

STORYBOARD



January 2009

FROM THE CHAIR

Trust you all had a good Christmas and are looking forward to 2009 with the SCVS. A big thank-you to Helen and Sheila for giving us a great Christmas Social. They provided an excellent hot meal and delicious dessert. Thanks also to Barrie for looking after the raffle and to all those members who organised the table games. We all had a most enjoyable evening.

Well done to Jeremy for winning the recent 4-Minute Competition and to Tim for his 10 to 4 success. Jeremy's 'Creating Our Garden' proved the best of the nine 4-Minute entries (five from Steve!). Only two of our members took on the challenge of the 10 to 4 – Tim and Tony. They both entered two movies and it was Tim who emerged the winner with his imaginative 'Ray Temple'. Tony was the runner-up with 'Follow The Sun'. He was also the runner-up in the 4-Minute Competition with 'Paragliding'. More on these competitions inside.

Tonight (9 January) we'll be holding our new One Minute competition along with the Travel contest. Entry forms for the Documentary Competition need to be in Tim's hands by Friday 30 January. Not long to go before our Studio Groups unveil their comedies on Friday 6 February. Will yours be a winner?

On Friday 16 January we will again be running a Members' Movies To Music night. You can choose any piece of music you like – no restriction – to go with your visuals. This is another good test of your

creativity, so give it a go. We've had some very interesting and entertaining evenings in the past.

Once again the Society has decided to enter the IAC's Triangle Competition and I'm afraid we have been drawn away to Walthamstow along with Luton. We don't yet have confirmation of when we take part but it's likely to be sometime in February. I recall many years ago we were drawn at Walthamstow on a Sunday. We hired a coach to take us there, and we all had a good time even though we didn't win. I will let you know what our three entries are as soon as the Committee have decided.

Members will be saddened by the news that Pam Gibbins died on 6 December at the age of 75. Five years ago Pam lost her husband Malcolm. He and Pam were great supporters of the Society and hosted many barbecues at their home in Heston. Malcolm was also Society Chairman from 1980 to 1981 and from 1983 to 1986. Following his death Pam became an Honorary Member of the Society. We have made a donation to a Gardener's Charity, elected by the family. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

And so we move into 2009 and we all wonder what changes there will be in the way we make movies. One's inclined to think there's bound to be some in this fast changing technological age. How many years does the mini-DV tape have left? Perish the thought! Happy New Year.

Ken Ferguson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday	13 Jan	Management Committee Meeting
Friday	16 Jan	Members' Movies To Music
Friday	23 Jan	Helen Mills' Night
Friday	30 Jan	Video Workshop—Filming Exercise
Friday	6 Feb	Studio Groups Comedy Screenings
Tuesday	10 Feb	Management Committee Meeting
Friday	13 Feb	Documentary Competition (Entries by 30 January)

4-MINUTE COMPETITION BREAKDOWN

This was the first competition to be held using our new voting system that we are trying out this year. It didn't produce any obvious anomalies and the committee will continue to monitor the system throughout the season. There was no theme to this year's competition in order to encourage more entries. Five members entered films with Steve submitting five films giving us a total of 9 films to watch. The eventual winner was Jeremy Holder with **Creating Our Garden**, a documentary narrated by Liz showing the re-landscaping of Jeremy & Liz's garden. In second place came Tony Valvona's **Paragliding** while third was Steve Bissett's **The Crash**. Here is the breakdown of your votes...

CREATING OUR GARDEN (Jeremy Holder)	POINTS SCORED 905
Average marks for:- Points Scored 39.3 Sound 8.0 Visuals 7.9 Editing 7.2	
PARAGLIDING (Tony Valvona)	POINTS SCORED 842
Average marks for:- Points Scored 36.6 Sound 6.5 Visuals 7.4 Editing 7.0	
THE CRASH (Steve Bissett)	POINTS SCORED 719
Average marks for:- Points Scored 31.3 Sound 5.9 Visuals 6.8 Editing 6.1	
ST MORITZ (Steve Bissett)	POINTS SCORED 714
Average marks for:- Points Scored 31.0 Sound 6.3 Visuals 6.7 Editing 6.3	
BRIGHTON (Steve Bissett)	POINTS SCORED 688
Average marks for:- Points Scored 29.9 Sound 5.5 Visuals 6.8 Editing 6.4	
WESTFIELD (Steve Bissett)	POINTS SCORED 674
Average marks for:- Points Scored 29.3 Sound 6.2 Visuals 7.0 Editing 6.8	
MALIA (Steve Bissett)	POINTS SCORED 592
Average marks for:- Points Scored 25.7 Sound 5.4 Visuals 5.6 Editing 5.5	
UNUSUAL PLANTS FAIR (John Clarke)	POINTS SCORED 560
Average marks for:- Points Scored 24.3 Sound 3.5 Visuals 5.8 Editing 4.9	
KOLE-KOLE BABOONS (Vic Stroud)	POINTS SCORED 524
Average marks for:- Points Scored 22.8 Sound 3.9 Visuals 4.2 Editing 4.3	

23 members voted

TEA ROTA



16	Jan	Ken and Sheila Harding
23	Jan	Richard Enser & Dorothy Robertson
30	Jan	David Peters and
6	Feb	Derek and Dorothy Knights
13	Feb	Mike and Diana Hurcombe

10 to 4 COMPETITION BREAKDOWN

This year we had four entries from just two entrants. Last year there were five members who entered. Congratulations to Tim Stannard who was this year's winner with **Ray Temple**, a spoof obituary about the life and times of the eponymous British spy. The runner-up was Tony Valvona's **Follow The Sun**. Tim and Tony also came first and second last year. Here is the breakdown of your votes...

RAY TEMPLE (Tim Stannard) **POINTS SCORED 1061**
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 46.1 Sound 8.4 Visuals 8.6 Editing 8.8

FOLLOW THE SUN (Tony Valvona) **POINTS SCORED 935**
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 40.7 Sound 6.9 Visuals 8.2 Editing 8.1

10 TO 4 (Tim Stannard) **POINTS SCORED 910**
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 39.6 Sound 7.8 Visuals 8.0 Editing 8.2

ACTIVITIES AND PASTIMES (Tony Valvona) **POINTS SCORED 878**
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 38.2 Sound 7.7 Visuals 8.0 Editing 8.0

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FROM THE WEBSITE

Barrie 18.12.08: Back to HD TV update - you can now get Channel 5 on Freesat. If any members require a dish etc if they contact me; I will be able to get a 60cm dish and mount from £35.00. I can also set your dish up to 28.2 with a pro sat finder meter. One thing - you will have to mount this on a south facing wall and be able rotate south east. Please note that if you live in a conservation area you may need planning permission from your local council if the dish can be seen from a main road.

Jeremy 20.12.08: Very well done Helen and Sheila - a wonderful Christmas meal! Good to see



such a strong turn out. I believe there were 36 of us! The photos I took can now be seen on Members' Photos (Pages 1 and 2).

Richard 28.12.08: Congratulations to Sheila and Helen on the excellent meal they so kindly prepared, presented and served us on the night of the Christmas Social, very much appreciated and enjoyed. Gordon Ramsay, thank you, but no thanks!!

Jeremy 3.1.08: A Healthy and Happy New Year to all of you!. Please try to bring along a short film for Members' Movies night on the 16th January! Also, your entries for the Documentary competition should be submitted by 30th January.

Roger 3.1.09: Either I didn't get one this year or I've lost it but I don't have a card with the schedule of the weekly events. So when I turn up it's always an interesting surprise to me to discover what's on..... EXCEPT one can put one's foot in it! Last night when I walked into the hall I went up to the front and noticed some old bits and pieces on a table and Vic was standing next to it. I said to him 'Are we having a Bring and Buy Sale tonight?'

I think we all enjoyed Vic's talk about his hobbies and activities. It brought back memories of many of my interests in my younger years but to be truthful, I still am interested in model trains and old model cars. I expect many of you share in the excitement of grandchildren's presents this time of the year.

In watching Vic's old ciné (transferred to video) it got me thinking about the club's title. Retaining 'Ciné' in the title does perhaps make sense after all? I have a lot of ciné dating back to the mid 70s waiting to be transferred to video. On that point I'm pleased to say I think I'm back in business. After the many depressing trials and tribulations in recent years over editing on a computer I think it's finally fixed and if it stays that way I hope to be more active in the club's film shows and competitions. On retiring from work 5 years ago taking movies and editing was supposed to be my all absorbing hobby but it ended up making me despondent - until now I hope!

Steve 5.1.09 - Said for a laugh: I have decided to enter new material for the one-minute competition to rightfully claim my title as the one-minute king! **Jeremy says** – “Ho Ho, good for you Steve!”.

Roger 5.1.09: My euphoria was short lived - whilst capturing from camera today I simply turned off the computer speakers as it can be distorted when carrying out this procedure. The capture immediately stopped and the computer froze and had to turn off holding its mains button. It appeared to turn on again but the screen said 'no signal being received'. I'll shoot myself, the Almighty clearly doesn't wish me to pursue this hobby!

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Would members please note that Graham Large's phone number is now .

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