

EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting on November 21st is our annual Bring & Buy Night where members get a chance to either sell any unwanted gear or buy some real bargains - so well worth coming and also enjoy a cuppa and a natter.

As in previous years, there is no charge to sell but any donations to Club funds is always much appreciated.

Please note that the Club's Christmas Party will be on

December 12th in order to be not too close to Christmas. The evening will follow the usual format - free entry, tea/coffee and nibbles, Raffle (prizes always welcome) which will include the current RSGB Yearbook, and a Xmas Quiz plus festive music - sounds perfect so hopefully see you there.

Your Committee spent much effort this year in trying to organise a Christmas Meal for members and their families/friends as something different to previous years. However, there was not a general consensus on the best time to have it, or firm numbers required to book somewhere, and hence somewhat reluctantly, it has been abandoned and instead the usual free Club Christmas Party will take place on December 12th as mentioned above. I would like to thank the Committee on your behalf for all their efforts but perhaps this is something that could be considered next year if members would like this type of event.

Enjoy the Newsletter

Terry (G4CHD)

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Appledore Football Social Club starting at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Visitors always welcome.

November 21st Bring and Buy Night

December 12th Club Christmas Party

January 16th Flex 6300 Demo - John (G3JKL)

February 20th Memory Lane TBC

March 20th Club AGM

April 10th Club Quiz Night John (G3JKL)

For further information, contact the Secretary, Alan (M6CCH) - details in the top panel.

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.vahoo.com/group/GB3DN/

REPORT ON THE OCTOBER MEETING

General Natter Night

Unfortunately, the advertised talk by John (G3JKL) - a Flex 6300 Demo - had to be postponed due to John having Flu. However, it has subsequently been decided that John's talk will now be in January 2017 and the John's Quiz will be put back to April. So something to put already in next year's diary!

Consequently, it was decided to have a General Natter Night which also provided an opportunity for the Secretary, Alan (M6CCH) to canvas members on their thoughts on having a Christmas Meal at the Durrant Hotel for which menus were made available. The outcome is covered in this month's Newsletter Editorial section.



LOCAL SKEDS

Zepp Net: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 145.450 MHz 4pm

Wed via GB3DN - 4pm

6m Net: Wednesday, 8pm, 51.480 MHz FM

HF Net: Friday at 3pm $7.145 \text{ MHz} \pm \text{qrm}$

70cm Net: Sunday, via GB3ND, 11am - noon

local time.

Available on Echolink node 221334

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.

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CROSSWORD

This month's Crossword is by Stuart (M1FWD).

The answers will be published in next month's Newsletter. Good luck!

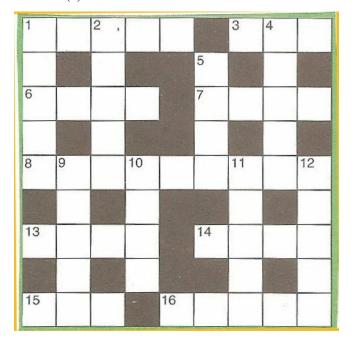


CLUES ACROSS

- 1) In computing, a single instruction that expands automatically into a set of instructions to perform a particular task (5)
- 3) The SI base unit of electric current (3)
- 6) In aerial technology, a parallel tuned circuit (4)
- 7) Killer whale (4)
- 8) A measurable extent of any kind (9)
- 13) Space observatory of the European Space Agency (4)
- 14) An unexpected or hidden obstacle or drawback (4)
- 15) A record of activity (3)
- 16) Walt Disney theme park in Bay Lake, Florida (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Silenced (5)
- 2) Deep fissure in the earth (5)
- 4) Denoting a factor of one-millionth (5)
- 5) The largest ice shelf of Antarctica (4)
- 9) The final and fully developed stage of an insect (5)
- 10) Pale yellow cheese with red wax coating, from Papa Alpha (PA) land (4)
- 11) A type of architecture from Sierra Victor (SV) land (5)
- 12) The period of darkness between one day and the next (5)



Last month's answers :-

ACROSS: 1) bolivar 6) ecru 8) adze 11) Macau

12) vast 14) Adam 15) ringgit

DOWN: 2) leu 3) via 4) centavo 5) centime

7) Remus 9) Druid 10) ace 13) tin 14) Ang

MEMORIES OF THE PAST

John (G3JKL) kindly sent me the following which he found on a Bideford History page on the web thanks to Peter Christie. The article is dated 1937. Anyone recognize anyone?

ON THE AIR. Bideford and District Short Wave Society. The second annual dinner of the above society was successfully held at the Torridge Inn, Bideford, on Wednesday, November 3rd. r The chairman of the Society, Mr. F. C Simpson, presided, and among those present were three prominent radio amateurs (no doubt heard a great deal over the air on the short wave band during week ends) namely Messrs. A. J. Forsyth, G610 Appledore; J. Caldwell, G8VS Bideford; and H. J. Merriman G6GM Holsworthy. Others attending included representatives of the Torrington d. Radio Society.

Specches during the evening included one from the President, Mr. A. J. Forsyth G6FO, who mentioned that he had held the Chairman's office for the past two years, and greatly LTL appreciated his election now as their first President. The Society had to thank its officers, who were hard-working, and conscientiomcers, who were hard-working, and conscientious in getting over the difficult periods they had been experiencing. He asked the members to co-operate with their committee.

Mr. Couch, Hon. Secretary, responded and informed the gathering of the Society's activiű. Informed the gathering of the Society's activities for future programmes which included November 25th, Mr. Hutchinson, demonstration; December 6th, Amateur Radio, by G6FO; December 20th, 5 metre work, by Mr. A. Cornish (Torrington). He was in negotiation with the Editor of the "Short Wave Magazine" for the loan of a transmitter and receiving set, for tests by the members. He hoped shortly to be able to put up for competition a small cup for novices in morse code, details would be given later. m code, details would be given later. Mr. W. Chubb (Treasurer) proposed "the visitors," and hoped the two Societies could arrange some inter-club competitions regarding morse code classes—Mr. A. Cornish (Torring-ton) joined in the hope, and thanked the Society for extending their invitation to the Torring-ton Radio Club. Mr. Merriman, G6GM, Holsworthy, regretted the absence in his district of keenness for amateur radio, but he was glad to see someone was carrying on the good work. He would be very pleased to assist in any competition the Society might arrange, including an offer of a slow morse transmission.

Mr. L. Mitchell gave his services as enter-

tainer for the evening.

Prospective members in this district who

are interested in amateur radio are invited to apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. G. Couch, "Hillside," Glen Garden, Bideford, who will

forward full particulars of membership.

That's it for this month.

73s de Terry (G4CHD)