

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY  
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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the usual venue, Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday February 7th, commencing at 19:30. The meeting will be our now traditional February film show, the programme including some aviation history, electronics and space films. We would thus better last year's high spot of "Draup Dayed" in our best Australian.

Committee Meeting

The beer is still reasonably good at the "Wheatsheaf", (though having etched my taste buds on Guinness, I can't tell one from another), so the committee will be gathering there again at 19:30 on Wednesday, February 21st. As it's not a leap year, Willy has managed to work out, without the aid of the Computer, that the March meeting will also be on the 21st of the month.

The Raffle

The swindle this month will be for the ever popular selection of useful tools for the shack. If any of you have any bright suggestions for raffle prizes, the Committee will be pleased of course to consider them and the treasurer will reject those costing more than £1.50.

Constructors' Competition

It is difficult to find an item which appears regularly on the Committee agenda and causes such fervent discussion. Further to the rules announced last month, we have agreed that any member entering the competition shall declare any past or present professional connection with the Electronics Industry. This may be taken into account by the judges in arriving at their verdict.

Three prizes will be awarded again this year:-  
£5, £3 and £2

D.F. Events

Christmas now well and truly over and the holiday arrangements completed for next year, the following dates have been arranged for the local D.F. Events this summer:-

15th April  
13th May  
24th June (National Championship Qualifying Round -  
provisional date)  
15th July  
19th August  
16th September

Technical Section

Those crystal filters constructed with such dedication after the acquisition of the crystal bank were mostly unsuccessful, having either great dips in the passband or very little passband at all. This is due to the chore pole - zero spacing and attempts are being made to produce either a circuit which will avoid this problem or to produce a narrow band c.w/rtty filter with a reasonable shape. More news next time we hope.

Addresses for Newsletters - is yours correct?. This month we are checking the addressing list, particularly those for internal mail; if your copy is going round the houses please inform the Treasurer of your new address.

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Wanted:

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