

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The Society next meets on Tuesday 4th, February at the Marconi College Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Geoff Mills G3EDM has kindly agreed to give a talk on 'D.F. Techniques', he will talk on the fundamentals of Direction Finding and go on to deal with the equipment used.

Raffle

A valve voltmeter - maximum reading 2v down to milli volts will be raffled after the tea break at the February meeting.

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th, February, in the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford at 7.30 p.m.

News in Brief

As most of you will have read in the local press, Eric G3ONE has been given permission to work /A from a ward in Broomfield Hospital while undergoing treatment there. He has been working many locals on top-band using G3RZP's TX and G3WCO's RX. If you hear him on the band at any time, give him a call.

Pete Chadwick tells us that he is to donate the rig that Eric is using as an emergency TX for top-band. He says that it will be available at a moments notice to anyone in the area if they need it, as Eric did. Contact Pete for more details or Malcolm G3XVV who is willing to house it in his shack.

D.F. News

The committee have been hard at work compiling some dates for future D.F. hunts and these are the dates chosen so far:-

March 16th May 18th

April 20th June 22nd

More details will be published in the Newsletter nearer these dates.

We understand that both the Colchester Society and the Vange Group are planning hunts on alternative Sundays not coinciding with ours, so for those who are really keen, a hunt will be staged almost every week.

Special Notice to Hunters

To overcome motor insurance problems that have arisen concerning D.F. hunts to a set time scale, the Committee is planning to score all future hunts on a mileage basis. More details before the first hunt of the season.

NATIONAL Field Day

This annual event is creeping up on us fast ... 7th and 8th June. Are we going to enter this year? ... its up to members to say! An informal discussion will be held at the February meeting.

GOING TO EI - LAND THIS YEAR?

Over the last few years a number of car ferries have been brought into use to take tourists from this country to Ireland, north and south. In fact the Fishguard - Rosslare route, which is of most interest to those in this area transported over 80,000 British cars. As well as the usual "get away from it all" holiday, it is very easy to take your mobile gear and obtain a special

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visitors licence. Notice of dates (inclusive) of operation and power input should be sent to:-

The Secretary,
Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs,
Hamman Buildings,
DUBLIN 1. EIRE.

some weeks before departure. No charge will be made and a special call sign in the series E12V-- to EI9V-- (Two following letters) will be issued.

For VHF mobileers, the best bet for EI contacts is 70.26 MHz in the 4m band although a few do use 2m. There are plenty of hills all around the country for good take off points and visitors will be made most welcome in the usual Irish manner at the QTH's of the Irish Amateurs and an enjoyable holiday should be had by all.

P.S. If you want a suntan dont go to Ireland (Although you might have got one last year) as the weather is very similar to our climate but perhaps milder. Seriously though, if you want an interesting and peaceful holiday with very few restrictions, do by all means go.

73's Des Walsh + E12VBB

Members Ads

If you have anything you would like to swop, (no XYL's please) sell, borrow or obtain - put an ad in the newsletter by contacting the Hon. Editor at the address below.

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