



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club Callsigns: G2FKO and GX2FKO
Web Site : www.adarc.co.uk

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March, 2014

EDITORIAL

Another March, another year - and **yes it's our AGM !** As always I hope to see as many members as possible so that decisions taken represent the majority of the membership.

There will **more than the customary number of changes to your Committee** as both our Vice Chairman, Dave (G0PGK) and Treasurer, Laurence (G4XHK) retire from their respective roles after their fantastic contributions to the running of the Club for which everyone is extremely grateful. **As stated in last month's Newsletter, it is imperative that we find a new Treasurer for the Club to continue to function.**

Laurence has kindly offered to provide all the help needed to effect a hand over to the new Treasurer and indeed, much of the Treasurer's duties will be done at the Meeting after the AGM as members pay their **renewal subscriptions (£13 proposed)**. To speed up the renewal process, a copy of the proposed **Club Membership Form** is attached and where possible, if you can print off a copy and complete it before bringing it to the Meeting, it will be a great help. So come along and use your vote to get the right people elected. Of course, all Committee positions are up for re election despite the present members (other than as above) willing to stand.

Our AGM is also the opportunity for the presentation of the **Jim McFee Cup** by our President, John (G0UNB) to the Club member who, in the view of your Committee, has done much to benefit the Club over this last year.

This month's 5&9 Newsletter includes a fascinating item provided by John (G3JKL) which came via PY5ZBU in



Brazil regarding Tom Ward, the original holder of what our Club is now proud to hold as our **Club Callsign (G2FKO)**. Photos are included which I am sure will bring memories to some of our members.

Steve (G6SQX) is up to his eyes in various projects for the time being and so the follow up article to last month's one on APRS will be postponed to a later edition of the 5&9. After this AGM, a Committee Meeting will be held to plan the **coming year's events/talks**, so all offers/suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

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.

March 17th	Club AGM
April 21st	'Finding the way with Aprs and a Raspberry Pi' by Steve (G6SQX)

For further information, contact Alan (M6CCH)

Message from Italy - Hello Terry (G4CHD)!

The date of next Appledore & DARC (G2FKO) 2014 AGM is approaching very fast and I wish to express my appreciation to the Committee and all the participating members.

Pls accept my sincere apologies for not taking part to the meeting as living in a far country.

I always am very proud to be a member of the

Appledore & DARC.
 With my best regards to everybody.
 Cordially yours,
 Giorgio (George)
 SWL IV3 - 57306

REPORT ON THE FEBRUARY MEETING

RADIO QUIZ

by John (G3JKL)

Once again a good attendance with members willing (like me !!) to expose their lack of knowledge - indeed - how often was it heard "I ought to have known that" expressed when John read out the answers !!



The important aspect of the evening was that through careful preparation and research, John managed to ask questions about amusing and quirky aspects of our hobby which made the evening a most enjoyable and informative one. On behalf of the Club, a huge thanks to John for all his effort in producing a quiz to remember.

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.

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Terry (G4CHD)

CROSSWORD

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

Clues Across

- 3) In music, a note having the time value of two crotchets (5)
- 6) The ninth letter of the Greek alphabet (4)
- 7) Computer programming language designed for novices (1.1.1.1.1)
- 8) Sociable, kindly, cheerful (6)
- 10) 1960 Hitchcock film featuring the notorious Bates Motel (6)
- 11) African quadruped with black and white stripes (5)
- 12) 3 Delta 2 location (4)
- 13) The longest continental mountain range in the world (5)

Clues Down

- 1) Echo X-ray location (9)
- 2) A small mesh tube used to treat narrow or weak arteries (5)
- 4) Morris ?, Car made by British Leyland, 1980-1984 (4)
- 5) Zulu 3 location (9)
- 7) Model-making wood from the tropical American tree Ochroma lagopus (5)
- 9) A protein which forms the contractile filaments of muscle fibres (5)
- 10) ? Leith, female cookery writer and broadcaster, born 1940 in Zulu Sierra land (4)

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Last month's answers :-

Across 1) Sofia 4) red 5) electron 7) eddy 8) olio
 11) grounded 13) bug 14) henry

Down 1) Sweden 2) Freud 3) ants 4) Rio 6) Monday
 9) Lydon 10) bush 12) rag

Stuart (M1FWD)

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
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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/>

TOM WARD (G2FKO)

Many thanks to John (G3JKL) who received the following fascinating information re Tom Ward, the original holder of our Club Callsign, G2FKO.

Hi G3JKL,
Looking around on internet I came across information relative to your club and thought I would drop you a line or two.
Back in the early 1960's I was Tom's closest friend and he was also my boss as we both worked for the SWEB power company - he was the District Engineer and at that time and I was his assistant. Apart from working closely together we were both



radio amateurs - my call was and still is G3MWM. We were in touch by radio from the various locations in Africa, Switzerland, Libya, Australia, and Brazil where I both lived and worked as Director of Electrical Power Authorities from which I am now retired and living on my own farm here in the south of Brazil.



My last communication with Tom was in 1973 - he was still living in Clovelly Rd at that time, and both he and his family were very dear to me and from that time on I lost all contact.

I used to live in a bungalow at 88 Clifton Street, East of the Water and we played around on 160m, 2m and 70cm across town from his home to mine. The date of my last communication with Tom was 5th August 1986 on the 20m band - he was using a simple dipole antenna at that time and mentioned to me that he was 77 years old and that the new bridge over the river was only half finished. The 1974 qso was from my station in Hong Kong - I was VS6AM at that time. Bill Yeo (G2CVY) in Barnstable was another old friend of ours and was in the same qso.

It is very touching that his call lives on associated with your Club.

You can find me on QRZ.COM - my call being PY5ZBU, plus lots of info on the internet by typing in my call. I would like to be in some way associated with your club. Best wishes and please excuse me for rambling on!!!
Don Murden (PY5ZBU)

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)



Appledore & District Amateur Radio Club

Application for Club Membership



Membership number : _____

<p>First Names : _____</p> <p>Preferred Name : _____</p>	<p>Family Name : _____</p>
<p>Address : _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Post Code : _____</p>	<p>Contact Phone Numbers</p> <p>Home : _____</p> <p>Mobile : _____</p> <p>Email : _____</p>
<p>Do you currently hold an amateur radio licence? Y / N</p> <p>Your call sign: _____</p> <p><u>Club Newsletter 'Five and Nine Plus'</u></p> <p>Are you happy to receive the club's monthly newsletter by email? Yes / No (<i>please circle</i>) If Yes - please provide your Email address above</p> <p>If you wish to receive the newsletter by some other means please discuss with the secretary to agree an acceptable arrangement. If mailed, postage costs will be incurred.</p> <p><u>Data Protection.</u></p> <p>Personal details are not used for any other purpose other than club administration.</p>	<p>Applicant's signature _____</p> <p><i>(Please note: under 16's need parental/guardian consent signature as given below)</i></p> <p>Signature of parent / guardian:.....</p> <p>Print name</p> <p>Relationship</p> <p>Date</p> <p><i>The information I have given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree to abide by the Appledore & DARC rules and constitution. The A&DARC committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel club membership.</i></p>