

Next Meeting

At the next meeting of the Society, to be held on Tuesday 3rd April, at Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30 clock-time, the speaker will be Mr. R.F. Stevens G2BVN, who will talk about 'The Intruder Watch' and 'International Amateur Radio'.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Wednesday, 18th, April at the 'Wheatsheaf', New Street, Chelmsford.

Raffle

I'm sure it ought to be possible to significantly reduce the bandwidth occupied by the newsletter, as the information carried is tending to zero. It will be of no surprise for instance that after last month's lecture on D.F., the committee, with total disregard for the health of the members, is going to actively encourage you to wade across streams and rip yourself apart on the thorns of Essex, by offering in the raffle, yet another pair of the Mullard I.F. and A.F. modules. All you need is another half dozen components to make a D.F. Rx. If that's not your idea of fun, then this particular I.F. module also has a 10.7 MHz strip, so if you don't find the hidden station early in the afternoon, you can always listen to high quality '100 Best Tunes!'

The modules will also be accompanied (no pun on 'tunes' intended) by some appropriate tools, metal bashing, quantity 1.

Forthcoming Events

The hunting season opens in Essex on Sunday, April 15th, starting at Galleywood Common at 2:00 p.m. local time, when Mike, G3WMM/P will be attempting to conceal himself for as long as possible, somewhere on O.S. map, sheet 161 or 162 (which, you'll find quite difficult, if you try).

Looking ahead a few weeks, as announced at the last meeting and as should have been in the last newsletter, we would like to arrange a coach to take members and their families to the National Mobile Rally at Woburn Abbey on August 5th. We need to book the coach fairly soon and we would like to have some names of those interested even at what seems this early stage. There will be a form to sign in the attendance book at the next meeting.

Components

The fantastic-value-pots didn't go down very well at the last meeting. Come on lads, you are embarrassing the committee; if you feel squeamish about paying so little for such works of art, we'll soon raise the price! There should be some of those close tolerance fixed resistors at the next meeting which will be about 10p a bundle.

FOR SALE: Mullard Modules (Groan) I.F. and A.F. £1.50 a pair (possibly plus a small sum for postage) from D.F. Beattie, G3CZF, at the next meeting.

Canadian 58 Set Mk I Walkie-Talkie, complete with mic., phones and vibrator PSU. Also manual available. Covers 6-9 MHz £1.50 or offer.

High Resistance Headphones - 40p.

Details from Bernard Reichman G6 RM, 13, Second Avenue
Phone: Chelmsford 52500

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WANTED: 2 Pairs of 40 or 50 way (small) plugs and sockets or 4 off 32 way would do.

Contact: Mr. R. King-Cook, White Clouds, Thornton Road, Little Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, direct or at the next meeting.

Thats as much as we can manage this month, folks.

73 de Jim, G3VDB

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