

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 1st, October 1968 at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The A.G.M. is held for the purposes of receiving reports for the past year, and electing new officers to serve for the 1968-69 session. After the reading of the reports, the 1967-68 committee will be dissolved and an election of the new committee will follow.

Nominations for the Society officers will be accepted from members up to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 1st, October and should be seconded by a paid-up member. For your guidance, the following members have already been proposed.

G.C. Cutting	G3GNQ
K. Dews	G3PMW
P.E. Chadwick	G3RZP
M. Smith	G3RMN
A.H. Wreford	G3EHZ
D.F. Beattie	G3OZF
J.A. Rollason	G3WCO
T. Carter	G3VCF
W. McLintock	G3VPK
P. Selwood	G8BGV
F. Ladd	G3VFL
B.G. Tew	G3WFF

W.A. Dix G5LX and J.R.D. Martyr G3PMX as vice-presidents and R. Ferguson as president are ex-officio members of the committee.

Absence from the A.G.M. does not necessarily exclude members from election.

The A.G.M. will be followed by the traditional junk sale! If you have anything to sell, bring it along for the auction. Also bring a pocketful of small change - there will be many bargains. The Society levies a charge of 1d in the shilling on each sale and the auction will be in the capable hands of Roy Martyr, G3PMX.

Subscriptions

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions become due in October and there will be a chance to pay these to the Hon. Treasurer of the A.G.M.

D.F. Results

The September DF hunt due to be held on the 15th, September, was unfortunately victim of severe flooding and every effort was made to inform everyone concerned, that the event was cancelled. Thanks are due to G3PMX for making the situation as widely known as possible, Gilbert Newnham G3PDK, Pete Chadwick G3RZP and their helpers who made a gallant attempt to set up the hidden station in spite of the flooding.

D.F. Event

We hope for better weather on 6th, October when the final DF hunt of the season will take place. This will again be a joint event with the Colchester Amateur Radio Society and the start will be at 14.30 B.S.T. at Tiptree Heath, details on attached sheet.

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DIRECTION FINDING CONTEST - SUNDAY 6TH, OCTOBER 1968

Organised for joint participation of Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society and
Colchester Amateur Radio Society

Starting Point Tiptree Heath, on the south side of the B.1022
exactly on Ordnance Map Reference TL 881148

Frequency 1920Kc/s nominal, (depending on band occupancy)

Call Sign of Hidden Station G3PDK/P

The hidden station will carry on a nominal contact with G3RHO and will commence transmissions at 14.30 hours B.S.T. (G3RHO will transmit 15 minutes prior to this time as a frequency marker and communicate to the hidden station the call sign of the competitors assembled at the start).

Direction Finding Equipment

Competitors are advised that the basic requirements for Direction Finding are:-

1. A receiver with directional aerial.
2. A compass
3. Maps - In this case 1 inch to 1 mile Ordnance Nos. 148, 149, 161 & 162
4. Some means of transferring the measured bearing on the map
e.g. a protractor
5. Transport - bearing in mind that the Hidden Transmitter
may be anywhere within a 20 miles radius of the starting point.

Rules of Competition

The entry fee will be 2/6 for each competitor or team.

Competitors will be given a sealed envelope containing the locations of the hidden station and final meeting point for a picnic tea and 'Inquest', which on this occasion will be back at the start on Tiptree Heath.

Any competitor who has not found the Hidden Transmitter by 1700 B.S.T. should open the envelope and proceed directly to the meeting point.

As each competitor reaches the Hidden Station, the time of arrival will be written on the envelope and signed by the operator. As soon as this has been done please leave the site and proceed to the tea location.

NO TRANSMITTERS may be used by competitors during the period 1400 B.S.T. to 1700 B.S.T.

Competitors are reminded that they must still observe normal traffic regulations with particular reference to speed limits and also Laws of Trespass!!! Avoid any possible damage to growing crops.

Competitors will receive their sealed envelope in receipt of their entry fee. The envelope will also have printed on the outside brief explanation of the rules relating to our Society's insurance policy.

'This envelope makes a condition of entry that the competitor must agree to indemnify the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society against motor accidents and confirms that the competitor has a current Third Party Motor Insurance which applies to the use of the vehicle in the event.'

Prize

The winner of the event will receive a prize of £1

Good Hunting