

February 1983.

Next Meeting.

A change of format for the February meeting entitled "Open Forum" or put another way, ask a question that the experts cannot answer. During the Christmas break I hope you have all given thought to some problems to be answered. We are going to have a panel at the front of the lecture room who will be delighted to hear from you. Frequencies covered are DC to daylight. We hope the questions will provoke some general discussion and we will all benefit from the knowledge of those brave members who have 'volunteered' to be experts. Venue as usual, Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, 7.30 p.m. tuesday February 1st

Committee Meeting.

Sportsmans Arms, Hatfield Peverel, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 9th February.

Last Months Meeting.

The film show was a bit different this year as we entered the video age. Two monitors were placed at the front of the room and Les G4CUT kindly provided his VHS video recorder to see four films. The first was about the "Secret Listeners" during the last war and the collation of enemy signals via dedicated listeners. The second was the "Aerial Circus", a lecture giving a practical demonstration of aerial theory using aerial models at 3GHz. It was possible to 'see' the polar diagrams with the aid of a portable receiving head which was moved relative to the aerials. The third film was concerning Satellite Communication, the speaker was German, had a great deal of information to put across, but suffered somewhat with an inexperienced projectionist. The talk was very interesting but a little heavy going at 10 o'clock at night. The final film was about the building of the Tartan Oil Platform, several parts were built at separate places and assembled in the North Sea. When the platform was launched, it was incredible to see so many thousands of tons of steel floating in the sea !

Silent Key.

It is with regret we record that John Harris G8ROU passed away on the 1st January.

R.S.G.B. National Exhibition.

The club is running a mini-coach to the Birmingham Exhibition on Sunday 6th March, the cost will be approx; £6 - £7 each. Compare this with B.R.'s estimate of £14.75, if you would like to go please let me have names and numbers by the February meeting.

New Members.

The club welcomes the following new members, George Coote SWL, Len Mitchell G6SEW and Nick Brown G6JIR.

Other news.

The club has purchased another morse tutor, for reservation for a month, contact Les G4CUT, QTHR or Chelmsford 66993.

Please see page 2 for advertisements and an up to date list of Club Members.

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