

Club Meeting

The next Club meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday 3rd, October 1972 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 Meeting

No meeting has been arranged for the month of October. The out-going Committee has agreed to leave the time and venue of the next meeting to the incoming Committee.

Raffle

Please note that there will be no raffle this month.

D.F. News

Mid-Essex Trophy - This competition will be held on Sunday 15th, October at 2.00 P.M. starting from Galleywood Common (beside Galleywood Church). Hunters will be seeking two stations, G3YNV/P and G3YTW/P - Good Hunting.

Exchange and Mart

Wanted:- The following for Pye Cambridge - QQVO3-10 retaining spring, 2 hexagonal pillars for RF unit, a control knob, 2 & 4 M multi-channel conversion kit, RSGB Handbook Issue 1 to complete series.

For Sale: Unguyed Telescopic Mast extending to 50', complete with 12V DC Rotator and 2 metre 4+4, J Beam aerial. £25 O.N.O.

F. Armstrong, 12 Baddow Place Avenue,
Gt. Baddow, Chelmsford.
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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 also be available at the AGM to answer questions on policy as will the Treasurer, who will present a statement detailing the financial state of the Society.

The Committee give notice that they recommend the following changes to the Constitution to give effect to what are presently actualities:

- (a) That the amount of annual subscription should be changed from five shillings to twenty five pence.
- (b) That the Vice Presidents number two.
- (c) That the number of ordinary Committee members should be not less than four.

Editorial

AGM - Our constitution demands the re-election annually of all the executive officers. The President and any Vice Presidents come outside the ambit of this procedure since they have these essentially courtesy titles conferred upon them for exceptional service to the Society. Presidents and Vice Presidents normally serve for life or until such time as they relinquish the position of their own volition, because they can no longer

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contribute effectively to the affairs of the Society.

The AGM is your opportunity to re-elect officers whom you consider merit such a course of action or to elect new ones. Nominations should be submitted to G4VF, G5IX or G3PMX prior to the meeting.

HF NFD - You may know that the Society station came sixth this year in the single station section. This was a very commendable performance and a significant improvement on our position last year when we came ninth. We could easily have been within 'striking distance' had our 20 M performance been in-line with that of the other stations near the top of the table.

JUNK SALE - Our annual junk sale is always a great attraction: 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, ie 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 the auctioneer just prior to the meeting on behalf of the Society.

SUBSCRIPTIONS - The Society's financial year commences in October and from this date subscriptions become due. The incoming treasurer will be pleased to accept your subscription at the next meeting.

73's
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