



The Surrey Shadows Club



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LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Our last meeting was a packed house with about 20+ players in addition to the house band. John's organising of a quick turnover allowed each of us to have two turns at playing our two numbers before the end of the evening.

We had a group made up of Andy (Rythm), Ade (Bass), Brian (Drums) and Chris (Lead), this foursome was very well turned out and syncornised both with good timing and playing of some fast rhythmic numbers.



Ken, always an excellent player and certainly an inspiration to me with his knowledge of guitars and playing skills, also for all the assistance and advice that he has given me, Last month he treated us to a rendition of Wonderful Land, nothing unusual about that since he has played it before, however this time it was on his Ukulele.

Mike Norris after a brief spell in hospital was back on form with his Burns guitar playing the John Williams classic the theme from the Deer Hunter, Cavatina

Brian & Graham from The Silver Shadows joined John from Breakthru' for a few hits, that they play with their other band, "Bourne Again Shadows", which includes John Ross and Chris Wright. If you want to see them in action then go along to their gig at:

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Altwood Road, Maidenhead SL6 4PF.

on Friday 8th November 2013. Tel 01628 788997



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Geoff "Geffers" Bearpark played with the band and treated us to some very well rehearsed hits, good to see the synchronised swing of the guitar and the tapping of the feet in tune with the music through Apache, I especiall enjoyed his playing of Atlantis as it is somewhere on my "to do" list.

Geffers is a member of The Bootleg Shadows
(Appearing at The Camberly Theatre on 27th July 2013 - Tel 01276 707600)



Bob introducing Geffers



Keith with his Gibson

Keith played a few numbers on his very nice Gibson, OK its not a Burns or a Strat but it was red, and it did sound good. Well played Keith, He is new to the club and it was his first time playing for us, we hope to see him again for some more of that sound.

DIARY DATES REMINDER

July 19th,
Aug 16th,
Sept 20th, - **BURNS guitar night with a guitar raffle**
Oct 18th,
Nov 15th - **With our guests SHADOWMANIACS France**
Dec 20th - **Our SIXTH Birthday**