

AUGUST, 1977

Next Meeting

The August meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30pm, John Bowen, G8DET will give a talk entitled 'Post Office Telephones - the Inside Story'. John has a large amount of material (much of it humorous) complete with colour slides and recordings of interesting noises. Come along and be prepared to throw away your jaundiced view of P.O. services. The meeting will take place at the usual venue; Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford.

Woburn Rally, August 7th

Because of the interest (Frank, G3BGO) in the proposed trip, the club feels unable to operate a coach this year and hopes that Frank and his Wife will find alternative transport.

Last Months Meeting

The Constructors Competition attracted a large number of entries and the judges had some very difficult decisions to make. The result was as follows:-

First	David Taylor, G8HKC, Digital Frequency Meter
Second	John Bowen, G8DET, Logic Tester & Power Supply
Third	Andrew Mead, G8KQE, 2 Metre Converter

The Winners received £5, £3, and £2 respectively.

Crystals

John, G8DET still has huge quantities of crystals some of which are very useful. There is enormous scope for experimenting with ladder filters. The prices are, of course, very low.

DF

On 7th August the club is taking its turn in organising a qualifying round for the RSGB National DF Championship. The event is described in the July Rad,Comm., page 547. There will be two stations to find between 1.20pm and 4.30pm. The start is near Ford End on the A130 at NGR TL689162. So dig out your DF set and have a go, you might qualify for the final. Most of those competing have already qualified, so the chances are higher. If you would like to partake of the excellent tea please contact the Hon.Editor.

SSB Field Day 3rd - 4th September

It has been suggested that the club should enter the above contest to give those members not interested in morse a chance to take part in a phone contest. The contest is very similar to C.W. Field Day and much of the experience gained there could be usefully employed. Please make your views known to Les and maybe something can be arranged, don't forget that it takes a long time to plan portable contests so please shout up soon.

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Jamboree-on-the-Air October 22nd - 23rd

It seems as though club members will be participating in at least two jamboree stations (Chelmsford and Broomfield), anyone who would like to help with aeriels, equipment or moral support please contact Les (Chelmsford) or me (Broomfield).

Looking Ahead

The provisional programme for the next four months is as follows:-

September	Karl, G3PEM	Marconi Marine
October	AGM and Junk Sale	
November	Roy Stevens, G2BVN	
December	Peter Blair, G3LTF	Moonbounce

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FOR SALE

Creed TF Teleprinter minus keyboard, dirty and damaged but can be made to go on receive with a bit of cleaning and adjustment.

£5 (Don't all rush)

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FOR SALE

Linear Amplifier SB200, 80 thru 10 metres, £150

20 metre beam, HY-GAIN 203BA with BN86 Balun, £50

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