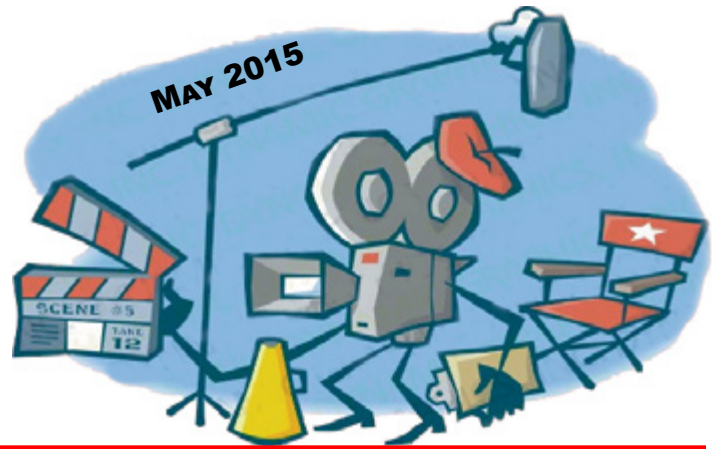




REEL NEWS

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3 Wardrobe Avenue South, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1R9



Hello and welcome to the latest HVFM film club meeting.

Our MC for this evening was Paul Bentley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight was the AGM meeting. Carolyn gave the secretarial report for the year and Christine gave the membership report.

Just a reminder from Paul that the video club banquet dinner will be held at King's Buffet on June 4, 2015. Lots of road work on Centennial. Please try to arrive early. When leaving Kings Buffet try to take Barton to Lake Ave up to the Legion.

Please remember to have any videos you would like to enter into the Annual contest at the May meeting. An entry form for each video must also be submitted.

The buffet will start at 6:00 and the meeting afterwards will start at 8:00,

The following people will be the Masters of Ceremonies for the next few months.

May Ray Bayliss

June Ernest Gibson.

Contest entry forms & rules were emailed out to everyone

Tonight, we welcome a new guest by the name of Jane Gubitova and we have a new member by the name of Brian Curtin. Welcome to both of you.

On July 2nd, we will be having the club picnic along with the usual bag night video participation afterwards at Battlefield Park. Everyone please bring your cameras. More info to follow.

GUESTS AND VISITORS:

We are pleased to have back Desiree and Brian from Locked in the Cellar, who does special effects makeup and prosthetics for filmmakers. Brian talked about the history of the movie makeup industry. He supplied very interesting facts about the past. He spoke about the origins of Frankenstein and why he was portrayed as green in his posters, his work on Planet of the Apes, the Elephant Man and even Avatar.

We had a short question and answer period where Brian talked about the process of creating negative and positive molds and makeup application.

They even brought some of their makeup and at the end of the evening demonstrated how

**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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to put a bullet hole prosthetic on Nate Brooks. It looked very real. Thank you Brian and Desiree for an informative evening.

VIDEOS FOR TONIGHT:

Superman by Harold Cosgrove

Videotaped in 1979 down at Niagara Falls, this was a movie sequence on how they made parts of the movie of Superman 2. They presented behind the scenes of a couple of shots and then Harold showed the finished video that the audience would see on the film screen. It was interesting how close up any amateur video or picture taker could get to the actors and the sets at that time.

The Bright Star of Alleratz by Christine Whitlock.

This video was a result of a night school course taken by Christine in 1976. It is a creative piece based on myth and lore. We see art pieces of paper cut outs of the sky and stars, with a representation of the sun riding across the horizon.

COFFEE BREAK:

At this point in time, we broke for coffee and donuts. There was interesting conversations between our guests and the club members. After the coffee break, we had the 50/50 draw, which was won by Manfred Ernst. Manfred very kindly donated another set of blank VHS tapes as an additional draw prize. Nate was the lucky fellow who got the prize...again.

VIDEOS (cont'd)

An Electronic Garage Sale by Evelyn Rosa

This video opens with someone displaying a fist full of cash. The video was done in 1996, the result of a get together of the club members to sell their video equipment odds and ends to anyone interested. We had a great walk down memory lane of all the people who are with us no longer, and those who are still here but have changed so much!!!

My Blue Plane by Miro Kantarsky

The video starts with a blue plane flying through the sky - across lakes and mountains. We notice a beautiful sunset being watched by a lone observer in a peaceful setting. This is a story about a man's life from childhood to the end of his days. He tells his story in memories, ie dog sledding, sailing, and interacting with whales. His blue plane seems to be his vehicle to move through his life as he relives his memories.



Desiree van de Laar adjusts one of there many props.

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Cavanaugh by Ray Bayliss

This is the final reveal of the entire video of which we have been getting small glimpses through the trailers that Ray has been tempting us with. It is about a small band of resistance fighters going against a corrupt city official whose ancestors created the devastation that was visited on the planet. The people in the city do not know who was responsible for the ruination of their world except for a very few. They try to get the information out to the people but are thwarted and eventually taken prisoner. In the end we see that the leader of the resistance, Cavanaugh and eventually his wife are transported off world and surprisingly become the “seed” of civilization and will be known as Adam and Eve. This is Ray’s first extended feature video in a while and it received a great review from the club.

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. Please remember to bring in your entry. (the entry forms are on the website).

Please remember that it’s one entry form per disk,

As this ends the evening, everyone have a good month and see you in May



Our guest speakers Desiree van de Laar and Brian Rowe from Locked in the Cellar Creations



Paula Cutulle really, really wishes someone would please hurry up and take her picture.



John Cook explains the song to George Gerula about this is the church and this is the steeple....



Ray Bayliss attempts to smile for the camera for the first time in years.

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/>
ACTORS/READERS NEEDED

CJ CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS INC. will host a novel page reading May 15th in Burlington ON.

Christine Whitlock will workshop pages from her drama adaptation from script to novel.

Interested readers or actors please contact at Christine Whitlock, Co-ordinator, 905/547-7135 x 1 or movies@cjcpinc.com .

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Wednesday, May 13, 2015.
For specific dates and titles read, go to <http://www.cjcpinc.com/about-writing/actors-readers-needed> .

No experience needed. Ages 10+. We welcome all levels of reading and acting.

A great reference and experience for your acting resume.

This is NOT an audition.

The event starts at 8:00pm until about 10:00pm.

FREE admission; FREE refreshments.

The private address of the reading with free parking will be given on registration.



Fred Briggs warns Jon Soyka if he doesn't start the meeting soon....



Nate Brooks volunteers to have a bullet hole added by Brian Lowe from Locked in the Cellar Creations



Brenda Bayliss & Jane Gubitova congratulate Manfred Ernst on winning the 50/50 draw.

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.



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014 - 2015

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Tel/Cell _____ eMail _____

Renewal New Member Single \$35.00 Family \$45.00

Make Cheque payable to HV/FM

Pay at club meeting or send to: Christine Whitlock, 9 Woodbridge Rd

HAMILTON, L8K 3C6

2015 HVFM ANNUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

(Please read competition rules before filling out entry form)

ENTRANT'S NAME _____

(Enter name as it will appear on any award or certificate)

MOVIE TITLE _____

(Only one entry per form)

Category:

PROFESSIONAL []

AMATEUR []

NOVICE []

1 MINUTE []

(All of the following segments must be completed)

Technical Information:

Program Running Time Minutes/Seconds

Standard Definition [] High Definition []

Widescreen [] 16:9 [] 4:3 []

Mono Audio [] Stereo Audio []

Each disc entered must NOT contain more than ONE production on it.

I agree that the above information is correct and I authorize this video to be entered in the 2015 Hamilton Video/Film Makers Annual Competition.

(Signature)_____

If selected by the judges I agree that my entry may be entered and represent the Hamilton Video/Film Makers in the SCCA Annual Competition

(Signature)_____