

Gloucester Film Makers February 2010



The first newsletter of 2010.

I hope you all had a great Christmas and wish you all a happy and healthy year. It was certainly a cold, wintry start which looked so picturesque, but roll on Springtime I say.

There were two meetings before Christmas.

Nov: 30th – Cine Films presented by John Greene. An enjoyable evening watching John's early Films on cine. Our thanks to John and to Mike Morris who operated the projector this evening.

Dec: 14th – Social Evening.

The evening started with a Film Show courtesy of Mike Szewczuk who brought along a B/W silent movie and Chris Wheatley for his Walt Disney cartoon movie of Scrooge. Thank you both A wonderful spread followed much enjoyed by all. Another successful Social Event.

Jan 4th 2010 Computer Editing on the Cheap.

A practical Demonstration by Chris Wheatley. The meeting was well attended, Marilyn Champion came along to this meeting with her husband, Marilyn does much of the organising at St Michaels Tower. Thanks to Chris for his presentation

There have been two competitions since the last newsletter.



Jan 18th – Runners up Competition for the Muriel Gray Trophy.

There were 9 entries and the winner was Val and John Sawyer with *Harry and Mildred*.

Feb 1st – Holiday/ Travelogue Comp. for the Butwell Trophy. There were six entries and the winner was John Sawyer with *Buffalo*.

Road Shows - One Road show was cancelled due to bad weather but 12 are booked for 2010 and one for 2011.

Forthcoming Meetings

Feb.15th 'Hobbies'
Four club members will bring along materials to do handicraft work which other members can film, the results in a short film can be shown after the animation competition on June 7th.

March 1st – A short Video cut to a single track of recorded music - The Weston Trophy.

Also - viewing members versions of the film supplied by Ken White. The film needs to be edited to a much shorter version with music and commentary – but no extra personal footage.

March 13th Inter Club Competition

at Worcester 2-30pm. John Greene has directions. Please support this film show if possible.

March 15th – The Railway Show. Steam Trains to the Sea

with Michael Clemens. Members free, Visitors £4. Subjects to be shown include the Atlantic Coast Express, Kyle of Lochalsh and Mid Wales. All with soundtracks.



Sheepscombe – the outdoor filming from last year. Short films of this evening out can be shown on July 19th after the Wildlife Competition.
5 – 10mins.per film.

Our 50th Anniversary

Two years time. A preliminary Flyer could be handed out at the

Inter Club Meeting issuing a challenge to create a film about a £50 note. It was lost, who found it? What happened next? etc .

Competition Marking

After some consideration by the committee it was agreed to stay with the current proxy voting for our competitions as two other options considered were inconclusive.

Raffle Prizes

The Committee agreed that some Raffle Prizes can be purchased for Public Shows as this proves popular and profitable. Thank you again to all those who provide prizes for competition nights.

For Sale

Arthur Barry has an Epson915 Printer, boxed with instruction manual, CD Rom, and Scanner with manual, boxed, both in good working order, Please see Arthur for details if you are interested.

Chairman's Remarks

I am pleased that John Sawyer has been able to attend recent meetings following his unexpected visit to the GRH.

Our friend George Melton feels unable to regularly attend our meetings. We wish him well and hope to see him at occasional meetings.

I must commend the Committee for all the work they do to enable the Club to run smoothly. It has also been good to see many members volunteering for jobs rather than having their arms twisted!

The number of Roadshow requests is quite phenomenal this year. Thank you to John, Arthur, Helen and Chris for their contribution.

Mike Morris



Club Photo 2009