

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Newsletter No. 43

July 1969.

Meetings

The Society next meets on Tuesday 1st, July 1969 at the Marconi College Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m. This month Mr. R.W. Cole of the Marconi Company will give a talk on 'Future Trends in Communications' which should prove a most interesting evening. PLEASE NOTE: there is no meeting in August.

Raffle

Lots of Goodies - Zener Diodes, electrically operated rotary switches.

Committee Meeting

The Committee next meets on Tuesday 19th, August at the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford at 7.30 p.m.

National Field Day

This year entry of a single station clocked up a total of 809 points despite aerial difficulties before and generator trouble during the very hot sunny weekend of 7th and 8th June 1969. Under the call G4VF/P the station worked four VK's during the contest, from a pleasant location under the trees in Danbury Park and all taking part seemed to have enjoyed themselves until the time to pull up the tent pegs and head for home. Thanks are due to Willie McClintock G3VPK for the loan of his "old faithful" Honda Generator which kept on the map while the more mechanical minded of the Society scratched their heads and set to work with ring spanners and screwdrivers on the other beast. The Committee would also like to thank all those too numerous to mention, who helped on Saturday to set up the station - a record attendance, and also the operators who were hard at it throughout the weekend.

D.F. News

On Sunday 22nd, June the "D.F. Boys" were out in search of the hidden station again, this time Don Beattie G3OZF, who was lurking in the bushes somewhere between Bradwell and Steeple (TL949034). Power Lines seemed once again to play havoc with the bearings but nevertheless he was found by RSGB National Champion G3WMM in 1 hour 11 minutes. Second was G3EDM, third G3KPJ, and Paddy Maris, G5IX and G3RMN, fourth, fifth and sixth respectively. The start was at Galleywood at 2.00 p.m. and thanks are due to Jack G3RHO for acting as controller throughout the afternoon. Those taking part were: G3WMM, G3PMX, G3WSN, G3EDM, G3EHZ, G3XVV, G3RMN, G3PDK, G5IX, G3KPJ, G8ADL, G8BGO, G3PEV, Paddy Maris, SWL's Roger and Alec.

Forthcoming Events

July 6th	Vange Hunt:	Starts 3.00 p.m. on the forecourt of Marconi, Basildon.
July 27th	Chelmsford:	Starts 2.30 p.m. on Tiptree Heath. Hidden Station G5IX/P
August 3rd	Vange Hunt:	Starts 3.00 p.m. on the forecourt of Marconi, Basildon.
August 24th	Chelmsford:	Starts 2.00 p.m. Galleywood Common

Cont.....

Members Ads

FOR SALE: Top Band Xtals  
Frequencies 1900 KHz and 1910 KHz

P. Selwood G3YDY  
6, Fairway,  
Loftin Way,  
CHELMSFORD.

Or see at July Meeting

Visits

Anyone interested in visiting either North Foreland Coast Station at Broadstairs, Kent or the G.P.O. Tower, London in the near, future, should fill in the form below and hand it in at the July Meeting.

Hon. Editor: J.C. Naunton,  
7, Langdale Gardens,  
CHELMSFORD.

Tel. Chelm: 52168

I am interested in visiting:-

North Foreland Radio .....

G.P.O. Tower, London .....

NAME .....

CALL SIGN .....

ADDRESS .....

Please tick the places you would like to visit.