

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Next Meeting

Once again we have come around to the Annual General Meeting, the venue is Marconi College, Arbour Lane at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 5th October, 1976, when you, the members of the Society are able to elect the new committee and have the opportunity to air your views on the running of the club and its activities.

As mentioned previously some committee members have decided not to stand for re-election due to personal commitments. However, we have considerable talent in our midst to form a new committee, several names have already been put forward but if you have a proposal please do not hesitate to make it known to the present Chairman, Ken Thompson, G3YNV, or to our President Ron Ferguson G4VF, who will once again be conducting proceedings in his professional manner.

Provided there is sufficient time following the AGM a junk sale will be held. Please mark all items clearly with name, reserve price (if any) whether item works or not. Items not sold are the responsibility of the owner and must be removed from site by them.

The date of the next committee meeting is provisionally planned for Wednesday October 13th at 7.30 pm at The Wheatsheaf New Street, Chelmsford. Both date and venue may be adjusted by the new committee.

Silent Key

Members will learn with regret that Frank Ladd G3UFL, died on Saturday, 25th September at Broomfield Hospital after a short illness.

Frank was active on the H.F. Bands and enjoyed experimenting with aerials to fit a small garden that are suitable for Dx working, his frequent appearances on 2 metres will be missed by local stations.

Band Activity

The Essex Repeater Group have now activated the 70 centimetre Repeater GB3ER which is situated on the top of Danbury Hill. To date quite a number of successful contacts have been made through the Repeater using the pocket phones, these run about 100-150 mW output. All reports of reception should be addressed to Bill G4CUE.

The Braintree Radio Society have started a two metre net running AM/FM on 145.50 MHz. This takes place every other Monday evening (2/4th per month) at 8.00 pm, members outside the society are welcome to join the net.

The twenty metre band has been very good lately with ⁶W&7, being heard on 14225 kHz at approx. 2000 hours. An aurora was reported during the week but it had no adverse effect on any of the bands.

Well thats all for this month

Best 73 and Good Dx

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DISPOSAL OF THE EQUIPMENT OF THE LATE G3EBU.

The following is a list of the Major items. You are invited to submit bids for any items by writing a figure in the Right Hand Margin after the description of the item concerned, and returning to G3KPJ (QTHR) by the end of JULY, or via the C.A.R.S. Meeting on Tuesday August 3rd. (7.30 p.m., at Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford).

If you are interested in a particular item, and wish to inspect it, this can be arranged at G3KPJ QTH, but PLEASE ring first and arrange a suitable date/time. (Chelmsford 400238).

Where a figure is given in brackets after an item, it indicates that a firm bid of that amount has already been received.

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1. MARCONI H.S.R.21 SSB. Transceiver. Extensively modified by Ken, with outrigger "Wilcox-Gay" V.F.O. and sundry A.T.U.'s (£10)
2. K.W. "VALIANT" A.M./C.W. Transmitter. Battered appearance, electrical condition not known.
3. PYE V.H.F. Transmitter/Receiver Type A.M.10D, Modified for F.M. and Tuneable Receiver, believed to be set for 24v operation and contain Crystal for transmitting on 144.35 MHz (£5)
4. "Home Brew" Transmitter for "Top Band" (The one that used to put out that Mighty signal from South Woodham!) A.M./C.W.
5. CODAR "Receiver Preselector" 1.5-30 MHz.
6. AIRMEC "Standard Frequency Changer" Type 203 plus EBU Crystal Calibrator. i.e. a sort of Heterodyne Wavemeter (Large).
7. Automatic "CQ" Sender. 24 volt D.C. Motor, but has Built-in Mains power supply.
8. Antique "BRENNELL" Tape deck and matching Amplifier. Condition unknown, No case.
9. Broadcast Receiver Chassis. LW/MW/SW/V.H.F.
10. "G3HBW" F.E.T. 2 metre Converter. (£5)
11. Record Player E.A.R. "BANTAM" Statistics and Condition unknown.
12. FURZEHILL "DIODE VOLTMETER" Type 281.

There are also various Power Supplies, Loudspeakers, Valves, Components, Boxes (Metal) and all sorts of "Odds and Sundries", which can be viewed as above, and will probably appear at the Chelmsford Club meeting in October, if not sooner.