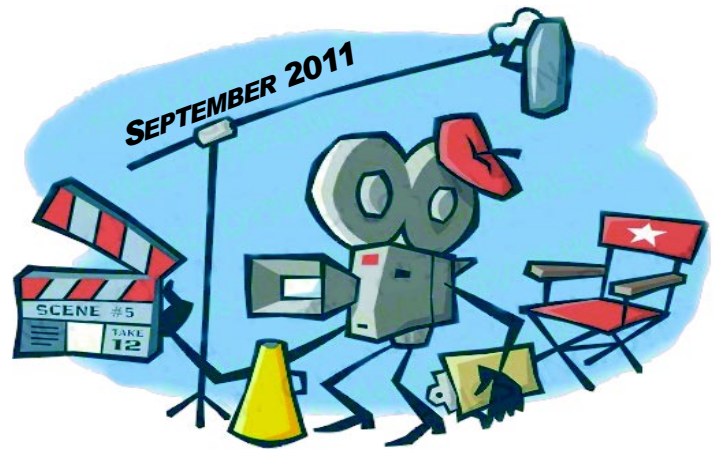




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WHAT'S UPCOMING

September – *Family Videos will be the topic of the night.* Not boring Happy Birthday or It's Christmas Look At Everyone Open Their Presents Videos but a good STORY about someone or everyone in your family. Make it historical or hysterical but interest everyone who does not know about your family (except the police). Maximum running time is 5 minutes. You must include "B" roll and narration. Music is optional.

October – *Interviews with other members of the club is the topic for this month.* You have up to 8 minutes maximum if it is a good story but only 5 minutes if it not so good. Can you tell the difference? What is the difference between an interview and a talking head rhyming off times & dates & stuff? Use "B" roll. Pay attention to your sound and lighting. Have fun.

November – *Ladies, Ladies, Ladies.* Tonight is your night. The entire program is to be prepared by, presented by and involve productions by the ladies of the club. No men will be allowed to present their work but they will be expected to show up for the meeting. Ladies, you may do everything yourself or you may enlist the help of others for your project (including men) but it must be your project... NOT a project done by your spouse with your name added at the end. No restrictions on content or time. Carolyn Briggs will MC the evening.

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?

STILL NEED A WRITER IN RESIDENCE

The club still needs someone to do the monthly newsletter. All that is required is to make notes and comments in an interesting form. Do the write up as an email (nothing more complicated than that, no PDF's or other formats) and send it to Jon Soyka within a couple of weeks after the meeting. Jon adds upcoming events and sends it off to Liz. Liz Stewart is the genius who then converts everything into the format that you receive each month. Are you going to step forward as our new creative writer? **Please note that the newsletter will be getting smaller each month that we do not have a writer.**

ANOTHER GEORGE EVENT WITH A TWIST

In keeping with the club tradition of always being in the middle of the pack when it comes to the latest technology we will have a special presentation at the September meeting. In the second half George Gerula will astound you with a 3D Blu Ray presentation or in George's words . . . "Topics include flowers, Monarch butterfly, and for the less sophisticated excerpts from performers at the Dundas Cactus Festival. If you want a story, read a book. This is purely a technical factual display of active shutter glass 3D potential sans BS." However we will work on getting a short film of the proper technical requirements with a story included. No guarantee inferred.

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.

NEEDED - A BACKUP EQUIPMENT VOLUNTEER

Once again the club is in need of a volunteer. This time we need someone to assist Jim Small when he is not able to make a meeting date by taking home the club equipment, bringing it to the next meeting and setting it up ready for use. Are you that person? A car is needed. Get the stuff out of my basement, please.



Dan Copeland (seated) and Jon Soyka discuss the impending Mardi Gras parade route changes for 2011.

MONTHLY MC

Remember how I asked people to volunteer to be the MC for a month every now and then. Please volunteer to be the MC for a month in the future so I can sit down for the evening. Let me know which night you wish to do it as soon as possible. Call me, Jon Soyka, at **905-388-5840** or send me an email at jonsoyka@shaw.ca



Just like similar poles on magnets, Paul Bentley (right) and Alex Szatmary are alike, hence Paul repels Alex causing him to tilt.



George Gerula (front row) wonders if he has crossed his leg correctly, not having John Cook beside him as a reference point.



Ralph Trouten (age - just slightly less than Methuselah) entertains Carolyn Briggs with another of his tales.



Harold Cosgrove takes a shot, eats a Timbit, takes a shot, eats a Timbit, takes a shot.



Ernest Gibson (left) thinks 'Mmm, those Timbits look good' while Nestor Rosa (centre) admires Harold Cosgrove's camera while Harold Cosgrove thinks 'If either of those two make a move for my Timbit, someone will die'.



Oh my gawd. It is Fred Briggs shooting WITHOUT a tripod.



The government, due to cutbacks, replaced a real sailor with this wooden cutout. We think the boat is real.



Harold Cosgrove looks shocked to realize that the Hamilton Harbour Queen is about to end its tour.



Evelyn Rosa poses for the camera instead of shooting video while Rick Doelle (left) and Harold & Mary Cosgrove carry on.



HVFM members wait for their food on the August 2011 cruise aboard the Hamilton Harbour Queen.



Manfred Ernst forgot to wear his sailors uniform so he is not allowed into the wheelhouse, but gets his shot anyway.

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE NOW

Attached is the membership form for the 2011-2012 season. Mary Cosgrove is itching to get her hands on your annual membership dues so bring her a cheque or cash soon . . . or she will have to go rumaging around in your purse or pants pockets.