

Glen Ross, G8MWR. February 28th *Junk Sale*. 14th March — *Review and discussion of members' equipment*. March 28th AGM & Cine film of radio interest. The News sheet is a little sparse on information but further details can be obtained by contacting either the Secretary David Boocock G80VC on Stratford-Upon-Avon 750584 or the Programme Secretary Ian Opwood G6CWK • 52, St. Mary's Rd, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire. Phone S-o-A 68863.

Another new Club to join the net is the **Huntingdon Amateur Radio Society** this is in fact a newly formed club which needs more members. Well folks, here's an opportunity for anyone in the Huntingdon area to join. The club meets every Friday "in term time" at Huntingdon Technical College from 6.30 pm. Membership fee £5.00. The Secretary is Ralph Marchant (RS52609) and the Chairman Barry Street (G3MSU). For further information contact either gentleman by writing c/o P.O. Box No. 1, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE18 7TE and here's wishing the Club every success from all at *Ham Radio Today*.

Keep me informed of Club activities, Barry, so we can get you some publicity around the Huntingdon area.

COMPONENTS FAIR

It seems that big things are happening around the **Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society**. A deluge of paperwork has come through this month mainly publicising their *Third Components Fair* on 13th March 1983; even more effort has been put into this year's Fair and it is to be held at Carleton Grange Community Centre, Carleton, Pontefract at 11.00 am to 4.30 pm (10.30 am for disabled). There is a licensed bar and refreshments and dealers will be displaying and selling components, test equipment etc., with the subtle difference that there will be no new Black Box Equipment except for station accessories and antennas. The RSGB Book Stand will be there and there is a talk-in on 2M and 70 cm., with ample parking close by. Further information from P.N. Butterfield G4AAQ. Telephone 0977 791071. 43, Lynwood Crescent, Pontefract. WF8 3QT. West Yorkshire.

Having given their Component Fair some advertising, we now return to the club proper which meets on Thursday evenings at 8 pm. *Morse classes* are held on Monday evening at 8 pm. on the top floor of the Carleton Community Centre, Pontefract. I understand the latest addition to the club shack is a 3 element tri-bander up on the roof of the centre. From the chatty newsletter I

am able to relay the following information 3rd February — *A construction Evening* (when members bring along their finished or unfinished projects. 10th February — *On the Air Night*. 17th February — *Quiz Night*. 24th February *Informal Evening*. 3rd March *HF Antennas*... Talk by Ernest Ashby G3HCW. For further information contact Secretary, Niall Whittingham G4ISU, 7 Ridgedale Mount, Pontefract. WF8 1SB.

I have received an interesting and informative letter from A.J. Ryan G6LUD, Secretary of **Leicester Polytechnic Amateur Radio Society** call sign G3SDC, School of Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Thank you for your information and how about some more on the club and its activities. Anyone requiring further information should contact A.J. Ryan, Leicester Polytechnic, P.O. Box 143, Leicester LE1 9BH or telephone 0533 551551.

The British Amateur Television Club, Secretary Trevor Brown G8CJS, sends a letter giving forthcoming goodies. This is your club, you television addicts and it can only be to your advantage to be a member. Contact Trevor Brown at 25 Gainsboro Drive, Adel, Leeds LS16 7PF or telephone 0532 670115. Trevor is currently writing a series of articles for *Ham Radio Today*.

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NEW CLUB

Yet another new club, not just new to the Net but a brand NEW club; **The Inverness Amateur Radio Club**. Its good to hear of new clubs being formed, especially in association with Boys Clubs. Well done Bob, do keep me informed of the future activities and *Ham Radio Today* wishes you every success. The club meets twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays at the Cameron Boys Club, Planefield Road, Inverness. On Mondays they run an RAE course, on Thursdays, a general chat evening and construction night. New members are needed and always welcome. Contact R.H. Brown G8BVIZ, The Flat, 21 High St, Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland IV15 9RU. For further information and if you write don't forget to enclose the SAE for your reply.

SINCLAIR CLUB

Yet another new club to join the Net is **SARUG — Sinclair Amateur Radio Users' Group — UK**. Paul Newman, G4NP, the Club Secretary, says that he formed the Group in September 1981 as a result of contact with a similar group in the States dedicated to sharing expertise, problems, circuits and programmes, using the Sinclair micros in ham radio. To

I hope that the members of the **York Amateur Radio Society** have recovered from their Annual Dinner. Among other things, numerous cups and awards were made to members of the club for their bold efforts during the year. Keith Cass G3WVO, club secretary, tells me that meetings are held each Friday at 7.30 pm and visitors are most welcome. He says 'If you don't enjoy yourself, he will be very surprised', and as we are adamant that amateur radio is fun and should be enjoyed and if you are in Yorkshire, no doubt you will be enjoying it with a pint! The club meet at the United Services Clubroom, 61 Micklegate, York. Keith can be contacted at 4 Hepworth Village, York. Don't forget to let me have a list of forthcoming events, as soon as possible, Keith, so we can let the visitors and non members know what you're up to!

Here's a warm welcome for another new club to call in on our net, the **Biggin Hill Amateur Radio Club** holds its meetings at 8 pm in the Biggin Hill Memorial Library. Its next meeting, on 15th February, has a lecture *The Secret Listeners* by Pat Hawker G3VA. "This is an excellent programme". On 22nd March is a Junk Sale.

Keep up the good work, Ian and let me have more details of the club so we can encourage



Ron Ray G3NCL and Shirley Hesketh G4HES of Chiltern ARC. Ron and Shirley produced the Ham Radio Today morse course

Yet another and most welcome new club to our Net this month is the **Lincoln Short Wave Club**, their call signs being G5FZ and G6COL. The club meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month commencing at 8 pm at the City Engineers Club, Central Depot, Waterside South, Lincoln. On the alternate Wednesdays when no club meetings are held, RAE classes and slow morse code practice are held instead. This certainly sounds like a go-ahead club. Club Secretary Mrs. P.G. Rose G8VRJ tells me that the club is over 60 years old. Forthcoming events are February 9th — *Lecture on RTTY* by G3VRD. March 9th — *Lecture on Satellites* by

date, it has a wide range of applications using Sinclair products within ham radio. CW with ZX81, using the same micro in RTTY, teaching morse, coil design, QRA contesting scoring etc. All this and details of the Group and its future activities can be had by sending an SAE to Paul Newman, 3 Red House Lane, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4JZ. Enquiries by telephone, or those without an SAE will NOT be answered. Please keep me informed, Paul, of the Group's future activities. It seems that more and more radio and computer clubs are getting together and a large number of radio clubs are sprouting Computer Sections.

new members. Full details can be obtained from Ian Mitchell G4NSD, 37b, The Grove, Biggin Hill, Westerham, Kent. TN16 3TA.

The next club, **The Conwy Valley Amateur Radio Club** is really making the magazine staff blush with congratulations on our first edition etc, etc. It's nice to have all these compliments but I'm afraid it won't get you a GW edition in Welsh, chaps! But this is the sort of flattery you might expect from the oldest established amateur radio club in North Wales. The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at The Green Lawns Hotel, Bay View Rd, Colwyn Bay, at 7.30