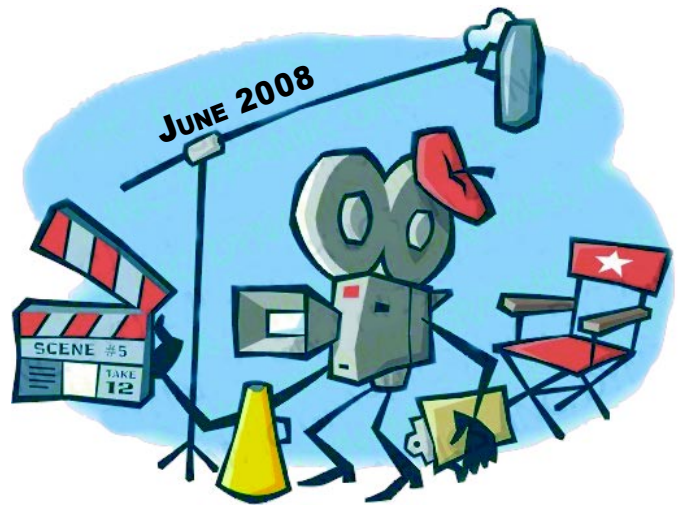


# REEL NEWS

For more info write to Hamilton Video/Film Makers  
3 Wardrobe Avenue South, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1R9  
Tel: 905-662-4406 • Check our Website at hvfm.ca



Welcome to summer everyone! The warm weather is trickling in and festivals abound in every city and town.

We had the pleasure last month of dining at the Mandarin restaurant in lieu of our Banquet. The food was great, the company fantastic and I think that everyone had a great time. We had a good turn out for the meal and you will see from Joe's photos that we had a great selection of food.

We all headed back to the hall for the awards portion of the meeting and with a few technical glitches out of the way the awards were handed out and videos watched by all.

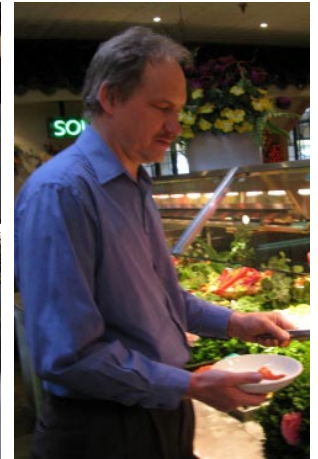
Our Thanks to Jim Small the contest chair for all his work and Manfred for helping out.

There were some great movies this year and we hope some of them inspired our members to make a few more for the next annual contest.

The treats at the meeting were wonderful and Mary Cosgrove took care of those and made some fine shortbread for us all. Could we make it a monthly treat Mary???

Remember that the June meeting is BAG night. I have to work but I can tell you that the last one was great fun and we all learned something in the process. In the time that we had, we made some fine short videos.

*(continued on next page)*



**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.**

Those of you who attended know the results, but for everyone else, Here they are.

**CLASS "C" INTERMEDIATE:**

(1st) Barron Thompson ..... "A Place I Call Home"

**CLASS "D" ADVANCED:**

(1st) Ken Davy ..... "Singapore"

(2nd) Alex Szatmary ..... "Mirage"

(3rd) Ken Davy ..... "Viva Venezia"

**CLASS "F" SPECIAL**

(1st) Ken Davy ..... "The Story My Father Never Told"

**CLASS "G" HALMAR ONE MINUTE**

(1st) Alex Szatmary ..... "A New Start"

**CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD**

Ken Davy ..... "Singapore"

**EDITING AWARD**

Ken Davy ..... "Singapore"

**HONOURABLE MENTION FOR CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Harold Cosgrove ..... "Dancing Flowers"

Baron Thompson ..... "A Place I Call Home"

**GARLIC TROPHY SELECTION**

"Singapore" ..... Ken Davy

Well have a great meeting and I will expect to see some fine videos come out of this months meeting.

Dave



## 2008 CONTEST TOPICS:

The following are the THEMES for the HVFM monthly contests. Please keep this list near your editing system or in your camera bag and refer to it often. The success of the club meetings is dependant on your entries.

**June – Bag Night.** Bring your camera, tripod and ideas!

### July – Hobbies

Yours or somebody else's could make for an interesting entry. Make us want to take up another hobby by creating an informative and engaging production.

### August (no specific subject)

No excuse such as snow or freezing rain, so get out and shoot lots of footage. Bring us a work in progress for a critique.

### September – Holiday / Travel Documentary

Where did you go, what did you do on a trip somewhere this year. Heck, maybe you could turn your trip to the grocery store for milk into an interesting travel documentary. ALSO - this month is the deadline for bringing your entries for the visitors night show.

### October – Visitors Night

We show your best works of the year to members and hopefully new members and visitors. So, bring a friend or a family member or a stranger you met on the street, but let's fill the room.

### November – Seasons

You have had three seasons in the past ten months to shoot footage for this production. Edit as you are going through the year so you do not have to do it all at once.

### December (no specific subject)

Surprise us with something new that nobody knew you were working on.

*If you have any questions about any contest or regular monthly showing, please contact **Jim Small at 905-765-9584** or **Jon Soyka at 905-388-5840**.*

At a previous meeting a camping light was shown as a cheap accessory for your camera.

John Cook sent me this email; " I came across it in this week's Giant Tiger flyer. The package indicates SKU444932, while the price tag indicates SKU 4449332 at a price of \$4.97. It has 20 LEDs in a circle, and 3 in the center. The push push switch lets you control them in all combinations. It uses 4 AA cells (6V) and consumes about 160 mA. The package is labelled "Super Bright LED Light. Great for camping, home and auto".

Sounds like a keeper to me if you can find one at your local store!!



*Jim Small was awarded the Bunny Upton Award.*



*Harold Cosgrove won the CD/DVD holder made by Adam Houston!*



*Agnes Houston was the 50/50 winner.*



*Agnes and Adam Houston were joined to celebrate the evening with special guests . . . their daughter and son-in-law from England.*