

October, 2017

EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting on October 16th promises to be yet another 'not to be missed' talk by Chris (G0FJY) on the Clansman Radio. Chris's enormous enthusiasm for preserving and restoring such historic radios will



ensure that the evening will be most informative and entertaining.

At the last Club Meeting I was informed of another 2m local Net which members are very welcome to join - details are given in the LOCAL SKEDS section.

Finally, just a reminder that the November Meeting will be a **Club Bring & Buy** evening so dig out any surplus gear or raid the piggy bank!!

So a brief Editorial from me (thank goodness I hear you sigh!) So 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. For further information, contact the Secretary, Alan (M6CCH) - details in the top panel.

Oct 16th Clansman Radio by Chris (G0FJY)

Nov 20th Club Bring & Buy
Dec 11th Club Christmas Party

Jan 15th Memory Lane Evening - mini talks by members

Feb 19th BITX40 - Homebrew Made Easy by Mike (G4KXQ)

March 19th Club AGM

April 16th Talk to be confirmed

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)

REPORT ON THE SEPTEMBER OPEN MEETING

'Sounds of the Cosmos' by Lauren Hutchings

There was a good attendance including members' family and friends to hear Lauren give her most interesting and fascinating talk on the interpreted sounds made by



everything from both within our own solar system to beyond into the depths of the Universe. Even sounds related to the birth of the universe - the big bang - were included. Lauren gave her talk with such enthusiasm and in depth knowledge of the subject such that members were treated to a most entertaining and informative evening.

The Club would like to therefore thank Lauren for the enormous amount of research and preparation that went into producing the talk and sharing her enthusiasm with us.

Terry (G4CHD)

LOCAL SKEDS

Zepp Net: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 145.450 MHz

4pm

Wed via GB3DN - 4pm

2m Net: Mon/Tues/Wed: 145.450MHz

10.45 - 12.00 noon

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

HF Net: Friday at 3pm $7.134 \text{ MHz} \pm \text{qrm}$

If conditions poor - 145.450 MHz

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

local time.

Available on Echolink node 221334

Top Band Net: Sunday 1.860 MHz

(LSB - 32W pep max) 9.30 - 10.15am Contact Dave (G4XWQ) for details

THINKING OF SPLASHING OUT ON THE NEW ICOM SDR IC-7610 HF TRANSCEIVER?

If so then the link below to a YouTube review may be of interest:-

https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=J Ivo62qqP 0&feature=youtu.be



Alternatively, Icom have an informative web page about all aspects of amateur radio at :- http://www.hamlife.co.uk

CROSSWORD

Many thanks to Stuart (M1FWD) for this month's Crossword.

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

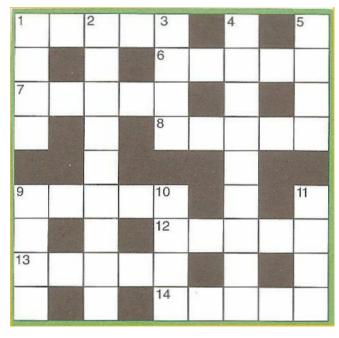


CLUES ACROSS

- 1) Turn on an axis or pivot (5)
- 6) Of or relating to the eye or vision (5)
- 7) In physics, the point at which rays or waves meet after reflection or refraction (5)
- 8) Native of Sierra Mike (SM) land (5)
- 9) Nine November (9N) land (5)
- 12) Correct in all details (5)
- 13) West Yorkshire city (5)
- 14) Colloquial term for pre-arranged, regular QSO's (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) A married woman (4)
- 2) Converted (data) into code (9)
- 3) Path? the attenuation of an electromagnetic wave as it propagates through space (4)
- 4) Reduce the amplitude of (a signal or current) (9)
- 5) The peak of perfection (4)
- 9) An area or vector in an aerial's radiation pattern where the signal cancels out almost entirely (4)
- 10) Smaller in extent, quantity, degree or duration (4)
- 11) ? Redding (1941-1967), American singer/songwriter (4)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 3) port 5) Mexico 6) loop

7) seventeen 10) Fuji 11) nearly

12) berg

ANSWERS DOWN: 1) Smuts 2) filtering 3) political

4) Rhode 8) exude 9) Nerys

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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Terry (G4CHD)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 OCTOBER 2017 - THIS SUNDAY HOLSWORTHY ARC RALLY

Holsworthy ARC

Holsworthy Community College, Victoria Hill,

Holsworthy, Devon EX22 6JD

Free car parking on site with disabled access, there will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. Catering is available on site. Howard, M0MYB by email to holsworthyarc@gmail.com

21 OCTOBER 2017 YEOVIL ARC 71 ANNIVERSARY

Sparkford Village Hall, Sparkford, Nr Yeovil, Somerset BA22 7ED

Free admission and light refreshments. Displays, computer controlled radio, SDR, Morse, Spy sets. Ex Members welcome. Bob on 01963 440 167

19 NOVEMBER 2017 PLYMOUTH RADIO CLUB RADIO RALLY

Harewood House, Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth PL7 2AS

There is car parking available and the venue has disabled facilities. Doors open from 10am to 2.30pm with disabled visitors gaining access from 9.50am. Admittance is £2. There will be trade stands, special interest groups, a Bring & Buy and RSGB bookstand. A raffle will take place on the day. Catering is available on site. Information available

from David Beck, 2E0DTC on 0777 766 4822 or by email to d.beck123@outlook.com.

PAST PHOTOS FROM THE CLUB ARCHIVES!



Arlington Court - 2010



Abbotsham Fete - 2011



Natter Night - 2011

That's it for this month - hope you enjoy the Newsletter

73s de Terry (G4CHD)