

Net Operation. More info from Julian Axe G4EHN 65, Ridgeway Place, Wimbledon, phone 01-946 5669. Here's wishing you well chaps for the next 50 years from *Ham Radio Today*.

Our next newcomer to the net is not exactly a club, but never the less well worth a mention — the National Wireless Museum at Arreton Manor on the Isle of Wight. I, like thousands of others have had the good fortune to visit the museum GB3WM, spending considerable time reminiscing, being fascinated with the equipment of yesteryear. Just gazing at the bright emitter valves one can hear 2LO calling — and what an imagination Logie Baird had to dream up that 30-line mechanical TV! Douglas Byrne, G3KPO, Curator, tells me he has a large collection of old service sheets. If any reader is looking for information for their radio gear the National Wireless Museum may be able to help. Ring Douglas on 0983 62513 or write (enclosing an SAE) to Arlington House, 34 Pellhurst Rd, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Yes Colin, I'm pleased to mention the up and coming **BATH & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**. The Club Secretary, Colin Rose G8YCV tells me the Club has been going for about a year and has 30 members, who meet at the Englishcombe Inn, Englishcombe Lane, Bath, every other Wednesday at 7.45. The next meeting on April 6th is the Club's AGM which must be a good time to join. If you are interested contact Colin on 0225 311687.

The **MID-ULSTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** were one of the first to send me a photograph of one of their activities. The Club meets at 3pm at GI4BAC QTH in Bambridge, County Down on the first Sunday of the month. Their Secretary Danny Campbell GI4NKD tells me their annual mobile rally will be held as usual in Parkanaur House, Nr. Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, on Sunday 8th May. Danny will be pleased to bring you right up to date with the Club's activities by calling him on 0762 42620.

Members of the **LEYLAND HUNDRED AMATEUR RADIO GROUP** meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Astley Park Social Club, Chorley, where Secretary Arthur Jolly G4JCO says new members are always welcome and further information can be obtained from him at 20, Crawford Ave, Chorley, Lancs. (Don't forget the SAE).

THE FLIGHT REFUELLING AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY. I don't know about you, but I remember reading about these guys during the recent South Atlantic squabble, I guess they didn't have much time for radio then, although I hear there are several new *FT ONEs* among the

members, Hi! They meet every Sunday at 7pm in the Flight Refuelling Sports and Social Club at Merley, Wimborne. All are welcome to help the Club's 50 members to construct a 12 metre dish for EME on 2.3GHz and a 23 meter tower. If you can lend a hand contact Richard Ayley, 20 Milne Rd, Waterloo Estate, Poole, Dorset.

My next letter carries a large heading saying "WELCOME TO THE CHESHUNT AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB" and "welcome to the Net". From Roger Frisby's letter (G40AA) I find the club meets every Wednesday evening in the Church Room, Church Lane, Wormley, Nr. Cheshunt, Herts. Their next meeting on April 6th is concerned with the BBC Micro and Amateur Radio. On 13th is a Natter Night, on 20th A Showing of Rude Pictures (members shacks) and on 27th is RAE Revision. If you want to know more the Club call signs are G4ECT and G6CRC, or contact Roger on 099 24 64795.

Next is another club from my favourite part of the country, Cornwall, **THE BRITISH CHINA CLAY'S RADIO CLUB G6ECC**, situated in St. Austell, is only the 2nd club from the Duchy to report in! It's nice to have you chaps. They meet every other Monday at 7.30 in the Pentewan Road Labs, but it looks like the club will have to be on the lookout for a new QTH soon. Jack Redfern G8HSZ, the PRO, says all holiday visitors are welcome to 'the Shack' Treverbyn, up in the 'clay hills'. The Club holds a net on Fridays at 7pm on S22 and on Sundays at 1100 on 3.70MHz \pm QRM.

Jack emphasises a point I constantly seem to be making, that is that on the GB3NC repeater, the NC stands for Newquay Club and not North Cornwall. My cousin G3DCJ regularly monitors the repeater, someone say 73 to him for me!

Having just held their AGM, it would be a good time to introduce the **SALISBURY RADIO AND ELECTRONIC SOCIETY**. Their Secretary Bert Newman G2FIX tells me the programme for 1983 will include numerous demonstrations at Fetes, DF Competitions and lots of other goodies. Club meetings are every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Grosvenor House, Salisbury. For more details ring Bert on Salisbury 743837, who will 'fix' it for you!

Still introducing new clubs to the Net, we now have the **BURY RADIO SOCIETY**, who hold meetings at the Moses Community Centre, Cecil St. Bury, every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Their next meeting on April 12th is an evening on "23cm and Repeaters". Newcomers are invited to contact Brian Tyldsley G60KE, 4 Colne Rd, Burnley (tel. Burnley 24254)

Thank you for the few kind words on the magazine, Roger, Secretary of the **NEWARK AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**. He says in his letter that the Club meets at The Palace Theatre, Appleton Gate, Newark (curtains up at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month, where in April G4MDV performs with a 'Workshop Construction Project'. On April 2nd, 3rd and 4th the Club holds a special event station at the Newark Air Museum. Further enquiries to Roger Hiscock G4MDV at 17, The Green, Elston, Nr. Newark (with an SAE).

Our next recipe comes from **DENBY DALE (PIE HALL) & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**, who according to their Secretary have just held their 10th AGM. Meetings are held at Denby Dale, Pie Hall, every Wednesday at 8pm. On April 13th there is a visit from Lowe Electronics, 20th a Rally Committee and on 24th Drayton Manor Rally. Come along, Mr. Secretary don't be shy, *Ham Radio Today* will be pleased to have your criticisms as well as the compliments we have been getting. Sorry to be so formal but I have no first names. For those who want to know more about the club, write to J. Clegg G3QH, 8 Hillside, Leak Hall Lane, Denby Dale, Huddersfield.

THE EDGWARE & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY G3ASR are the next club to sign in. They meet on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8pm at 145 Orange Hill Rd, Burnt Oak, Edgware. From the Club's interesting Newsletter they admit that they have a Society photograph album. Come along, Mr. Custodian, let's be having some of them to liven up these pages! On 14th April the Club make a visit to the Lowe Emporium, Kings Cross, (with big bags). The Secretary is Howard Drury G4HMD, 11 Batchworth Lane, Northwood, on Northwood 22776.

Bob Kugler G8VQS, Secretary of the **SHEFFIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** has very kindly sent me the Club's Newsletter Q BIT, generously marked with green blobs drawing my attention to things like the Club's new premises. How many Societies can boast of two club houses? It appears they meet on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of each month at First Park Pavilion (Clock Tower) and on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Sheaf House Hotel, Bramall Lane. As the programme of meetings only goes up to February, I'm unable to give you news of the club activities in the future, therefore contact Bob by telephone on 0246 31696.

This seems to be a good time to bring to the attention of all Club Secretaries that these pages are compiled some 2 to 3 months ahead of publication. Therefore it would

be much appreciated if details of Clubs' forthcoming events for at least this period could be sent in time to make the column of practical use.

One other point I'd like to make, which has been brought to light by Secretary Bob Brown GM8UIZ of the **INVERNESS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**, who asks if kits of parts are going to be available for projects described in the magazine. The simple answer is 'not yet', due to staff limitations. Maybe in the future we can look at this possibility. Bob tells me his club is a very new one with limited funds and only about 20 members. As he omitted to give me any details on the club if you're interested I suggest you contact him at The Flat, 21 High St, Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, and I'm sure he will fill you in with all the details.

Now back to some of the clubs that have appeared in this column before. **GLENROTHES & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB GM4GRC**. From their Newsletter I see that they have resolved their problem with Raynet that I mentioned last month. They have decided to disband the group due to lack of interest and commitment by members. As I write this column there are reports of heavy snow in the Fife district. It would have been comforting to know that there would have been a skilled and reliable team to back up the emergency services that may be required in this kind of weather. In a brighter vein, I see everyone's going to roll their sleeves up (it's hoped) to refurbish the club room, for which planning permission has just been granted. The forthcoming meeting on May 15th is blank on my calendar, so if you're interested contact Gavin Lucas GM4EJI.

The **BIGGIN HILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** who meet at 8pm in the Biggin Hill Memorial Library, are organising a visit to the Kent Police HQ on Tuesday 10th May (that's goodbye to half the club members) Hi. On May 17th those left will be following up the April meeting on Home Construction Techniques and on May 24th the other half will be going to the 'Nick'. Full details can be obtained from Ian Mitchell G4NSD, 37b The Grove, Biggin Hill, Westerham, Kent.

There appears to be the usual activity this month with the **IPSWICH RADIO CLUB**. On the 4th and 18th May morse classes are being held and on the 25th they're planning for the East Suffolk Wireless Revival (three very suitable programmes to be held at the Rose & Crown, Norwich Rd). On 11th May a DF Hunt (ending of course in the club room) and on 29th May the East Suffolk Wireless Revival is being held at the Civil