



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to another Club Newsletter. Let's hope that this year eventually develops into something a bit more normal and we can eventually get back to Meetings at the Clubhouse. Oh happy days!!



The **Club AGM** was held (virtually via Zoom) in March and a full report can be found later in this Newsletter under the March Meeting heading.

The start of a new Club year also heralds **the need to renew subs** which will make our Treasurer Ray (M0TLO) extremely happy! When I last spoke with Ray he had had 19 renewals so there are a few still outstanding. As a reminder, **this year the subs have been dropped to only £10** and can be paid either by cheque or direct debit as detailed in the email sent to all members shortly after the AGM. If you have mislaid the email, just drop me an email and I'll resend the details.

As you will see opposite, there are 2 more Zoom talks organised and hopefully more will be arranged until some degree of normality returns.
Keep safe and keep healthy Terry (G4CHD)

CLUB MEETINGS

Due to the present Covid 19 pandemic, **ALL** meetings scheduled to be held at the Appledore Football Social Club have been **CANCELLED** until further notice
Until Meetings are reinstated a programme of **'virtual Zoom Meetings'** has been arranged :-

Date	Topic
April 19 th	'Design of a 6m Delta Loop Antenna' by Terry (G4CHD)
May 17 th	'A visual history of Robert's radio' by Graham (M1GRA)

MARCH MEETING - CLUB VIRTUAL AGM

There was an excellent attendance for our Zoom AGM.

The first recipient of the **new John Jeffers (G0UNB) Award is Dave (G4XWQ)** for his practical help to fellow members and his enormous interest in the practical side of amateur radio. Very well done and well deserved.
The award will be presented to Dave at his QTH by John (G3JKL) at a mutually convenient time in the near future.
It is hoped to photograph Dave receiving the Award which will in next month's Newsletter.

Picture of the new Award :-



Due to Covid 19 restrictions, normal activities have not been possible resulting in the **Jim McFee Cup not being awarded** and so remains in the capable hands of Mike (G3PGA) who held it last year.

The elected Officers and Committee members are shown on the next page and a very warm welcome to Ben and Graham who join the Committee.



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Terry (G4CHD)



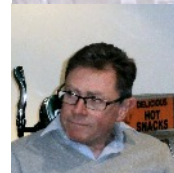
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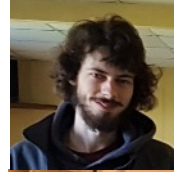
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REGRET ABLY ANOTHER LOCAL SILENT KEY

Mike (G3PGA) informs me that sadly **Gary Cooper (2E0TGC)** from Chivenor passed away recently. Mike seems to remember that he came to the club some time ago but not recently. Our sincerest condolences to his family.

CROSSWORD

Many thanks to Stuart (M1FWD) for this month's Crossword. The answers are in next month's Newsletter. Good luck !

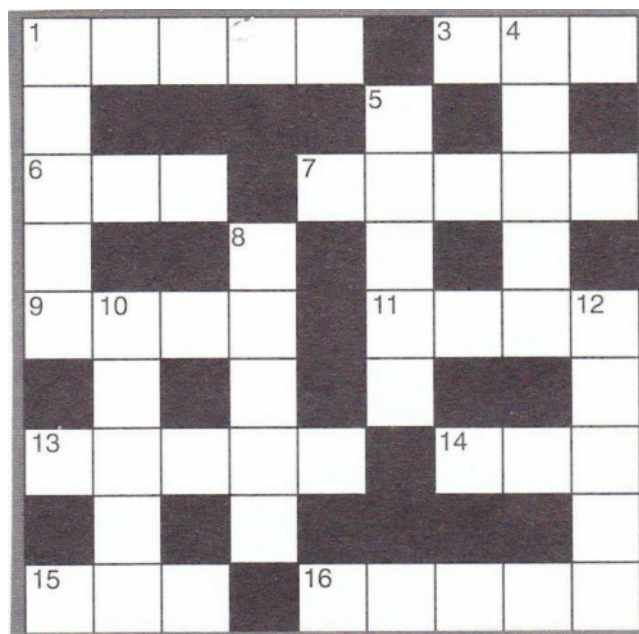


CLUES ACROSS

- 1) The negative terminal of an electrical device (5)
- 3) Of numbers, not even (3)
- 6) Not well (3)
- 7) A reel for winding wire (5)
- 9) Alpha Four (A4) land (4)
- 11) An article (4)
- 13) Happen (5)
- 14) Nothing (3)
- 15) Not in (3)
- 16) ? New Guinea, Papa Two (P2) location (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Term for 'friend' in Echo Alpha (EA) land (5)
- 4) A thermionic valve having two electrodes (5)
- 5) The country mentioned in Clue 1) Down (5)
- 8) Prison slang for tobacco (5)
- 10) XRay XRay Nine (XX9), the port which serves Victor Romeo Two (VR2) location (5)
- 12) Nine Hotel (9H) island (5)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 2) network 5) analysers 7) scans 12) wearisome 14) stamens
CLUES DOWN: 1) trans 2) nears 3) try 4) rare 6) San 8) car 9) spots 10) stent 11) beat 13) Ike

LOCAL REPEATERS

2m Stibb Cross Repeater (GB3DN)

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

User: Listen 145.6375 MHz - Transmit 145.0375 MHz.

Access 1750 Hz Tone or 77 Hz CTCSS

Repeater keeper is Tony (G1BHM)

Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DT)

Frequency 144.8125 MHz.

Keeper Darren (2E0LVC)

Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DN)

Frequency 144.825 MHz.

Keeper Drew (M0MFS)

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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

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

Terry (G4CHD)

LOCAL NETS

Weekday Zepp FM Net: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri :
 145.450MHz - 4pm - 5pm
 Wed via GB3DN - 4pm - 5pm
 Net Control : Len (M0SXY)

2m Elevenses FM Net: Mon/Tues/Thurs :
 11 - 12.00 noon 145.475MHz
 Wed/Fri :
 11 - 12.00 noon via GB3DN
 Net Control ; Mike (G3PGA)

Friday Night 2m Net: Friday : 145.450 FM, 8 - 9pm

Sunday Top Band Net: Sunday 1.860 MHz
 9.30 - 10.15am
 (LSB - 32W pep max)

2m SSB Nets: Wed: 8 - 9pm 144.260MHz
 USB SSB (Vertical polarised)
 Sun: approx 10.30am (follows
 Top Band Net) 144.260MHz
 USB SSB (Vertical polarised)

Sunday FM Net: Sunday: 11 to noon via GB3DN
 Net Control ; Chris (G0FJY)

So that's it for this month

Terry (G4CHD)