

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The Society next meets on Tuesday 2nd June 1970 at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This month we are pleased to announce that Peter Blair G3LTF will talk on the subject "Getting started on UHF." Peter has a world wide reputation for his achievements in the application of microwaves to amateur communication. We are fortunate in having Peter amongst our membership and look forward to a most informative evening.

Raffle

1st Prize: A GOSCUOT Sheet Metal Cutter

2nd Prize: The RSGB, VHF Manual, both very useful items indeed!

D.F. News

The next Chelmsford DF hunt will be held on Sunday 21st, June, starting from Galleywood Common at 1400 hours B.S.T. The hidden station will be G3KRJ/P.

National Field Day 6/7 June

A final reminder about our field day activities. Help will be required at Danbury Common from 1300 hours BST on Saturday to 1800 hours on Sunday. We are aiming for a good score with our single station entry this year and the technical sub-committee have done a great job in providing suitable equipment.

A "light refreshment" sub-committee has been formed to look after the needs of the "inner man" throughout the duration of the event.

Please remember the entrance to the Field Day Site is in Well Lane, Danbury (opposite the Bell Inn).

Social Activities

Mr. J. Greenwood G3KRZ has suggested and the committee have recommended the setting up of a components stall at our monthly meetings. Primarily this service is to help those members who construct their own equipment, but it will also serve as a useful fund raising exercise for our society.

Initially the idea is for members to contribute small quantities of components which are surplus to their own requirements but are too good to throw away. The items should be in clean condition and preferably packaged in small lots with a description on the package e.g. 6 - 1K, $\frac{1}{4}$ watt, carbon composition resistors, or 4 - 33pf ceramic capacitors N750 or 2 - variable resistors 2.5 K ohm 3 watt wire wound linear, or 1 - valve type 807 etc., etc..

It is planned that all items will sell in the range 3d - 1/- per lot with exceptions only where special components are concerned. Eventually we should be able to buy manufacturers surplus components and build up a wide range of valves for sale at ridiculously low prices.

We must emphasise that the scheme is for components only, no chassis please except the undrilled variety. This new venture will not effect our ordinary junk sales which are held twice yearly or when necessity demands.

John has kindly agreed to be custodian of the components stock between meetings.

EXCHANGE AND MART

No items this month, dont forget this useful free service!

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Next meeting of Committee - 17th, June.