

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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MEETING

The next meeting of the society will take place at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday November, 2nd when Mr. R.C. Harvey G4BBR will give a lecture entitled "OSCAR - What is it? Where is it? How do I use it?"

The lecture describes the organisation of the amateur satellite programme and details features of the two OSCAR satellites now in orbit. The talk also includes a discussion of the problems of keeping track of the satellite. Practical advice on successful use of OSCAR satellites will also be given.

If time permits John Bowen, G8DET will describe his system for calculating distances from QRA locations using a pocket calculator of the scientific type. Bring your calculator along and check his arithmetic!

COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the new committee the following officers were selected:-

CHAIRMAN	Les Turner, G4CUT
SECRETARY	Dick Brocks, G3WHR
TREASURER	John Bowen, G8DET
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Bill Pechey, G4CUE

Committee Members

David Barber
Brian Bourn, G8JAU
Dave Elwell, G8CNI
Peter Neave, G4DAN
Mike Quee, G3ZWW
Paul Quilter
Jerry Todd, G2KV

The next committee meeting will be held at the Wheatsheaf, New Street Chelmsford on Wednesday, 10th November at 7.30 pm.

NEWSLETTER

A constant problem suffered by newsletter editors is that of having nothing to edit. So please tell me if you've done anything interesting (or even anything dull!); perhaps you had a good idea or a good circuit which could be passed on.

Newsletter Distribution

As you know, society funds can only afford to send newsletters to paid-up members, two months grace will be given to collect in the subs and compile a new list so if you do not get your January edition it will mean you haven't paid or we have slipped up!

FUTURE MEETINGS

If you have any ideas for future meetings please let any committee member know. Committees always lack imagination - they need to be fed with it.

ESSEX REPEATER GROUP

Many Chelmsford Club Members have been heard on the repeater which is now functioning well. The Group is holding an informal meeting on Wednesday, October 27th at Good Easter Village Hall commencing at 8 pm. The Village Hall is located at NGR TL624123. All are welcome, whether members or not. Any enquiries to G4CUE.

Thats all the news for this month; let's have some more for next month.

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