

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, 4th July at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30. Instead of the usual lecture there will be a special sale of used and new electrical and mechanical equipment, tools and componenets. The meeting will start promptly because of the quantity of items to be sold.

Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th, July in the saloon bar of the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30.

Raffle

Please note that there will be no raffle this month.

DF News

At the National Qualifying Event run by the Society and held on 11th, June 1972, the results were:-

		'A'	'B'
1.	R. Pearce Boly, Oxford	1536 $\frac{1}{2}$	1457
2.	B. Mahony Rugby	1537	1453
3.	G.W. Anderson Dartford	1600	1450
3.	P.J. Tyler Oxford	1456	1600
5.	R. Vickers -	1455 $\frac{1}{2}$	1601
6.	D. Beattie Chelmsford	1456 $\frac{1}{2}$	1601 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.	D. Newman Rugby	1601 $\frac{1}{2}$	1453
8.	E.L. Mollart Oxford	1458 $\frac{1}{2}$	1602
8.	W.J. North Chiltern	1602	1453 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	M.G. Easterbrook Dartford	1507 $\frac{1}{2}$	1614
11.	G. Wenham Coventry	-	1449
12.	T.C. Gage Oxford	-	1454
13.	T. Dix Chelmsford	-	1458
14.	A. Adams Southend	1520	-
15.	P.G. Wells Dartford	1531 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
16.	D. Holland Manchester	1606	-
17.	F. Piper Chelmsford	1615 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
18.	G.L. Mills Vange	-	1616

Four additional teams did not find either transmitter.

TX 'A' G3WMM/P located at NGR 914083 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east of Goldhanger on the sea wall.

TX 'B' G3KPJ/P located at NGR 779059 Ringwood Common Danbury.

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22 teams took part, with 52 meeting after the event at the "Crystal Ball" Restaurant, Maldon, where the inevitable post mortem took place. One competitor, T. Gage, who got on the wrong side of the river, hitched a lift from a friendly yachtsman across the Blackwater. Congrats to Don for being well up the list.

G3WMM

The next local event will be held on Sunday, 16th July and start from Galleywood Common at 14:00 BST. Further details from Tony Dix, G5IX.

Exchange and Mart

WANTED: AM10D Cambridge parts as follows:-

- QQVO3-10 valve retaining spring
- 2x hexagonal pillar for RF Board
- Control Knob
- multi channel kit for 2 & 4M
- 2 x microphone and bracket (modern version)
- receiver 'half' for monitor unit.

G3KRZ

EDITORIAL

Equipment Sale - The range and quantity of the items for auction will truly amaze you. Many of the items are things which you have perhaps promised to buy for yourself in the past but have not been able to afford, so now is your opportunity. I would recommend your attendance at the meeting and entreat you to bring plenty of maney, beans, buttons or whatever you trade with! All proceeds will, of course, be devoted to club funds.

NFD - The weather was inclement again this year. However, this did not deter members and their families from visiting the site. On Sunday afternoon some 30 people were in attendance at the site. They were perhaps encouraged to attend because of the general technical excellence of the station, for which the NFD Committee pass on their thanks to the many members who devoted help and equipment, and in the knowledge that our performance as a competition station this year was better than last. The final score as submitted to the HF Contests Committee, with last year's figures in brackets, was points - 1439 including top-board multiplier (1000), and contacts 412 (320). The actual scores do not reflect the true situation because of three major changes this year which should have the effect of increasing overall scores. Nevertheless, a truly creditable performance.

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