



WIMBORNE

MovieMakers

Newsletter

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From the Editor

I hope you all enjoyed your summer break with your cameras working hard for content for our competitions. Our first meeting of the next season is on the 1st of September when

we will be entertained by our Chairman Malcolm. With his films he will take us on a trip to Africa. After many years Rory has decided to leave the committee, Trevor Guess has taken

on her vacated roll as Treasurer. Bill Andrews has joined as Vice Chairman. Our annual outing, to the Weald and Downland Museum, was a great success. Thanks to John D.

12th May.

The last competition. This is for members who have not won a first or second in any other competition in the last season. We had four entries. The first shown was from **David Smith. New Orleans Jazz Venue**, a short ad for a jazz group, in which Barry Glynn, one of our members, was playing. Comments on this were: Entertaining, a novel idea, ironical, put together well, made us laugh. The captions a little too quick to read.

The next, with lovely photography, **Lake Garda**, was from **Phill Bracher**. A good commentary and length of shots, interesting and relaxing. The

music well chosen but was too loud, needed cutaways with the map at start.

The third, from **Barry Glynn, We know Christian Ronaldo**, Football fans will know of this gentleman, those who didn't were informed about him. A novel idea, an interesting summery of his life with a mix of footage and stills, entertaining film. The considerable amount of footage from the TV was not so good and lots of camera shake.

The last shown was **The great egg mystery (as written)** from **Bob Oakley**. Bob took his last egg one evening, put the empty box outside and in the morning

there were eggs in it and his garden full of chickens. The punch line was good, that it was a dream. Funny, amusing, well thought out, good commentary and photography, made us laugh.

1st. New Orleans Jazz Venue. David Smith.

2nd. Lake Garda. Phill Bracher.

3rd. We know Christian Ronaldo.

The rest of the evening we watched footage from Terry, who wanted comments and feed back on his rather splendid footage from Namibia.

19th May.

Tonight we were disappointed because Eric Montague, our expected speaker, was unwell but as always in an emergency an evening of entertainment was put together.

John D showed us the film he is working on about the Wimborne History Festival we filmed last year. This has given John a few problems, matching up the ten cameras filming on the day, with the filming formats and colour balance but a good job has been done.

We stayed in Wimborne next with Trevor G showing us the Sheep Run through the town. The event did not take long but Trevor made a smart little film about it. This had four cameras filming it and again colour balance seemed to be a problem. We need some expert to explain colour balance and sound.

Rory took us to China then with a trip that travelled a long way across the country. We started at The Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River.

Taking in lots of Chinese culture, we reached Beijing, the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City. A lovely travel log that we all enjoyed.

Terry ended the evening with his film from Namibia. Terry had shown this before and asked for comments, he had listened and his second showing of the film was definitely an improvement. So it shows we can all be helped with any problems you may have with your projects.

26th May.

The last meeting of the season tonight was our **AGM**. A small group attended. Malcolm, our outgoing Chairman, and after election our present Chairman gave his report. The club is doing reasonably well and hopefully will continue for some time. He individually thanked all the committee members for their support especially Trevor G for all his help and Barbara who has already put together a, nearly completed, programme for next year.

The new committee was elected. Malcolm Hynes, as for-said is Chairman, Bill Andrews has taken the roll of Vice Chair-

man, Janet and Gary Court retain the post of Minutes Secretary and Hon. Secretary. Trevor Guess is now Treasurer as Rory has stepped down from this.

Rory has served on the committee in one role or another for so many years she can't remember. She has been a mainstay of the club and her input will be missed. We all owe her a great thank you.

Barbara Lambert and John Davies still hold their posts as Programme and Competition Secretaries. As they both do such a good job we happy they will continue to do so.

I, (Marion Westcott) will still be typing away for the news letter and updating the web site. Trevor Williams was re-elected as members' Rep and Brian Cope will still continue, keeping the club house in good order, in the maintenance department.

Guy proposed a vote of thanks to Malcolm for his hard work, in some difficult times for him, throughout the year.

A thank you to Terry for the food and drink he had provided, that we then devoured.

The first meeting of the new season is on the 1st September.

The WMM annual outing.



On Sunday the 4th of June twenty members set off for our annual outing. This year it was to **The Weald and Downland Living Museum** near Chichester in West Sussex. The museum has a collection of over fifty historic buildings on a forty acre site. All the buildings have been saved from falling into ruin or being demolished.

After carefully dismantling they are transported to the site and rebuilt. The collection includes most types of construction from a humble stable, cottages, barns, shops, a church and many more. Lurgashall Water Mill, grinding flour as it would have done in the 17th century. Most are open to wander through. The ages of the build-

ing cover a period of more than six hundred years. The very latest, the new visitor centre that has just been opened.

Several times a year special events are arranged at the museum. Our visit was planned to coincide with The Living History Festival. Leaving the coach we dispersed over the site, most wanting to film the activities in and around the arena, there was so much to film. The festival covered over a thousand years of history.



Groups, dressed in costumes of their era, working and living as the people would have done then. The medieval knights in their tents, outside fires ablaze, cooking authentic medieval food. The Lord is eating alone in his tent, his men sharing tables

in other tents as food is served to them. All this with a back drop of a grand medieval hall. With the smoke drifting from the fires, the smell of the food and the costumes you may well imagine how it was back then. Later we were to see these men in full armour as they demonstrated a jousting match, their ladies watching to see who would be champion.



Walking on through the ancient houses and shops, time shifts, and we are in a market square at the time of the Tudors. Here a meal is cooking on a spit over an open fire. Turn around and we are with the 'Ragged Victorians'. These the lower classes from Victorian England. This was the most amusing re-enactment as unwashed and

without work the men, sit around playing cards, the ladies befuddled with gin asleep on the ground, or trying to sell you pegs or refreshments to earn a few pence, most likely spent on more gin.



A hard pressed policeman attempting to arrest a drunken man who can't get up so he is subjected to treatment that today would have the policeman in the cells.

The costumes, make up and acting from the players was just so authentic. They seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the visitors.

We come almost up to date as a sergeant from WW1 drills a group of children with dummy rifles. Then soldiers from WW2 briskly march past.

In the arena there was the medieval jousting, very colourful to film. Several displays from different ages of all things military, including a rather grand re-enactment from a Boer War horse drawn infantry company.

There was not time to see all

that was unfolding around the site, and no time at all to visit many of the interesting buildings that are there. The weather was perfect for the day and I'm sure we all enjoyed it.

We give a big thank you to John Davies who planned the day and once again chose well.



Hello! Gordon's Pizza?

No sir, this is Google's Pizza.

Did I dial a wrong number?

No sir, Google bought the business.

OK. Can you take my order please ..

Well sir, do you want the usual?

The usual? You know me?

According to your caller ID, in the last 12 times you ordered pizza with extra cheese, pepperoni and thick crust.

Okay! That sounds like it.

May I suggest to you this time - ricotta, spinach and dry tomato?

No, I hate vegetables!

But your cholesterol is high.

How do you know?

Through the subscribers' guide. We have the results of your blood tests for the last five years

Okay, but I do not want this pizza, I already take medicine.

You have not taken the medicine regularly. Four months ago, you only purchased a box of 30 tablets at Discount Pharmaceuticals.

I bought more from another pharmacy.

It's not showing on your credit card.

I paid cash.

But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your bank statement.

I have another source of cash.

This is not showing on your last Tax return. So you got it from undeclared income source?

WHAT THE HELL? Enough! I'm sick of Google, Facebook, twitter, WhatsApp. I'm going to an Island without internet, where there is no cell phone line and no one to spy on me.

I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport as it expired 5 weeks ago.

Kind permission David Knapp