

STORYBOARD



January 2008

FROM THE CHAIR

Yet another New Year is upon us and I hope it's a happy, healthy one for all. First, many thanks to Helen and Sheila for an excellent and most enjoyable Christmas Social. They gave us a really superb buffet. Barrie did another great job with the raffle with loads of prizes, and those who supplied the various quizzes kept us working them out all evening. Great fun, ending with a touch of magic from Tony Valvona and a monologue from Ken Dalston to bring the night to a close. Hope you all enjoyed it and the rest of the Festive Season.

2007 was another successful year for the Society and we look forward to 2008 which could bring about an important change for the Society. We've had a good response in relation to a possible name change, but the final decision will come at our AGM in May. Lots to get through before then.

The Committee recently decided to enter the North Thames 2008 Triangle Competition. Last time we entered was back in 2002. Since then we have struggled to make a film to fit the 'Set Theme' category but now this has been dropped in favour of a 'Fiction' entry we feel we can again participate. We have been drawn against Oxford and Finchley. As Oxford are the hosts it means something of a nightmare journey for members wishing to support the Society. No confirmed date yet but it has to be before the end of February. Do hope we will have some members willing to make the trip to their venue in Kidlington. The other

problem is that we have to supply an independent judge who has no affiliation with us.

I'm glad to report that Tim Stannard has agreed to be the Society's Competitions Officer which means that you now hand your entry forms to Tim. Next Friday (11 January) we'll be running the Travelogue Competition and because of the Christmas break we will accept entry forms no later than tonight (4th). However if you wish to enter the Documentary Competition on 15 February you must hand Tim your entry form by 1 February. The last competition, the Unclassified, will be held on 7 March, so forms need to be handed in by 22 February.

It won't be long before we show the various comedies made by our Studio Groups. Hope yours is completed, or near completion, for the night of the show, 8 February.

This season we have given you the chance to see more films made by other clubs which I always find interesting. On 1 February we'll be showing you some of the award winners of the IAC Southern Counties Region's annual competition. The DVD compilation is called 'The SoCo Roadshow 2007' which was first presented at the Devizes Video Club last March.

In this issue you will find a breakdown of the 10 to 4 and 4-Minute competitions.

Happy New Year.

Ken Ferguson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	4 Jan	Geoff and Ann Clark's Night
Tuesday	8 Jan	Management Committee Meeting
Friday	11 Jan	Travelogue Competition
Friday	18 Jan	Members' Movies to Music
Tuesday	22 Jan	Show to Laleham WI (7.15 Set Up at LVH)
Friday	25 Jan	Helen Mills' Night
Friday	1 Feb	Southern Counties Region Show
Friday	8 Feb	Screening of Studio Groups Comedies

The next issue of STORYBOARD will be out on Friday 1 or 8 February.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL 2007



SCVS WEBSITE

As SCVS's website manager, I had my first major panic attack over the Christmas period as I was unable to up-date the site for nearly two weeks!

It happened as a consequence of my employer's computer company upgrading my Office XP to Office 2007. In doing so, they deleted my 'Front Page' program which is used for all editing of the website.

Fortunately Matthew (Roy's grandson) came to the rescue and provided a copy which is now back on my PC and working fine. So I guess all I need to do now is terminate the contract with the company's computer company!

Jeremy Holder

TEA ROTA



4	January	Graham Large & Laurie Miller
11	January	Jill Carr & Jeremy Holder
18	January	Ken and Sheila Harding
25	January	John & Betty Were
1	February	Geoff & Ann Clark
8	February	Richard Enser & Dorothy Robertson

THE 4-MINUTE COMPETITION BREAKDOWN

In the hope we would get more entries we gave you three themes to choose from, Passing The Time, Sunday and Memories. It had the desired effect because there were eight entries, but four were made by one of our newer and younger members, Steve Bissett. Well done Steve! The eventual winner was one of our top filmmakers, Graham Large, with **Keeping The Flame Alive**, an extremely well-researched and photographed documentary involving a certain Guy Fawkes! In second place came Diane and Ken Dalston's **Passing The Time** while third was Jeremy Holder's **Scarecrows On Sunday**. Here is the breakdown of your votes...

KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE (Graham Large)

Sound 159 Visual 176 Editing 180 Entertainment 324 TOTAL 839 Average 38.13

PASSING THE TIME (Diane and Ken Dalston)

Sound 162 Visual 165 Editing 163 Entertainment 314 TOTAL 804 Average 36.54

SCARECROWS ON SUNDAY (Jeremy Holder)

Sound 152 Visual 155 Editing 150 Entertainment 291 TOTAL 748 Average 34.00

TIME WAITS FOR NOBODY (Ann and Geoff Clark)

Sound 153 Visual 159 Editing 155 Entertainment 273 TOTAL 740 Average 33.63

STEVE ROCKS ALPE O'HEUZ (Steve Bissett)

Sound 127 Visual 137 Editing 145 Entertainment 238 TOTAL 647 Average 29.40

WINDSOR (Steve Bissett)

Sound 129 Visual 129 Editing 129 Entertainment 214 TOTAL 601 Average 27.31

THE BULLET (Steve Bissett)

Sound 128 Visual 121 Editing 124 Entertainment 212 TOTAL 585 Average 26.59

CAN'T STOP IT (Steve Bissett)

Sound 104 Visual 111 Editing 109 Entertainment 206 TOTAL 530 Average 24.09

22 members voted

Ken Ferguson

10 to 4 COMPETITION BREAKDOWN

This year we had five entries. Congratulations to Tim Stannard who won a Society award for the first time with his entry **East Meets West**. The runner-up was Tony Valvona's 'Hoodstone'. His other entry 'Is For' came third. This was followed by Diane and Ken Dalston's 'Food Glorious Food' and Ann and Geoff Clark's 'Fantasy World Commercial'. Now here's the breakdown of your votes...

JANUARY 2008

EAST MEETS WEST (Tim Stannard)

Sound 148 Editing 158 Entertainment 304 TOTAL 610 Average 30.50

HOODSTONE (Tony Valvona)

Sound 147 Editing 156 Entertainment 289 TOTAL 592 Average 29.60

IS FOR (Tony Valvona)

Sound 141 Editing 157 Entertainment 274 TOTAL 572 Average 28.60

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD (Diane and Ken Dalston)

Sound 140 Editing 136 Entertainment 259 TOTAL 535 Average 26.75

FANTASY WORLD COMMERCIAL (Ann and Geoff Clark)

Sound 121 Editing 129 Entertainment 243 TOTAL 493 Average 24.65

20 members voted

Ken Ferguson

PHOTOS FROM N. THAMES IAC FESTIVAL

1st Place

Laurie Miller receives the trophy from Arthur Gatum



Very Highly Commended
(4th Place)

Graham Large

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