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2019 ANNUAL SHOW ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR SPRING PARK

With about seventy in the audience – our Annual show on the 24th of October was another great success for the club. We showed a total of 17 new films made by our members, thus ensuring that those attending were entertained. During the intermission the finger food on offer was fantastic too. The Chairman thanked the many members who had made films, donated raffle prizes and food, and those who helped set up the equipment and buffet and organised the raffle and the programme.

Some of Keith's pics from the show....



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

7th November – An Evening with Peter M

Peter will give us an illustrated talk on “The Art of Film Making”.

21st November – Desert Island Films

Each year we ask a member of the club to tell us about their life in film making and show us some of the films they have made over the years. This year our “guest” is Allen.

5th December – The Clive Cobley Challenge

There is still plenty of time to dust off your camcorder or camera and shoot the winning film for this year's Clive Cobley Challenge. All you need to do is produce a film no longer than 2 minutes on the subject of "Sunshine". Just bring your film along to the meeting on the 5th of December. Members at that meeting will then vote for the film that best describes the topic "Sunshine". You can make more than one film and we will also try to show any other short film (new or old) that you bring along to fill the rest of the evening

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3rd October – Spring Park Film Competition – Week Two

Members watched more films and scored them out of ten. These votes decided which of this year's entries was the best film and second best according to the membership. It also helped to determine which films would be in the forthcoming Annual Show.

The films shown were:

Rainham Marshes by Peter M
Pila 2018 Club by Roger
Penny Hotel by Dorothy
Little Trams of Lisbon by Allen
Lavender Lavendin by Graham R
Ingleton Falls by Keith S
Hidden London by Helen
Desks by Roy
Bus Spotting by Graham E

17th October – Spring Park Awards Evening

A good crowd turned up for drinks and a delicious buffet (thanks Dorothy!). In the first half we watched an updated version of the Annual Show Fire Curtain (put together by Graham R), which reminded us all the great range of activities and films we enjoy at our club. Graham R then entertained us with a couple of films shot from a drone which were spectacular. After the break came the moment of truth, when ex-Chairman "Sir" Derek Hines revealed the names of the films that have been given awards by the judges and also by you, the members, in your votes.

The judges awarded Merit Certificates for the following films: Desks by Roy

Penny Hotel by Dorothy
Bus Spotting by Graham E

The judges' major awards were:

Best Comedy (Frank Chanter Trophy) – "Home Made Glass Ornaments" by Keith B
Best Film (Geoff Dabbs Trophy) and Most Innovative

Film (Eddy Edwardes Trophy) – "V-Log2" by Graham R and Ceylan
Best Documentary (Spring Park Shield) - "The Crumbles Story" by Richard and Brenda
Best Cinematography (Spring Park Plate) and Best Film (Runner Up) - "Rainham Marshes" by Peter M
Members selected:
Runner Up (Certificate) – "Bus Spotting" by Graham E
Best Film (The Harry Walden Trophy) - "Rainham Marshes" by Peter M

SPRING PARK FILMS MINISTER BILL BOWMAN'S FAREWELL SERVICE



The ordination of The Rev. Bill Bowman took place at the Emmanuel Church, West Wickham in 2006 and was filmed by a team from our club. A DVD was produced and presented to Bill. In June this year, Graham E and Keith B filmed Bill's last service and his retirement celebration at the same church. Due to other pressures, Chairman Graham was unable to complete the editing of these two events until a few weeks ago. Graham presented the Minister a DVD showing each of these recent events and he was very pleased with the results.

CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

It is still not too late to book your place with Secretary Brenda for the Club Christmas Lunch. If you want to attend you will need to pay a deposit of £5 to Treasurer Dorothy as soon as possible, The date is General Election Day, Thursday 12th of December at the Railway Hotel, West Wickham.