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GRAHAM RALLS AND GERALD PECKSEN

SHARE SPRING PARK'S TOP TROPHIES

Some familiar names popped up when the Spring Park awards were formally announced last month. Not for the first time, the judges chose a different film from the members as best film in our competition; they chose "Happy Valley" by Graham R whilst members went for Gerald's "Wilderness Restored". The runner-up for both the judges and members was Graham R's "Green Space". The judges gave Peter's "Photoshoot" the award for both Best Comedy and Most Innovative Comedy, whilst Graham E's "William Henry Ridges" was awarded "Best Documentary and Graham R's "Happy Valley" was chosen for "Best Cinematography". Roy got a Merit Award for "Stained Glass Windows". These films and more were shown at this year's Annual Show.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

9th November - THE CLIVE COBLEY CHALLENGE 2017 TOPIC: "GLASS"

Our annual short film competition – The Clive Cobley Challenge – is almost upon us. This year the topic is "Glass", so you still just have time to make a 2 minute film on this topic. All you do is make your film and bring it to the club on the **day**. Members at the meeting will vote for the film that best fits the subject. Go on, have a go! Roy has obtained the new trophy for Clive Cobley (it's OK the Club is paying for it!). If you took video footage at our outing to Eagle Heights (even unedited) please bring that along to show fellow members in the latter part of the evening.

23rd November – DESERT ISLAND FILMS WITH ROY

Yes this time our interviewer Graham E puts another member in the hot seat. This time he talks to Roy, who has taken us to many parts of the world with his films. We will learn about how he has been filming over many decades. He will also talk about some of the films that he has enjoyed watching here at Spring Park and some of these will be shown.

7th December – Movieground

This is the last chance to show your new films to club members before we say goodbye to 2017. Don't be shy. Even if you haven't quite finally polished your latest masterpiece, please bring it along.

14th December – Christmas Lunch at "The Railway" West Wickham

Brenda has sent out via email the choices available for our festive meal and has asked you to tick the courses and menu items you prefer. A deposit of £5 per member attending should be given to Dorothy, our Treasurer.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND OUTINGS

12th October – SPRING PARK AWARDS

For the first part of the evening we watched Gerald's film of the Great Storm of 1987 plus other storm footage. This was appropriate as it was almost 30 years to the day since this storm occurred. After the break past Chairman Derek read out the winners of the various Spring Park awards and handed over the trophies. The winners' names are set out at the top of this page.

17th October (Tuesday) - ORPINGTON VIDEO AND FILM MAKERS (OVFM) – JOINT CLUB EVENING

Secretary Brenda writes:

Five members of Spring Park visited OVFM for an evening of “Moving” films, the 2017 theme for the now defunct North v South Competition. A variety of videos from various clubs were shown which included Dorothy’s ‘Moving Church’.

After tea break we heard about their club film, ‘The History of Orpington’ which is in progress, together with a program entitled Fusion by Blackmagic. This is advanced compositing software for visual effects and is being used in their film. A very enjoyable evening.

SERIAC AGM WEEKEND

Secretary Brenda writes:

This month saw the SERIAC region of the IAC host the National AGM Weekend. The title, however, maybe a little off-putting but with the event being called the Western Hoedown Weekend we hoped that it would prove a different and enjoyable weekend for all those who came along. We had a delightful visit to Allington Castle which is privately owned by Sir Robert Worcester, the founder of the Mori Poll. Dating back to the 12th century, Allington Castle was restored and fully furnished and is set within 42 acres of gardens. A trip on the River Medway on the Kentish Lady was followed by a visit to the Shepherd Neame Brewery in Faversham where we enjoyed some beer tasting. Entertainment included a film show on a cinemascope screen supplied by our own Keith Sayers, a line dancing group and a western quiz.

Graham E was presented with a FACI at the Gala Dinner where Roy, John, the two Keiths, Brenda and Richard attended from Spring Park.

It was a great weekend and hope that it will encourage more of us to get together for next year’s event.



Graham E becomes a FACI (Fellow of the IAC) at the IAC AGM (Photo Keith S)

26th October – THE SPRING PARK ANNUAL SHOW



The Annual Show went very smoothly thanks to a tremendous effort by many members who sold show and raffle tickets, provided food for the interval and made tea for everyone.



Keith S brought the SERIAC wide screen and extra large loud speakers and helped to set up with Spring Park’s technical team. The films were well received, as was a special fire curtain produced by Graham R as a montage of what the club has recently been up to.



All photos by Keith S

TEA ROTA

9th November – Keith S

23rd November – Roy

7th December – Gerald

(Please bring milk/biccies)