



The Surrey Shadows Club

HELD AT THE HERSHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, HERSHAM ROAD, WALTON ON THAMES
EVERY THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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HELLO everyone and welcome to the Surrey Shadows Club. This newsletter is to let everyone know what is going on in the club and also to let you know what you might have missed the previous meeting if you were not here. Also to inform you all of forthcoming events and any other information about the club.

Well, let's start with the October meeting. Wow, what a meeting that was! We had a "full house" for that one. We called it a "Burns Night" so all with Burns guitars would bring them along and play them for the pleasure of the audience. And there were some very old ones indeed which showed how good the quality of the guitars are. We had **BARRY GIBSON** of **BURNS GUITARS** who very kindly donated a guitar to be raffled. He also had a marvellous display of the guitars he builds and sells plus other ancillaries to go with them. On behalf of the club, thank you very much, Barry. That was a fantastic success and the lucky winner was one of our players who had been playing earlier with John and Dave (see photo).

We had the "**SILVER SHADOWS**" (our regular band) who very capably backed the players. They are a very good band indeed so let's name them for those who don't know who is who. We have **BRIAN HAYCOCK** on lead guitar, **ERIC POLE** on bass guitar, **GRAHAM HYDE** on rhythm guitar, **BOB DORE** on keyboards and, last but not least, their leader **CHRIS KENWARD** on drums and who also sings. A very fine group of musicians. And not forgetting **CINDY** on the desk!

We also had another treat as "**THE SHADDERS**", who are another Shadows tribute band also came up from Hampshire to entertain us. Another fine band. All in all a fantastic evening which did not finish until 11.45pm!

OUR THIRD BIRTHDAY

Looking ahead we have our **3RD BIRTHDAY** coming up in December and we hope to celebrate that in our usual way by trying to do something different. We are hoping to have a celebrity visit but that has still to be confirmed, so let's keep our fingers crossed for that one!

We are also starting a "**GUITAR JUMBLE**" table for those who have some guitars, pedals, amps, effects, and parts etc, that they no longer use but are in good working order and wish to sell. Obviously big amps would be better if you brought in a photo. But please remember all items must be in good working order and hopefully cheap

enough to sell for the benefit of other players who might like to buy them. So let's see how that goes.

We are also raffling a **BOMBER JACKET** with the club logo on it tonight. You can place an order for one if you wish and also the new club shirts with long sleeves as well as the usual short sleeve version.

The club has formed a **MANAGEMENT TEAM**. The purpose of the SSC Management Team is quite simply to ensure that the Hershams Sports & Social Club's - *Surrey Shadows Club* - continues to prosper for the pleasure and benefit of its Members, Guest Players and Audience alike. To achieve this, the SSC Management Team will always consider invoking the ultimate sanction of a full banning order on any individual whose actions and behaviour warrant such action. But we would also like to hear your comments and views on anything you consider worthy of mentioning regarding improvements. The team is: **BRUCE HEYDEN**, **BOB WITHRINGTON**, **KEN EMERSON** and **MIKE NORRIS** who will be pleased to take your comments, questions or worse, complaints, on board and hopefully make adjustments for the benefit of the club and its members so that this club is the best in the country (if not already).

BARRY GIBSON of BURNS GUITARS

PRESENTING THE WINNER, **NEIL KIELY**, WITH THE GUITAR HE WON AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING



Photo : Tony Rodrigues

NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 17
OUR 3RD BIRTHDAY
Come and enjoy yourself !