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SPRING PARK WIN TRIANGLE COMPETITION AGAIN

Yes, Spring Park won this contest once more against serious opposition from Orpington and Epsom. Judges from Shooters Hill Camcorder Club voted our 30 minute programme the most entertaining. We showed: “Master Shipwright’s House”, “Keston – More Than Just a Village”, “Jumping the Queue”, “William Henry Ridges”, “Ceylan 6” and “Under the Weather”. Epsom won the award for Best Film of the evening with “A Visit to the Mwamba Waterhole”.



Chairman Graham receives the Triangle Trophy from Tony Johnson and the other Shooters Hill Judges (photo by Dorothy)

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

4th April – Cine Evening

Remember cine film? In a change of programme (and a change of Grahams!) we invite you to bring along your cine films on Standard 8 and Super 8 (and your projector in case Graham’s projector fails). The Chairman would prefer you to bring non-family films eg events/sight-seeing, but bring what you can. If you can’t show the actual cine films, bring

along cine that has been “digitalised” eg on DVD. If we run out of suitable cine footage, we will watch a recently professionally digitised version of “Swan Corner”, one of the first Spring Park club films.

18th April – Club Visit to Chislehurst Caves

We will meet in the Chislehurst Caves car park by 11am please. Please bring along your guests as we need a minimum of 15 people for this event. There will be **no** meeting at our usual venue in the evening.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

7th March – Annual General Meeting

The meeting agreed that the existing Executive Committee should continue in post for another 12 months. Jack kindly agreed to continue as club auditor for the financial year 2019 and Dorothy, our Treasurer, thanked him for his work during the past year. The members also agreed to the recommended increase in

annual subscriptions and the fee for entering club meetings. The meeting fee will be charged at £3 per person from 16th of May 2019.

The Treasurer said that lower membership and attendance over the years reduced club income whilst costs such as rent for our hall continued to rise. The club Treasurer and club Secretary delivered their reports to the members. The Chairman then looked forward to the events and challenges of the rest of 2019.

24th March - Keith's World Tour

Keith blew us away with a cruise around the world in one evening. He let us off lightly by showing us film clips in four fifteen minute films. I blinked occasionally so I may have missed the odd country but here goes:

Part One

Games on deck, The Azores, Bermuda, Havana, Mexico, The Panama Canal, Crossing the Equator, Peru, Ballestas Islands, Easter Island.

Part Two

Pitcairn Islands, Tahiti, Auckland NZ, Bay of Islands NZ, Sydney, Blue Mountains Australia, Brisbane Gold Coast.

Part Three

Great Barrier Reef, Darwin, Kimodo Islands, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Myanmar.

Part Four

Cochin (India), Mumbai, Omali, Petra (Jordan) Sharm el Sheikh, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Athens, Florence, Pisa, Malaga, Southampton

Plus the usual fun and games on various decks.....

NEW FILMS

Gerald (see photo below) is producing another major drama film – this one is a ghost film - with technical help from Peter M. We look forward to the "Premiere".



HERE COME DE JUDGES!



Photo by OVFM

Graham E and Roy (see picture above) and Peter M judged this year's film competition at Orpington Film and Video Makers (OVFM). Richard and Brenda judged the Leicester Movie Makers film competition. Early this April, Richard Brenda. Roy and Graham E are judging the Albany Competition, where clubs from Sussex compete.

CLIVE COBLEY COMPETITION

There is still plenty of time to make or finalise your entry for this two-minute film competition. Just make one or more two-minute films to the topic "Sunshine" ready for our meeting on the 5th of December.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Yes folks, it is now a new financial year so please get ready to pay your annual club subscriptions for 2019-20. The **new rates** are **£20** per individual member and **£10** each for each additional member of your family.

Our Treasurer, Dorothy, will accept your payment by cheques made out to "Spring Park Film Makers" or by direct bank transfer to the club's bank account:

Barclays – Sort Code 20-18-93
Account Number 73842894.

No cash please!