Next Meeting

The June meeting of the Society will take place on <u>Tuesday May 31st</u>. Peter Waters, G3OJV of Waters and Stanton Electronics will bring some examples of equipment marketed by that firm. Peter has a large range of equipment notably the Multi-2700 and the Multi-U11 for 2m and 70cm respectively. The meeting will take place at Marconi College, Arbour Lane and will commence at 7:30pm.

Constructors Competition

The constructors competition will be held this year on Tuesday 5th July. Three prizes will be awarded of value £5, £3, and £2. The judges will be Tony, G51X; Jerry, G2KV; and Ron, G4VF. Competitors should fix a label to their equipment describing its function and any novel points. Demonstrations will be well thought of, if practicable and each competitor should be prepared to give a brief talk about the gear.

Committee Meeting

Also because of Jubliee Day, the committee meeting will not be on its usual day. Be at the Wheatsheaf on Wednesday June 8th at 7:30pm.

Woburn Rally - August 7th

It has been proposed that the society again run a coach trip to Woburn. Please let Les, G4CUT have your name and deposit if you would like to go. Note that Woburn clashes with the Chelmsford qualifying round of the RSGB National DF Championship.

Crystals

As a result of various carefully arranged events, John, G8DET is now the proud holder of most of the club's stock of crystals. John has about 2000 HC6U types and 5000 plus 10XJ. There are several thousand others being looked after by other club members but enquiries should go to John in the first instance. The prices are negotiable but are very low; usually less that 10% of the normal price.

DF

The result of the May event was not to hand at the time of going to press so will have to be carried over to the July issue. The June DF hunt will take place on June 26th starting from Galleywood Common, behind the church at 2pm.

NFD

This year's NFD effort will take place at Hylands Park on June 11th and 12th. Willing helpers are needed on Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday evening. Anyone who thinks they are good enough with the dot-dash stuff to actually operate the station please contact Les. G4CUT.

Future Coach Trips

Various destinations have been suggested for possible coach trips, some are:-Duxford Aerodrome, HMS Belfast, Shuttleworth collection, Burnham Radio Station, a recording of a radio or TV show, Ongar Radio, RAF Museum Hendon, Herstmonceuz Observatory, the Science Museum, the Cutty Sark, PO Sorting Office, PO Railway.

If you would like to go to any of these or have some other suggestions please tell Les.

> 73 Bill

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Wanted

Navigator for National DF events on June 19th (Coventry/Rugby) and or July 24th (Stratfordupon Avon). DF experience not essential but ability to follow progress on a map is

(you don't need to be a cross country runner, I do that bit !!!)
Please contact at club meeting, or on Chelmsford 400238 most evenings:

Arthur, G3KPJ