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The next meeting of the Society will be held on September 7th 1976 at 7.30pm at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford. This month's meeting is called "Antenna Forum", our chairman Ken, G3YNV will preside. If you have any questions regarding aerials of any type please ask, I'm sure that someone on the floor can answer. It should turn out to be quite a meeting.

The last meeting of the present committee will take place at "The Wheatsheaf" New Street, Chelmsford at 7.30pm on Wednesday, September 15th.

While we are on the subject of our committee I mentioned last month that one or two members have asked to be excused from serving in the coming year, due to other commitments which will take up a lot of their time, but who may be persuaded to assist the society on a much restricted basis. One or two nominations have been put forward to serve on the committee but if you feel that there is someone who you think could contribute towards the running of the club, will you please address your nomination to the chairman.

The Radio Society of Great Britain have sent us a copy of their newsletter with regards to a provisional programme which will be held early in 1977 (May 6th-8th). In the main it will be an exhibition including HF/VHF Convention on the Saturday starting at 1300 to 1800 followed by a dinner at 1930. The venue has been booked at Alexandra Palace. (A lovely spot) There will be no VHF Convention later in the year.

I feel sure many of you will have heard from time to time an extra large signal on the twenty metre band, centred around 14200 kHz. This takes the form of a large squarewave pulse tone and sidebands covering 2MHz bandwidth. This signal has been beamed by a number of amateur stations in Europe and Africa and the cross reference puts the source on the north coast of the Black Sea in the UB5 call area.

The RSGB intruder watch committee have been informed of the situation and we hope that not before too long it will have disappeared from the band.

Once again the meteor shower called the "Perseids" has passed, this took place over the period of the 10th-14th August. Activity was high and it appears more people are becoming interested in this form of communications, Keith G3WSN, had five complete QSO's via this phenomenon. He worked UP2BBC (LP) SM2AID (LZ) SM2END (KZ) OE5JKL (GI) and F6CJG (BF) and nearly worked SM2CFG (JX) on random.

Well thats all for this month

Best 73 and Gd Dx

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