

Next Meeting

At the meeting on November 1st, Roy Stevens, G2BVN will talk about the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC79). This conference is vital to the future of amateur radio throughout the world because there is considerable pressure to use amateur allocations for other purposes. At the conference there is a one country, one vote system so that tiny countries have as much say as the UK. Roy is an expert on international negotiations of this sort and will certainly provide a very interesting talk.

Amongst other activities within the RSGB, Roy is a member of the committee which deals directly with the Home Office, so he will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about licensing and related topics.

The meeting will begin at the usual time of 7.30 pm sharp and the venue will be Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford.

Annual General Meeting

As a result of the October AGM the following committee was elected:-

Les Turner	G4CUT	Chairman
Dick Brocks	G3WHR	Secretary
John Bowen	G8DET	Treasurer
Bill Pechey	G4CUE	Newsletter Editor
Dave Elwell	G8CV1	
Peter Neave	G4DAN	
David Barber	A8016	
Andrew Meade	G8KQE	
Mike Quee	G3ZWW	
Keith Fisher	G3WSN	
Brian Bourn	G8JAU	

In addition to the elected members we also have the following:-

Roy Martyr	G3PMX	President
Tony Dix	G51X	Vice-President
Bernard Reichman	G6RM	Vice-President

Ron Ferguson, G4VF stepped down from the president's job after 25 years and was presented with an engraved tankard as a token of the club's gratitude.

The treasurers report forecasts a downward trend in the Society's finances and recommended a slight increase to cover inflation. A proposal to increase senior members subscriptions to £2 was carried, the subscriptions for juniors under 18 years and O.A.P.'s. over 65 remains unchanged at £1.

Committee Meeting

9th November, Wheatsheaf commencing at 7.30 pm. (Les please note!)

Leicester Trip Saturday, 29th October

The coach will pick up outside the County Hotel at 7.50 am but will not wait. The main pick-up point is at Writtle Green near the duckpond at 8 am.

New Members

The Society extends a welcome to the following new members:-

David Riley	G8JON	Black Notley
John Hollis	G8ION	Black Notley
John Donnithorne	G8MKX	Chelmsford
David Saul	G4EKZ	Chelmsford
R.H. Cooke	G8ETR	Chelmsford
J.E. Blackshaw	G8NPR	Chelmsford
S.G. Hoare		Chelmsford
Paul Hammerton		Bishops Stortford
Michael Wade		Burnham

Michael Wade would greatly appreciate a lift to club meetings from someone living nearby. His address is 43, New Road, Burnham-on-Crouch.

John, G8DET will be pleased to relieve not-so-new members of £2 at the November Meeting.

Jamoree-on-the-air

Various misunderstandings about dates together with the enforced absence of G4CUE meant that the Broomfield venture did not happen. However, Les, G4CUT ran two stations for the 1st Chelmsford Scouts at their headquarters in Waterhouse Lane. The callsigns used were G4DJC/A on 20m and G4CUT/A on 80m. The event was a great success and a credit to Les and his helpers.

Future Events

The December meeting will be a talk by Peter Blair, G3LTF on moonbounce. Enough said.

Lock out for a film show, lectures on audio and microprocessors plus a visit to a telephone exchange in 1978.

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