

# CLUB NET

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I have to apologise for the Gremlins that chewed up the March Club Net, however, after burning a few gallons of midnight oil we're back with a bumper edition. What better way to start the month than to introduce some new and welcome clubs.

Showing no favouritism the first new club off the pile is **SOUTH EAST KENT (YMCA) AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** or may be better known as the **DOVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**, anyway they have the call signs G3YND and G8YND. The Club has over 170 members and meets on Wednesday evenings at 1945 local time at the Dover YMCA, Godwynehurst, Leyburn Rd, Dover. Their programme of diverse activities is intriguing to say the least. (The things they get up to!). More information from Alan Moore G3VSU, 168 Lewisham Rd, River, Dover or phone 03047 2738.

Our next newcomer is **THE CRAY VALLEY RADIO SOCIETY** who hold their meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month in the Christ Church Centre, Eltham High St, London, (opposite the Fire Station). The Club Secretary, Jon Postlethwaite, G8DYN, says that all our readers are welcome to the Club and for further information contact him at 94, Algernon Rd, London, SE 13.

Let's now move over to Wales to the **BARRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION RADIO SOCIETY**. They meet at 1945 local time in the Annex, Weycock Cross, Barry on Thursday evenings. Their Secretary, Simon, tells me that the Welsh Amateur Mobile Rally is taking place on Sunday 22nd May in the Barry Memorial Hall, doors open at 10am, with talk-in on S22. For further information on the Rally contact R. Rowles GW4FOM, 4 Cowbridge Road West, Cardiff, or give any of the members a shout on GW4BRS, GW6BRC, GW3BKL.

Moving along the coast a bit to **SWANSEA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY** who can be found in Lecture Room 'N' (4th floor) Applied Sciences Building, Swansea University, at 7.30pm on the first and third Thursday of every month, where they get up to all sorts of things, including talks, demos and films, when they're not playing with the Club HF rig. Roger Williams GW4HSH on Swansea 404422 will tell you what

they have in store, apart from the Trade Rally to be held on Sunday 10th April in the Patti Pavilion (next to St. Helens County Cricket Ground) on the Swansea-Mumbles Coast Road. In case you get lost there's talk-in on S22!

G3SAD and G8SAD are the call signs of the **STEVENAGE & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**. Club members meet at 'T.S. Andromeda' Shephall View, Stevenage at 8pm on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. From their attractive Newsletter I gather that Terry Bailey G6CRF is the Club Secretary, 187 Archer Rd, Stevenage and the Publicity Secretary is Les Mather G8OKI, 68 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City. Contact either Terry or Les for a list of future events (and don't forget the SAE).

Now we come to the 'Boffins Club', better known as the **FARNBOROUGH & DISTRICT RADIO SOCIETY**, who let themselves down by meeting at the Railway Enthusiasts' Club, Access Rd, off Hawley Lane, Farnborough, Surrey, at 7.30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Arriving just in time for me to re-write the page, I received the one and only 'Programme for the Year' from any club. From this I see that on April 13th they are holding a 'Bring & Buy Sale'. The programme for April 27th says 'TBA' ('Transmit

by and", I wonder? Must be a new sort of morse class). It's obviously a good programme, because they are holding it again on May 5th (Hi). Beam into Christopher French G8ZAJ, 26 Wood Street, Ash Vale, Nr. Aldershot or phone him on Aldershot 29469 for any further info.

In New Cross London you'll find the **CLIFTON AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY** meeting every Friday at 8pm in the New Cross Inn, Clifton Rise. On the 8th April a lecture on 'OSCAR' by G4RFC is being given. The Secretary is R. W. Hammond G4DBW, 43 Durant Rd, Hextable, Swanley, Kent. (enclosing SAE).

At the top of St. Alban's Hill is the location of the **VERULAM AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**. W. G. Thompson G6EQO, Publicity Secretary has kindly given me details of the new Secretary, Ed Bailey G4KLQ and goes on to mention the Club Memorial Lecture on 'Microwaves', given by Dr. D. S. Evans G3RPE, at the Charles Morris Memorial Hall, Tyttenhanger Green, Nr. St. Albans, which I know is an interesting lecture. I'm not sure if this is the Club QTH, but no doubt further information can be obtained from Ed on Redborn 3291 or Bill at St. Albans 58132.

For a man who admits to his sins and gets landed with the job of Publicity Officer for the **CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**, I think it's a bit much, never mind David, you're doing well. The Club meets each Friday during term time in the Visual Aids Room of the Coleridge Community College, Radekund Rd, Cambridge at 7.30pm. On 8th April the College is closed, so A Grand Junk Sale is to be held at Comberton Village Hall. On 15th April is a 2m Fox Hunt and 22nd An Exciting Evening with John Hall G3WLD. For more information contact David Wilcock G2FKS, 6 Lyles Rd, Cottenham, Cambridge, or phone 0954 50597.

Apart from the Floodgates working, there is another great event in the Thames Valley; the Golden Jubilee of the **THAMES VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTER SOCIETY**. Celebrations include — 5th April Constructional Competition for the Caernarvon Trophy, held at Thames Ditton Library Meeting Rooms, Watts Road, Giggs Hill, Thames Ditton, Surrey at 8pm. Their next meeting on 3rd May is an NFD Briefing and a talk by Bill Hall G4FRN on Maritime Mobile



Both 1981 and 1982 were a success in the SSB HF field days for the Windy Net group using a TS 830S and double inverted V antenna. Club call is GM3NEQ/P.

From Left to Right — GM8NJG, GM3ZDH, GM3NIG, GM4KBR, GM3UTQ, GM4LFA, GM4JMU and GM3NEQ. Photo by GM3AXX.