



NEWSLETTER FOR
**The Surrey
Shadows Club**
DECEMBER 2013



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LAST MONTHS MEETING

Last month we were joined by our twinned club **Shadowmaniacs France** and their band "**Shotgun Ltd.**", Roger Cazeaux (Lead guitar), Henri Dutreuilh (Rhythm), Michel Henaux (Bass) and Alain Jocou (Drums) who played for us a selection of Shadows numbers along with some of their friends, our thanks go to all of them for entertaining us.

You may have noticed that we now have a new board for our guest players to sign up on to play during the night, this board was built for us by Tony Knight and gives everyone an instant idea of their position in the list of players by the cunning use of his high tech electronics (a flashing LED).



While our visitors were sightseeing in London they were looking for the famous 2i's Coffee Bar located at 59, Old Compton Street, Soho, London. Sadly they could not find it as it closed down in 1967 although this green plaque now marks its location on the present building.

Barry Gibson bumped into our friends while they were shopping around Denmark Street in London, What are the chances of that happening!

That reminds me, next year we will be holding another Burns guitar night and raffle, this is planned for 19 September 2014, more details will follow a little nearer the time.

*....and from France a photo of **Martin**
(Marcel Dumont's 3 year old grandson)
Maybe in a few years time he will be playing
some Shadows tunes at our club
he already looks cool in our club shirt*





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SOME OF THE PLAYERS FROM OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

Breakthru' – a selection of tunes and a medley to get us started

Steve J – Dance On (first time playing this – a work in progress)

Don – That's All Right Mama, Guitar Tango

Ian (with Don on Rhythm) – The Stranger, Geronimo

Bob – Santa Ana, Wonderful Land

John C - Equinox Part V (very well played as its a difficult tune)

John B – Man of Mystery, Sleepwalk

Tony & Tony K – Travellin' Light, Livin' Doll

Mike Norris – Windjammer, Blue Sky, Blue Sea, Blue Me

SHOTGUN LTD. – A selection of hits including Riders in the Sky, Foot Tapper,
Dance On, Don't cry for me Argentina, Theme from The Boys,
Theme for Young Lovers, Sleepwalk, etc.

Marcel & Phillippe with Shotgun Ltd. backing – Peace Pipe, Flingie Bunt

Paul – South of the Border, Dance On

Phil & Susan – On the Beach, Don't talk to Him



The Two Tony's (with the new board)



Phill & Susan



A MESSAGE FROM BRUCE WELCH

The Surrey Shadows Club recently received a message from Bruce Welch thanking us for his birthday card, he also wished us a successful joint meeting with Shadowmaniacs France on 15th November.

Long may the collaboration continue



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HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY SURREY SHADOWS CLUB

This December celebrates the 6th birthday of the Surrey Shadows club and a huge thank you goes out to the organisers, management, Hersham Sports & Social club and its bar staff, and also to all of you who have supported our club over the past six years and made it the success that it is today.



We will be selling raffle tickets for a Christmas draw with several prizes including hampers on the night.

... finally I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas as we look forward to another year of great Shadows guitar playing in 2014.

SteveJ

Here are Next Years dates for your 2014 diary or for you to cut out and keep. Maybe next year I could use my collection of Surrey Shadows club photos to make a ***Surrey Shadows Club*** calendar.

17 Jan
 21 Feb
 21 Mar
 18 Apr
 16 May
 20 Jun
 18 Jul
 15 Aug
 19 Sep
 17 Oct
 21 Nov
 19 Dec

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