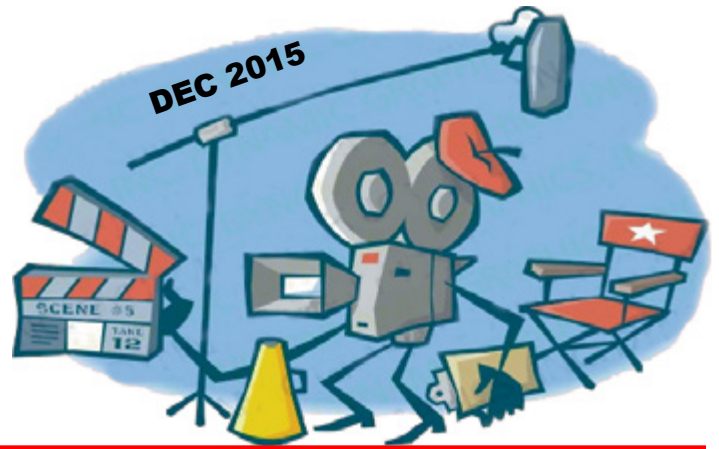




REEL NEWS

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I'd like to wish Seasons Greetings to our entire club members. We are now experiencing the first cold days of Old Man Winter! Brrr brrr brrr!

John Cook was the Master of Ceremonies for tonight. And he did a great job without the use of a microphone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight we had Mr. Tyler Mather as a visitor for this evening.

We'd like to remind the club members that at present, there are three positions open for the executive membership. We are always looking for members for the executive committee.

We'd like to thank Christine Whitlock for her efforts in introducing several guest speakers to our club this past year.

This month, Christine Whitlock was at the Hamilton Film Festival. She was present at the Special FX talk. She mentioned that the location at 270 James St. N has sets for filming

There was an opening gala at the Staircase Theatre. She also talked about the Hamilton Film Expo and you can find out more about it at the website Hamiltonfilmfestival.com

GENERAL FILMS:

Kingsmere by Ken Davy (7 minutes)

This video introduces us to the Gatineau Hills region near Ottawa. We are driving down a two-lane highway with massive forests on either side. We end up visiting the country estate of the 10th Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, which is aptly called Kingsmere. This home sits on a 500-acre estate.

We are treated to views of beautiful green lawns, and landscaping efforts, which were created by Mr. King personally. The inside of the house has the original furniture and possessions left in scattered disarray that gives you a sense that Mr. King has just stepped out of the room for a minute.

We see many pictures of his mother and his dogs, both of which were a favorite topic for picture taking.

We were also shown the original footage of

**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.**

his resignation as Prime Minister, which was a shock because he was an excellent politician.

Our special guest tonight is Jeff Boulton. Jeff is known as a very prominent producer in the Canadian media. He is currently working on many video projects with his production company Kraft House.

He talked about many tips for creating short scripts. He mentioned six key points to remember.

1. When writing a script, tell the full story further on into the film. It is best to get into it that way.
2. The story conflict first then talk about the characters.
3. Establish key characters quickly, the antagonist and support characters. Archetypes – expand the characters more fully but try to stay away from stereotyping.
4. Conflict needs to tell a life and death situation, i.e. young love in jeopardy for the main characters
5. Show me; don't tell me. It is better to show the relationship rather than a long verbal speech. Trust your audience to figure it out; don't dumb your story line down.
6. Don't get lost in the minutiae of your dialogue. Don't do the director's job by putting in information about camera location and where the actors are supposed to stand, etc.

7. In the end, make it feel that you've given value for his time spent on reading your story.

VIDEOS (cont'd)

Grand River Paul Bentley (6 min)

This video opens with drone shots of the GRE company picnic. We see aerial photography of staff and family roaming around the picnic area investigating the tents and the kids are enjoying the bouncy castle and other inflatable play areas. There is face painting for everyone from the young to the old.

There is a beautiful pool for wading in. We then see eager lineups for the barbeque. The food looks delicious. The picnic tables are crowded with people enjoying the food. There are horse and pony rides and lots of prize draws. We see people taking on the mechanical bull, and slides for the kids. They also had an inflatable climbing wall.

Brenda Bayliss spoke about the Christmas potluck in December. She emphasized the members bringing in food contributions for the food drive.

AWARDS:

This year the S.C.C.A. Society was elemental in recognizing our club with numerous awards.

Paula Cutulle accepted two awards for the video Tool Bungee. She accepted an Award of Merit (First Runner up) for the Garlick Trophy and also took first place for the most humorous video.

Ray Bayliss won an Award of Merit (First Runner Up) for Fires of Hell as First Runner-up Class B: Intermediate category.

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Ray also won three plaques for his entry of the movie Cavanaugh:

The Garlick Trophy Winner, Class D
The SCCA Trophy Winner for Best Visual Effects and
The SCCA Trophy Winner for Most Original Entry

We congratulate both Paula Cutulle and Ray Bayliss for contributing to our club for becoming the Movie Capital of Canada. Paul Bentley accepted the award on behalf of the Club.

Videos (cont'd)

International Kite Festival by Ben Andrews (25 min.)

The video opens with a shot of a beautiful oriental arch. This competition is in its 14th year of competition with the guidelines covering the prizes for tallest kite, longest kite, largest kite and fanciest kite.

For the competition, kite teams came from all over the world. Fireworks were set off as part of the opening.

The teams encountered strong winds that gave them trouble getting the kits into the air as well as keeping them there. The winds blew the tents around

The crowd of spectators was not allowed on the island where the final competition was taking place; as it would have been very disruptive. Police guarded the bridge to make sure no spectators came over.

The video now shows us a huge variety of



Paul Bentley & Jon came dressed as the Bobsie twins complete with pens



Our guest speaker Jeff Boulton.



Fred Briggs & John Cook can't get their legs in sync because John is on the wrong side of the table.

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of kites in many shapes and colors. Kites that are entered into the formation flying event, take anywhere from 4 to 6 people guiding the kite through different configurations.

After the competition, everyone packed up their equipment and went home.

Ancaster Festival of Friends by Miro Kantarsky (4 minutes)

Background music was provided by the band Fozzey.

The event was held at the Ancaster Fair grounds. The grounds provided lots of fun and festive activities along with rock music being played in the background. There were rides and games for the adults and the kids alike. People were seen walking their pets and enjoying the weather.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont'd)

For all those who have been contributing your videos please keep them coming and please keep in mind the time constraints with exact time lengths of your video as our MCs do their best to plan the evening around them.

COFFEE BREAK:

At this time we broke for coffee and doughnuts. The conversations are always stimulating and enjoyable and it's always hard to get everyone "back to business".

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Carolyn Briggs.

VIDEOS (cont'd)

On the Road Again by Harold Cosgrove (8 min)

In this video we are traveling by bus and arriving in Atlantic City. The group went to Cape May to walk around the streets and shops, which were closed to traffic. The visitors then took a trip to the Cape May lighthouse. Tourists are welcome to search the beach for what they call diamonds, which are really clear quartz crystals. Whoever finds them, gets to keep them

The group visited Christ Church and then went to the home of the Liberty Bell.

They visited the Comcast building, which is the largest building in the city. It houses an LED video wall that is 84 ft by 26 ft.

They then visited the statue of the Philadelphia boxer, which was donated by Sylvester Stallone in honor of the movie Rocky. When they visited the Liberty Bell the group was told many stories about the bell's history. The next day the group left for home.

Circus Festival 2015 by Paula Cutulle (9 min)

This festival was held in Toronto, down by the waterfront. The Zacada Circus was putting on the show. Paula told us that her daughter is part of the circus troupe. The camera took us behind the scenes in the makeup and preparation rooms with eager performers bustling around the tables.

There was a collage of video shots ranging from makeup prep, entertainment of clowns and jugglers and acrobats to entertain the people on the street.

During the show time, clowns and the children from the circus school did a dance routine on stage. The leader of the circus told us that the school promotes teamwork and having fun.

Paula should be very proud of her daughter as she did a very good performance.

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

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

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



Nestor Rosa is over the moon now that the coffee cup has been removed from his teeth.



Keith Gloster congratulates Paula Cutulle on her SCCA wins. Most humorous video & second place Garlick for Tool Bungee.

As the Christmas party is coming up, I would like everyone to think about what they would like to bring for the Christmas party dinner. I am sure as usual the food is going to be marvelous and the company entertaining.

Just to let you know, there will be no 50/50 draw in December. What we will be doing is a gift draw. The executive committee agreed that this would be a nice change and make the evening just a little more Christmassy.

Please do not forget to bring food donations to the food drive. You might even consider bringing something for someone's pet (they always seem to be forgotten and we believe they are just as much part of a family as the rest of them.

Well another Video Club meeting has been successfully finished. Hope we will see all of you in December!



Ken Davy warns John Cook for the 5th time please sit down while's talking.



Keith Gloster congratulates Ray Bayliss on his SCCA wins.



Brenda Bayliss congratulates Caroline Briggs on winning the 50/50 draw.



Fred Briggs shows Jim Small how to swan dive for doughnuts

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.



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