

Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, 5th September at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30. This month's lecture is something a little different - a slide and tape lecture entitled "Satellites for Amateurs and SWL's".

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday, 13th September in the saloon bar of the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30.

Raffle

A selection of tools and books et., will be provided.

DF News

Seven teams assembled at Galleywood Common for the D.F. event on Sunday afternoon 20th August. Apart from rather a poor signal heard at the start, competitors were soon heading in a northerly direction. The first to arrive was Arthur Butcher G3KPJ at 15:14, closely followed by Ian Butson. All teams were successful in finding the hidden station G5IX/P which was located in the Bardfield, Saling area, map reference TL.679263. The quality of the briar patch apparently presented some difficulty to the hunters!

Due thanks goes to John Strong for all the help in setting up the station and to Tom Carter G3VCF for operating throughout most of the afternoon as base station.

The teams taking part included G3BGO, 3EDM, 3KPJ, 3WMM, 3YOA, Ian Butson and another.

The next meeting of the season will be held on 24th September. The start will be at 14:00 from Galleywood Common, with G3PEV/P as the hidden station. If you should require further details please contact G5IX or G3WMM. The last event of the season will be the Essex Trophy to be held on 15th October, so please book this date in your diary.

Editorial

Construction Competition - The Committee wish it to be known that because of the few entries and insufficiently rigid rules, they have agreed to divide the prize money equally amongst the five participants. It is the intention that a competition should be held again next year but with amended rules. These will be published in the Newsletter at a later date.

RAE Courses - The Mid-Essex Technical College has kindly agreed to hold a course during the coming academic year provided a sufficient number of students is forthcoming. I would strongly advise anyone interested in the course to contact Tony Dix, G5IX, as soon as possible. If you know anyone in the locality who might be interested in the course, but does not receive the Newsletter, please advise them accordingly.

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