

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The Society next meets on Tuesday 2nd, September 1969 at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford. This month a representative from 'J Beam Aerials Ltd' will be talking about the Company's range of aerials VHF and probably HF, a new field for them.

Raffle

A set of box spanners plus other useful goodies will be up for raffle at the September meeting; the draw takes place after the tea interval.

Committee Meeting

The committee next meets on Tuesday 23rd September, at the "Wheatsharf" New Street, Chelmsford.

D.F. News

It was holiday Dx'ing for some of our keen DF'ers when a Hunt was held on 27th, July but nevertheless seven teams set off from Tiptree in search of Tony Dix G5IX who was /P 'somewhere in Essex'. Ron Ferguson G4VF, kindly ran the control station throughout the afternoon and first to reach the hidden station was Arthur Butcher G3KPJ. Tony was in fact hidden near Debden Cross on the old Thaxted-Cambridge disused railway line. Second home was Eric Lawley G8ADX followed by Geoff Mills G3EDM and Paddy Maris.

Mid-Essex DF Trophy Hunt

The committee of Chelmsford, Vange and Colchester Societies have agreed to hold an annual hunt for a trophy in the form of a cup to be called the MID-ESSEX TROPHY.

This year it will be held on 21st September, starting from Galleywood at 2.30p.m. Two stations will be hidden one G3YCW/P and the other G3OZF/P.

The rules for the special hunt are the same as for normal events, but with the following amendments:

1. Two stations will be hidden. G3YCW/P G3OZF/P
2. Transmission starts at 14.30 B.S.T. and finishes at 1700 BST
3. Only Ordnance Survey Sheets Nos. 161,162 will be required or equivalent maps covering the South Essex area.
4. The hidden stations may be anywhere within a 20 mile radius of the starting point and not more than ten miles from each other.
5. There will be no entry fee.
6. The winner of the event will receive a cup, to be known as the "Mid-Essex Trophy".

NOTE:

Competitors should endeavour to reach both stations in either order, in the shortest possible time; however a single station find could qualify.

Last Chance

Dont miss your last chance this year to win £1. Take part in the last DF hunt of the season on Sunday 5th, October at 2.00 p.m. start from Galleywood. Full details to be announced at the start.

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News in Brief

R.A.E. Results:

Congratulations to all those who passed and we hope to hear many more G8's soon on 2 m. Please note:- Chelmsford 2m recognised natter frequency is 145.05 MHz.

Morse Classes

Don Beattie has kindly agreed to hold classes at his QTH once again for up and coming G3's, on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. If you are interested please contact Fon at the next meeting.

A.G.M.

Please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held in October so if you have any suggestions please be free to air them.

Informal Meetings

It has been suggested that the Society holds an informal get together once a fortnight in a local Inn, in the area. This it is thought, will encourage and promote the social side of the Society. The first of these do's will be held on September 16th, in the Saloon bar of the Rose & Crown Writtle. Please support this new venture and come along, have a glass of ale and a chat.

Exhibition

Dont forget the RSGB Radio Communications Exhibition to be held in London on 1st - 4th, October.

R.A.E. Classes

We understand that Alistair MacDonald G3NPM will be holding classes again this winter for preparation for the May examination. Anyone interested should contact the Mid-Essex Technical College for details.

Members Ads

If you have anything you wish to buy or sell please contact the Hon. Editor at the address below.

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