

Jennie Pearson - SPF Roll of Honour

Jennie Pearson has been a member of Alton Camera Club for almost forty years and in that time has undertaken such tasks as diverse as weekly tea lady to club chairman.

One of the first duties she undertook from the mid seventies right up until the end of the 2007/2008 season, with only one or two year breaks, was that of press officer. Over 30 reports a year for around 30 years, to two local papers, works out at around 1800 reports and at least half of them would have been done before the use of a computer perhaps made this task less of a chore.

Again in the mid seventies she joined the Audio Group and regularly submitted AV Sequences for the clubs annual audio visual show both individually and as a co-author. Over the last five or six years she has fronted the groups shows given to clubs and organisations around the district.

Although Jennies name has never appeared officially as such she has co-edited the club magazine Highlight for over 20 years, (in fact typed most of it) until its demise just over two years ago. She now proof reads the newsletter.

For twenty-five years Jennie co-produced Presentation Evening, the clubs annual prize giving. This involved assembling work submitted by members, writing and recording scripts and over the last ten or twelve years or so, reading this script on Presentation Evening.

Since Eric Bennett was elected to the post of Programme Secretary in 1996 Jennie has acted as his correspondence secretary.

Club Weekend - This event which has become known as the Club Weekend has been organised by Jennie with her son who is manager with Trumans Travel a local coach travel firm. These weekends were started in the year of the first Gulf War when the clubs winter holiday had to be cancelled.

Club Safari - Jennie and Eric Bennett organised six or seven of these annual events back in the 1980s

Club Handbook - Although originally produced by Sylvia Cox,. Jennie has carried out at least three updates over the years.

Introductory Booklet - This booklet was produced in order that the club should have something to give to new and prospective members explaining what the club was all about. Most of the work involved in producing this booklet was undertaken by Jennie.

In the summer of 2006 Jennie did most of the work involved in drafting the clubs successful Lottery application.

The club owe her a great deal!.