

Some of you, at least, will receive this publication before the 25th, so to you; Merry Christmas. To the rest; Happy New Year.

Next Meeting

The January meeting will be the customary film show featuring Dick's film of NFD 1977. If this is anything like as good as his repeater film it should be excellent. The other films will be from the Ford Motor Company collection and will deal with, amongst other things, the development of the Fiesta. The venue will be the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday 3rd January at 7:30pm.

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 11th January, 7:30pm Wheatsheaf.

New Members

Only one this month who is:

Mr. D.J.G. Bacon BRS 30245 from Burnham.

Schedules Wanted

Geoffrey Worthington, G4CNB, would like to arrange skeds with club members so that he can keep in closer contact with the goings-on. He can work any of the h.f. bands, except 160 and any of the following 2m frequencies: 144.486, 144.6 (!), 144.7, 145.0, 145.35, 145.5 preferably on AM. Please contact him QTHR.

DF Receivers

The club still has a few AM radio units containing Mullard modules suitable for building into DF sets. They are priced at 75p and represent exceptionally good value. They contain a good quality ferrite rod and a superb tuning capacitor as well as the rare module.

Why not make a d.f. receiver as a winter project and take part in the Lunatic Sunday afternoons; must be better than 2m FM!

Newsletter Addressing

If the address printed on your newsletter envelope is incorrect or if there is some way that the club could effect economies in distribution, please contact the treasurer, John, G8DET.

Thats all for this month.

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Wanted

Pair of crystals (HCL8U) for Pye PF1 Pocketfone for GB3ER. Channel RB10 433.25/434.85. Please contact John Donnithorne, G8 MKX, The Marconi Company, Springfield Place Residence, Chelmsford, or at the club.

For Sale

Pye Cambridge AM10B (boot mount) for 4m. Channels fitted are 70.26, 70.375, 70.445. The rig is complete with homebrew control box and microphone. Ideal for Raynet. Full working order. The rig is the property of Colin, G3VKQ but first contact Bill, G4CUE who has it in his possession and can demonstrate. Price £25.

For Sale

Two new and unused Easibinders for Ham Radio Magazine, £1.00 each, contact Roy Martyr, G3PMX. Chelmsford 360545 or 53221 Ext. 321.