



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2014.

Our Meeting in January promises to be yet another treat with Laurence (G4XHK) and John (G3JKL) giving us a fascinating talk on Audio Recording with a practical demonstration included - it looks like another Meeting not to be missed.

On behalf on your Committee, I trust you all had a good Christmas and made suitable New Year resolutions which, unlike me, you have yet to break! However, one resolution is to try to join in with more Club Nets this year so be warned !

Your Committee will be meeting in February to discuss amongst several other items, the AGM in March and I hope to report on its findings in the February issue of the 5&9. If you have anything you would like discussed at that Committee Meeting, please have a word with any Committee member asap.

I imagine some members perhaps got radio goodies of some kind over Christmas and I would be very pleased to have any articles for the 5&9 regarding your experiences with them. I did get a FunCube Dongle Pro+ which I have been playing with off and on and hope to produce an article with my findings. It is hoped to include the use of a Scanner plugin and interfacing to other software packages. Finally, I hope nobody suffered unduly with the storms in early January - I did go down to the front in Westward Ho! and stand in awe at the ferocity of nature.

So, enjoy your Newsletter

Terry (G4CHD)



CLUB MEETINGS

Unless otherwise stated, Meetings are held at the Appledore Football Social Club starting at 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

Visitors are always welcome.

January 20th	Audio Recording - Practical Demo by Laurence (G4XHK) & John (G3JKL)
February 17th	Radio Quiz by John (G3JKL)
March 17th	Club AGM
April 21st	'Finding the way with Aprs and a Raspberry Pi' by Steve (G6SQX)

For further information, contact Alan (M6CCH)

LOCAL REPEATERS

70cm Handy Cross Repeater/Echolink (#221334) Gateway (GB3ND)

User: Listen 433.35MHz - Transmit 434.95MHz
Access 1750Hz Tone (Timeout 4.25 mins)/ 77Hz CTCSS
Repeater keeper is Jeff (G4SOF)

2m Stibb Cross Repeater (GB3DN)

<http://www.g0rql.co.uk/gb3dn.htm>

User: Listen 145.6375MHz - Transmit 145.0375 MHz.
Access 1750 Hz Tone or 77 Hz CTCSS Repeater keeper is Tony (G1BHM).

Yahoo users group for general chat and banter at :-
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GB3DN/>

REPORT ON THE DECEMBER MEETING

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a wonderful attendance at the Club's Xmas Party and I hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves as much as Chris and I did.

Thanks to Viv and Laurence, the food was superb with even some left over, and many thanks to those members who kindly donated extra prizes for the Raffle.



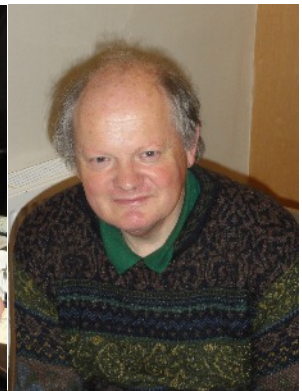
John (G3JKL) added festive spirit to the occasion by providing background Xmas music - thanks John. Members were very generous in their purchase of Raffle tickets, after which everyone could relax - enjoy the food - pull a Xmas cracker - and have a good natter and laugh.

Dave (G0PGK) once again got everyone's brains working with his Festive Quiz with Jean being the delighted worthy winner.



The photos were taken by myself - apologies for not always getting your best side! However I hope they do capture the spirit of the evening and show that a good time was had by all.

Many many thanks to everyone whose hard work ensured the Party being such a success.



More photos on the next page ...



SUDOKU PUZZLE

The aim is to enter a number into each cell so that **any column, or any row, or any block of cells contains all numbers from 1 to 9.**

This month's puzzle is categorised as **Advanced** difficulty.

					6			1
5				3		8	9	
	4			8			2	
9					3			
4		6				5	8	
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		4		7				5
6		8		1		2		
	5		4					

Terry (G4CHD)

LOCAL SKEDS

- Zepp Net:** Mon, Tues, Thurs :
145.450 MHz **Wed**
via **GB3DN** 1600 local time
- 6m Net:** Wednesday, 8pm, **51.480 MHz FM**
- HF Net:** Friday at 1500 local time
7.145 MHz ± qrm
THIS NET HAS NOW RESUMED
- Slow Morse:** Run by **Dave (G3YGJ)** every
Tuesday and Thursday, 7pm clock time
on 145.250 mode FM.
- 70cm Net:** Sunday, via **GB3ND**, 1100 - noon
local time.
Available on Echolink node 221334

QUOTE

"The factory of the future will have only two employees, a man and a dog. The man will be there to feed the dog. The dog will be there to keep the man from touching the equipment."

Warren G. Bennis

POEM - DOES ANY OF IT SOUND FAMILIAR ?!

Many thanks to John (G0UNB) for the following :-

The computer swallowed Grandma,
Yes, honestly it's true!
She pressed 'control and 'enter'
And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely,
The thought just makes me squirm.
She must have caught a virus
Or been eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the recycle bin
And files of every kind;
I've even used the Internet,
But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Mr. Google
My searches to refine.
The reply from him was negative,
Not a thing was found 'online.'

So, if inside your 'Inbox,'
My Grandma you should see,
Please 'Copy, Scan' and 'Paste' her,
And send her back to me.

CROSSWORD

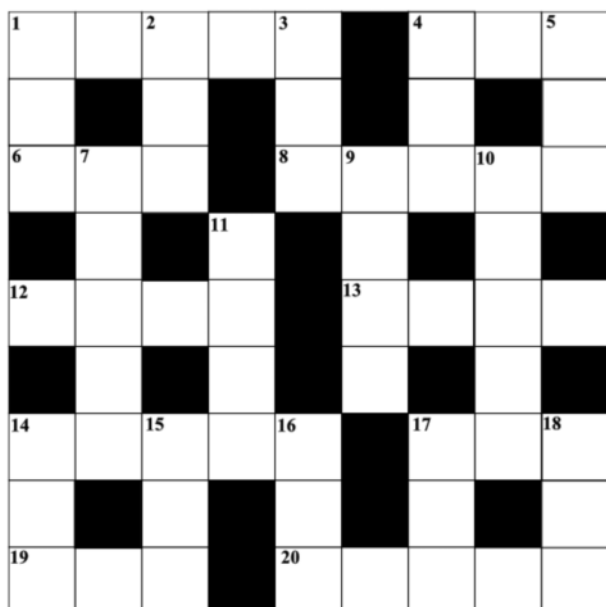
This month's Crossword by Stuart (M1FWD).
The answers will be published in the next month's Newsletter. Good luck !

Clues Across

- 1) It comes in various cuts, e.g. Sirloin, rump, ribeye (5)
- 4) ? Mannion, former editor of *Practical Wireless* (3)
- 6) Pronoun - the objective case of 'she' (3)
- 8) Entice (5)
- 12) Well-known cheese from Foxtrot land (4)
- 13) To set in motion the initial operations on a computer system (4)
- 14) Nothing missing - 100% complete (5)
- 17) A stitched edge (3)
- 19) An integrated circuit embedded in a removable plastic card for telephone use (1.1.1)
- 20) Every 24 hours (5)

Clues Down

- 1) In music, the fifth note of a major scale (3)
- 2) To be mistaken or incorrect (3)
- 3) Common on-air phrase: "That new rig of yours is a nice bit of?" (3)
- 4) Famous drink from Six Yankee island (3)
- 5) Nocturnal mammal of the order *Chiroptera* (3)
- 7) Third 'rock' from the Sun (5)
- 9) Major river flowing from Oscar Kilo land through Delta Lima land to the North Sea (4)
- 10) Space ?, An unmanned exploratory spacecraft (5)
- 11) Bob ?, American microphone manufacturer (4)
- 14) 1st and 3rd singular past tense of 'be' (3)
- 15) The SI unit of resistance (3)
- 16) Finish (3)
- 17) ? Polloi - the masses; the common people (3)
- 18) The fifth month (3)



Last month's answers :-

Across 1) radar 3) mix 6) give 7) Oman 8) Rodrigues
13) cell 14) stye 15) tea 16) carol

Down 1) roger 2) David 4) Iraq 5) Moog 9) obese
10) roly 11) Uttar 12) shell

Stuart (M1FWD)

So that's it for this month. Sorry there is no technical article this month but 'will do better next time !'

If any member has written an article that they feel would be of interest to Club members, please send it in to me and it will make your Club Newsletter all the more interesting.

Enjoy the read

Terry (G4CHD)