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BOLTON MOVIEMAKERS NEWSLETTER

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Bolton Trivention

On the 28th of September we hosted a Trivention between Southport Movie Makers and Poynton and Stockport Movie Makers. A mix of very good entries were enjoyed.

Southport's offering included an investigation into what had become of their beautiful Victorian Shopping boulevard during the financial downturn. THE RISE AND FALL AND RISE AGAIN OF LORD STREET. Expertly narrated by Neil Foley. CHECKMATE provided us with a poignant game of chess prompting romantic memories with a sound track of appropriate 60s hit parade favourites.

Brave Southport ladies donned their Victorian swimming costumes with mob caps and Boogie Boards for SILVER SURFERS. A very enjoyable entry which won the Certificate for Individual Film.

Poynton and Stockport provided us with a varied list of 9 films including travelogues, short funnies and an expert wildlife film COOTS' SEASONS.

A great deal of time and work had gone into the whole list of nine entries and Poynton and Stockport won the Best Overall Programme.

The evening ended with the presentation of awards and excellent refreshments. We wished our visitors a safe journey back to Southport Movie Makers and Poynton and Stockport Movie Makers having had a very entertaining evening.



Top Tips No.1

When starting a new editing project, make sure you set up a new folder and name it with the same name as your project.

Into this folder copy all the assets you will need, ie; video clips, audio files and pictures etc, even before you open your editing program.

When you eventually open your program, set it up to save your project regularly into the same folder.

By following these simple steps you will be able to eventually archive the whole project safely and even pass it on to someone else to collaborate with the editing.

Over Hulton Village Fete

Warren has been editing a film of the Over Hulton Village Fete, on and off for the last 15 months and it is finally completed.

The idea now is to sell as many DVD's and BluRays of the fete as possible to give our finances a small boost. To this end, Warren is presently discussing the best way to go about this, with the Over Hulton Community Group.



Club Film 2017 - "Thora and Lewis"

Update from Mary:- "From a writer's point of view and after creating the characters it has been so good to see my imagination brought to life and it has been a pleasure to collaborate with such talented actors and to be supported by technological and filming experts who have given so much time and imagination to this project".

The Premier of "Thora and Lewis" is set for Thursday evening 30th November when cast, crew, cameras, sound, editing and everyone involved are getting together to see the final outcome at Over Hulton Conservative Club.



Leigh Film Festival

Over 70 entries in this year's Leigh Short Film Festival were submitted from many different countries and on Saturday night 7th October the Main Event took place at the Turnpike Centre in Leigh. Bolton MovieMakers submitted their 2016 Club Film SURPRISE PARTY but unfortunately it did not reach the shortlist of 12. The final audience choice vote went to TAUBMAN. A programme from the evening is available from Mary or Pat and there is good coverage on www.LeighFilmFestival.com

New Movies at the Cinema

Following the great success of DUNKIRK earlier in the year we now have the next big box office attraction BLADE RUNNER. 2049 starring Harrison Ford and Ryan (La La Land) Gosling. Victoria and Abdul also is a very well worth while film if you can still find it showing in local cinemas. A late entry to my list is THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslet.



Christmas Celebrations

December 14th will be BMM Christmas Party night and Best of Year Competition. Further information on menus and prices soon.

Quiz Night

Although not very well attended (still in August holiday weeks) we had a great fun Quiz Night. Jack was the winner followed by Pat as runner up. Prizes of Chocolate and biscuits went down well and we all went home still laughing. Do we have a Quiz Master or Quiz Person who could start collating a movie themed Quiz for 2018?? Think about it!

Newsletter

Hope everyone has enjoyed issue seven of our Newsletter. We are hoping to issue a Bolton MovieMakers Newsletter every 2 months. If you have an item for inclusion please submit it to Pat. Keep us all in touch and share with us your interesting films, TV programmes, U Tube finds, books, travels, other interests etc etc.

2018 Club Programme

There are some vacant spaces to fill on next year's programme for club nights. If you have an idea for a speaker / workshop / or anything film related please let Warren know at the AGM or by email.

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