

February 1981.

Next Meeting.

This month one of our members, Dick G3KTF has agreed to give a talk all about Top Band. Dick has been operational for many years on 160m and is going to tell us and demonstrate to us the many delights of this, the D.C of all bands. Venue, as usual the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, on February 3rd at 7.30 p.m.

Future Meetings.

For March we have a visit by our Regional Representative to give a talk on the R.S.G.B. April; see below. May; Roy G3PMX is planning a talk on interference and for June we have the Annual Constructors Competition.

Our April meeting is a very special one, as we have arranged for a visit by Michael Hunt, the Anglia Television Weatherman to give a talk about "Weather and Radio Propagation". Members will know that accommodation at the College is restricted and for that reason the Committee have agreed to limit the seats available. Admittance to the April meeting will be by TICKET ONLY (free of charge) and these will be first available to members at the February Meeting. If you would like to attend Michael Hunts lecture it is essential that you obtain your tickets beforehand.

Committee Meeting.

Last months committee meeting was a resounding success at the new venue of the Sportsman's Arms, Hatfield Peverel. The committee has agreed to hold future meetings at that venue. Next meeting Wednesday February 11th at 7.30 p.m.

Report on Last Months Meeting.

At the Film Show we had four films. The first was a very funny R.S.G.B. film "The Electrons Tale". This told the development of Mans understanding of the use of electrons portrayed by a cartoon character, as well as being funny it was very informative. The next two films were C.A.A. films, showing various facilities available to aircraft flying through the congested airways. The last film was all about Concorde, and showed the development of this aircraft through testing stages to the final production models.

Raffle.

Last months raffle was well supported. Main prizewinners were Sir.G.Worthington - handy-mans rule, A.Sharpe - Calender, and R.Martyr - 1981 Call Book. Prizes this month include a R.S.G.B. tie, a jar of Essex Honey and a screwdriver.

Proposed visit.

There are still some places on the proposed visit to the Fire Station. If anyone is interested please let me know.

Thats all for this month, enclosed is Part 2 of Johns article on power supplies. See you at the meeting and don't forget the raffle and tickets for April.

73,

Andrew.

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