

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.
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October 1981.

Next Meeting.

October is with us once again and that means it is time for the Annual General Meeting. At this important meeting, the Club's activities, over the past year, will be reviewed. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary will be given and the new committee elected. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the proceedings. The present committee is as follows :-

President	G3PMX
Vice President	G6RM
Chairman	G4CUT
Secretary	G4KQE
Treasurer	G8DET
Member Secretary	G8WQZ

G3WHR, G3KTF, G4DAN, G3KRZ, G3PEN, G3KPJ and G3EHZ.

Any nominations for the new committee should be given to Roy G3PMX, if possible before the meeting. To assist the new committee in organising events and meetings that you would like to see next year, there is a tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter for any suggestions that you may have e.g. if you know of a place that would be of interest, for an evening visit, please let us know on the slip. There is also space on the tear off slip for any nominations for the new committee.

After the A.G.M. this year, there will not be the usual junk sale - this has been postponed until a later date. Instead we will have a short talk by Bob Hatter, K7RDH who is staying in this country for a few weeks. He will tell us about Amateur Radio in the States and illustrate his talk with some slides. It is interesting to note that Bob heard of our club via some other Amateurs in Chelmsford Mass.

For the A.G.M. and talk, venue as usual, Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Springfield on October 6th at 7.30 p.m.

Last months meeting, - G3WHR.

This meeting was entitled "Oil Rig Communications". The growth of the oil production industry in the North Sea has posed many problems for communications engineers. Carl explained the different requirements of each phase of oil exploration and how new techniques have been introduced to provide reliable communications.

Carl's illustrations showed just how complicated things can get on a production platform where the installation of all this equipment can be a major problem in itself, with limited space and time very important. Conditions only exceeded by those of NFD !

DF + G3WHR.

Last Months Event.

Dick G3WHR sought out a quiet spot near the river Chelmer at Beeleigh. To his surprise he was soon surrounded by people, not DF hunters - fishermen ! This additional cover proved very effective and it was dark before all teams had spotted the 'fisherman' with unusual tackle.

Results:-

	Time.
1 Arthur Butcher	2024
2 Ian Butson	2027
3 Frank Pearson	2029
4 Jeff Herbert	2048
5 Richard DeLaRue	2054
6 Roy Emeny	2055

DF National Final.

Three local DF hunters qualified for this years National Final which was organised by the Mid Thames club.

Results :-

1 Roger Parsons.
4 Ian Butson
7 Mike Hawkins
15 Dick Brooks

October Event.

Chelmsford and Colchester clubs are running a two station event on Sunday 11th October, National Qualifying rules will apply to this event. The start will be at Layer Breton Heath NGR 945187. First transmission at 1.20 p.m. O.S. Map 168 will be required.

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday October 14th. Sportsmans Arms, Hatfield Peverel at 7.30 p.m.

"Black Box Evening".

As mentioned in last months newsletter, we are going to have an evening comparing some of the latest transceivers. However, we still need more transceivers to compare. Therefore any member who has a fairly modern rig and who would like to see its real performance please contact me, so I can draw up a list.

Meetings to look out for:

- November - I.C's and Radio Communication.
- December - "Hints and Kinks".
- January - Film Show.
- February - "Black Box" evening.

Other News.

Congratulations to Eric Parker on passing his R.A.E. and getting his G6 call, and to Dave G8CVI on passing his C.W, although I am not certain if his new call has been issued yet.

Finally on behalf of the committee I would just like to thank all members for their support this year in helping to make the club so successfull once again. This year membership has reached an all time high, and I hope that you will all re-new your subscriptions in order that next year, we will once again be able to run the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society for the benefit and enjoyment of Radio Amateurs and Short Wave Listeners in the Chelmsford area.

73 and good DX

Andrew.

Witham 512316 (Day) 5th Oct. onwards.
Silver End 83094 (Any other time)
or GB3DA

9, Abraham Drive,
Silver End,
Witham.

WANTED. Top Band TX. AM/SSB, G8CVI (G4?) Southend-on-Sea 232215 QTHR.

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To the President, Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society :

I would like to nominate for the post of
..... on the Committee for 1981/82.

Signed

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To the New Committee, Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society,

I would like to suggest the following for the clubs activities next year :

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Signed