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The newsletter for SOUTH ESSEX FILM MAKERS



GROUP PROJECT SUCCESS!

What an amazing success the recent in club project turned out to be. I still can't believe the quality of the results shown at our last meeting, especially considering the very limited time allotted to the actual filming. It just goes to show what can be achieved with a bit of dedicated input and the incentive of an actual deadline. I think the problem most people have when it comes to their own films, and I include myself, is the lack of a deadline. No deadline for me normally means no film, how about you? So get your thinking caps on and start to conjure up some new project ideas because it's looking like we will be doing it again in some form or another. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Up and Coming Nights

Coming up in the next few weeks are a couple of nights that we hope you have made films for. **The Summer Video Diary** is first, you did make one didn't you? If not, get out now and knock one together. Remember we are not looking for a masterpiece, just a diary of you doing something over a period of time, be it a couple of hours, a day or two, a week, a month...you get the idea. There are no prizes and it's not a competition, it was just meant to be for fun.

The other night we have on the program is the **Condensed Epic**. You know, the one where you have to take a well known film, TV program or series and encapsulate it's essence in a very short film, under two minutes if possible.

So have you made either of the above or are you planning to do so?

If so, please let Don Mouatt know so he can plan ahead.

Little Chef.....

As those who took part know, the club projects were planned and filmed last November. How strange then that at the same time as one teams project entry 'Little Chef' was being screened **Channel 4** started it's **Great British Food Fight** season with **Big Chef Takes on Little Chef**.



Our Little Ken

The three part program documented how the Little Chef Chain under new management was trying to bring it's image and it's menu up to date with the help of three Michelin starred Heston Blumenthal. Heston is best known for his ingenious, if unorthodox, culinary techniques and producing many tiny dishes as a main meal. For those who saw our Little Chef, ring any bells?

I.A.C North Thames Region Triangle Competition 2009 / 23rd February

This year we are hosting the opening round against Harrow Cine & Video Society. The competition will be held at our meeting hall, Wyburn School on 23rd February. There will be six films competing, three from each club. The winning club goes through to the next round and the losers, well they go away with nothing. So please come along to support the home team....That's us.

Dust your camera off....the 9th February is a Hands On Night. There will be a live Band to film.

Nigel Woodham