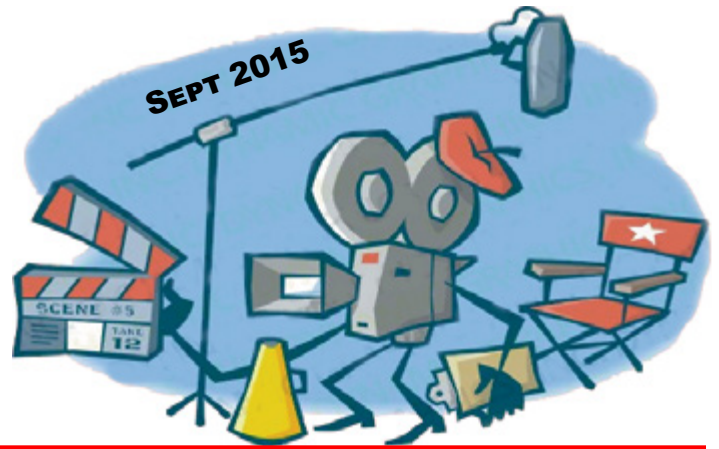




## REEL NEWS

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Welcome back to all our club members. It was good to see everyone again and I think we are all ready to see the results of Bag Night.

Tonight, Rick Doelle is the Master of Ceremonies.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Membership Renewal:

Please remember that the annual membership payments are due in September.

The membership for a single person is \$35.00 and \$45.00 for a couple.

Keith announced that he has a couple of cameras for sale. He brought them in for us to take a look at.

Harold announced that the program Google photos is free for storage of movies and whatever else needs to be stored.

#### BAG NIGHT VIDEOS:

Christine announced the conditions of the bag night.

1. The video is to be no more than 5 minutes long with four groups and four bags.
2. In the bags will be the following: A bungee cord, a bag, a clipboard and pen, a measuring cup, funnel and an orange item.
3. Within the dialog, the phrase "I didn't know I would use a bungee cord as ....." must be used.
4. Everyone's face must have a cameo in the movie. The video aspects within the video should show a worm's eye view (from the ground up), a bird's eye view (from the sky down) and an extreme close-up and a wide shot.

The following groups were created

#### GROUP 1:

Ray Bayliss, Christine Whitlock, Rick Doelle and Carolyn Briggs.

#### GROUP 2:

Paula Cutulle, Dave Stewart, Nestor Rosa and Keith Gloster

**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.**

## CONT'D

### GROUP 3:

Paul Bentley, Henry Wiltschek, Evelyn Rosa and Eckhard Kries

### GROUP 4:

Fred Briggs, Ernest Gibson, Jon Soyka and John Cook.

Before showing the videos, Rick went over the rules of Bag Night.

### BAG NIGHT VIDEOS:

#### **Alien Return** by Group 1 (4:40 min)

We see an wormhole opening up in the sky while a man watches from nearby. It drops something to the ground and then closes up.

In his excitement, the man tells the woman what he saw. He digs around in the ground and finds something small and orange. As they are talking, an alien beams in behind them unseen. They struggle with it and tie it up with a bungee cord. The woman tries to tell others but no one believes her.

#### **Tool Bungee** by Group 2 (2:32 min)

This video is an clever pseudo advertisement for the Tool Bungee. The spokesperson talked about how the Tool Bungee worked. You hang it around your neck and then hang your tools from the hooks.

#### **The Excursion** by Group 3 (3 min)

A lady on the phone calls a man, urgently requesting a missing cartridge. We then see the two men in the woods, one looking for the cartridge and one keeps complaining of being thirsty and trying to find a drink. He finally gets a drink of water by using a funnel and dipping it into the stream.

They find the cartridge and get back to the building where the woman is waiting. She discovers that it's the wrong cartridge and gets really upset. She eventually has to send them out again

#### **Boom, the Story** by Group 4 (3:55 min)

The video opens with three men walking along and the format seems to be a silent movie type with typical music and antics.

One of the men uses the bungee cord to fish the lunch from the river. They then climb the stairs to where the cannon is and shoot the pop can from the cannon. Miraculously, the pop can does not explode. As they walk away into the sunset, reminiscent of the silent movie genre, they give the pop and lunch to a man on a bench.

### GENERAL FILMS:

#### **Canal Days** by Harold Cosgrove (13 minutes)

Flying flags open the shot with glorious sunny weather. We visited the Marine Heritage Festival in Port Colbourne. The tall ships were anchored in the water.

The Tecumseh and the Concordia are replicas of tall ships from the past. These are training ships that allows students and other people to learn the "ropes" in ship sailing and the abilities of leadership and cooperation'

The ships are taken out regularly with guests on board for a sail along the Welland Canal

Christine mentioned that she directed a play on one of the ships called the Sandy.

## COFFEE BREAK:

At this time we broke for coffee and doughnuts. The conversations are always stimulating and enjoyable and it's always hard to get everyone "back to business".

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Sandy Whitehouse. Good for you Sandy!

## GENERAL MOVIES (cont'd)

**Sailing the Dream** by Miro Kantarsky (15 minutes)

The video opens with a shot of a lake, with a man and his dog walking along the shoreline. He talks about himself and a couple of friends learning how to sail on Lake Ontario. He talked about building a small boat to take him and a couple of friends sailing across the ocean. We see shots of sailing ships on the lake.

We see the construction of the ship. Then we see their route from Lake Ontario to the ocean via the Hudson River. During the monologue, we see a part of Miro revealing his thoughts and feelings on the journey

We see dolphins gamboling by the ship's side and sightings of whales. His journey reveals what an innocent time in an innocent world.

We see that he has sighted land in a week or two. After saying goodbye to his friends he stayed for a while longer living any way he could and beach bumming around the islands before raising enough money to sail back. All in all it took about a year and a half to make a round trip.



*Fred Briggs laughs at Paula's response to Manfred.*



*Paula Cutulle tries to help Nestor Rosa remove the cup stuck to his teeth.*



*Keith Gloster does his best at auctioning off the cameras*

## CONT'D

**Royal Visit of 1939** by Hamilton Movie Makers (8 minutes)

This video comes from the Hamilton Movie Makers archives. It shows the visit of the Queen Mum and King George to Hamilton. La Luna stations hosts their appearance as they entered the cars to head south on James Street.

The parades and passersby are being regaled by their presence and a special horse and rider platoon ends up following the cars. We see troops of Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Navy Cadets and Girl Guides. Afterwards, we see the Queen Mum and King George waving goodbye from a train.

Everyone have a good month!!!

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.



*Dave Stewart attempts to outstare Jim Small for his coffee.*



*Once again JR has forgotten how to tie his shoe laces.*



*Mary Cosgrove wishes Harold didn't catch her buying the cameras.*



*Group 1: L to R Carolyn Briggs, Christine Whitlock, Ray Bayliss & Rick Doelle*



*Group 2: L to R Dave Stewart, Keith Gloster, Paula Cutulle & Nestor Rosa*



*Group 3: Evelyn Rosa & Paul Bentley. Henry Wiltschek & Eckhard Kries are camera shy.*



*Group 4: L to R Fred Briggs, John Cook, Ernest Gibson & Jon Soyka*



*Brenda Bayliss congratulates Sandy Whitehouse on winning the 50/50 draw.*



*No one even noticed that Jack Simpson showed up dressed as Mr Clean.*



## MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014 - 2015

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Renewal     New Member     Single \$35.00     Family \$45.00

Make Cheque payable to HV/FM

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