

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE & JULY 2012



The **Surrey Shadows Club**



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EVERY THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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THE FRENCH ARE COMING!

HELLO AND WELCOME to you all. We have had some pretty lousy weather this year but I am very pleased to say that we have had some great times here in the club. There have been many members of other clubs who have visited us and we are always very pleased to welcome them. The June meeting was very well attended both with players and audience which culminated in a very good evening for all concerned. If you are wondering what the headline is all about then we are very pleased to announce that our French counterparts are coming to visit us on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24**. This will be a special evening and is billed as a **MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**. Appearing that evening will be **REWIND**, a popular electro/acoustic band (all members of this club) playing a selection of country/ballads/rock etc. Also **THE SILVER SHADOWS** playing and singing our ever popular Shadows music. There is also another band called **CENTREFIELD** who are a pure country band and of course, from France, **APOLLO 11** who we think will thoroughly astound you with their stage show. This is in addition to our normal club night which is on November 16. Free entry to the show so get here early to get the best seats for what promises to be a fantastic evening. It is being run by The Surrey Shadows Club as a special evening for anyone who wants to come.

KENT SHADOWS MUSIC CLUB

The Kent Shadows Music Club meets up on the first Wednesday of every month at the Temple Farm Working Men's Club, 15-17 Cedar Road, Strood, Kent ME2 2HB from 7.30 until 10.30. The club is extremely well run by Spence Scott assisted by his lovely wife Lorraine and Peter Phillips, with a great sound for the players with excellent backing tracks and sometimes a live band. Unfortunately Peter is presently in hospital awaiting an operation and so we wish him a full and speedy recovery. I have played at the club several times in the past when it was called Shadows Music South East (SMSE) and it still retains its cosy and friendly atmosphere. As you can see, Spence was delighted to receive an SSC cap.



Management team member
Bob Withrington presenting a SSC
cap to Spencer Scott

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SOUTH WEST SHADOWS CLUB

For a couple of years now Charlotte and I have been visiting the South West Shadows Club that meets on the last Sunday of every month at their venue at the Exeter Court Hotel, Kennford, Exeter, Devon EX6 7UX. (The hotel offers great value B&B room rates to SWSC members and guests). The SWSC is run by Gary Willmott, ably assisted by Eddie Scott, Martyn Welch and Adrian Newson. The afternoon's entertainment runs from 2 to 6 pm. The photograph shows me presenting an SSC cap to Gary, who is originally from Redhill in Surrey and he has promised to pay us a visit at Hersham.



SOUTH YORKSHIRE SHADOWS CLUB

I have recently made my first visit to a meeting of the South Yorkshire Shadows Club that meets on the second Sunday of every month at the Hyde Park Working Man's Club, Carr House Road, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN4 5AP from 12 noon to 4 pm. The club is extremely well run by Peter Creasy and Geoff Allen with a great sound for the players with both backing tracks and a live band. Thank you to the SYSC for a nice friendly reception.

Bob Withrington travels quite a bit and visits various Shadows clubs in his travels and then reports back to us to let you know about them. Thank you, Bob.