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Next Meeting

On December 6th, Peter Blair, G3LTF will give a talk entitled 'Moonbounce'. Peter is one of the world's leading exponents of this mode of communication and holds the world record for the longest distance contact on 70cm. The equipment and skill necessary for success in moonbounce are of the highest quality. We can be sure of a very entertaining lecture.

The meeting will commence at 7:30pm at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford.

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 14th December, Wheatsheaf, 7:30pm.

Club Outings

In addition to the usual trips to mobile rallies the club will be running an additional visit to somewhere of interest to members. It has been suggested that Rugby Radio Station would prove popular. Please make your views known to Les at the next meeting.

New Members

Since the last newsletter went to press the following new members have enrolled:

Mr. M.J. Burrell	G8NGT
Mr. N.C. Burd	
Mr. R.D. May	ex - G3KTF
Mr. A. Holden	

We particularly welcome back Mr May after an absence of some time.

Newsletter Distribution

As you know, Society Funds can only afford to send newsletters to paid-up members, so we remind you that unless you have paid your subscription January will be the last newsletter.

As there is no RAE course this year in Chelmsford, Mr Burd would like some assistance with his studies. Introductions can be arranged through John, G8DET, the Hon.Treasurer.

Raffle

Over the past few months there have been several prizes of Weston portable precision meters. These were donated to the club by Dick Soper, G3VJZ and we are most grateful to him. Those people who won the first three meters should contact Bernard, G6RM who has the following for them.

1. An external multiplier for the 300V meter extending the range to 750V and 1500V plus a National Physical Laboratory Report.
2. An NPL report for the 30V meter.
3. An NPL report for the 2A meter.

Please try to support the raffle; it makes money relatively painlessly for the club funds.

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Other Chelmsford Area Meetings

There are two other organisations in the Chelmsford area which often hold meetings of interest to radio amateurs. The organisations are the Chelmsford Engineering Society and the local section of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. Meetings likely to be of interest are given below:-

7th December 'Energy from the Waves' by B.M. Count of the CEEGB,
King Edward VI Grammar School, Broomfield Road. 6pm IEE.

18th January 'Electronic Systems for the Automobile' D.B. Hodgson
of Joseph Lucas. Venue and time as above.

9th February 'Developments in Marine Communications' G.J. McDonald
ex-Marconi Marine. 7:30pm at RHP training centre, Bishop Hall Lane,
Chelmsford. CES.

Non-members of the particular organisations are welcome at these meetings.

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