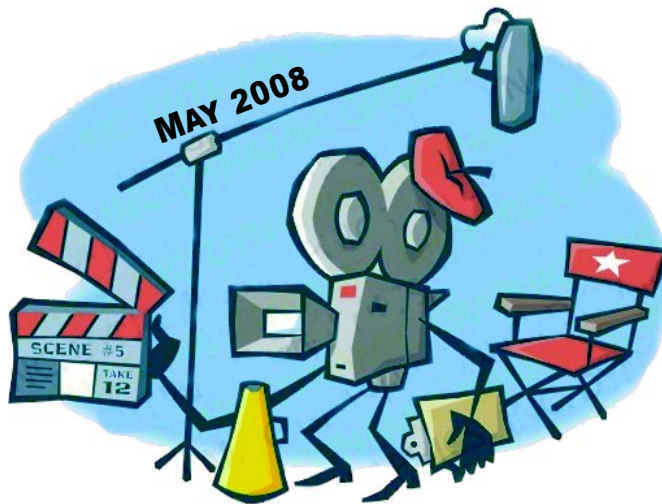




# REEL NEWS

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Our April meeting went well with our elections presided over by the esteemed Ralph Trouten. We used a dvd video presentation to provide the reports by the club officers and after a few technical glitches everything went smoothly.

There were no new contenders for the open positions so the current executive was reaffirmed. The presidents position was contested by Dan Copeland and the current president Barb Owens. After a heated, lively debate, Dan Copeland was elected as our new president starting in September.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Malcolm Baird who talked about his fathers life and achievements. Logie Baird was instrumental in the development of television as we know it and some of his patents and inventions have led the way to what we see arriving on the shelves of local stores.

Logie Baird created a huge projection TV with thousands of lightbulbs long before LEDs even existed on paper. He also developed and demonstrated the first colour television system. Today we see large plasma TV's, LED TV's and DLP TV's. One of Logie Bairds ideas and patents directly applied to the DLP systems that we see today over 80 years after he conceived the idea!!

Check out the website [www.bairdtelevision.com](http://www.bairdtelevision.com) for much more on this amazing inventor.

If you want books about Logie Baird, Dr. Baird has published his own on his fathers life and also republished his fathers memoirs for those interested in that period and his fathers work.

The presentation was very interesting and Dr. Baird was very easy to listen to as he spoke of his father. I am not sure we asked enough questions or perhaps challenged him enough, but we appreciated Dr. Baird taking the time to come and talk to us.

The next meeting on May 1st is our "Banquet Night". Those who wish to are going to meet at the Mandarin in Burlington between 5 and 5:30 p.m. It is located in the Longo's plaza at the corner of Maple Ave. and Fairview. Maple Ave. is located west of the Brant Street off of the QEW from Toronto or east of the Hwy 2 / Fairview exit from the QEW Toronto bound or 403 Toronto bound. Following dinner we will then head to the Legion for our regular meeting night at approximately 7:30 p.m. where the films will be shown and awards given out.

Carolyn Briggs needs to have an idea of how many will attend to reserve a seating area for the club. If you cannot make the meal then we will see you at the Legion.

We hope to see you there.

Dave

An invitation card for the 2008 Ontario Volunteer Awards. The card features the Ontario coat of arms at the top left. The text reads: 'The Honourable Michael Chan Minister of Citizenship and Immigration invites you to celebrate the 2008 Ontario Volunteer Awards'. The event is on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Petofi Hungarian Cultural Club, 395 Park Road N., Brantford, ON. It includes a reception with light refreshments and business attire. A note mentions special on-site seating for persons with disabilities. At the bottom left are icons for accessibility: a person with a cane, a person in a wheelchair, a person with a hearing aid, and a person with a white cane. On the right side of the card is a black and white portrait of Joseph Bochsler, an older man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie, with his arms crossed. Below the portrait, red text reads: 'Joseph Bochsler has been recommended for an Ontario Volunteer Award by the York Grand River Historical Society.'

## 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.

**May 5:00 p.m. - Club Banquet at the Mandarin**  
**7:30 p.m. - Awards and showing at the Legion**  
SCCA club theme "A BIRD IN THE HAND". The best entry will be selected and entered as the clubs entry in the annual SCCA contest, but individual members may also enter theirs in the SCCA contest.

**June (no specific subject)** Keep your eye on the monthly newsletter.

### 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.*

## Video Library Report

by Manfred Ernst

Since the interest in our Video Library has been very low or better none existing, the Executive has decided to try a different approach.

I will provide a list of every available title in our library and mail it out with the next Newsletter. A copy will also be placed on our Clubs Website. Any paid up member of the Club can phone or e-mail me during the month, order any CD or DVD on the list.

I will bring them to the next meeting.

This will eliminate the unnecessary carrying of the whole library to every club meeting.

## Library Content

Videomaker TV - I

Videomaker TV - Spend more Time than Money

Videomaker TV - Basic Editing /Computer Editing

Videomaker TV - Basic Shooting/Hot Shots/Pulling out all the F Stops

Videomaker TV - The Art of Editing

Vasst.com - Director/Cameraman (2DVD's)

Camera Command Deluxe - Harnessing the Potential of your Video Camera

Annual Competition 2005

Annual Competition 2006

Visitors Night 2005

Picnic 1986-87 (Hamilton Film Club)

Grey Cup Parade 1996

Newsletter Archives (01/04 to 03/08)

Videos by Alex Szatmary

Golden Horseshoe City 2005 by Joseph Bochsler

Canada Day 2005 by Joseph Bochsler

Santa Claus Parade 2005 by Joseph Bochsler

Fireworks in Caledonia 2006 by Joseph Bochsler

Vampire Dentist by Christine Whitlock

Sharp Teeth by Christine Whitlock

SAVAC FAST FWD 93 by Bochsler Studios Ltd.

Once about a County by Bochsler Studios Ltd.

Welcome Visitor by Bochsler Studios Ltd.

Portraits of a City by Bochsler Studios Ltd.

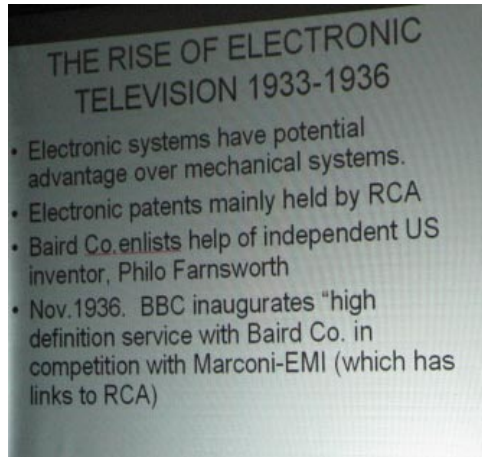
Horn of Plenty by Bochsler Studios Ltd.

The Queens People by Joseph Bochsler

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**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.**