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Next Meeting

Will be held at the usual place; Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, on Tuesday, 4th September at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a talk given by Ken Woodman, G3EBU on the subject of Marine Salvage and related topics. Ken has a very wide knowledge of such things as early aircraft and we may find that this little known aspect of salvage will be well covered.

Raffle

Recent raffles have had very worthwhile prizes. Tony promises that this month's will be just as good; there will be another DL6HA converter mini kit plus a selection of tools, maps, books etc.

Committee Meeting

Wheatsheaf saloon, 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, 19th September.

D.F. News

Last month's event was held on a very pleasant Sunday afternoon. Fred G3PEV was the hidden station and spent the afternoon sunbathing at TL965045 out near Bradwell. This posed the usual problem with Tiptree start's of guessing which side of the Blackwater to choose. Geoff, G3EDM made the correct choice and was there first again, he had a complete brake failure on his car but with priorities right, found the station before investigating the trouble!

Results were as follows:-

- 1 Geoff G3EDM
- 2 Colin G3VKQ (Visitor)
- 3 Frank G3BGO
- 4 Ian Butson
- 5 Me
- 6 Tony G51X

Next month's nature ramble will start from Galleywood, near the church, on 16th September at 2.00 p.m. Ken, G3YNV will act as control station if he can keep talking for a couple of hours (No problem! Ed.). The hidden station will be operated by Peter, G3LTF, always assuming that he can build a divide-by-six-hundred-and-seventy-nine circuit to get him down from 23 cm. However, the paraboloid for 160m should make him quite easy to find.

Cambridge Radio Telescope

The club is arranging a visit to the Mullard Radio Astronomy laboratory at Cambridge on 30th September. Please give your name to Willy, G3VPK if you would like to go. There will also be a list in the signing-in book at the meeting. Ken will be very pleased to relieve you of 30p (probable fare). Once again, meet at the car park next to the County Hotel at 1.00 p.m.

News of Members

Don, G3OZF has now left the district and is hoping to be active soon from Stone, Buckinghamshire.

John, G8CLY is going to South Australia for a couple of years. I am offering a prize of 6d to the first member to contact him on 2m; contacts made via satellite are specifically excluded. Is it possible with Oscar 6, given good 10m propagation and a large delay between overs?

James, G3TTM is getting over his recent illness and may now be heard on Top Band.

Let's hear some more news, anything you like, it'll give me something to edit.

73,

Bill.

P.S.

Included with this month's newsletter is a list of HC6-U crystals which are available to members at 20p each from Hon. Editor.

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