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Next Meeting

Keith Fisher, G3WSN will give a talk entitled 'Meteor Scatter' - Latest Developments'. The date is Tuesday March 1st and the location is Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford commencing at 7:30pm. Keith is a well-known exponent of this most difficult of all modes and should give a very entertaining lecture. The talk will be illustrated by tape recordings of typical meteor scatter contacts. Congratulations to Keith who was winner of the 1976 November 144MHz CW Contest.

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 9th March, Wheatsheaf, 7:30pm.

NFD Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15th March, 112 Long Brandocks, 8pm. All Welcome.

Coach Trips

It would appear that Woburn is once again ON. Please sign your name in the book at the next meeting if you would like to go. Trips will also be arranged to Alexandra Palace and Leicester for the exhibitions.

Direction Finding

Yes, it's DF time again, so brush the dust of those receivers and be prepared to take part. We shall be starting the local hunts in April; the starting place will be Galleywood Common at the back of the church commencing at 2pm.

Some dates for your diary:-

RSGB National Qualifying Rounds	1st May	10th July
	15th May	24th July
	29th May	7th August
	19th June	21st August

The National Final will be held in the South Manchester area on 18th September. It is probable that one of the qualifying rounds will be staged by CARS and assistance will be needed. Anyone who is prepared to operate a top-band portable station (gear provided) for three hours on a Sunday afternoon please contact Bill, G4CUE or Tony, G5IX.

Provisional dates for CARS local hunts are as follows:- 24th April, 22nd May, 26th June, 14th August.

Repeater News

The Essex Repeater Group will be holding their AGM at Good Easter Village Hall on Wednesday 16th March at 8pm. The village hall is at TL 624122 very close to the 'Star' pub. All are welcome, members or not.

A large number of proposals have been made recently for new uhf repeaters, some are listed below:-

GB3SV	Bishops Stortford	RB0
GB3PB	Peterborough	RB10
GB3PT	Barkway (RTTY)	RB12
GB3CK	Ashford, Kent	RB6
GB3CE	Wivenhoe	RB14
GB3IH	Ipswich	RB4
GB3LV	Cheshunt	RB2

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Due to an illness Keith, G3WSN, is unable to give us a lecture on Meteor Scatter this month. We have managed to arrange two alternative lectures. The first by Barry Tew, G3WFF entitled "Frequency Synthesizes" and the second by Les Turner, G4CUT on "The Pro's and Cons of making your own Digital Frequency Counter."