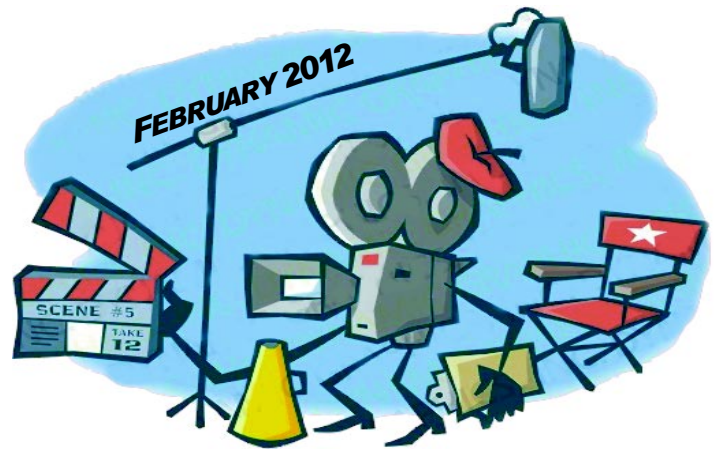




Hamilton Video/Film Makers

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We'd like to thank Mr. Joseph Bochsler and his family for joining us tonight and sharing some of his past triumphs and works of history with his video club family. It was wonderful to have them all attending.

Joe Bochsler, who produced 4 of the 5 films, was privileged to lived through and experience all of these changes to the city and many more. Arriving in Canada in 1928 when he was six, his parent's family eventually included two younger brothers and a younger sister. The final film shown was done by Associated Screen Films.

In 1944, he bought his first camera for \$1.00 at a camera shop on Concession Street on the mountain. To get the

film, he borrowed 25 cents from his mother, and that was just the beginning of a long, creative and successful career as a photographer and filmmaker.

One of his younger brothers, Tom, became a commercial photographer and showed some of his work in the exhibition at HIStory and HERitage in an April.

In addition to still photography, Mr. Bochsler had a passion for film making. He revealed and preserved an era of Hamilton that painted a portrait of its economic success and growth. Basically, these films were promotional in nature to attract both new businesses and new residents to our fair city.



Front Row L - R: Joanne Marchesano (daughter), Dianne Bochsler (daughter), Joseph Bochsler, Joan Bochsler (wife), Amy Sculthorp (granddaughter)
 Back Row L - R: Paul Bochsler (son), Lauren Hay (granddaughter), Randy Hay (son-in-law), Mark Bochsler (nephew), Lindsay Hay (granddaughter)

The films shown tonight, compliments of Joe were:

WENTWORTH COUNTY CENTENNIAL 1954
(colour, silent)

A review of the centennial celebration (1854-1954), it showed wagon float entries from each township. Beauty pageants, Stoney Creek battlefield shots, Webster Falls, the Farmer's Market, the Rockton World's Fair with it's midway rides, horse show competitions and finally, the flag presentation by Mr. M. Kinnear, the former Deputy-Reeve of Saltfleet Township at the Wentworth County council meeting.

WELCOME STRANGER 1956 (colour 16 min.)

This was made as a promotional film featuring Mr. and Mrs. Visitor and family who are visiting Hamilton and area on their vacation. They visit such areas as the various waterfalls, the Farmer's Market, the Hamilton Art Gallery, and Dundurn Castle, where they see a stuffed, two-headed calf on display. They next visited the various shops with their diverse wares for sale, the Royal Botanical Garden, taking a ride on the Lady Hamilton boat tours and finally a picnic at Webster's fall. It was interesting to hear that the hotel they stayed at were kind enough to prepare a basket lunch for them to enjoy.

Note: The Studebaker Company loaned a car specifically for the moving shots.



Joe & Joan Bochsler get ready to be the stars of the night while nephew Mark Bochsler looks on with pride.



Vince Marchesano, Son-in-law was missing from the group photo, but was caught as he finished his pole dance.

GIVE US THIS DAY 1962 (colour approx. 22 min.)

This film was made for the Hamilton and District Association for Retarded Children

Directed and scripted by Mr. William Cockburn, it is a personal story of his son's entrance into the life of East Haven School of Hamilton. Back then, the word "retarded" did not have the negative connotations that it has gathered over the years. The film revealed the variety of activities available for the students and emphasized the security from negativity from the outside world.

The same variety of classes, productivity and personal attention to the students was also evident in the Mount Haven School. We should learn to appreciate the dedication and love that was evident in the schools for the needs of these special children.

THIS IS YOUR COMPANY 1962 (colour approx. 20 min.)

This was an in depth and detailed film about the running of the famous Westinghouse manufacturing plant showing the construction, among other things, of refrigerators from start to finish. It even showed the process of shipping and distribution of the goods when they left the plant.

The modern amenities and positive morale shown in the everyday life, and attitude in the working conditions both with the sales staff, training staff and everyday office workers.

PORTRAIT OF A CITY 1946 (colour 22 min.)

A film presentation of the birthplace and city of Hamilton from the very beginning with the arrival of De La Salle meeting the Indians. The growth of downtown Hamilton, with it's breathtaking views of prosperous farmlands, beautiful city gardens, bustling social activities, beautiful stores and prosperous industries of all types.

HV/FM Annual Business Meeting – Thursday, April 5, 2012

It is time once again to consider running for a position on our Board of Directors. This is YOUR club, and we need YOU to run for one of the three positions available this year.

Nominations or offers to run should be given to Mr. Ralph Trouten at one of our regular meetings or leave a message on his answering machine at **905-385-5127**.

The club is about family, participating in its activities and the feeling of belonging.

We will republish this information in the March and April issues to keep this info fresh in the members' minds.



Fred Briggs prepares the 16mm film projector for the Joe Bochsler tribute night showings.



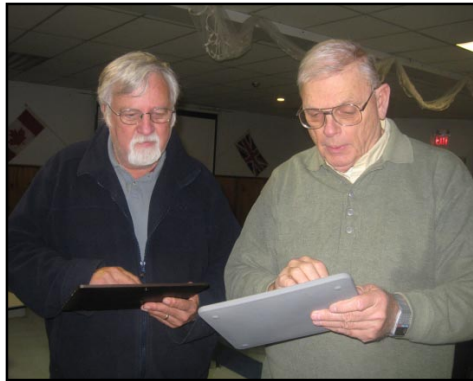
Jon Soyka, MC for the night and a former employee of Bochsler Studios in the late 1960's, gets ready to start the show.



Dr. Louie Zavodni, a former employee of Bochsler Studios in the early 1960's watches the proceedings.



Christine Whitlock (right) dressed for an indoor blizzard buys her 50/50 tickets from supersaleswoman Andrea Bakai



Keith Gloster (right) and Dan Copeland each think "My pads bigger than your pad".



Alex Szatmary (left) and JR play the leaning game, the object of which is to not go too far and fall over.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On February 4th Joseph Bochsler Sr. turns **90!!**

As Joe enters a new decade of living, loving and learning, Let's take a moment to celebrate with friendship, laughter and memories.

We will be gathering for a buffet lunch on Saturday, February 4,

Where: Mandarin Restaurant
1508 Upper James St., Hamilton

When: 12:00 noon (reservation will be under the name of Joe Bochsler)

Prices: Children 4 and under - \$2.00, Children 5-12 years - \$9.00, Adults - \$17.99
Seniors - 20% discount (\$14.40)
(Separate checks will be requested.)

Best Wishes Only!
Stories and warm memories are welcome to be shared at the party.

Please RSVP by January 29th: Dianne: dbochsle@quickclie.net 905-388-8739 or
Luanne: luannehay@yahoo.ca 905-538-2504
(Please advise if a highchair will be needed)