



Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society Newsletter

October Meeting
Tue 6-Oct-2020, 7:30pm
Online by Zoom

Annual General Meeting
By CARS Members

October is AGM time! Due to the virus we are holding a virtual meeting for the AGM as it is unlikely there will be any actual meetings at the City Museum for some time to come

There will be the annual reports from the Club's officers, the opportunity to hear about our progress over the year and the activities in which CARS took part. Voting will take place for members to choose both new and standing members of the Committee.



Vacancies exist for:

PR/RadCom, Newsletter Editor, Equipment Manager roles and other volunteers

In addition to reports and elections, there will be an opportunity for members to voice their suggestions for the future and overall running of the Society under the current difficult conditions. (2021 Subs, More Special Events. Open Air Meets. Further Virtual Meetings.)

- Would you like to help in planning the Club's future?
- Are you good at organising or operating?
- Do you have a 'special interest' you would like to introduce to CARS?

At the AGM members will have the opportunity to stand for election and put their ideas into practice. Please contact any committee member or Secretary Colin G0TRM (before the day).k
So do join us for this important occasion.

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Club Diary

Tue 6-Oct-2020	CARS AGM – Volunteers Required!	Online by Zoom
Tue 3-Nov-2020	Talk: Alan Turing - by Damian G4WPO (tbc)	Online by Zoom

Club Nets

CARS meets for talks/events on the first Tuesday of the month. The subsequent Tuesdays have club radio nets as follows below and dates listed on our calendar at www.g0mwt.org.uk/main/events/categories/net/ :-

- **1st Tuesday in the month – XTRAnet**
This occurs whilst meetings are suspended - UHF on GB3ER starting at 8pm (local)
- **2nd Tuesday in the Month – VHF**
The CARS VHF FM Net uses GB3DA from Danbury starting at 8pm (local).
GB3DA is 145.125MHz Input and 145.725MHz Output - and CTCSS-only (110.9Hz), 2min timeout
If for any reason GB3DA is not available then 145.375 Simplex will be used. Vertical aerials are best for this
- **3rd Tuesday in the Month - UHF**
The CARS UHF FM Net uses GB3ER from Danbury and starting at 8pm (local).
GB3ER is 434.675MHz Input and 433.075MHz Output - and is CTCSS-only
Vertical aerials are best.
- **4th Tuesday in the Month - HF**
The CARS 80m Net on "3756kHz" Night, SSB and starting at 8pm (local).
Horizontal aerials are best. The idea is to enable distant CARS Members to join the Net.
- **5th Tuesday in the Month (when there is one!) - MF**
This is the CARS Top Band Net on 1947/1950 kHz +/-QRM, LSB and starting at 8pm (local).
Horizontal aerials are usually used for this Net. A reminder - limit your power to a max of 30 Watts, please.

Training & Morse Classes

If you are interested in the new RSGB online exam or other opportunities, please contact **John O'Connell M0JOC** our training coordinator and Exam Secretary

John can be contacted via training2020@g0mwt.org.uk or 07868-004380

Note: RSGB now have all three levels of exams available via their online exam booking system. It also has new Foundation training videos online at: <http://rsgb.org/foundation-practicals/>

The Bath-Based Distance Learning (BBDL) team are restarting their courses. The first new BBDL course will be for the Intermediate level, running from November 2020 to March 2021. To register your interest, contact the Team Leader, Steve Hartley, G0FUW, via email to g0fuw@tiscali.co.uk.

More info and other updates are at: www.g0mwt.org.uk/training

Morse classes at Danbury are suspended – but do contact Andy G0IBN who has on-air practice sessions

 Follow @TrainWithCARS

AGM Agenda & Zoom Link

The CARS AGM is on **Tuesday 6th October, 7:30pm**. This year it will be online by Zoom and below is the running order and Zoom invite link

Members are strongly encouraged to join us, especially as there is an interesting subs proposals you may wish to support. Several vacancies also exist for which we are also keen to have volunteers

- Chairman's Report
 - Membership Report
 - Treasurer's Report – *and 2021 Subs*
 - Training Officers Report
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- President's Report
 - President Retires Old Committee
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- Election Of Chairman
 - Re-election Of Existing Committee Members
 - Election Of New Members - *Volunteers Please!*
 - AOB
 - Close AGM
 - General Q & A Session - *queries, updates, views ?*

Topic: CARS AGM 2020 Zoom Meeting 7:30pm Tuesday 6th October

Time: Oct 6, 2020 07:30 PM BST

Join Zoom Meeting - click on the link below on the 6th October, 7:30pm to join the Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88582069041?pwd=bFd4TWx4ZVBFQXkxY2NTWXBWUFJndz09>

- **Meeting ID: 885 8206 9041**
- **Passcode: 642647**

Note those continuing in office are:

- Elliott Riddle M0JBY, Chairman
- John Roe G4IMS, Treasurer
- Andy Kersey G0IBN, Membership Secretary
- Colin Page G0TRM, Secretary
- John O'Connell M0JOC, Training
- Oliver Prin M0WAG, QSL Manager

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House/Garage Sales

Below are a few messages we have received regarding sales of goodies – Colin G0TRM has more details and contact info if interested

Also - has anyone been able to help our last enquiry from Chris Lee who is looking for a classic 1980 HF Rigs as advertised in the last issue of the Newsletter.?

- 1) Chris Page, G4BUE (Pulborough, West Sussex) is downsizing from a countryside house and has ~47yrs of radio kit to clear:-

- Radio Sale: <https://www.g4bue.co.uk/Amateur-Radio-Sale/>
- House Sale: <https://www.g4bue.co.uk/House-for-Sale/>
- Contact: chris@g4bue.com

- 2) Dear Sir,

A shot over the bows.

In my garage waiting clearance is a small collection of speaker units, just the units, that over the years I have stripped from bits of equipment that came my way. It was always my intention to mess with them and have a good play. I also have a few boxes of thermionic valves, new and old, that are in the same category. A couple of American type ac/dc receivers of the thirties are available. Would any of the older members be interested? The museum does not want anything that I have as it 'didn't have any Chelmsford connections'.

My partner is moving and the treasures will have to go this time. I live in Ingatestone and anticipate moving to Kent in a while.

Thank you for your interest.

Regards,

RSGB Convention & AMSAT-UK Colloquium

Instead of the physical Convention in Milton Keynes, the RSGB is instead holding an online Convention on **Saturday 10 October**. Whether you're a new licensee or have been enjoying amateur radio for many years there will be a range of topics from expert speakers that you can enjoy free throughout the day. The programme is now online.

AMSAT-UK who would normally have their colloquium on the same weekend have also gone virtual. Their own event starts online at 11am on **Sunday 11 October** with a series of 30minute presentations which are free to attend -

More info at:

- RSGB Convention: <https://rsgb.org/convention/>
- AMSAT-UK: <https://amsat-uk.org/>



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