

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
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October 1983.

Next Meeting.

October has come round once again and that means the next meeting is the Annual General Meeting and Junk Sale. The object of the AGM is to discuss the activities of the club over the last year, select a new committee and talk about the year to come. Our President, Roy G3PMX will take charge of the proceedings and of course any nominations should be given to Roy prior to the meeting. For your information, the present committee are :-

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| President | Roy Martyr G3PMX |
| Vice Presidents | Bernard Reichman G6RM and Les Turner G4CUT |
| Chairman | Carl Thomson G3PEM |
| Secretary | Andrew Mead G4KQE |
| Treasurer | Bill Cole G4JUW |
| Asst. Treasurer | John Bowen G8DET |
| Membership Secs. | Daphne Mead G8WQZ and Ella Martyr G6HKM |
| Ordinary Members | John Greenwood G3KRZ, Peter Neave G4DAN, Dick Brocks G3WHR, Arthur Wreford G3EHZ, Malcom Nixon G6ADP, Ian Maslen G4BYR and John Donnithorne G8MKX. |

After the AGM we will hold a junk sale with 10% of the proceeds to club funds. So sort those shacks out now for the "Annual rearrangement of junk around Chelmsford" and come to the meeting at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on October 4th at 7.30p.m.

Committee Meeting.

October 12th 7.30 p.m. Sportsmans Arms, Hatfield Peverel.

Report on last months meeting.

Those members not present at last months meeting missed a really good talk and demonstration. Peter Burgess G4BCH brought along his SSTV equipment to show us how things have moved since our last demonstration of SSTV. The pictures are no longer stored on a long persistence tube, but instead stored digitally and displayed on a 625 line fast scan monitor. This means the picture is always of consistant brightness and is updated about every eight seconds. Colour pictures can be sent by firstly sending the red element, then blue, then green. Thus the picture takes 24 seconds to produce. All this on a bandwidth of 1.2 KHz ! Peter had some tapes of various pictures that had been sent and these were truly remarkable to see.

Future Meetings.

November - The 50 MHz band by Les G4CUT.

In the early stages of planning, talks about Computers and Amateur Radio, Aerials and RF power transistors.

Jamboree on the Air.

As mentioned last month, JOTA takes place on the weekend of 15/16 October. The club is taking part in conjunction with the First Chelmsford Scouts at the Scout hut in Waterhouse Lane. Assistance is required to put up the aerials and telomast before hand and of course operators at the event. If you would like to help please contact Chris Baker G4LDS, Chelmsford 269034.

Social Event (Christmas Booze up ?)

It would be rather pleasant if we could organize another social event this year as we have done for the past two years. The Oaklands Hotel provided excellent facilities before, but if anyone knows of any other venue, I shall be pleased to hear from them. Also a list of names of those interested would be appreciated so the committee (new) can assess the demand and liaise with those interested to decide a date.

Ted Durey G4MOV.

You may remember in May, Ted came with his guide dog Drake, to show us how he operates his station without being able to see the controls. What wonderful news we heard the other day when it was learnt that Ted has now had an operation and has partial sight in one eye. You may well have seen him on the front page of some of the local papers. How splendid that he can now see some of the people that he talks to on the air and be able to keep his guide dog as a pet.

Here and There - Ela G6HKM.

Well another month has gone by (soon be Christmas). If you are behind with QSL's get them done now as the Bureau will be closed for the month of November. Now that the Post Office have taken over Amateur Radio Licencing a new Telephone No. is available for queries, it is Chesterfield (0246) 207555. Dates for future Amateur Radio Examinations are 5th Dec 1983, 19th March and 14th May 1984. Approximately 7,700 candidates sat the last Exam in May, I wonder how long it will take to get through the G1 calls! Keith G6RBL is now active on 2m SSB and is looking forward to working the DX. Do you remember Barry G3WFF, (he was on our Committee a few years ago but moved away from the district) I had a nice QSO with him via GB3ER when he was staying at Mill Beach for the weekend, we should hear more of him next summer. Had a nice picture postcard from Virginia who had got as far as Portugal and 'Kiwa' is sailing well, many thanks Virginia, looking forward to the next card.

Never a dull moment in our household, Roy and I managed to visit the Braintree ARS Garden Fete, a lot of hard work had gone in to the event but that unpredictable thing called 'weather' let them down, such a shame after all the sunshine we have had this summer, we also had an evening trip to the Club at Canvey to show our New Zealand slides. Roy and I are now QRV on 70cms, this is proving to be a very interesting band, we have just had our first good tropo conditions and have worked France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Wales, the contact to HB9 was 10W both ways (just shows you don't need a lot of power).

Many thanks to Les, Dick and Ela for providing articles for the newsletter recently. Please note that if any other members have news, or articles, I will always be pleased to receive them.

73,

Andrew.

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CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY-TREASURER'S REPORT 1982/1983

| | 1982 | 1983 |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| <u>INCOME</u> | £ | £ |
| Cash in hand, October | 308.42 | 341.56 |
| Subscriptions | 180.25 | 167.75 |
| Raffle | 40.92 | 81.90 |
| Junk and components sale | 101.39 | 35.24 |
| Donations and Misc. income | 10.10 | 12.40 |
| Building society interest | 33.86 | 22.49 |
| Sale of pens etc. | 10.00 | 12.35 |
| Tea | 3.00 | 14.63 |
| Publicity | 5.00 | - |
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| Total | 692.94 | 688.32 |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | | |
| Society insurance | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| RSGB affiliation | 8.70 | 8.70 |
| News letter, stationery | { 113.75 } | 13.17 |
| News letter, postage | | 78.89 |
| Other postage | - | 0.47½ |
| Lecturer's fees and expenses | 18.00 | 62.00 |
| Raffle prizes | 23.40 | 69.80 |
| Constructors' competition prizes | 18.00 | 15.00 |
| Contest expenses | 0.50 | - |
| Tea | 16.00 | 15.85 |
| Coach trips subsidy | 18.00 | 14.00 |
| D.F. events expenses | - | 23.86 |
| Film hire charges | - | 7.75 |
| Cost of pens etc. | 37.45 | - |
| Club expenses | 37.58 | 65.03 |
| RSGB advertisement | - | 1.12½ |
| Special donations | - | 10.30 |
| Telomast refurbishing | 45.00 | - |
| Cash in hand | 5.20 | 30.02 |
| Building society account | 336.36 | 257.35 |
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| Total | 692.94 | 688.32 |