

STORYBOARD



May 2009

FROM THE CHAIR

As I write this I will not have very long left 'in the chair'. Tonight (8 May) you will elect a new Chairman to take over. Jeremy, in all probability, will therefore be writing these notes in future. I wish him well and I'm sure he will do a great job as Chairman. It's going to be a new team at the helm. New Chairman. New Secretary. After many years Colin is also standing down as Secretary. Tony Valvona has agreed to stand. He will have a double role to play. Secretary and Treasurer. And so to my final report...

We had a good Annual Show in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Spelthorne, Cllr. Simon Bhadye and his wife Candy who confessed they had no idea of what sort of evening they were in for. "It has been really wonderful. Such a high standard of films - very professional," he said. Congratulations to our major award winners, Jeremy, Tim and Roy. Inside this issue you will find the usual end of season Roll Call listings of all the winners and all the participating films in each competition.

It will be up to the new Committee to decide whether or not the new method of judging our competitions needs to be revised for the new season. Some members (including myself) have reservations about certain things that were introduced this season. The same sub-committee who recommended the new system will be meeting again soon to decide if some changes should be made. Perhaps they might also consider if the Society has too many competitions. What do you think?

The Society has made history by reaching the Final of the North Thames Triangle competition for the very first time, following our win at Colchester in the semi-final. Our three films, 'Keeping The Flame Alive', 'Eye In The Sky' and 'Passing The Time' have done extremely well. The Final takes place at Northaw Village Hall (near Potters Bar) on Sunday 17 May at 2.30pm. and is hosted by Potters Bar. Hopefully we will have a good representation of members attending the event.

Before I finally sign off I would like to thank our retiring Secretary Colin for all the splendid work he has done as our Secretary, and to thank all members of the Committee who have supported me as Chairman over many years. It's been a pleasure to serve.

Ken Ferguson



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	8 May	AGM
Tuesday	12 May	Management Committee Meeting
Thursday	14 May	Our Movies at Spring Park Film Makers
Friday	15 May	Members' Movies
Tuesday	9 Jun	Management Committee Meeting
Friday	12 Jun	Summer Meeting
Friday	10 Jul	Summer Meeting
Tuesday	14 Jul	Management Committee Meeting
Friday	7 Aug	Summer Meeting

The next issue of STORYBOARD will be out on Friday 12 June.

UNCLASSIFIED COMPETITION RESULT

FROM ST PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW (Jeremy Holder) POINTS SCORED 1098
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 43.9 Sound 8.3 Visuals 8.8 Editing 8.1

SNOW (John Clarke) POINTS SCORED 875
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 35.0 Sound 6.0 Visuals 7.8 Editing 7.6

TRAVELLING PALACE OF VARIETY (Roy Bowley) POINTS SCORED 846
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 33.8 Sound 6.6 Visuals 7.4 Editing 6.8

SOUTH AFRICA (David Peters) POINTS SCORED 687
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 27.5 Sound 5.0 Visuals 5.1 Editing 4.7

NICARAGUAN DAY TRIP (Vic Stroud) POINTS SCORED 635
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 25.4 Sound 5.2 Visuals 5.5 Editing 5.1

UNDERSEA WORLD (Vic Stroud) POINTS SCORED 575
 Average marks for:- Points Scored 23.0 Sound 4.3 Visuals 4.7 Editing 4.2

25 members voted

FROM THE WEBSITE

John Clarke 02.05.09: I have found that <http://www.projectorpoint.co.uk/> is a good website with advice for comparing and choosing projectors. It's based in Richmond, and they have a showroom that you can visit at 26 George Street. I've not done this so far myself, but gather that it is OK.

Jeremy 23.04.09: I'm sure some of you will have seen the fantastic performance of Susan Boyle on 'Britain's Got Talent', but for those of you who haven't do take a look at it on this link to it on You Tube. I only saw it by chance and it brought tears to my eyes! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lp0IWv8QZY>

Roy Bowley 04.04.09: So pleased to hear about our win at the Triangle held at Colchester and thanks Tim for such up to date reporting. Lets hope our luck continues in the final at Potters Bar on the 17th May. The comments from the judges you have included look quite favourable.

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SCVS COMPETITIONS ROLL CALL 2008/2009

BROADWATER CUP (10 TO 4)
Other Entries

RAY TEMPLE
Follow The Sun
10 TO 4
Activities and Pastimes

TIM STANNARD
Tony Valvona
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Tony Valvona

4 MINUTE CUP
Other Entries

CREATING OUR GARDEN
Paragliding
The Crash / St Moritz
Brighton / Westfield / Malia
Unusual Plants Fair
Kole-Kole Baboons

JEREMY HOLDER
Tony Valvona
Steve Bissett
Steve Bissett
John Clarke
Vic Stroud

THE ONE MINUTE AWARD
Other Entries

BUILDING A SUMMER HOUSE
Just A Minute
Twickenham
The Final Curtain (End Game)
Lino

JEREMY HOLDER
Margaret Stedman
Steve Bissett
Margaret Stedman
Vic Stroud

TRAVELOGUE CUP
Other Entries

A DAY OUT IN MALLORCA
Heligan and Eden
Kenyan Heritage

TIM STANNARD
David Peters
Vic Stroud

DOCUMENTARY CUP
Other Entries

A STEP BACK TO STEAM
The New Inn Well House
Undersea World

ROY BOWLEY
John Clarke
Vic Stroud

UNCLASSIFIED CUP
Other Entries

FROM ST PETERSBERG TO MOSCOW **JEREMY HOLDER**
Snow
Travelling Palace of Variety
South Africa
Nicaraguan Adventure
Undersea World

John Clarke
Roy Bowley
David Peters
Vic Stroud
Vic Stroud

PHIPPS COMEDY CUP

THE WRONG CAR

ELSTREE GROUP

VERNON CLEARE EDITING CUP

A DAY OUT IN MALLORCA

TIM STANNARD

SOUND AWARD

A STEP BACK TO STEAM

ROY BOWLEY

MAYOR'S CUP for Photography

FROM ST PETERSBERG TO MOSCOW **JEREMY HOLDER**

INTER-CLUB SILVER SALVER

LITTLE CHEF

**SOUTH ESSEX
FILM MAKERS**



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TEA ROTA



8 May Derek and Dorothy Knights
15 May Mike and Diana Hurcombe

Please ensure that you arrange to change with another member if you are unable to attend on the night

SOCIETY RESOURCES

The Society purchased a set of CD's of background music for members to borrow in order to avoid copyright problems with their films. This is a reminder that these CD's exist for your use.

We also purchased a pair of radio mics - one hand held and one tie clip - which are available for people to borrow for their films.

Please contact our Technical Secretary Roy Bowley 01753 860554 if you wish to borrow either of these resources.

ST GEORGE'S DAY

Goodbye to my England , so long my old friend.
Your days are numbered, being brought to an end.
To be Scottish, Irish or Welsh that's fine,
But don't say you're English, that's way out of line.

The French and the Germans may call themselves such,
So may Norwegians, the Swedes and the Dutch
You can say you are Russian or maybe a Dane
But don't say you're English ever again.

At Broadcasting House the word is taboo
In Brussels it's scrapped, in Parliament too
Even schools are affected, staff do as they're told
They must not teach children about England of old.

Writers like Shakespeare, Milton and Shaw
The pupils don't learn about them any more.
How about Agincourt, Hastings , Arnhem or Mons ?
When England lost hosts of her very brave sons.

We are not Europeans, how can we be?
Europe is miles away, over the sea
We're the English from England , let's all be proud
Stand up and be counted – SHOUT IT OUT LOUD!

Let's tell our Government and Brussels too
We're proud of our heritage and the Red, White and Blue
Fly the flag of Saint George or the Union Jack
Let the world know - WE WANT OUR ENGLAND BACK!!!!

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