

March 1983.

Next Meeting.

By popular request we have arranged a lecture about aerials. Mr.B.Collins, the Technical Director of C & S Antennas Ltd, is coming to give us a talk on March 1st at 7.30 p.m. Venue as usual, Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Springfield. Mr.Collins is coming all the way from Kent to give his talk, so please come and make his trip worthwhile and hear what promises to be a fascinating evening.

Meetings to come.

We are arranging lectures about the Sattelite Service, the R.S.G.B. and hopefully meteor scatter. More details later, but in the meantime, don't forget the constructors competition in June.

Last Months Meeting.

The 'Open Forum' proved to be quite interesting. From the questions put to the panel, interesting discussions followed covering such topics as the 50MHz band, Satellites, 28MHz F.M. and even the merits of aluminium aerial wire, with reference to electric cattle fences.

Committee Meeting.

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

New Member.

The club extends a welcome to Ian Adlem Z21FW, Ian hopes to receive a 'G' call any day now.

Congratulations.

I am sure members of the society would like to join me in congratulating Andrew G4KQE and Daphne G8WQZ on the birth of their daughter, Lisa Helen at W.J.C.Hospital on the 8th February.

Congratulations are also in order for technical achievement to Les, G4CUT on receiving the extension to his Class A licence permitting use of the 50MHz band. Only 40 licences have been allocated in the U.K. for experiments in this very interesting band. At present, transmitting hours are restricted by Band 1 television times but with the demise of the 405 line T.V. system a more permanent amateur allocation may become feasible.

Roy, G3PMX.

Birmingham Exhibition.

Here is confirmation for those going to Birmingham on Sunday 6th March. The coach will leave Kings Head Meadow Car Park (behind the Odeon) at 8.30 a.m. and leave Writtle Duck Pond at 8.55 a.m. The route is via Great Waltham and Dunmow. Proposed leaving time is 4.00 p.m. but you could always discuss this on the coach.

Other News.

The Society has been invited to participate in the South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Show on Sunday 24th May. We are considering putting on a station and are in the early stages of planning. If anyone is able to assist in any way (tents, catering, gear, furniture or just pure muscle) we will be pleased to hear from you.

73,  
Andrew.

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