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The Newsletter of Westcliff Film and Video Club

Westcliff Stories from Publicity Officer, Chris Taylor

It's Showreel Time!

Dear member,

Graham Gardener our master of the showreel has just given us the good news that another Showreel has been completed…this time for the year 2000.

In consideration of the enthusiasm with which the members have adopted DVD, Graham says that he has decided not to produce a video version this time. However, if this decision causes members a problem, then he will revisit the issue! Furthermore, he has not used the links that were recorded in the past, but simply compiled all of the movies on a DVD with a simple menu. After watching other DVD showreels, this seems to be the preferred method and still maintains the original objective of compiling an archive.

He is just in the final throws of testing trial burns and preparing the artwork for the box but by the time you read this, the order form will be posted on the website. Navigate to the library section and then follow the link to the showreels http://www.wfvc.org.uk/showreels.htm

Because of the economies of scale we can offer the DVD at £10 instead of the £12 we charged last year. An order form is attached.

If everything works out OK with this style of presentation, it will greatly simplify future editions and Graham will be pulling out all the stops to bring our well respected showreels right up to date with the 2003/4 season's winners.

Useful links at www.wfvc.org.uk

Terry Mendoza writes that he has been a subscriber to ***Computer Arts*** for a number of years, and one of the bonuses of the magazine is the cover CD which often has some very useful full software. I've just found that much of this is available (for free!) here at the following site:

http://www.computerarts.co.uk/downloads/

So if you've ever wanted to experiment with, say 3D graphics, without it burning a hole in your pocket, it is a resource worth exploring. It is certainly worth exploring through the link on the Westcliff site.

And finally…..

To all the readers of ***Video on Line*** who have read it this year may I, Chris Taylor, wish you both personally and on behalf of the Club, a very Happy Christmas and successful New Year in 2005.

Westcliff aims to provide what the movie hobbyist wants in our area and do please if you know of anyone who tinkers with movies in their many forms…just bring them along!

Membership Forms now available

Westcliff membership forms are available from the Treasurer, Lesley Paterson. These include application boxes for new applications, renewals, changes of details and applications for the new Associate Membership which allows 'out of town' interested parties to receive mailings and visit 4 times a year – all for just a fiver!

To order Showreel DVD's please bring your cheque and order form to the next meeting or contact Lesley Paterson at: martinjpaterson@btinternet.com

Or call 01245 287205