

Meetings

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 1st November 1966, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m. The evening will be devoted to the annual Junk Sale, an event which has proved so popular in the past, with our able auctioneer Roy Martyr G3PMX dealing with all the wonderful bargains. Now is the time to disturb the dust and bring along all that surplus equipment which everyone else is sure to want.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th November 1966 at G3PMX, Second Avenue, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Forthcoming Event

Providing that arrangements can be made in time it is proposed to organise a Radio Question Time for the December meeting, when a team from a neighbouring club will be invited to a challenge match against our experts. Each team will prepare a list of questions for the opposing side and to this end will members help by thinking up a few questions to ask the opposing team, the only limitation being that the subject must be pertaining to radio. Please hand your written questions to the Secretary at the next meeting.

Special Event

Now that our Society is affiliated to R.S.G.B. we are hoping to arrange a station to participate in next years Affiliated Societies Contest on 14/15 January. This will be a group activity and the chairman will be pleased to hear from any members wishing to operate in this contest.

D.F. Events

Firts of all may we re-assure winners of some of the past events that they have not been forgotten and the question of outstanding prizes will be dealt with very shortly.

D.F. Events have without question proved a great success and it has therefore been decided to make a tentative date for next season on Sunday 23rd April, 1967 when it is proposed to put two hidden stations in the field under the call of G3EIX and G3PDK. It has also been suggested that the area be increased by adding Ordinance Survey sheet 148 to the present set of maps so as to increase the possibilities to the north, including Braintree which has an unknown attraction.

Morse Practice

We would like to hear from anyone interested in learning morse and if there is sufficient response it is hoped to run evening classes during the winter months. We have one application already.

News Sheet

In future it will be necessary to limit the distribution of the news sheet to fully paid members, so please make sure that you have paid the Treasurer your annual 5s. Will you also check that we have your correct postal and or works address.

Band Conditions

As predicted, 10 metres is now wide open to all parts of the world; station heard in Chelmsford taking advantage of these conditions include G2DQ, G4VF, G3EIX, G3OET, G3PMX, G3UFL, and G3LTF is busy building a transmitter.

Don't forget this band is the only H.F. channel that can offer good results using low power with consequent freedom from T.V.I.