



# FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
OF THE  
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## EDITORIAL



Welcome to the last Club Newsletter for this year and on behalf of myself and your Committee a Very Happy Peaceful Christmas and a Healthy

Prosperous New Year to to all.



On Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> your Committee had a Zoom Meeting to discuss the Christmas Party due Monday December 20<sup>th</sup> and after some discussion involving the high rate of Covid in this area and the appearance of the Omicron variant, it was put to the vote. By a majority decision **it was decided to cancel this year's Christmas Party meeting in the interest of members' safety**. It was not an easy decision and I personally think that the Committee is damned if it did and damned if it didn't! I hope members will not be too disappointed but with the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, it is possible that the decision may have been taken for us by the 20<sup>th</sup>. **As an alternative, John (G3JKL) has suggested we have a Christmas Net on GB3DN at 7.30pm instead on Tuesday evening December 21<sup>st</sup>** which I think is a great idea. Will be using real radio - not Zoom - and be a chance for members to have a natter before Christmas - just provide your own tippie and mince pie!!

**However, something else to look forward to in the New Year - Covid permitting!! - for our Meeting on Monday January 17<sup>th</sup> - John (G3JKL) has offered to organise another Radio Quiz Night** - fingers on the button type - similar to the one John organised back in January 2016 - can't believe it was that long ago!! Just need volunteers to man the buttons and members to come and have a good evening's entertainment. John assures me he still has all the equipment and we can use the Clubhouse TV to display the results etc.



**Furthermore, Drew (M7ABR) has offered to**

**give a talk on February 21<sup>st</sup> entitled 'Is there a place for APRS in today's World?'** which should be fascinating and I'm sure lead to plenty of discussion.



Finally, those members who participate in the Sunday morning **Top Band Net**, please note the **change in frequency to 1.865 MHz to avoid a carrier**.

So hope you enjoy the Newsletter and look forward to hearing many of you at this month's Christmas Net.

Terry (G4CHD)

## CLUB MEETINGS

Our next Meeting is our **Christmas Net on GB3DN** starting at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday December 21<sup>st</sup> (NOTE CHANGE TO A TUESDAY)**.

Then on **January 17<sup>th</sup>**, **John (G3JKL) will host a Radio Quiz** at the Clubhouse starting at 8pm - Clubhouse open from 7.30pm.

On **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, **Drew (M7ABR)** will give a talk at the Clubhouse entitled **'Is There a Place for APRS in Today's World'** starting at 8pm - Clubhouse open from 7.30pm.

Finally our **AGM** will be on **Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Clubhouse starting at 8pm - Clubhouse open from 7.30pm.

If you have any suggestions of a suitable talk etc please contact any Committee member.





### 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.

Gateway Keeper Darren (2E0LVC)

#### **Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DN)**

Frequency 144.825 MHz.

Gateway 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

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

Terry (G4CHD)

### CHRISTMAS ANAGRAMS

Many thanks to Stuart (M1FWD) for the following seasonal anagrams which when unscrambled, each one will make a seasonal phrase - (answers on the last page)

1. dispatching drums
2. residents' arena
3. massive retch
4. long ago wickedness
5. the wee miners
6. sweet gherkin
7. earnestly dunk it
8. into dancing
9. he fills lung
10. rag is filthy



### CROSSWORD



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

The answers are in next month's Newsletter. Good luck !

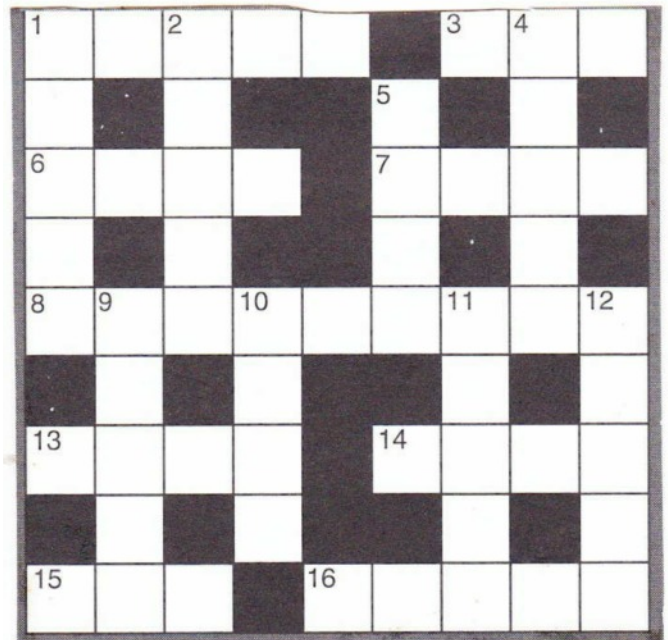


#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1) Charlie Echo (CE) land (5)
- 3) The colour of Rudolph's nose (3)
- 6) ? propagation enables the transmission of VHF/UHF signals over longer distances (4)
- 7) ? Pop (born 1947), American musician (4)
- 8) Devices which limit the passage of an electric current (9)
- 13) Killer whale (4)
- 14) Furnace or oven for burning, baking or drying (4)
- 15) Make an effort (3)
- 16) Motor manufacturer in Juliet Alpha (JA) land (5)

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1) Former radio manufacturing company (1,1,1,1,1)
- 2) Those who belonged to a former South American empire centred on Oscar Alpha (OA) land (5)
- 4) ? Allan Poe (1809-1849), American writer (5)
- 5) Term often used when VHF/UHF propagation conditions are very good (4)
- 9) Mistake (5)
- 10) Echo Papa (EP) land (4)
- 11) Sage's partner perhaps? (5)
- 12) ? Claus, Father Christmas (5)



Last month's answers :-

**ANSWERS ACROSS:** 1) year 3) clap 7) receiver 9) VOX 10) dip 14) ink 15) Thailand 16) haik 17) dial

**ANSWERS DOWN:** 2) EPROM 4) love 5) part 6) aerials 8) ex 11) India 12) Utah 13) Mali 14) in





I apologise for the lack of radio content in this month's Newsletter but it does get difficult without too much input from members. In addition I have just been told that my son in law has tested positive for Covid and hence he and my daughter plus my eldest Granddaughter who is due to go to NZ to work in January won't be able to visit this Sunday as arranged. I'm sure this scenario is or will be echoed by many perhaps this Christmas and I now know how saddening and disappointing this can be. Hey Ho - just be glad for radio!!



Very Best 73s and a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy Prosperous New Year and hope you enjoy the Newsletter  
Terry (G4CHD)



**Answers to the Christmas Anagrams**

1. Christmas pudding
2. Santa's reindeer
3. Christmas Eve
4. Good King Wenceslas
5. three wise men
6. we three kings
7. turkey and tinsel
8. gin and tonic
9. full English
10. fairy lights

