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The Next Meeting of the Society will be 7.30p.m. on Tuesday August, 5th 1975 at Arbour Lane, Chelmsford. Our Speaker for this month will be Mr. Dennis Andrews, G3MXJ, who will give a talk on "The International Amateur Radio Union".

The Next Committee Meeting will be at the usual venue "The Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 20th August, 1975.

Coach Trip to Woburn. This year is starting from the County Hotel, on Sunday August 3rd at 9.0a.m. with a detour through Writtle to make a pick-up at Lordship Lane then via the normal route. Money for this outing will be collected on the coach by Ken Thompson, G3YNV.

The DF Hunt which took place on Sunday, 27th July had most of the Hunters going in circles for sometime. Due to the long wire (440 yds.) that John Green, G3WVR/P was using, until it broke close to the transmitter end so he had to change over to a vertical.

There were five starters, but only four found the hidden station. I am not quite sure what happened to Colin, G3VKQ maybe he had receiver trouble. The hunted station was located in Weald Park, Brentwood, NGR 578944.

1st G3KPJ 2nd G4CUE G51X

3rd G3EDM

The running of the club and posting of the newsletter is becoming quite a problem these days with the value of the pound worsening from day to day. Any thoughts of how to boost the club funds would be most welcome. Please put these forward to Bill, G4CUE.

145MHz Spot Freq: I should like to draw all the mobiles attention to some comments heard on this frequency. 145MHz is not the mobile channel nor is it for any specific type of modulation. Firstly read your licence and note all the modes that are available to you. Then read the Band Plan which is in the front of the RSGB Callbook. This will tell you where the mobile channel is and where the FM channels are, but this does not include 144.6 which is set aside for RTTY.

Best 73

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