

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
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DECEMBER 1979.

Next Meeting.

This will be a visit to the Communications Section of the Essex Police Headquarters (Hooray), unfortunately places are only available for twelve people (Boo). However, for the unfortunate majority an alternative attractive programme has been arranged at the normal venue on 4th December 1979 (Hooray) which will be missed by the "lucky" minority (Boo). Nevertheless, because they will miss the outstanding lectures, raffle for attractive prizes, mince pies and a special Christmas competition, the few will be allocated (as compensation) a free set of raffle tickets in their absence (Hooray).

Anyway, less of this frivolity details for the December meeting are :-

PART A.

The following Society members have been allocated places on the visit :-

A.Mead (Official CARS rep)	R.Polley.
D.West.	B.Saunders.
B.West.	W.Cole.
W.Pechey.	A.Butcher.
J.Morgan.	W.Ferguson.
K.Hooper.	B.Scroggs.

There is nothing sinister about the selection - it is simply the first twelve people who applied to the Secretary.

The relevant assembly details are :-

Date - 4th December 1979

Time - 1915 (7.15 p.m. for those who can't afford a full function clock chip!).

Location - The Main car park at Essex Police HQ is found by turning off Springfield Road into Sandford Road and taking the first minor road on the left, (name not known). The car park is floodlit and the group will meet at the corner next to the old building.

MEMBERS ON THE ABOVE LIST MUST TELEPHONE ANDREW MEAD, G8KQE ON SILVER END 83094 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND OR ELSE ALLOW ANOTHER MEMBER THE OPPORTUNITY OF GOING IN THEIR PLACE. NON RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION BY MONDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, WILL BE ASSUMED TO IMPLY THAT THE MEMBER DOES NOT WISH TO ATTEND, IN WHICH EVENT, ANDREW WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS ON THE LIST TO FILL VACANCIES.

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PART B.

A lecture on PCB (sorry PWB - the lecturer is P.O.!) PHOTORESIST TECHNIQUES by G8DET, John is the resident Club (1kHz tone)* and a witty and amusing lecture is promised. He will be aided and abetted by Mike (Ernie Wise) G8DNO, and (additionally - always good value for £ at the Chelmsford Club) a lecture on the construction of a HOMEBREW HANDIE-TALKIE by Mike G8DNO.

Further festive fair will include a seasonal raffle, a competition and eats (not just brown liquid!) from Ela's eatery.

Part 'B' will be held at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday 4th December at 19.30.

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday 12th December, Wheatsheaf, 1930.

Notices.

1. Don't forget that the next Club meeting will be on 8th January 1980. Not only won't the building be open on the first but the Committee did not believe that you would be able to stand a meeting that day.
2. Visit to Ongar Radio - an 'extra activity' visit for licensed amateurs only (sorry their regulations - not ours) will be arranged for May 1980. Please contact the Secretary, G8KQE, if you are interested; the meeting is limited to 16 and transport will be by members vehicles.
3. 1980 Call Books - the Society has obtained some, please reserve your copy with the Treasurer, G8DET, you and the Society will benefit financially.
4. CW Tuition - we have lecturers and students but nowhere to meet. Any suggestions or offers of accommodation welcome. Numbers would be limited to some half a dozen per session. Please contact the Secretary. We have a moral obligation in this area and it would be a shame to loose the opportunity for lack of a venue.
5. VHFNFD 1980 - G8HDR is prepared to organise but needs galley slaves. Please contact him if you are interested.
6. HFNFD 1980 - this is always a problem. Most people want to take part but are not interested until the day whereas ideally planning should start a year in advance. We also have a lack of CW operators. Idea ! (or should it be Idea?) - why not a novel entry this year (hang the CW but concentrate on the interest); What about a low power entry, say 5W, battery powered with wind and a solar generator. It would at least present a challenge.

* Deleted - alliteration is one thing, libel another - Ed.

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7. Subscriptions - the response this year has been magnificent. However, the Treasurer still has some ink in his pen and a few blank membership cards - it is not beneath him to accept conscience money. Incidentally, don't forget that special rates apply to students and pensioners.
8. Can anyone oblige by giving Geoffrey Worthington G4CNCB the occasional lift from Burnham to the Club meetings as he is unable to drive himself.
9. It is necessary to explain, and perhaps apologize for, the 'non-standard' meeting this month. Considerable activity has "gone on behind the scenes" and a lot of time spent in trying to make the arrangements. In short, the visit to PHQ was to have been for all members, unfortunately this proved to be unacceptable. When it was learnt that the attendance would be limited to twelve your Committee decided that though some members would be disappointed the visit should nevertheless go ahead. Further visits for the remaining members are to be arranged for early in the new year - but not on a Club night !

73,

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p.p. Your usual scribe whose
pen, unlike the Treasurer's,
has temporarily dried up.

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The Committee wish all members a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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