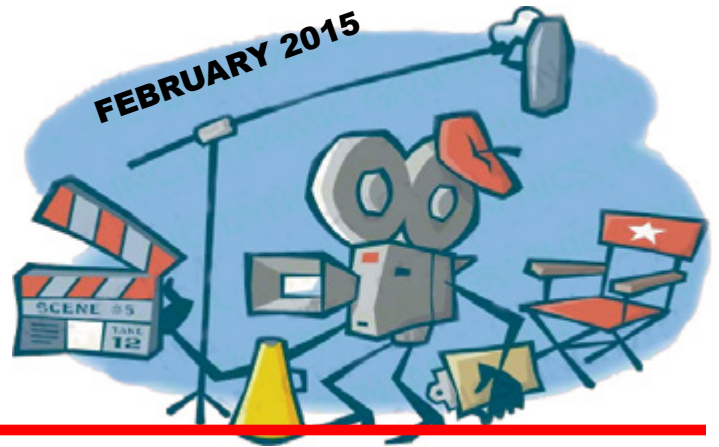




REEL NEWS

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Welcome to the first meeting of the new year of 2015,
Tonight's MC for this meeting was Paula Cutulle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If anyone wants a copy of Paula's 2014 Christmas video featuring the faces of HVFM members, send an email to Christine Whitlock, info@cjcpinc.com. Cost is \$1.00.

We have visiting us tonight three guests. Mr. Brian Rowe, and Desiree Van de Laar from Locked in the Cellar Creations. This company was formed in 1999, and they provide special FX for small budget productions with big budget ambitions.

They are two experienced SFX artists that cater to your every need when it comes to special effects. Whether you need prosthetics or make-up, props or decorations, for on-screen productions, live action or special events, Brian and Desirée can help you out! We have possibilities for every budget. To contact them go to their website:

<http://www.lockedinthecellar.com>.

We also had Mr. Nathan Fleet, from the Hamilton Film Festival. Nathan, who is the Director and owner, spoke briefly about the Hamilton Film Festival and its history. He brought two short films for us to view, and spoke about starting up small film festivals around Hamilton, along with seminars, events and viewings. Nathan's email address is nathan@nathanfleet.com

VIDEOS FOR TONIGHT:

Nathan has brought two short films for our pleasure viewing. These two videos are part of a six short installment group of videos. The first two films are called Juxt.

SPLITSVILLE brought in by Nathan Fleet (15 to 20 minutes)

The video shows a man walking along a beach enjoying the sunshine and the lovely view. The wind suddenly swoops down and blows the man's hat off and he chases it over the rocks until he catches it on the beach. He then spies a bunch of bananas and starts to romance them, making sweet promises. He tells them to wait and he will go get the car and will be right back. As he leaves, a villain type person rushes over and stomps maniacally all over them and runs away laughing.

**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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The second part is about two women, sitting in an office, talking about tweeting and getting hits. One woman wants to be very popular with people and they talk about ways to make her very popular. She doesn't seem to clue in about the concept of becoming popular on the internet. The video ends here.

FRANK BIRCH'S 95TH BIRTHDAY by Joan Jacquemain (7 minutes)

This video shows us the behind the scenes of the filming of Frank's birthday celebration. They talk about a little skit with Frank complaining about things and he complains so much that he ends up with a pie in his face. After the filming, he and some of his friends celebrate his birthday and he sings a song. Although many of the people in the video have passed on it was walk down memory lane to see many of them again.

GHOST CHICKEN by Nestor Rosa (2.5 min)

We see an Ontario farmer talking about chicken ranching and how difficult it can be sometimes. Suddenly we hear a quartet of farmers singing a ballad about chickens wanting revenge. The song is a clever version of "Ghost Rider's in the Sky" called Ghost Chickens in the Sky.) guess this version was originally sung around Boy Scout campfires. Whoever wrote it did some very clever filking.

THE CUTIE, THE HOTTIE AND THE BEAUTY by David Billings (3 min.)

This video reveals a collage of different women both young and mature. It reveals the different types of cuties, hotties and beauties. Each picture shows beauty in every face and in its own form. In the background Bill narrates a beautiful poem that he has written himself to compliment the pictures.

QUANTUM by Harold Cosgrove.(5 min).

Harold preempts this video with interesting facts about the video he is presenting this evening. On this trip, they were on a ship that had new and unusual entertainment features. The video showed different aspects of the ship along with the virtual balcony. If you have a below deck room there is a screen in your room that is programmed to show a balcony type scene so it looks like you are in one of the more expensive rooms.

Room Two70 has very large moving screens on robotic arms. The room was equipped with very tall windows. There is also Showtime, which has live entertainment with singers and dancers. There is also is bar with robotic hands that makes your drinks. They can be a little sloppy so there are people to clear up afterwards.

THE SQUATTER by Ray Bayliss (2 min)

The video opens with a young man awakening from sleeping on a bare mattress. He is cold, hungry, sick and possibly delirious. He leaves the building where he is living and walks along streets and alleys looking for an opportunity. Suddenly, he pulls out a gun and points it at a victim. He shouts, "Give me all your dough". We see his victim and it turns out to be an image (that is only in his head), of the Gingerbread man.

COFFEE BREAK:

At this point in time, we broke for coffee and donuts. There was interesting conversation between our guests and the club members. After the break we had the 50/50 draw and Christine Whitlock won the draw. Congratulations!!

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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.

Jon Soyka talked about the news of the Target, Sony and Macs closing. He noted that the club members should keep an eye open for deals on video equipment and the like.

SPACED OUT by Alex Szatmary (5 min)

We see a couple walking in the park enjoying themselves when all of a sudden there appears a lady acting very crazy swinging a fly swatter and muttering about aliens. We notice strange electrical flashes surrounding the people as they are talking. The strange lady does notice but no one else has. The aliens seem to be observing the humans but taking no action. All of a sudden we see an alien appear behind them but no one notices.

FIRES OF HELL by Ray Bayliss (2:29 min.)

This video opens with people lined up at the gates of Heaven waiting to be judged. One man notices that Satan is standing off to the side throwing his victims into the fiery furnace. Once or twice he throws a victim off to the side. The man watching notices and asks why he is doing that and Satan tells him that those are Ontarians and that they are cold and wet (so they don't burn easily)

JUIN AU JARDIN 2014 by George Gerula (15 min)

This video is a continuation of the past 5 one presented by George. I believe he has mentioned that there is one more in the works. We are familiar with the visions of flowers and bird voices but we are still surprised at the variety of new flowers and birds shown this

time as we watch their antics at the bird feeders. His continuous revelations and the realization that George shares his favorite videos with us are very pleasant to see.

At the end, Paula reminded us of the suggestion box to be used (actually it is a little gold book).

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/>



Two of our guests Brian Rowe and Desiree Van de Laar from Locked in The Cellar Creations.



Brenda Bayliss congratulates Christine Whitlock on the 50/50 draw.



Ben Leonetti and Paula Cutulle demonstrate their "Wonder Twins activate" ability to Carolyn Briggs.



Guest speaker Nathan Fleet from Factory Media Centre.



When the lights go down, David Billings, William Bruce, Nestor Rosa, Jim Cox & Jon Soyka all fall asleep.



Jon Soyka doesn't like anyone within 5 feet of his donut.



To ensure a good picture is taken David Billings reaches for a twenty.



Keith Gloster informs George Gerula that he is not getting his scarf.

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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