

January 1982.

Next Meeting.

1982 gets off to a flying start with the film show. We have booked two R.S.G.B. films entitled "One Mans Meat" and "Something Big in Microcircuits", which sound quite interesting. We may also have a "local" technical film if time permits. See you there, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, at 7.30 p.m. on 5th January.

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday 13th January, Sportsmans Arms, 7.30 p.m.

Calling all XYLs - Daphne G8WQZ.

Here's a date for your diaries 15th January 1982. Make sure the O.M. keeps this evening free so he can treat you to a night out ! At approximately £3 per person I'm sure you can persuade him. We are going to have a Buffet Social Evening at the Oaklands Hotel, Springfield Rd on this date. Come along, bring the O.M. and meet other XYLs, we all have one thing in common, so don't be shy. We must have a definite answer by the January Meeting. Remember to send the O.M. to the January Film Show with a £1 deposit per person. Make a note of that date NOW - 15th January 1982 so I can look forward to meeting you at the Oakland Hotel, Springfield Road, Chelmsford.

Report on "Christmas Clearout".

The Christmas Clearout was a huge success, with the largest gathering of members looking for a bargain since last April. The front of the lecture room was packed with goodies at the beginning of the evening, so Roy was busy right up until 10 O'clock auctioneering, which meant the 'runners' John and Eric were kept on their toes. Club funds benefited by about £20, so thank you very much everyone who came and took part in the biggest junk sale for several years.

Future meetings.

- February - Black Box evening.
- March - A demonstration of new equipment by a local retailer.
- June - Constructors Competition.

With reference to the February meeting, the idea is for members to give a short talk about their equipment, why they chose it, how it performs etc., and then to have it tested on laboratory test gear. We have several different rigs offered, but could do with a couple more, so if you would like to take part, please let me know.

2 Metre DF.

It seems I got the start of the 2m DF wrong last month. The correct spot is Springfield Green on February 7th. Further details from Richard G8XPK.

Club Survey.

Your Committee would like to do a survey of the membership, to ascertain where your main interests are, whether you are connected with other groups such as BARTG, RAYNET etc., so that meetings can be made as interesting as possible. A survey sheet is enclosed with the newsletter, which should be returned to Carl G3PEM after completion. We would like to thank all members for their assistance in this survey.

Raffle.

Last months raffle was very well supported - keep up the good work ! The lucky main prize winners were Ken Eastty - Bottle of wine, Dick Brocks - Christmas Crackers and Andrew Mead - Tiptree Jams.

Ticket no.444 was not claimed, so would the person with this ticket present it to the Raffle Secretary and collect their prize. This months prizes are :- 2 High Performance Mixer I.C's SL6440A, Tool set, Stapler, Cold chisel, R.S.G.B.Car Sticker, Wire stripper.

Other news.

There are several changes of bands available with effect from 1st January. The new band 10.1 - 10.15 MHz will become available, but the other bands 18.068 - 18.163 and 24.890 - 24.990 will remain unavailable until existing services have been transferred, which may be any time until 1989.

Other changes are the 70 MHz band reducing to 70.025 - 70.500 and the 1.3 GHz band changing to 1240 - 1325 MHz.

New Members.

The Club extends a warm welcome to three new members this month :-

Robert Boddy G6AKL, Gary Nicholls G6DBF, Fred Wright G6FXM.

CARS Pens, keyrings and bookmarks.

The club has bought some more items printed with Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society. The pens all contain blue ink with a choice of barrel colours, red, black or blue at 20p each. The keyrings are in black, white, brown or green at 25p each and the bookmarks are red, green, blue, maroon, light brown, dark brown or black also at 25p each. So see Daphne at the next meeting for your CARS pens, keyrings and bookmarks. If you are unable to attend meetings and wish to purchase any of these items please contact Andrew G4KQE or Daphne G8WQZ.

I would like to thank everyone who has renewed their membership and welcome all the new members. A list of members is given below, as at 12-12-81 :-

R.Ager.	G2AGY	K.Eastty	G3LVP	A.Mead	G4KQE	J.Roe	G4IMS
C.Baker	G4LDS	R.Erasmus	G4VF	D.Mead	G8WQZ	D.Saul	G4EKZ
D.Barber.	G8OQW	D.Elwell	G4MUS	C.Mildenhall	SWL	B.Scroggs	G6FLI
R.Boddy	G6AKL	W.Fergusson	G3BLR	G.Mills	G3EDM	A.Sheridon	G6EUW
B.Bourne	G8JAU	I.Forster	G6BFG	W.Mosley	SWL	P.Simmons	G8YEZ
J.Bowen	G8DET	T.Gander	G3E0F	P.Neave	G4DAN	C.Thomson	G4PEM
G.Breed	G8UWH	R.Gorbutt	G8XPK	G.Nicholls	G6DBF	G.Thomson	SWL
R.Bröcks.	G3WHR	J.Greenwood	G3KRZ	M.Nixon	G6ADP	B.Thwaites	G3CVI
H.Buckenham	G3PGN	J.Harris	G8ROV	G.Parish	SWL	L.Turner	G4CUT
A.Butcher	G3KPJ	M.Hawkins	G3WMM	E.Parker	G6EGK	D.Watson	G6FLZ
I.Butson	G4HKC	E.Lawley	G8ADX	R.Parry	G5XV	J.Watt	G6ZC
G.Clarke	G8TAM	N.Locket	G4EMB	D.Pawley	G8NMO	B.West.	G8NMP
R.Cloke	SWL	P.Martin	G8ZXW	W.Pechey	G4CUE	P.West	G4ADG
W.Cele	G4JUW	R.Martyr	G3PMX	M.Pemberton	G8YGG	K.Wickham	G3YWB
W.Cooper	G8UOL	I.Maslen	G4BYR	R.Polley	G3NAA	Sir G.Worthington	G4CNB
K.Dews	G3PMW	D.May	G3KTF	B.Reichman	G6RM	A.Wreford	G3EHZ
G.Doubleday	G6BZQ	W.McClintock	G3VPK	M.Robertson	G6CMS	F.Wright	G6FXM
T.Drew	G6FBE						

Well thats all for this month, see you at the film show.

73,

Andrew.

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Witham.

C. A. R. S. Membership Survey

In order to plan future meetings, you are earnestly requested to complete the following. If we know your interests, we will better be able to cater for members interests.

Where indicated, 0 to 5 is interest from low to high

1. Principle operating (including listening for SWL's) 0 to 5
160-80-40m -----
20-15-10m -----
VHF 4 & 2m -----
VHF 70 & 23cm -----
Microwave -----
2. Principle operating modes 0 to 5
CW -----
SSB -----
FM -----
RTTY/Computing (Machine ?----) -----
Slow/Fast Scan TV -----
Satellites -----
Meteoscatter -----
3. Contest operating 0 to 5 -----
4. D/F hunts 0 to 5 -----
5. Do you listen to RSGB News Broadcasts HF/VHF -----
6. Are you a member of the RSGB Yes/No

Do you have any special requests, comments....

Name..... BRS/Callsign.....

Thank you for your time and trouble.
