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## SPRING PARK TRIANGLE TRIUMPH

Spring Park Film Makers were victors at the annual Triangle Competition, this year hosted by Orpington Video and Film Makers. We won the Triangle Trophy for the most entertaining thirty minute programme of films; Graham Ralls won the trophy for the best film of the evening for “Standing Room Only”. Photos and further details are below.

### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

#### **1<sup>st</sup> March – Music for your films**

“Top Guns” Peter and Gerald will give examples and discuss how they approach the choice of music in film-making and how it affects the pace and the mood of the finished product.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> March – Some films made by the Chairman**

Graham E joined Spring Park almost exactly 20 years ago and has made quite a few films since then. 35 of his films have been shown at the Annual Shows. Graham will be showing a selection of these films at this meeting.

#### **29<sup>th</sup> March – Annual General Meeting**

Members should get a copy of the agenda for this meeting well in advance. Please contact Brenda if you have not received one. The present Executive Committee have all kindly agreed to serve for another 12 months and you will be asked to re-elect them. This is also a good opportunity for members to raise issues about the club with Committee Members.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

#### **1<sup>st</sup> February – Films for 2017 Mermaid Competition**

We enjoyed watching a good selection of films from around the country.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> February – Moviegoround**

With the Chairman on “compassionate leave”, Vice-chairman Richard stepped up to the mark to introduce the evening. As in some previous editions of Moviegoround, instead of a panel of three discussing the merits of each film, the audience engaged in open discussion. The first film, “Polar Bear” was by Alan and was a visit to the Canadian arctic with views of bears.

Next up was Linda's film "A village remembered" including a 100 year commemoration of a soldier from the village (where Linda now lives) who won the Military Cross and was lost in action in 1917. Helen's film was "Secret London" a visit to the now disused Aldwych Station, a fascinating location with a varied history. For example the Elgin Marbles and special works of art were stored there in the 2nd World War. It was also used as an air raid shelter at that time. The World War theme was continued with Richard and Brenda's "Into the blue" which involved a birthday treat for the Vice-chairman involving the flight of a "Spitfire". There was time for Graham R to reprise his film "Standing Room Only" in a slightly revised form which was certainly worth a second look.

## 20<sup>th</sup> February The Triangle Competition



Richard receives the Triangle Trophy from Jane Oliver (Chairman of OVFM)

Eight of our members turned up for the Triangle which was hosted this year by Orpington. Shooters Hill showed a good variety of films including Chinese New Year Celebrations, a family history, a couple of comedies, a film about tall ships and film cut to a song.

Epsom showed three intriguing animation films, a film about a train ride, a joke film and a wildlife film.

Our films were:  
 Standing Room Only by *Graham R*  
 Roaring Twenties by *Richard and Brenda*  
 Kenya by *Helen*  
 Photoshoot by *Peter*  
 Homemade Ornaments by *Keith B*  
 As explained in the headlines on page one – we did well to win both trophies.



The Orpington judges were, from left to right: Reg Lancaster, Hugh Darrington and Colin Jones.



You're such a lovely audience...  
 All photographs in this issue by Keith Sayers

We thank Orpington for their hospitality and projection expertise.

## THANKS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am very grateful to Brenda for providing me with info on these meetings for Moviepage. Any errors are still mine!

## TEA ROTA

1<sup>st</sup> March – Brenda  
 15<sup>th</sup> March - Richard  
 29<sup>th</sup> March – to be confirmed  
 (Will the tea maker please bring milk/biccies - thanks)