

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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We start the new year with a different format to the newsletter, this being the G6HKM/G3PMX wordprocessor, we hope it meets with your approval and falls easy on the eye. The equipment in use is the BBC-model-B fitted with "Wordwise" and the Epson MX-80F/T printer.

NEXT MEETING

This year we have some very interesting films lined up. We have managed to obtain some new releases from the British Telecom library. One is called "Satellite Communication", it is a programme made for television in World Communications Year. The film features British Telecoms role in todays satellite communications explosion. Another one is called "The Sea has many voices" and details a major rescue operation mounted by the RAF, RNLI, Coastguards and Coastal Radio Stations. These films are supplemented by a full supporting programme. Venue is the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, on January 3rd at 7.30 pm.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING - JOHN G8MKX.

The meeting started with a talk by Roy G3PMX on Roy and Ela's (G6HKM) rig the Trio TR9130 - 2m multimode transceiver. The talk was most informative and hopefully you now have an idea of the type of talk to give; but don't be put off by Roy's professional approach.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a forum on aerials. A number of interesting points were raised including what to do with a huge copper roof above a flat!

Thanks to Sylvia Mills and Chris Cole for the mince pies at tea time.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Wednesday January 11th at QTH de John G8DET, 62, St. Clere's Way, Danbury, 7.30 pm.

NEW MEMBERS

The Society extends a welcome to M. Milner G4RCO from ZL and H. Thomas a SWL.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

February... "My Rig" by members of the Society.

March or April... "The Microcomputer as applied to Amateur Radio" by Arthur G3KPJ.

June... Constructors Competition - the long evenings are now with us, so now is the time to think about a project ready for the competition.

SOCIAL EVENT.

As indicated in last months newsletter, the social event is going to be held at the Silver End Hotel, on Sat. January 21st at 7pm for 7.30pm. The Hotel comprises a restaurant with a couple of bars and lounges. We will have a meal in the restaurant and then adjourn to the lounges. Cost will be £5.20 per head. Numbers are limited, so please give me a ring to book places as soon as possible.

OTHER NEWS.

The 1984 Call Book is due to be published soon. If sufficient are interested the club can obtain a discount for affiliated clubs. If you are interested in a new call book please let me know. The JACKPOT raffle will be drawn at the January meeting and the prize will be one of these call books.

ESSEX REPEATER GROUP.

The ERG AGM has recently been held. The Treasurer is Harry Winter G6HRL, 6 Regent Close, Rayleigh and a Committee member. J.P. Gilliver G6JPG is a member of the club. The annual subscription to ERG is £2 and can be given to G6JPG. The group inform us that a new repeater has been installed at Danbury for GB3DA. It has a time-out of 1.5 minutes and an over and under deviation indicator. Over deviation is indicated by audio blanking and under deviation is indicated by the absence of the 'K' at the end of the transmission.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all members a happy and prosperous New Year and good dx for 1984

73,
Andrew.

Witham 512316 (Day)
Silver End 83094 (any other time)

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Silver End, Witham.

FOR SALE.

Does your shack need ventilating? I have for sale a Ventaxia fan 15" dia., c/w speed control, reverse control, iris and air filter. Offers in region of £15 considered. Eric G8ADX. Ingatestone 353127 evenings only.