

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Harry Collin, G2DQ, who passed away in his shack during the evening of Friday 9th January, 1976.

He will be missed by Transmitters and Listeners alike. During the past few years he had been active on the 2 metre band on a nightly sked with Jack, G3RHO and some of the other locals. He made an occasional appearance on 160 metres when the Friday night net station had no replies to his CQ. A week before his death, he had put up a G5RV antenna and was active on the 20 metre band. Quite some time since he had been on that band.

He gave assistance and was a good guiding influence to all.

Next Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday February 3rd, 1976, at the Marconi College Arbour Lane at 7.30 pm. We have three talks for the evening. Barry Tew, G3WFF will demonstrate Speech Compressors and Processors with a live runup at Audio Frequencies. Item two: Bill Pechey, G4CUE will give a talk on Up/Down Counters and the final item for the evening will be a Method of Preparing and Etching, One Off PCB's given by Les Turner, G4CUT.

Next Committee Meeting will be held at "The Wheatsheaf", New Street on Wednesday February 12th, 1976 at 7.30 pm.

The Friday Night Net has moved frequency from 1920 kHz to 1980 kHz + 5 kHz to get clear of all the rubbish that has accumulated on the other frequency. Tom, G3VCF in Bishop Auckland please take note.

Outings During The Coming Year

The RSGB have moved the venue of the mobile rally, which has previously been held at Woburn Abbey. As you will have noted from your copy of "Radcom" this years event will be held at the Alexandria Palace. The projected trip will be on Sunday 1st August, 1976.

Other outings under discussion by the committee will be announced next month.

We have I think all suffered a wee bit from the recent gales and I hope the damage has not been too great. For those of you who looked out during the evening will have seen the Firework Displays caused by overhead power lines clashing together, quite a sight. But I hope we don't see it too often.

For those of you who are interested, GI3PDN has been putting a very strong signal into Chelmsford on the 160 metre band and has been worked by several of the local stations.

Well thats all for this month

Best 73 and Good Dx

Les

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