



NEWSLETTER FOR
The
Surrey Shadows Club
JULY 2014



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

www.shadowmusic.co.uk

Patron: BARRY GIBSON
(Burns Guitars London)

www.hershamsportsandsocialclub.co.uk

OUR LAST MEETING

Breakthru' started the evening with a selection of tunes before opening the floor up for club members to perform. The night was well packed with around 25 players either singing, playing lead, rhythm, bass or drums so it was two tunes for the first round and one the second time round.

THE PLAYERS

Don played Shadoogie and then played and sang Wonderful Tonight.
Stu did Man of Mystery and It'll be Me, *I was told that Stu's guitar was once played by Jimmy Page of Led Zep fame, no wonder it sounded good.*
Derek Misslebrook gave us Nine Million Bicycles in Beijing on a handmade strat *with interesting cut outs in the neck and body, lighter with no loss of tone.*
Paul White- Dance On and South of the Border
Gordon Smith sang Move It and Lucky Lips
John Cade - Live and let Die and Parisienne Walkways
Steve J - Sleepwalk, Blue Star (*work in progress*)
Paul Beard - Equinox, The Lost City
Bob Withrington - Banana Man, The Miracle
Mike Norris - Find me a Golden Street, Mustang
John Bell (from The South Coast Club) - Shadoogie and Moonlight Shadow
Richard Lolendo - The Breeze and I, The Rumble
Tim Mountain played rhythm on Kon Tiki and South of the Border
Big Bob sang Travellin' Light and Time Drags By
Andy, Ade, Brian & Chris took over for Man of Mystery and The Savage
Does your band have a name yet, Lads?
Geoff "Geffers" Bearpark - Cavatina and Foot Tapper
George - Dance On and Apache

As always this is just a brief rundown of some of the tunes and the players, it is not a comprehensive list so if I missed you out it is not personal, either I was chatting to others or trying to take a photo, some of the less common tunes I still do not know, so if you are playing something out of the ordinary please call out its name so I remember it next time I hear it.

We had a full house as many had come to collect their tickets for the exciting November show, although some may have come to look at my new guitar and to see if I knew how to play it, or if I would drop it mid tune. I am pleased to say that I did not let my teachers down (*Thanks*).

Steve J

WEB NEWS

Several times I have been asked where to find music and backing tracks. There is a lot of information on the internet, if you know where to look. However, one website that I use for the tunes, the music (in both Chords and TAB format), and also for the backing tracks.

This site is run by a Shadows fan in Sweden, a **Mr Goran Tangring**.

All of these can be easily printed out, copied onto a disc or downloaded onto your computer drive, a voluntary *Pay Pal* donation will help Goran to keep the site up and running for everyone's benefit. <http://goran.tangring.com/>

Without this excellent site I would never have considered buying my first starter guitar set with a buzzy little amp to start my musical obsession two years ago. Many thanks to Goran for your wonderful site.

Here some other popular sites for music and backing tracks:-

Leos Den for music, books, etc.

click on <http://www.leosden.co.uk/>

Ian McCutcheon's Shadows Workout Backing Track CDs

click on <http://shadowsworkout.ucoz.com/>

Tony Clout for Music and TABs

click on <http://www.tabman.co.uk/>

Mustang Music for UB Hank Shadows backing tracks

click on <http://www.mustang-music.com/index.shtml>

Backing Track Guitar for backing tracks by guitarists for guitarists

click on <http://www.backingtrackguitar.com/>

General popular backing tracks in MP3 or online

click on <http://www.guitarbackingtrack.com/>

Also **Itunes** and **Amazon** have backing tracks for sale, however beware of sellers on **Ebay** that sell CD's of backing tracks that are free elsewhere.

A lot of this information I have found from either friends in the club or on the Shadows Music Forum <http://www.shadowmusic.co.uk/>

This is where our club has a page of its own to list our newsletters and news



IBANEZ GUITAR - FOR SALE

Advertised on our Sale table at the last meeting was this nice new **Ibanez guitar**, it It was bought new last Christmas however it is now being sold to raise money for charity as the owner is unable to play it due to his health issues

**For more info contact
LEN on 07722 210331**



A FEW PHOTOS FROM LAST MONTH



Big Bob Sings Travellin' Light and Time Drags By



Above Derek's cutaway guitar
Left Tim with Breakthru'

Surrey Shadows Club Special 7th Birthday Meeting Guitar Raffle on 21st November

Here is your opportunity to win
a superb **Burns Signature Marvin Guitar**



This will be signed on the
21st November 2014 by

*Brian "Licorice" Locking,
Cliff Hall,
Alan Jones,
Clem Cattini
& Barry Gibson*

The guitar comes in its own unique hard case
and with a Certificate of Authenticity signed
personally by Hank Marvin and Bruce Welch.

A share of the proceed of this sale will be
donated to The Jet Harris Memorial Fund

Raffle Tickets at **£2** each will start going on sale at our 15th August meeting.

The Surrey Blues Club 2014
at
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128, Hersham Road.
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First Friday of the Month

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