

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 3rd October 1967 at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The first item of the evening will be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING which will be of prime importance to all members who wish to see the Society continue as an active organisation. The present Committee complete their term of office at the end of this month, and have indicated that they are not prepared to stand for re-election, because the majority have held office for several years and feel exhausted of new ideas. They consider that others must now take their turn in running the Society's affairs.

Using their privilege, the returning committee have recommended the following nominations:-

Don Beattie	G3OZF
Tom Carter	G3VCF
Ian Gillis	
A.D. MacDonald	G3NPM
John Rollison	G3WCO
Mike Smith	G3RMN
Arthur Wreford	G3EZH

Further nominations from any society members will be accepted at the meeting. Please note that absence from the meeting will automatically indicate your agreement with any decisions taken.

The evening will conclude with a JUNK SALE, at which Roy Martyr has once more kindly agreed to act as auctioneer. If there is anything you bought last time which you haven't used, now is your chance to put it back in circulation!

Forthcoming Events

The last DF event for this season will take place on Sunday, 15th October, starting from Galleywood Common at 1400 BST. The hidden station will be G5IX/P.

DF Results

The DF hunt on Sunday 17th, September, could have enjoyed better weather, but was well supported. Six team assembled on Galleywood Common for the start and were joined by another competitor en route.

The hidden station G3RZP/P was located at High Woods near Blackmore about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the start, and although the organisers thought it would

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be reasonably easy to locate, only two competitors were successful in finding the site. Roy Martyr 3PMX made it in the record time of 49 minutes, followed by Arthur Butcher 3KPJ some fifteen minutes later. Arthur Wreford was also in the area, but failed to check in by the time transmission concluded at 1600 BST. One competitor made for the Maldon area and subsequently had to withdraw with lack of oil pressure; of the others, little news.

Once again due thanks to Peter Chadwick G3RZP, Paul Selwood and Jon Naunton for their efforts in organising and running the hidden station and of course to Ron Ferguson 4VF in operating the base single handed.

Those taking part included G3BGO, 3EDM, 3EHZ, 3KPJ, 3PMX, 3RZP, 4VF, 8AZC and Ian Gillis.

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