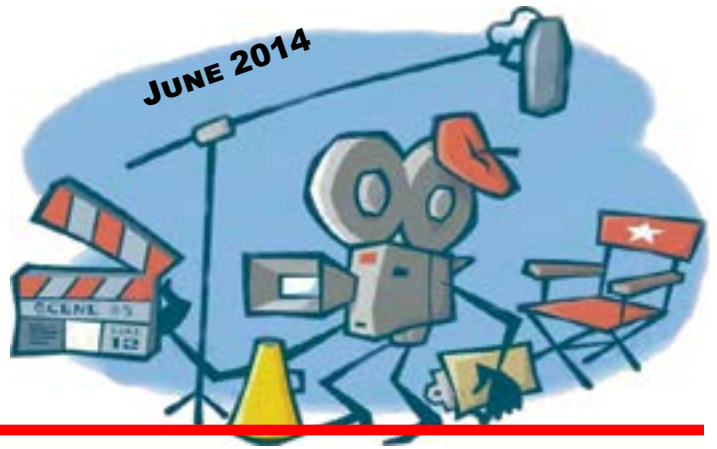




# REEL NEWS

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We'd like to welcome everyone to another night of great videos.

Ray Bayliss was our MC for the evening and we are looking forward to more interesting videos. It was his first time hosting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please remember that the awards dinner is June 5, 2014. The dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp at the King's Buffet and then the meeting starts at 7:30 back at the hall.

The President talked about the new sound system. He also mentioned about keeping the membership level growing. Jon talked about a new "bag night" and announced that he needed a volunteer to create the bags.

At this point in time, we have no trips planned, but Paul talked about a possible picnic in July (the first week) at the pavilion in the Battlefield Park at 6:00 p.m. the first Thursday in July. Everyone seemed to be positive about it.

Your last chance for this year will be at the next club meeting... but do not let it sit... call Paul or Jon now. The submissions for the next annual contest are due next month.

Caroline Briggs came to the mic and talked about the membership report and then spoke about the secretarial report.

Ernst talked about the annual contest next month

The following results of the election for the positions and the presidency are as follows:

The candidates are:

Christine Whitlock, Ben Leoneti, Ray Bayliss, Ken Davy, Manfred Ernst

There was just enough nominees which meant no voting necessary which made Jon Soyka a very happy man.

It was voted that Paul Bentley is the new president. Congratulations Paul!



On June 5th we will be meeting at Kings Buffett at 6:00 pm sharp for dinner and back to the Legion for 7:30.

Please be aware that Centennial Highway (#20) is under construction and it would be a good idea for anyone using the QEW to leave a little earlier to get to the restaurant in case of delays because the street north of Barton is a mess.

**Meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## MOVIES SHOWN TONIGHT

### GENERAL MOVIES

**ORGAN RECITAL:** by Henry Wiltschek (5 minutes)

The video opens in a large church with beautiful organ music playing in the background. Many people attended and they enjoyed the music as they sat in a cool sheltered church. There were four video clips in all with the third clip having a bit of bagpipe music trailing through it. Henry surprised us all by telling us he videotaped the entire thing with a cell phone. The church holds about 5,000 people and is classified as a non-denominational church. The membership price is \$500.00 a year.

**BEAUTIFUL BURGUNDY** by Ken Davy (10 minutes)

Ken presents a beautiful video of the rolling hills of Burgundy in France. Here delicious burgundy wines are produced and enjoyed. The wines were originally grown by the Romans and other religious orders. We viewed ancient castles and churches including video of the Basilica church. We saw the Burgundy Canal, which is 250 km in length with many locks from one side to another. We also saw beautiful cha-teaus as well.

**AU PRINTEMPS** by George Gerula (4 min 13 sec)

George gave us a charming video showing the many flowers of Spring. George's voiceover introduced us to them supplying us with their common names and their Latin names. We were delighted that we heard birds singing in the background.

## COFFEE BREAK

At this time, we broke for coffee, tea and doughnuts with Ray and Manfred doing their thing by going around taking pictures for the club newsletter. All enjoyed the conversation and goodies as usual. The winner of the 50/50 draw was won by Evelyn Rosa.



*The long elusive and rarely photographed Ernest Gibson has ventured out of hibernation after a long winter's nap to eat donuts and drink coffee.*



*Ray Bayliss seems rather annoyed that Dave Stewart fell asleep listening to him talk about his new iPhone apps.*



*Fred Briggs finds it amusing to watch David Billings & Paula Cutulle poorly re-enact that famous scene from Titanic while David screams "I'm the King of the world."*

## MOVIES CONTIN'D

**THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD:** by Ben Andrews (15 min)

This video opens with a troubadour playing his music. We then view a few “street people” wandering the streets. Ben shows us what is classified as a “Hobo Jungle” with burnt, discarded furniture, couches, mattresses. This view reflects on the discarded civilization of mankind. He reveals and many reasons that people are on the streets, whether loss of job etc. Many people were interviewed, both the ones in the shelter and the people who run the shelters.

**SALVADOR** by Alex Szatmary (8 min)

At the beginning we see a seaside view looking onto the beach. It is peaceful, relaxing and shows various shots of tropical palm trees.

Music slowly enters the background as an accompaniment to the birds singing. Alex shows interesting shots of the coastal rock formations with the ocean waves breaking over the rocks.

At sunset, the party and the music begin again.

**THE MAKING OF THE BEACH – A LOVE STORY:** by Fred Briggs (29 min 59)

This video was shot in Erie PA (The Niagara) and takes us behind the scenes with Fred and a couple of his friends. First we see various sceneries of railway tracks, and filming on the old sailing brigs. Fred showed the crew moving among the ropes and riggings furling and unfurling the sails as needed. The cameramen then proceeded to follow the tall ships in a rented boat out into the lake as they followed the ship on its voyage across the lake



*Paula Cutulle shows Nestor & Evelyn Rosa that she finally found the viewer.*



*Manfred Ernst shakes his head in disbelief as Fred Briggs is still trying to figure out how to advance the film*

## 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.

Everybody take care until next time



*Ben Leoneti is worried whether or not the new novice MC Ray Bayliss is up to the task.*





*Paula Cutulle is still trying to find the viewer.*



*Keith Gloster and Sandy Whitehouse recreate that scene with Arte Johnson and Ruth Buzzi on the bench from Laugh-In*



*Nestor Rosa warns Ernest Gibson if he hides for months on end again he will throdde him.*



*Ernest Gibson wants to trade his half donut for Dave Stewart's coffee not realizing it's empty.*



*As Ken Davy comes over to congratulate Evelyn Rosa on her win she responds "MY precious"*



*After winning the 50/50 draw Evelyn Rosa is thinking "Mine, mine, mine, mine."*



*Your 2014-2015 Executive.*

*Front row L to R: Christine Whitlock, Carolyn Briggs, Paula Cutulle, Paul Bentley, Manfred Ernst & Ken Davy Back row: Ray Bayliss & Ben Leoneti. Missing is Jim Small*