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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Thursday 7TH September - VISIT TO EAGLE HEIGHTS

Brenda has organised a club visit to this fascinating local venue. Meet up with her in the Eagle Heights car park at 11.45 am please on the day.

(NO CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING!)

14th September – ANNUAL COMPETITION (Part 1)

As usual at this time of the year, members are each asked to give “marks out of ten” for members’ films in the annual competition. These marks also help to decide which films should appear in the Annual Show which will be held on Thursday the 26th of October. This year we also allowed members to enter films which have been entered for the competition before but which did not get into our show. This should allow us to look at films which are worth seeing again and, perhaps will get into the show this time.

Saturday 23rd September – KENT FILM FESTIVAL

This is a favourite event for many of our members but if you have not been before, it is highly recommended. The Film Festival is held in Christ Church University in the heart of Canterbury. An air conditioned lecture theatre with tiered seats and a large screen is the venue with “state of the art” projection facilities. Meals and refreshments are available on campus. After the films, you will see the trophies awarded to the winners. Chairman Graham has advanced tickets for this event at the special price of £6 or you can pay £8 to get in on the day. The Festival starts at 11 am and finishes early in the evening. See you there!

28th September – ANNUAL COMPETITION (Part 2)

12th October – SPRING PARK AWARDS EVENING

Put on your posh frocks and suits tonight as we gather for a little “partying” with drinks and nibbles. For the first part of the evening we will be watching footage of the Great Storm of 1987 as it will be almost 30 years to the day since this occurred. After the break, the tension will rise (it says here) as we look at short clips from some of the films likely to score in this year’s club competition. Then we will find out who has won the silverware and certificates. Please come along and be part of this special club evening.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3rd August – TRIBUTE TO DOUG ROSS

Chairman Graham was the host for this special evening where Spring Park celebrated “one of our own”, the late great Doug Ross. We were very pleased to see most of Doug’s immediate family and a few of his friends who joined us to watch a programme of films involving Doug as producer, actor and narrator.

The films we watched were:

“Summer Sail”

“Going Cuckoo”

“You Can’t Lick It”

“Vicars In A Twist”

“West Wickham – City of Fear”

plus a little shown film of “out-takes” recorded during the making of that film

“The Pilgrimage”

“Jock Around The Clock”

“Doggon It!”

“Faith The Music”

A copy of a DVD with these films was presented to the family as a memento.

31st August – FILMING WILDLIFE

Graham R was our host for the evening, and using his laptop showed us how he managed to photograph and video close-up images of flowers and insects. As well as being a “pro” quality photographer Graham showed how he engineered and constructed special equipment to allow the AVs and videos to be made. The results on the big screen were stunning and he finished the first part of the evening with his new film “The Happy Valley”. This was followed by some excellent films (mostly on wildlife) made by our own “bird man” Tony Shepherd, who was unable to be there in person.