

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
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(Our Seventh Glorious Year, Circulation exceeds 80!)

Next Meeting

Those of you who have been looking at your newly acquired 1973 diary may have noticed that the first Tuesday of January is the 2nd. We start the New Year, therefore, uncomfortably close to the festivities, with Ron Ham, F.R.A.S., BRS15744, giving a lecture which he entitles, "The Cause and Effect".

The Committee requests that members make a special effort to be seated by 7.30pm, filling the front seats first, please.

Raffle

A Call-book, a 'luxury' Log-book, a microphone, a pair of 3-125's, and, this month's booby prize, a large cure for a large hang-over, will be distributed by the laws of chance, at the next gathering. (The hang-over treatment is the personal recommendation of one of the Committee, though performance figures and number of trial firings are not available.)

Committee News

My 'humour' having exhibited an exponential decay characteristic, over the past two issues, it will suffice to mention that the next Committee meeting will be at the usual venue on WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY.

CONSTRUCTORS COMPETITION:- As the majority of members indicated that they wished this event to continue, the Committee has decided that the July 1973, meeting should be devoted to the submission and judging of entries. Constructors will be required to spend a few minutes describing their entry to the members; this is expected to occupy the first half of the meeting. During an extended tea break, the entries will be judged by the dis-interested Committee members; technical ingenuity and innovations being considered, as well as constructional ability.

So, you have six months to get that winter project designed and completed before 3rd July.

FUTURE MEETING:- As in recent years, we hope to have a film show during February. More details next time, of course.

Reader Participation

D.F. Report:- Actually, considering the source of my information, it should more correctly be a 'D.F.B.' report.--November 19th dawned....cold,....wet andwindy, (spaces left for you to use your favourite expletives there) but as promised the D.F. event went ahead. It was won by Arthur Butcher, G3KPJ, with Don Beattie, G3OZF, arriving second.

There was a suggestion that another event should be held on the first weekend we get any reasonable depth of snow, but it was felt that the Treasurer would not sanction the upkeep of the St. Bernard. (Still I don't mind carrying the brandy.)

Small Ads

R. King-Cook, White Clouds, Thornton Rd, Little Canfield, DUNMOW, would like to borrow or buy the circuit diagram of R107, and/or any other information.

M. Smith, 4, Glebe Field Rd, HATFIELD PEVEREL, requires a morse key (cheap) for personal practice.

T. Williams, Springfield Place, Springfield Green, CHELMSFORD, requires crystals (HC6U) in the range 13.7 to 15.7MHz.

P. Neave, 24, Mayfields Rd, WRITTLE, mentions that in addition to the items listed last month, many of which are still available, he has a number of 100KHz (B7G) and 10.5MHz (HC6U) crystals available.

To all, then I would like to wish you a happy and successful 1973, and the Committee looks forward to another successful year for the Club.

73,
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