

Welcome back everyone.

Rick Doelle was our MC for the night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula wants to start a workshop where people would do still photography preferably 2-4 stations and have some videographer video the sections. She would like to start at the next meeting,

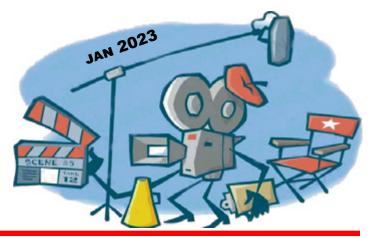
A reminder that coffee is \$1.00 & coffee & snacks are \$2.00.

I think tonight we may have broken a record for videos shown. 12 videos. Way to go group. Keep them coming.

GENERAL FILMS

Estancia La Porteño by Rick Doelle 3:12 Estancia La Porteño is a ranch in Estancia La Porteño de Areco 118 km Northwest of Buenos Aires which sits on 500 acres of land. A beautiful 180-year old Argentinian "Estancia" (ranch) considered the oldest and most traditional in the area. The place where the famous writer Ricardo Güiraldes, author of

the internationally acclaimed novel



"Don Segundo Sombra", spent part of his life. The actual site where he found inspiration to write about the "gauchos" to whom he rendered tribute by making them popular. La Porteña was declared National Historic Monument for its unique Argentine Creole style with thick walls made of adobe. Arriving in an authentic cart is available. Or you can ride in on horseback. After lunch there is a gauchos demonstration of La Sotina.

Chirros by Dan Copeland 1:00

Dan and his family visit a Mexican food truck and sample a very popular Mexican dessert, Chirros. It is deep fried then covered in cinnamon. It is a favourite in Mexico as well as carnivals & State fairs all across the United States.

The Pantomime by Dan Baker 4:39 A video shot by Dan shortly after joining the HVFM shot during a bag night at Battlefield park. Each group wrote a script then Jon swapped them out to a different group to film. It starts out with Anne stretching for a run when Jon playing the creepy guy ties her

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to a tree with invisible rope. She is then saved by the late Jim Small who challenges Jon to a swordfight. RIP Jim.

2023 Meditation by George Gerula 4:30 Lots of shots of flowers which were edited to the music of Andre Bocelli & the Mormon Tabernacle Choir singing the Lord's Prayer. If you pay close attention you'll notice there are scenes where the bee is pollinating a flower to the lines "give us day our daily bread." George was concerned the religious overtones might offend some as it happened before so he put up a disclaimer.

Christopher Bates by Marino Favretto 3:00 Italian influence Christopher Bates created a capsule collection in tribute to the 50th anniversary of legendary film The Godfather. He shares the details of his new designs, some trends he's loving right now and his favourite places to go in Toronto. Marino shot the video using a gimbal which he found awkward at times.

Ukulele Lady by Dan Baker 3:07 Dan plays a dual role in his music video playing both the ukulele & banjo. He plays one, then the other in front of a small green screen then he syncs up the 2 videos by counting 1..2..3.

COFFEE BREAK

Everyone enjoyed the refreshments of coffee, tea, and snacks provided by Paula. Marino Favretto won the 50/50 draw on his first night there.



Dan is explaining to Paul. We have one mic.



Alex & Dan are once again comparing beards. Dan won. Alex wants a recount because he was distracted by Dan's coat.



Paula just realized that Ray's beard does not come with a Santa suit.

Sail 'N Dive by Rick Doelle 2:16 Rick travelled to the Turkstan Caicos & started filming on a boat. He then did his signature video for which he is known for. Filming underwater. He used a red filter on his GoPro camera to bring out all the colours otherwise everything would be blue. I thought his heart rate would increase seeing the shark but nope. After all sharks don't usually attack humans that far down. Only the ones on the service that resemble seals.

Xmas Faces by John Bunyon

A humourous video with coffee lids, fruit & other assorted treats singing Mary Had a Baby.

Patrol Vessel 356 by Rick Doelle 3:34 She was the only sunken Russian ship in the Cayman islands. It was commissioned in 1984 by the Russians and sold to the Cubans, it decommissioned in 1992 and sunk in 1996 because the Cubans didn't have any use for it so they sold it to the Cayman Islands. After she was sunk she was named the Dive Captain Keith Tibbetts, after a local politician and diver. The last person on board was Jean Michelle Cousteau. When sunk she was upright until a severe hurricane caused waves in the water which eventually caused the frigate to snap in half. The front of the boat is laying on its side and there is a debris field between the 2 sections.

The ship had a 3-shaft CODAG machinery suite, identical to that used in the Grisha-class corvettes (Project 1124). The middle shaft had an 18,000 hp gas turbine while the outer two shafts had diesel engines with 9,000 hp in total for economical cruising at 27 knots or 50 km/h; 31 mph.



Dave can't believe that George hit him that hard.



Paula is hiding behind the cup because she cut herself shaving....I approve this message - Paula.



Cathy's glowing personality almost blinds Rick during the 50/50 draw. Marino Favbretta won.

Side by Side by John Bunyon

A song about a wedding that goes wrong when the bride starts discarding a few things. John used several pictures off google for this hilarious video

Brave and Glorious Spirit of Ukraine by

Victor Turksynski

A song and video about Ukraine. Shot at Burlington Pier at Spencer Smith Park. Please forgive me if I spelled your name wrong.

The Battle That Never Happened by Jon Soyka 6:00

Jon's video shot out in frigid Winterpeg. The group with the red sashes were the French from Quebec & the others represented the British. All re-enactors have to be licensed to use the guns. He went out shooting the day before to get shots for a B roll. It was -20 degrees. or as they say out there, fall.

Keep the videos coming. See you all Feb 6th Same bat time Same bat channel



Jon's famous last words "Go home!"