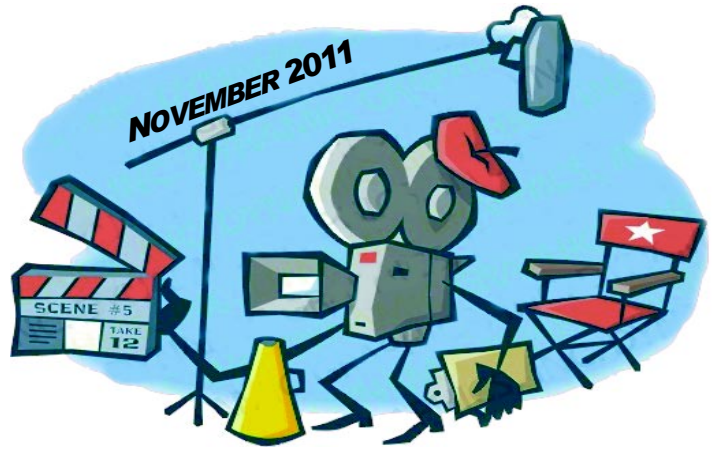




# REEL NEWS

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## THE LADIES ARE IN THE HOUSE

November is Ladies month and the men are only going to make the coffee, pick up the donuts and applaud a lot. All of the films will be the work of the 'wimmin' of the club. Carolyn Briggs volunteered and hence will be the Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening. Lets have a full turnout and support the 'HV/FM Women' as they set out to impress and entertain us.

## OCTOBER IN SEPTEMBER??

I know we all enjoyed the meeting of September 29th (which replaced the October 6th, 2011 meeting). The room was not available in October because of the upcoming provincial election.

The meeting started a little later than usual but we soon got settled in and down to business.

All the films garnered lots of questions and new and unusual techniques were used and explained. The following films were shown as the PROJECT films for the evening.

“STRANGER” – this six minute film was submitted by Alex Szatmary and showed some interesting techniques as well as a great sense of play and humour.

“JAMMIN’ WEEKEND” started out just as a casual film by Nestor Rosa and he turned it into an interesting 5 minute look into Bluegrass music.

“LAURA’S PROJECT” was a 5 minute creation by Ernest Gibson which started out as an experiment using interesting camera equipment and shots and everyone enjoyed how Ernest had blended them in to look so natural.

A short 7 minute film called “THINGS I MADE FRED DO” by Ray Bayliss showed clips from ‘memory lane’ and personal insights by Fred Briggs from what he remembers. For those who may not have noticed, there was a picture of Les and Minnie Carter hanging on the wall in the background. (He even found the shirt!!)

At this time, the club broke for coffee, tea and doughnuts break to talk and mingle.

After the break, Paula Cutulle won the 50/50 draw after which George Gerula showed a film demonstrating 3D effects he had been experimenting with. With the aid of 3D glasses we were all able to experience what he was talking about. He also gave a further demonstration on proper distance and depth perception.



George Gerula (front row, dark shirt) brought the 3D demonstration and was the only person not wearing 3D glasses. What does he know that we don't?

**Meetings held the first 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.**

### **The GENERAL movies which followed were:**

In true movie trailer style, we enjoyed Mary Cosgrove's 1 minute visit to "ALASKA", (Bond style) as a prelude to the November Ladies Night.

The next film was a 3 minute film called "BIRTHDAY BEAR" by Ernest Gibson with his daughter Hannah and her new 'friend' Mary.

"WHAT'S MY LINE?" was next, with a running time of 5:40 and done by Tom Schopf. The similarity of the set to the original show and the details were quite good.

The last three films came from the inventive mind of Ray Bayliss who continues to amaze us all.

"CHICKEN CLUCKER DELIVERY" a funny film of 49 seconds.

"MY DOG SMUDGE" ran 1:39 seconds and brought chuckles from around the room.

The last entry was "GONE FISHIN" with a running time of 1:23 seconds.

**So remember, the meeting in November is Ladies Night and we've got a wonderful amount of talent out. Let's show it off.**

## **POSITIONS FILLED . . . MORE NEEDED**

Brenda Bayliss has volunteered to write the newsletter notes and the information that you have just read was her first stab at it. Thank you Brenda. Now, we need a back-up writer who can fill in should it arise that Brenda cannot make a meeting. Will it be you?

Tom Schopf has volunteered to be the back-up equipment caretaker in the event the Jim Small cannot make a meeting. Thank you Tom.

Paul Bentley has taken on the task of professional arm twister as he will be responsible for arranging a variety of hosts for the monthly meetings. Why not save him the trouble and volunteer now. Call Paul at **905-525-5682** or email [paulduncanbentley@gmail.com](mailto:paulduncanbentley@gmail.com).

Manfred Ernst does a great job of taking revealing photos each month of people in weird positions and stuffing their faces. However sometimes he is unable to make a meeting and we need a back-up photographer. Will it be you?

**This is YOUR club and it needs your participation to make it work well. Step forward and say "I volunteer..."**

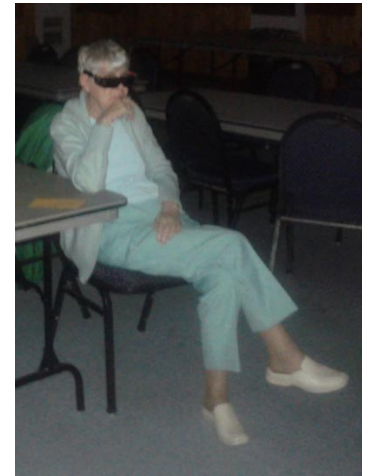
## **AND FINALLY**

If you have not already paid then please remember to bring a cheque or cash to Mary Cosgrove for your 2011-2012 membership. The form is available on the club website or at the meeting.

**December** – For this meeting you are all invited to make a documentary on any subject you wish, but it must not exceed 8 minutes in length and must include narration. It must tell a story with a start, middle and end. Maybe the footage you shot in August will appear here?



*Between the shirt and the glasses Dave Stewart must have thought that this was the Halloween meeting.*



*Mary Cosgrove put on her 3D glasses and Harold immediately disappeared leaving Mary on her own in the dark.*



*Don't they remind you of a bunch of nerds. Broken glasses held together with white tape in the centre.*



*Rick Doelle left his ears at home so he had to hold the 3D glasses in one hand and his coffee in the other. A very talented man.*