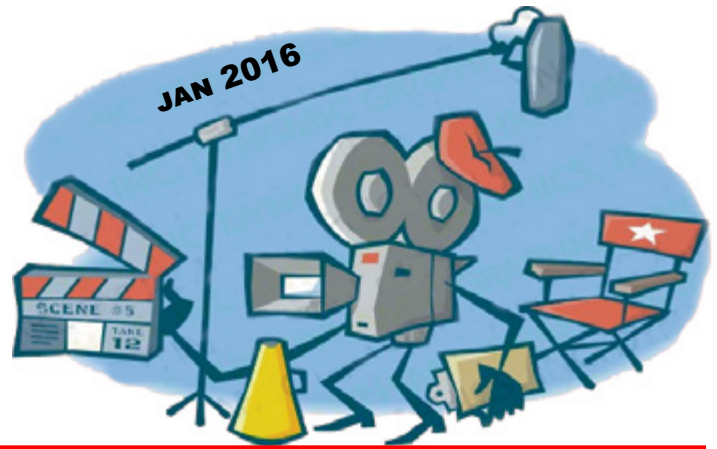




REEL NEWS

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I'd like to wish Seasons Greetings to our entire club membership. This is our Christmas potluck night and we are looking forward to a great evening.

Paula Cutulle was the MC for tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This evening, we had Ms. Marilyn Gang and Ms. Julie Marsden visiting from Toronto. We also had a visit from Christine's husband Dave Saunders. We welcome everyone!

GENERAL FILMS:

Santa Baby by Ray Bayliss (2 min 30 sec)

This video is a Christmas version of the song done by Madonna. It shows Brenda Bayliss miming the song and acting out the different aspects of the lyrics. This was done quite a while ago but never seems to lose its amusing aspect. We got a good laugh through the whole video and enjoyed it quite immensely.

A Christmas Kidnapping by Tyler Mather (7 min).

The video opens and we see a young lady decorating her tree. Afterwards, she checks out the fridge but finds nothing to eat. She hears a noise and finds Santa in the living room. She tussles with Santa and eventually ties him up. In a short time, Santa gets loose while she is on the phone calling a friend.

She finds out and a big fight ensues. The police had been notified and the SWAT team heads for the house. Meanwhile, Santa and the girl have called a truce and Santa gives her a beautiful necklace and leaves just as the police break in.

Outside, news people are interviewing the neighbours as to what they witnessed.

Town Crier by Harold Cosgrove (6 min)
Harold treats us to a variety of gentlemen that have trained to become town criers. Each town crier has their own version of what a crier sounds like. Some have very simple voices and some have added a bit of flair to their announcing. The groups are all very colourful and draw a lot of tourists to their towns.

**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.**

Video Compilation by Harold Cosgrove. Harold provided us with a compilation of short videos covering a number of subjects. There was a mock Aleve commercial. A video called Enviro Cycle which showed a man without trousers and a large horn up his butt using the wind that he passes to power his bicycle. There was a video of men racing in their kilts and a raptor rehab center. We saw an owl so still that two men were arguing off camera as to whether he was real or not. Once he blinked we all knew he was real. The last video we saw were a group of people demonstrating how they treat their cars and do not maintain their condition. The last vehicle we see is a rusted out car.

Riding the Dragon by Jon Soyka (9 mins) Jon spoke with Conrad Feury about cancer and the resulting chemo. His wife spoke about the staff and the patients along with the Dragon Boat Team.

Conrad, who is an accomplished artist, gave back to the hospital and the community by painting a mural of the staff and the patients going through the process of chemo and the things the staff do to make it easier. As his style, you would notice that the faces are all painted sideways.

The Dragon Boat teams are a combination of friends and survivors. We were shown what happens in a person's time dealing with the process of cancer

Test (some sound) by Paul Bentley (9 min 30 sec.)

This was a collaboration with J.R. It opens with a mime asleep on a picnic table. After he wakes he fills his bottle with water and walks through the park. We see him sitting in contemplation as he notices a man walk by and decides to follow him. He finds him standing in a ditch hitting something and then the man walks off and the mime still follows him into town. As the man goes into a building, the mime sits on a bench in front of the building waiting to see any sign of him.

When the man leaves, the mime goes into the building, climbing the stairs into the apartment. As he looks around he even snoops into the fridge and as he turns he sees the man holding a gun. Now we see that both men are holding "guns" and the mime "shoots" the bad guy and leaves.

Vintage Switzerland by Jack Simpson (30 min)

With Jack's permission we watched about 8 minutes of the thirty-minute video. We see views of mountain terrain and watch as a bus full of tourists as they traverse the narrow roads common to the country. They toured around Lake Geneva and it's rolling countryside.

We see foggy skies, rainy weather and fog-clouded landscapes. The tourists enjoyed stopping in the town of Vevey, which is known as the Swiss Riviera.

Christmas Potluck:

At this time we broke for the Christmas potluck. Jon brought his special sweet potato carrot soup as always and everyone enjoyed it. Carolyn brought her signature sandwiches and Ray and Brenda brought their porcupine meatballs and deviled eggs. Other members brought cookies and lots of good munchies.

We'd like to thank everyone for bringing such marvelous dishes to the potluck. Everything was scrumptious!

Santa must have snuck into the club without anyone seeing him as we found goody bags with everyone's name on them and a few extra ones for guests. Thank you Santa.

Instead of a 50/50 draw we had a Santa gift draw. There were very nice gifts up for the choosing. We had the following gifts to win.

A Christmas serving platter won by Henry Wiltschek

Some chocolates and biscuits won by Ken Davy

A hot chocolate and cup gift set won by Joan Jacquemain

A lovely three piece candle set won by Paul Bentley

A Heft shovel assist won by Paula Cutulle

A gift set of hand lotions won by Jon Soyka

Well another Video Club meeting has been successfully finished. Everyone keep safe and drive carefully over the holidays and hope we will see all of you in January and hope you enjoyed our Christmas get together!

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/>

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.



We welcome back Mike Crophone who was missed at last month's meeting.



Alex claimed all the Christmas festivities brought a tear to his eye.



Eckhard Kries can't believe Fred Briggs hasn't moved his arms once the entire 10 minutes they've been talking.



JR realizes that G-U-E-S-T does not spell JR



Jon Soyka just found out that "someone" referred to his sweet potato carrot soup as "squash." And he knows who it is.



Rick Doelle wants to know where John Cook got his pocket protector and ID badge.



Dave Stewart attempts to grab the coffee from Eckhard Kries.



All kinds of gifts for good little boys & girls.



Sandwiches, eggs and donuts oh my



Nore sandwiches & chocolates



Jon Soyka's famous sweet potato carrot soup....NOT squash.



Meatballs & rice with cheese AKA porcupine



Ken Davy won a box of chocolates & biscuits and tries to keep Paula from taking them.



Paula Cutulle won the Heft...for Frank.



Joan Jacquemain won the mug & hot chocolate



Paul Bentley won the candle set.



Henry Wiltchek won a serving platter.



Keith Gloster should have won for best hat... but didn't.

Jon "Bah Humbug" Soyka would not be available for his picture.



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