

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Newsletter No. 69

Club Meetings

The next Club Meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, 5th October, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30.

It is customary to combine the Annual General Meeting, which our constitution demands be held about this time, with a Junk Sale at the October Meeting. This year will be no exception.

Committee Meetings

Arrangements have been made for the first meeting of the 1971/72 Committee to take place at 19:30 on Wednesday, 13th October 1971 in the Saloon Bar of the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford.

Raffle

Please note that there will be no raffle this month.

DF News

RSGB National Final

It is with congratulations and pleasure that I record that Mike Hawkins, G3WMM, obtained first place in the final at Gloucester. This is not the first time that he has won the event; his win this year confirms among the cognoscenti that his knowledge, experience and ability are second to none.

Congratulations are due also to Ian Butson who came eighth, this being of itself no mean achievement.

Local Event, 22nd September - The hidden transmitter was located at Kelvedon Hatch and operated by G3WMM.

Details:- Start 1400
1514 I. Butson
1520 G3BGO

Mid Essex Trophy Event - This event is scheduled for 10th October 1971. Details at the next Club Meeting.

RAE Courses 1972

I have been asked to draw your attention to the Radio Amateur Examination classes which are now in session on Friday evenings 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. at Room 303, Mid-Essex Technical College, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford.

This worthwhile local facility has unfortunately not been widely publicised and is therefore somewhat short of students. If you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to register at the above mentioned time and place. They will not only benefit from the excellent lectures, but also assure the future availability of a course in Chelmsford.

Exchange and Mart

Wanted:- B. Pechey Esq., requires to buy or borrow manual for HRO preferably MX and S680X.

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Work:-
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Disposal:- Old TV Set, continuously tunable over Band I, ideal TVI
monitor, free to good home. G3OZF
For Sale: Receiver AR88D - Offers to Mr. Agness, phone any evening
Chelmsford 65391

Committee News

The Committee has endeavoured to keep you informed of developments throughout the year by having items noted in the Newsletter.

The Chairman will be available at the AGM to answer questions on policy as will the Treasurer, who will present a Statement of Accounts detailing the financial position of the Society. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion of the Committee and present your views on what should be done next year.

Editorial

AGM - Our constitution demands the re-election annually of all the executive officers (vide constitution rules 4 & 6). The President and any Vice Presidents come outside the ambit of this procedure since they have had these essentially courtesy titles conferred upon them for exceptional service to the Society. Presidents and Vice Presidents normally serve for life or until such a time as they relinquish the positions of their own volition, because they feel that they can no longer contribute effectively to the affairs of the Society.

In short, all executive committee members "get the push" at the next Club Meeting! - this is your opportunity to either re-elect any whom you consider merit such a course of action or to elect new ones. More precisely, to nominate one or more members, with the connivance of another, and subsequently vote accordingly, or to be apathetic and to vote for, or against - you could be more apathetic and abstain! - any member(s) nominated by others.

It is convenient if nominations are submitted prior to the meeting (to G4VF, G5IX or G3PMX), however, nominations will be accepted, exceptionally, at the meeting.

JUNK SALE - Our annual junk sale is always a great attraction, and Roy Martyr has kindly agreed to act in his inimitable role as auctioneer. Unless you are donating an item please attach a label to each item, or lot of equipment you bring, specifying a reserve price, if any, i.e. the price below which you are not prepared to dispose of the item, and your name and call sign, if any. A small levy of 10p in the £ will be made towards Society funds, except, of course, in those cases where items are donated. Your junk will be gratefully received by Roy just prior to the meeting on behalf of the Society.

Subscriptions - The Society's financial year commences on 10th October and from this date subscriptions become due. The incoming treasurer will be pleased to accept your subscription at the next meeting and possibly displeased at a later one!

A list of current members is appended for your information.

HF Low Power NFD -- You may know that the Society station came ninth in the single station section. This was excellent and considering the increased competition, a considerable improvement on 1970 when we came twelfth. The difference between our achievement and that of the winner was negligible in respect of 80 & 40 M; had we improved our 20 M position in line with that of the other bands, there is no reason why we should not have won.

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It would appear that a post mortem is required to constructively criticise our 1971 result with the aim of helping to formulate a policy for 1972.

Regional and Area Representatives - Radio Communication, September 1971, pages 633 & 4 refer.

There has been some debate about the effectiveness of our present Regional Representative (RR) amongst members. The way the RSGB is administered is such that RR's are your main vehicle for making your views heard by Council (always assuming you are a member of the R.S.G.B.) A RR therefore has some considerable responsibility to the members of his Region, in our case Region 16.

The opportunity now occurs to elect a new RR - who it shall be is up to you.

On a somewhat lower, but still effective level, Area Representatives may be elected. If you have any views in this respect to present, or suggestions to make, by all means do so by official channels. However, the Committee would be pleased if you would do them the courtesy of making any representation known to them as well.

Competition - A number of members take part in competitions - G3OZF, G3VPK, G3WMM, G8CUT to name but some who were known to have taken part in competitions, the results of which are announced in September. Many others enter throughout the year. Nevertheless, with the amateur population we have in the area and the undoubted skill that exists, I would expect to see more entries. (Remember many competitions are organised for non-licenced amateurs also). Why not resolve to enter for a competition (there are about 15 between now and December alone).

I am sure that you would derive considerable pleasure from doing so, apart from improving your skill and increasing the occupancy of the Bands.

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COLLINS R.A.		READ R.	G8CCN
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DEWS K.W.	G3PMW	SELWOOD P.	G3YDY
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