

## **NORTH OXON AMATEUR VIDEO CLUB.**

Affiliated to Chipping Norton Community Education Council.

The North Oxon Amateur Video Club celebrated its first anniversary by holding an open day at the Chipping Norton School at the end of April. This was open not only to club members but to all who were interested to come along. There were five demonstration setups where anybody was invited to sit down to try the various sets of equipment which were on display from simple audio and video mixing right up to timecoded editing and making up titles and credits to scroll them on the edited video productions.

In May we were shown how to copy our old cine films on to a video tape without using a lot of expensive equipment and the results were quite as good as when the expensive equipment is used! The June meeting included a range of 'cheap tricks'. Members were invited to show how they had made or purchased equipment that didn't cost a lot of money but were often just as effective as those which we see advertised but were a lot more expensive, such as a small attachment which when attached to your camcorder enabled you to transfer your old colour transparencies on to a video tape and show it off to the family and friends.

The July meeting was shared with South Warks Camcorder Club when we received a visit from "Hama" products of Basingstoke. August meeting was taken as a visit to 'Combe Mill Open Day' when members were invited to make a video which will be shown at October meeting.

Forthcoming activities will be:

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| Oct. 15th | Members own video evening. Members are invited to show what they managed to make at their visit to 'Combe Mill' in August or any other interesting subject.         |
| Nov. 19th | Lets get connected! This evening we will go through the process of connecting camcorders and video tape recorders with other equipment in order to do some editing. |
| Dec. 17th | Annual General Meeting followed by a Christmas get together with coffee and mince pies.   |
| Jan. 21st | Members own video evening. How did you get on at christmas?   |

All meetings commence at 7.30 pm. in the drama room at Chipping Norton School on the third Tuesday each month.

Or contact Eric on 01608 650 609, or Dennis 01993 830 786.

Anybody is welcome to come along to one of our meetings without any obligation to join the club!

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