

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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This months Society Meeting will be on Tuesday 6th May, 1975, commencing at 7.30p.m. at the Marconi College Arbour Lane Chelmsford. The speakers this month will be Gerry Todd, G2KV on "VSWR and the Confusion it can cause", and Colin McEwen, G3VKQ on "DF Receivers". Please come early as these should prove to be very interesting subjects of which we can all learn something from our fellow members.

Committee Meeting - Wednesday, 14th May, "The Wheatsheaf" New Street at 7.30p.m.

While we are on the subject of meetings, be prepared for the June meeting which will be devoted to the constructors competition. If you are planning to compete, you now have about 5 weeks to put the finishing touches to your entry.

Support for the monthly raffles is dropping off and it is timely to remind you that the society depends on the small profits from all fund raising activities to cover outgoing costs such as the newsletter etc. The only alternative is to increase the annual membership subscription but the committee have always been reluctant to recommend this since it penalizes those members who for one reason or another are only able to attend a few meetings per year. A further supply of attractive prizes have been purchased for the coming months so please buy plenty of raffle tickets to beat our inflation and increase your chances of winning.

Woburn Rally Provided there is enough support, the club will again be arranging a coach trip. So please contact Bill, G4CUE, at this coming meeting and let him know the number in your party.

East Anglian Rally The date for this is Sunday 20th July at Stanway School. Starting at 10a.m. and will finish at 6p.m. Events include Family Entertainment, Trade Stands, Bring and Buy Stall, also a Junk Sale; 80 metre and 2 metre talk-in stations. Location is off the A12, near Stanway onto A604 taking the road to Stanway/Colchester. The turning to the Rally Site is on your right, approx. half a mile from the turn off.

NFD and Jubilee Contests Helpers and operators are required for both. Please contact Bill, G4CUE.

DF Hunts The last event which took place on Sunday April, 20th at 1400 hrs was well supported. (Keep it up lads! A few more won't come amiss) The total number for this pedestrian event was 8, the last being home at 1438 hrs, good going. The event which was blessed with good weather, was on Danbury Common, Bill, G4CUE/P was in a small wooded area TL785043. There was a wide range of equipment used, Gerry Todd, G2KV, had a devining rod, Phil James, a crystal set, and Gordon, G4CNG had trouble with his battery container. The winner of this event was Clive Taylor and the runner-up was G3RVP. Listed below are the full timings for this event.

Clive Taylor	1417
G3RVP	1418
Colin McEwen, G3VKQ	1420
Tony Dix, G51X	1422
Arthur Butcher, G3KPJ	1425
Gerry Todd,	1433
Phil James	1435
Gordon Yarnold, G4CNG	1438

The next DF Hunt will be Sunday, 11th May, from Galleywood Common at 1400 hrs.
With Fred Talbot, G3PEV/P as the hidden station.
Morse Classes have started at Geoff's Qth, G8GNZ. Time 20.00 hrs. Day; Thursdays.
The 20 metre Band has been behaving strangely just lately with a close-down on
23rd and 24th April. But VHF showed some signs of life on the 24th and 25th of
April with good Dx and reported contacts to Italy!

Thats all for this month
Best 73 and Gd. Dx.

Les, G4CUT

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8 over 8 Slot YAGI	£6.50
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