

**LEIGHTON LINSLADE**  
**RADIO CLUB** have the callsigns G4LLR and G6LRC. They hold their meetings in room A64 at the Vandyke Community Centre, Vandyke Road, Leighton Buzzard, where on June 6th they have a Club meeting, on 12th June they take part in the 70 MHz contest from a Welsh mountain. 20th June is another club meeting, 26th June is a DF Hunt. The man in charge of this little lot is Peter Brazier G6JFN, and he can be found with all the answers on the Club at Kingsway Farm, Miletree Road, Heath and Reach, Leighton Buzzard, Beds LU7 9LA or phone Heath and Reach 270.

I guess Carol Finnis G6LKP (the new Secretary of the **MID-WARWICKSHIRE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**) is having no problems in keeping her members together. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8pm at 61 Emscote Road, Warwick. The next meeting is on aerial and feeder systems by G6MWR on June 7th, on June 21st they have an open house meeting, all are invited. As for July, I'm still waiting for details. Carol says "New members and SWLs are always welcome". Drop her a line with a SAE to 37, Stowe Drive, Southam, Warwickshire, CV33 0NZ or ring on Southam 4765.

As I reported last month the **NENE VALLEY RADIO CLUB** could do with some more members, but it could be they, like me, have a problem in finding the club's QTH. Wherever they meet on June 8th they have a natter night, on 15th a talk on RNIBC by G8HEV, June 22nd another natter night, June 29th a talk on Satellite tracking by G3FOZ. On July 2nd the club is running a special event station GB4WCR at Wellingborough Carnival Radio at Bassett's Park, Wellingborough, Northants. There is yet another natter night on 6th July. Lionel Parker G4PLJ is the Club Secretary who will no doubt tell us where the club meets, he can be found at 128 Northampton Road, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 3PJ.

From the June meeting listed for the **NEWARK AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** I imagine they are going to grill the VHF field day operators on their performance and fun, I could be wrong, but the June meeting is straightforward enough: a DF Foxhunt. The club meets at 7.30pm on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Palace Theatre, Appleton Gate, Newark. Enquiries to Roger Hiscock G4MDV at 17 The Green, Elston, Nr Newark, or phone Mike Gaylor G6NMP on Newark 702076 during evenings only.

**POOLE AMATEUR RADIO**

**CLUB** got the year off to a flying start by getting rid of such mundane problems as the AGM. They meet monthly at the Poole College, North Road, Poole. Sorry to say there are no more details given in the club's newsletter "QSP". Perhaps Tony Laycock, the Club Secretary would like to QSP some more information about the club and their forthcoming programme. In the meantime you can make enquiries via the weekly net on Wednesday at 8pm on 28.300MHz, or on Sundays at 10am on 3.615MHz, or contact the Club's Chairman Albert Gapper G4JYX at 8 Fernside Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 2QX.

Recently I have had several contacts enquiring about QRP operating, if I can meet a few people interested in one small town, then there must be a lot more in the rest of the country. So let's see what the **G-QRP CLUB** has to offer. Founded in 1975, the Club is truly world wide, having members in 27 countries all operating with a maximum of 5W of RF. *Sprat* is the excellent quarterly club journal received by all members, edited by the Rev. George Dobbs, the legendary figure of the QRP world! It's chock full of constructional items and news from around the world. The club runs its own QSL Bureau, a data sheet service, many taken from overseas magazines. The Club issues a number of operating awards to licensed operators and SWLs. To become a member write to the Secretary: Rev. G Dobbs G3RSV, 17 Aspen Drive, Chemsley Wood, Birmingham B37 7QX.

**RHYL AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** have an activity night on June 9th, with a demonstration on ATV on June 23rd. July 4th is another activity night, two weeks later July 28th is a DF Hunt. The club meets at the 1st Rhyl Scout HQ, Tynwydd Road, Rhyl. If you wish to know

more, Bryan GW80YT (on Rhyl 37284) or Paul GW4NLD (on Rhyl 31227) will give you all the answers.

**RIPON AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** have changed some officers after the AGM earlier this year, the Secretary is now Peter Fautley G6CUG, at Parkside, Thornton Le-Street, Thirsk. (Phone Thirsk 24945.) The club continues to meet every Thursday at the St John Ambulance Hall, Ripon. Meetings start at 8pm. Those requiring RAE and morse instruction should arrive at 7pm. A line to Peter G6CUG will bring a list of future events and meetings.

**SOUTH BIRMINGHAM RADIO SOCIETY** whose callsigns are G3OHM and G8OHM meet on the first Wednesday in each month for talks and junk sales etc at 7.45pm. Then every Thursday is HF night with G3OHM on the air from 7.45pm. Every Friday is the VHF/UHF chance to be on the air from 7.30pm. While all this is going on, morse classes and general nattering also takes place, so Tim Scrimshaw G8RGQ tells us. He gets worked up about all the other activities the club performs, "It fair makes your head spin!" All this takes place at the West Heath Community Association Hamstead House, Fairfax Road, West Heath, Birmingham. Tim G8RGQ can be found at 10 Somerdale Road, Northfield, Birmingham B31 2EG or on 459-8312. Thanks for your few kind words about HRT Tim.

## BANGERS AND BEER

I have just received the **SOUTHDOWN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY** newsletter for March from which I discover the club meets at the Chaseley Home for Disabled Ex-Service-men Southcliff, Eastbourne at 8pm. On June 6th, G5CRD will talk about North American licensing — followed on 20th June with a

committee meeting — then out into the air on July 4th with Bangers and Beer at Butts Brow. For more information contact Tom Rawlance G4MVN at 18 Royal Sussex Crescent, Eastbourne, BN20 8PD.

**SPALDING AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** have a natter night on June 10th. Their only meeting in July is on the 8th: this is a two metre DF Hunt starting from the White Hart at approximately 7.45pm. Now we know why it's the only meeting of the month, you can just see them all staggering around in the flower fields with their loops at the ready! Hi. Ian Buffham G3TMA is in charge as Club Secretary and can be found at 45, Grange Drive Spalding, Lincs PE11 2DX or on Spalding 3845. Otherwise the club always meets at the White Hart Hotel Market Place Spalding.

**STRATFORD UPON AVON AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** meet in the control tower at Bearley Radio Station, Bearley, Nr Stratford on 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7.30pm, with talk in on S22. June 13th is test-your-rig night using some very sophisticated test equipment, June 20th a talk on making use of OSCAR by G6MWR. July meetings are to be announced — probably by now programme secretary Ian Hopwood G6CWK will be able to tell you what they have planned for those meetings, Ian can be found at 52 St Mary's Road, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire (phone S-O-A 68863.)

Carrying on through their Golden Jubilee Year **THAMES VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTERS SOCIETY** will hear Pat Hawker G3VA talk on clandestine radio on June 7th at 8pm in the Thames Ditton Library meeting room, Watts Road, Giggshill, Thames Ditton, Surrey. And in the same QTH on July 5th there is a talk on HF antennas and equipment from 1927 to 1983 by G5RV (also 8pm). On August 2nd 50 Years' History on TVARTS by G8SM. If you wish to know more contact Julian Axe G4EHN 65 Ridgeway Place, Wimbledon, London, SW19 4SP or on 01-946-5669.

**WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT RADIO SOCIETY** whose callsign is G3WRS have on June 14th a two metre foxhunt. July 12th is an on the air natter night, with a car treasure hunt on July 26th. The club meets at Holmfild House, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield, on alternate Tuesdays at 8pm to which all are welcome. The Club Secretary is Rick Starry, G4BLT on Wakefield 255515.

And there we arrive at the end of the net. 73's from Cyril Young G8KHH.

