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This months meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at the Marconi College Arbour Lane at 7.30 pm. The Essex Repeater Group will be giving a talk on 'Repeaters'. They will also show equipment which they intend for the Danbury 70 centimetre station. On this subject talks are still in progress between the RSGB Working Committee and the Home Office regarding siting of these repeaters.

The next meeting of the committee will take place at the same venue which is "The Wheatsheaf" New Street, Chelmsford on Wednesday 10th March 1976 at 7.30 pm.

The Contest Committee have decided to enter the VHF contest on the 29th/30th May as well as the HF Field Day 12th/13th June. Operators and a heavy gang are required for both events to get the stations on the air. Please contact Ken Thompson, G3YNV, with your offers of help.

Possible club outings for this year have so far not received a great deal of support. A total of 18 names were entered for the Greenwich trip, and only 14 for the trip to the RSGB National Exhibition at the Alexandria Palace. The second trip has more to offer than most will have realized. There is a nice area surrounding the "Palace" ideal for a picknick, as well as a dining room inside and a bar for those of you who would like a ploughmans lunch. A provisional costing per person is around 90p, which you must admit is reasonable. There are not many vehicles on the road which will get you there and back for that money. To boot, you may meet people at the rally who you may have talked to on the bands but have never met. A supplementary list will be provided at the next meeting so lets have a few more names for both trips. If you cannot make the next meeting, ring me and lets know your requirements. My telephone numbers below.

Our nets on VHF and LF are slow in getting going quite a few members were very enthusiastic in starting these, on the 2 metre and 160 metre bands. The first net on VHF had quite a gathering but soon petered out after a couple of weeks. But the net on 160 metres faired a little better. Now this is begining to wane so what has happened to your enthusiasm?

The committee can only put forward ideas to create activity inside and outside the club, but the ideas cannot work without your participation as members.

Best 73 and
Good Dx

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