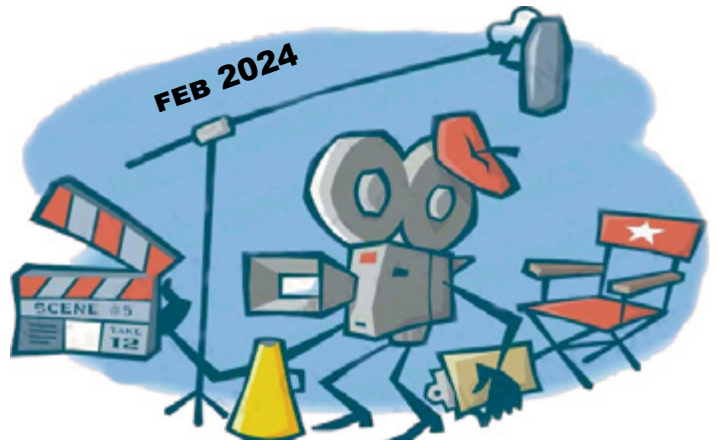




## REEL NEWS

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Welcome back everyone to another evening of videos.

Tonight's MC was Ben.

Tonight was another shorter night.

Anne put out a spread of buns, roast beef & cupcakes so we ate whenever.

### GENERAL FILMS

**Sights and Sounds of Lower Grand River** by Rick Doelle (15:40)

The water flows over the Wilkes dam, a great spot for fishermen. During the off season it can get really rough. Afterward a trip to Bell homestead, we see Bell's office & how phones have changed over the years.

Chiefswood historical site was the childhood home of Emily Pauline Johnson. She began composing poems as a child.

Fishermen enjoy fishing at the Caledonia dam. Ruthven Park near Cayuga was home to several generations of the Thompson family.

Anger cemetery in Dunnville, ON has several members of the Anger family up to 14 of which six are children under the age of 5.

November 14, 2009, the Dunnville Mudcat "Muddy" was un-veiled. A three-year effort to bring the town's mascot to fruition in bigger-than-life form has been realized.



*Mmmm baguettes..*



*...and roast beef*

**Meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday every month at the  
Faith United church – 842 Main St E.,  
Hamilton, ON**

Muddy, the giant Mudcat, is 50- foot long, 27-foot high statue's permanent home at Centennial Park at the western entrance to Dunnville. The Mudcat has long been associated with the town especially through its sports teams and proximity to prime fishing and was designed and built by Mike Walker. Make the trip to Dunnville Ontario to see the "Big Fish", Muddy! Not too far away from "muddy" is The Dunnville airport, the former World War II RCAF Training Base that is now the home of the the Number 6 RCAF. The No. 6 RCAF Museum is a little-known gem in Dunnville, Ontario that is one of the few Museums that preserves artifacts and training aircraft from the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP). The Museum is on the site of the No. 6 Service Flying Training School (SFTS). During the four years of operation, 47 men lost their lives. Six Yale's and 26 Harvard's were destroyed in training accidents. Near the dam in the winter geese practice their balance & go skating. Construction on the commemorative cairn at the Port Maitland East Park finished in June. Members of the Port Maitland On the Grand Historical Association and held a dedication on Aug. 29. Port Maitland is frozen over in the winter and requires the use of an ice breaker to keep the waters open. Lots to do in the summer months.

**A Phone Call from Dad** by Ray Bayliss (3:37)

A man schemes to get his two adult children home for the holidays and tricks them into paying their own way by telling them that he & his wife are getting divorced.

He succeeds & his wife thinks he's evil.



*Paul is wondering where everyone is tonight.*



*Starting the tour*



*Quasimoto is up there.*



**Fibre of the Gods** by Margaret Chamberlain  
(6:00)

An Alpaca farm in B.C. raises Alpacas. There are over 3.5 million in the Andes of Peru. The Alpaca is a species of South American mammal. It is similar to, and often confused with, the llama. However, alpacas are often noticeably smaller than llamas. The two animals are closely related and can successfully crossbreed. Both species are believed to have been domesticated from their wild relatives, the vicuña and guanaco. There are two breeds of alpaca: the Suri alpaca and the Huacaya alpaca. They have no real mating cycle & breed whenever the moment hits them. Their gestation period is 355 days. They rarely spit at people.

After the films, Anne took us on a tour through the church. Lots of ideas for filming.

Cathy won the 50/50 draw.

Keep the videos coming.  
See you all next month, Feb 5th  
Same bat time.  
Same bat channel



*Interesting room for filming*



*And the winner is.....*



*...Cathy won the 50/50 draw*