

Annual Report for AGM - Audio-Visual Group

The Audio-Visual Group held 6 meetings this year, on the third Wednesday of each month, with a variety of presentations by RAPC members on topics related to planning, production, and presentation of AV shows. Meetings were typically attended by 16 to 20 club members each evening.

Members also presented some of their works in progress at group meetings, with AV Shows from about a dozen different members.

Earlier in the year, a number of group members participated in the Interclub AV Showcase (December 10, 2013). The Ottawa Camera Club also presented AV shows at the Interclub night; the Orléans Photo Club and le Club Polarisé declined to participate this year.

AV Group members participated in an “AV Challenge”, where several teams took the same set of photographs and, choosing their own musical selection, produced a variety of AV shows that were presented to the full group in March. This was a very educational process for many members who were novices to AV production.

We experienced a number of problems in presenting high quality shows at club events in a consistent and reliable fashion. To remedy this problem, we developed a format standard for AV shows that was accepted by the RAPC executive as the standard for presentations to the club. This standard will be reviewed after a year.

Volunteers continue to play an important role in the working of the group, with substantial contributions from Bob Macdonald, Ed Overstreet, Jim Robertson, Jamie Johnson, and Dave Moryas as AV Assistants, Forum Moderators, mentors, and presenters. Their hard work helped to make this year a success.

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