

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Editorial

I feel I must start off with a word or two of thanks to Jim who has produced such an array of intellectual, interesting and inter-denominational newsletters forming intriguing intermezzoes in the interminable interludes between meetings.

I must stress that any similarity between my humour and that of the previous editor is purely coincidental and due entirely to working with the lad for three years.

Next Meeting

The next lecture has no title yet, but will be given by Ron Playle of EQ25 Radio Group, Southend Telephone Area, who will talk about interference and anything else that comes into his head. The time; 7.30pm, the place; Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, the date; Tuesday August 7th.

A RAFFLE will be held at the Meeting, prizes will include;
RSGB TVI Manual,
Radio Data Reference Book,
DL6HA 144 MHz converter mini kit (Yes, it's arrived at last).

CARS Trip to Woburn Rally

Be at the car park next to the Count Hotel before 9.15am on Sunday morning. See you at the BARTG stand. In case you don't read the Bull, the date is August 5th.

D.F. News

The next hunt will be held on Sunday 19th August starting from Tiptree Heath (NGR 883148) at 2.0pm. The callsign of the hidden station will be announced on the day.

Last month's D.F. was a drizzly affair - too dry for wellies, too wet for shoes. The hidden station was operated by Willy, G3VPK, our esteemed Chairman who lay in a ditch at Little Baddow, at the edge of Blakes Wood for two hours! Apart from being wet, Sunday was the day the local gnats, midges and mosquitoes had their picnic, ask Willy!

The result was:-

- 1 Geoff G3EDM 1450,
- 2 Frank G3BGO 1520,
- 3 Don G3OZF 1533,
- 4 Tony G5IX 1535,
- 5 Me 1540,
- 6 Ken Hooper.

Congratulations to Ken for finding the Tea Site on his first solo D.F., bubbles in his compass or not!

Don't forget the Dartford qualifying round on 9th September, and the National Final on 23rd September.

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Committee

Next meeting: 7.30pm, Wheatsheaf, August 22nd.

Miscellany

As well as inheriting the newsletter from Jim, I also seem to have collected an enormous heap of club crystals. I hope to issue a list, soon, of the HC6-U ones, at least. Instead of ordering special crystals for your new rig, design it around club crystals and save yourself some cash.

On April 4th, 1974 G6CJ will deliver his famous lecture on aerials at the club. Put it in the 'Notes for 1974' section of your diary.

Small Ad

WANTED:

Rx. for OT Dad. Reasonable price. See G3YNV (Hon Sec.)

Regards,

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