

APRIL, 1977

Next Meeting

On April 5th we have the eagerly awaited television lecture by Jeremy Royle, G8ACN. The lecture is done remotely from Jeremy's location near Saffron Walden with vision on 70cm and sound on 2m. There will be a talk-back link on 2m, operated by Les G4CUT, so that questions may be relayed back to Jeremy. The demonstration should be very impressive if the proposed array of gear is any indication, there will be several monitors around the room and an interesting receiving set-up for 70cm.

The meeting will start at 7:30pm and will be held at the usual place, Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford.

Committee Meetings

Main Committee: Wednesday, April 13th, 7:30pm, Wheatsheaf.

NFD Committee: Wednesday, April 21st 8pm QTH G3KZR.

NFD

The NFD committee is still looking for a new site now that Danbury is not available this year. Any suggestions to Les G4CUT. Does anyone know anything about Writtle Deer Park?

Alexandra Palace

Coach will cost about £1 per head and we shall travel on the Sunday. Add your name to the list at the meeting if you would like to go.

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Further information on the National Qualifying rounds:-

1st May	High Wycombe	10th July	Salisbury
15th May	Dartford Heath	24th July	Stratford
29th May	Medway	7th August	Chelmsford
19th June	Rugby and Coventry	21st August	Slade
		18th September	South Manchester (FINAL)

We need two volunteer operators to look after the two stations in the Chelmsford round. Gear, antenna and advice supplied. Please contact Bill, G4CUE or Tony G51X.

Since the Chelmsford round is now on August 7th the 14th August event given last month is now cancelled.

Please come to the first event of the season on April 24th. Start, Galleywood Common behind the Church. The hidden station will probably be G4CUE/P with G4CUT as control station.

New Club.

Geoff Blake G8GNZ and Fred Leach G2HNF are considering forming a Marconi Amateur Radio Section and would like to know how many prospective members there will be before they negotiate for workshop premises. The new organisation would complement CARS and could provide facilities not available through CARS. Anyone who is interested should contact Geoff or Fred at Marconi Research, Great Baddow Phone: Chelmsford 73331, or tell Les, G4CUT at the meeting.

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Future Meetings (Provisional)

May: Members of the Essex Repeater Group will give a talk and film show about the building of GB3ER.

June: Peter G3OJV, of Waters and Stanton will talk about pieces of gear supplied by that firm.

Tailpiece

Guess What?

They come in pairs, are light blue in colour and are often found hiding in pockets. They pop up in the most peculiar places, in the bedroom, bathroom and anywhere else their owners care to take them. Should a Radio Amateur suggest going out for a walk or a ride in the car don't forget to search him first, because "they" may be lurking somewhere on his person. Because "they" are not very large one may still find that, after a while, certain bleeping noises can be heard coming from one of them. Should this happen, well, the only thing one can do is listen. Talking to oneself is supposed to be a sign of madness. If it is, then what can be said of speaking into a small blue box and listening to your voice coming out of it's partner. One of the boxes is quite a novelty, it has a button on one side which if pressed lightly, reveals a thin, straight piece of wire a little thinner than a number 12 knitting needle. I am sure all you Radio Amateurs have worked out what these boxes are! But what about your YLs, PXYLs, and XYLs ..... do they understand what these contraptions are??? Well, as one PXYL to all others, these "things" are called PF1 POCKETFONES and there is nothing we can do about them! So, we'll just have to grin and bear them.

Daphne PXYL de G8KQE.

73  
Bill

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