

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 6th, February 1968 at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

With the possibility of adverse weather conditions, it has been decided to devote some of the evening to a film show, for which we have a good selection of films.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on TUESDAY 20th, February at the Wheatsheaf, New Street, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

DF Event

The "stay at home" DF event held on Sunday 21st, January provided an interesting afternoon, although it was unfortunate that more members did not take advantage of the transmissions to check out their equipment.

However, for those participating, the results were most encouraging, with only small bearing errors in most cases. Six sites were used by the mobile station G3RZP, which meant that Peter Chadwick and Paul Selwood had a fairly hectic two hours moving around the Chelmsford area.

Ron Ferguson G4VF once again kindly covered the task of control station, ably assisted by Ken Dews G3PMW, who provided a very rapid service in computing results.

Those taking part included G3WCO, 3EDM, 3PMX, 3PMW, 3RZP, 4VF, 5IX and Paul Selwood.

Announcements

As an affiliated Society of RSGB, we feel obliged to draw your attention to the letter recently circulated to RSGB members inviting financial support for new headquarters in London.

The recent meeting of the Chelmsford Radio Society committee discussed this appeal and decided that as we run our local Society on limited capital, we cannot afford a direct contribution from our funds, but would endorse the appeal by quoting part of the letter:-

"If you are unable to assist us by purchasing a Debenture, you can still help the Society by sending a donation. Every sum donated (no matter how small) reduces our loan from the Bank and a proportion of the interest we have to pay. Indeed if every member would contribute one pound immediately, we should not only clear our major liabilities on the new Headquarters, but have a sum in hand for future developments."

Congratulations to all members who have passed the recent R.A.E.

Exchange and Mart

For Sale	Double beam oscilloscope, Cossor 339, in black crackle case, complete with handbook.	£2 . 10 . 0	G5IX.
Wanted	Can anyone help in obtaining a PEN4DD valve, which seems to be rather a rare type these days!		G5IX.

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