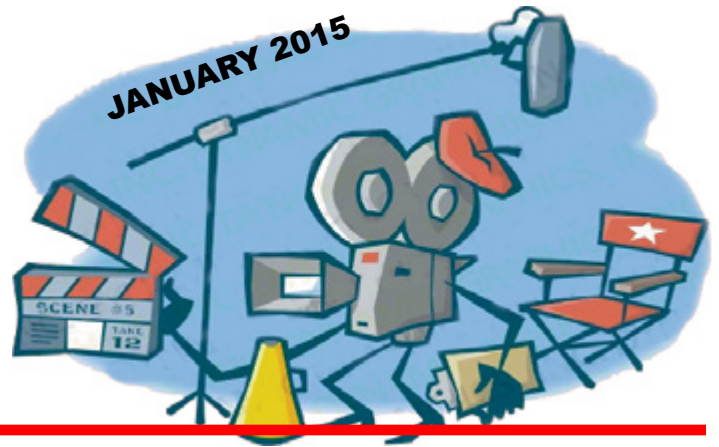




REEL NEWS

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Welcome to the December Christmas meeting and banquet
Tonight's MC for this meeting was Rick Doelle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The January 2015 meeting will be held on January 15, 2015.

We have a new member this month. His name is Mr. Paul Dovey. He was a visitor to our club last month and now he has become a member. Welcome to our club. We had another visitor and his name is Dylan Pickett-Falls. Welcome Dylan.

It was announced that we now have a suggestion box to be used (hopefully enthusiastically) for any suggestions by the members. Let's put it to good use!!!

Paul announced that the executive committee is looking for suggestions to update the logo for the club. Please bring all submissions and art to the next meeting.

VIDEOS FOR TONIGHT:

Effects: by Ray Bayliss

This is a short special effects video that shows Ray's backyard, which then transforms into a

massive lake and you see a sea monster gliding through the water.

The next short video shows Ray climbing along the side of a cliff on a very narrow ledge. He loses his footing and falls away from the cliff. A distant view shows him hitting the ground making a big bloody hole. A sign rises out of the hole and it says OUCH!!!

A Day in the Park: by Harold Cosgrove.

The video starts out visiting the Butterfly Conservation area. We see many butterflies and beautiful flowers being admired by all the visitors. There are horse-drawn carriage rides around the many flowerbeds and the day is bright and sunny. Harold is narrating as we view lovely close-ups of all the flowers. There was a quick lunch and then everyone boarded the bus to leave.

George Gerula presented the video as proxy in Harold's absence.

**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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Sunshine Mikey: by Nestor Rosa

The video opens up with a man in his kitchen looking out at the rain. We hear music from a barbershop quartet singing a lament about wanting the rain to stop so they can go about gathering their crop. We enjoy seeing the 4 farmers in a field singing their song and enjoying the weather.

Chicken Anyone? by Ben Andrews.

This is a visit to an open marketplace in the Phillipines. We see different stages of the treatment of chickens (some of which looks barbaric to us and very hard to watch). In their country, slaughtering the birds on site is logical as there is no refrigeration and they do not want the meat to rot. Apparently, some customers will take the bird back to their homes alive, to be slaughtered there. The vendors also cook the chicken and sell it this way.

Hamilton Art Crawls: by Alex Szatmary

This video was filmed over the years between 2011 and 2014 using different cameras done both during the day and the evening. It opens down on James Street during the annual Art Crawl. We see a crowd enjoying a rapper artist and his band playing to the crowd which is enjoying the music enough to dance.

The next shot is of interpretive dancers leaping across the stage and surrounded by large crowds. We note the mounted police keeping track of the activities and some belly dancers performing their routines.

It is daytime now, with different artistic performers playing harps, doing sidewalk art, and general musicians.

Seasons Greetings: by Paula Cutulle

This is a cleverly put together video using a computer program called JibJab, which puts peoples faces into various comic characters and situations. This video is composed of various clips. We see dancing reindeer, and then the next clip is a lively Mexican band playing Feliz Navidas. The next clip is called Santa's Twerking Workshop showing elves and Santa twerking to Christmas music.

Next we see dancers with large afros doing disco to Partridge in a Pear Tree. We also have Scrooge in a Christmas Carol (with Jon Soykas face on the Scrooge character – very appropriate)

To make a long video short, we have elves dancing around a Christmas tree to Santa Claus is coming to Town, down hill sledding, a rock and roll band playing Jingle Bells and Deck the Halls and finally another short called It's a JibJab Life.

Mai au Jardin Part 2B: by George Garula

This video is more of the last video that George presented for the club's viewing. We see various breeds of birds that appear and disappear from the feeder. It gives us an opportunity to observe the social interaction between the cowbirds, the indigo buntings, the morning doves and the blue jays – both the males and the females. George tells us that there is a second part of part two that will follow next month. Yeah!

COFFEE BREAK:

There was no coffee break but we went right to the Christmas dinner!!!!

CONT'D

We were greeted by a bountiful table of egg salad and spiced ham sandwiches, porcupine meatballs (BIG meatballs). There were devilled eggs, and white pizza bread. Jon brought his famous sweet potato, carrot and apple soup, cherry cheese cake . There were also egg rolls and spring rolls. Everything was delicious. There was coffee, tea, water and pop served along with the supper.

Paula Cutulle.won the fifty/fifty draw. Congratulations!!



Christine Whitlock just realized where she left those thumb tacks



Fred Briggs tells Joan Jacquemain & Keith Gloster he can kick this high.



Rick Doelle does his best impression of a Christmas tree decoration



Dave Stewart struggles to get away from Keith Gloster



Rick Doelle has officially fallen asleep standing up



Fred Briggs can't get over how much the nail polish has done for his nails.



While everyone is enjoying themselves, Richard Cratchit is forced to be hard at work.



Brenda Bayliss laughs while Ray Bayliss does his best Walter impression.



After getting the look from Paul Bentley, John Cook gets ready to defend himself.



George Gurula can't stop admiring Henry Wiltschek's toque

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.



The dessert table



Jon Soyka's famous sweet potato & carrot & apple soup



Those are some bigga meataballs!!!



Sandwiches & veggies



Brenda Bayliss congratulates Paula Cutulle on winning the 50/50 draw.



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