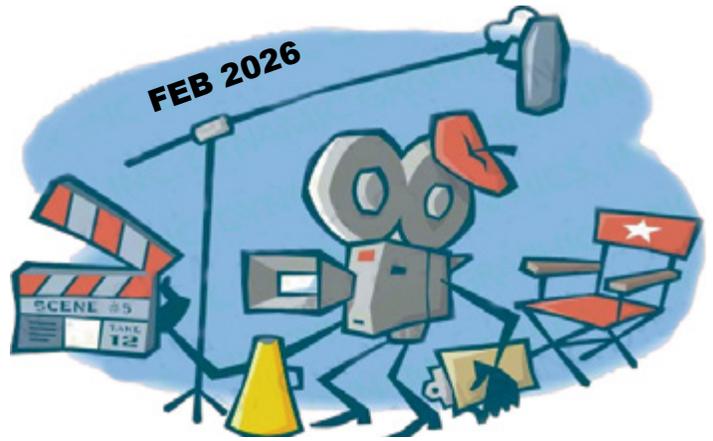




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Welcome back everyone to our annual Christmas party & an evening of videos. Tonight's MC was Paul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paul spoke about using cheap SD cards. Always better to use more expensive brand names. Do not use anything from Temu. Also charge your SD cards at least once a year otherwise they'll die. A good choice is SanDisk.

GENERAL FILMS

Reliable Witness by Paul Buckley & Anne Thompson

A telephone type video with Ray Bayliss, Dave Stewart, Paul Dovey, Cathy Elsliger, Ben Leonetti, Rick Doelle & Anne Thompson. It changed somewhat from the beginning. Somehow a monkey turned into a horse.

Middle East Explorer 2025 by Rick Doelle
Rick visited the Middle East starting with **JORDAN:**

Madaba - the streets and a Greek Orthodox church.

Mount Nebo - a mosaic floor in a church, the Brazen serpent.

Shobak Castle - an ancient castle in the desert

Petra - the one and only Petra, the Obelisk



Dave, Paul Dovey, Rick & Cathy got the eat now memo.



Paul did not.

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tomb, the Treasury, the Theatre, Urn tomb, Corinthian tomb, Palace tomb, Silk tomb, Colonnaded Street, The Arched Gate, Little Petra - similar to Petra but like it's name, smaller

Wadi Rum - Unlike the name Rum Oasis, there is no rum. Most people rode the camels, Rick had done so before so he didn't this time.

Dead Sea Resort - We have belly dancing, lots of beach shots and Rick in the water. There are showers there to wash off all the salt.

OMAN:

Muscat - A visit to the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. Beautiful marble floors and greenery everywhere. A man does ablution. Al Alam Palace, Royal Opera house, three levels of balcony's. Bimmah Sinkhole, Wadi Bani Khalid the sign says to respect local culture by wearing appropriate clothing when swimming. After a quick drive to the desert there is the Arabian Nights Resort and a nice little 45 degree angle down a sand dune. Bedouin House, Jabreen Castle we see ancient water irrigation. NISWA - a cattle market with animals and food, Nizwa fort.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:

Al Ain - a trip through the city streets, Al Ain Museum, Al Ain Oasis with one very brave tree climber, Camel market, another trip through the city.

Abu Dhabi - Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque then off to the mall where we see McDonald's and Tim Horton's Abu Dhabi, more palaces and mosques, Louvre Abu Dhabi, a shot of some Ottoman Armour, a Funerary boat.

Dubai - welcome to Dubai mall and a quick elevator ride. From there a panoramic shot of the city that Rick had to stitch together. Dubai creek & Spice Souk. Every kind of spice you can think of. Off to the museum of the future. Burj Khalifa, Dubai Marina, a drive through



Rick talked about how much food he had in the Middle East.



Dave dares Ben to grab his phone.



Paul Dovey got bored waiting for the movie to start so he got a head start on YouTube.

Dubai and we see the Atlantis The Royal, Burj Al Arab, a shot of Burj Khalifa at night lit up like a billboard,

Joe In The Hammer Preview by Ben Leonetti
A preview of Ben Leonetti's Joe in the Hammer series.

COFFEE BREAK

Anne put on a spread on spaghetti & sausages & croissants. As usual we don't until 9 to eat. We don't want the food to get cold. Dave Stewart won the 50/50 draw.



Spaghetti



Croissants



Carrot muffins



Rick making the draw



Dave won the 50/50. Cathy did not.

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