



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

Regrettably yet again despite efforts by your Committee to organise something for this month's meeting, it has been decided that another **Natter Night** wouldn't go amiss giving members a chance to catch up with everyone's news. Also if any members want to bring any gear for sale this would appear to be an ideal time now that the financial excesses of Christmas are a distant memory!



I'm delighted to announce that **Mike (G4KXQ)** will give us a talk on the '**NanoVNA**' at our April Meeting. Those of you who have been to any of Mike's previous talks will know that they are always very well presented, researched and above all extremely enjoyable and not to be missed. The **AGM** is next month and hence it's time to remind members to think about your **Club Committee** and suggestions for a worthy recipient of the **Jim McFee Cup**. Please contact any Committee member with your recommendations.
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 (2E0EUZ) - see above panel for contact details.

Feb 17 th	Natter Night
Mch 23 rd	Club AGM
Apl 20 th	NanoVNA by Mike (G4KXQ)

LOCAL SKEDS

Zepp Net: Mon/Tues/Thurs : 145.450MHz - 4pm
Wed via GB3DN - 4pm

2m Net: Mon/Tues/Wed : 145.450MHz
10.45 - 12.00 noon

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

6m/2m Net: Has now moved to 145.475MHz
Wednesday, 8 - 9pm until conditions improve on 6m

HF Net: Friday at 3pm 7.134 MHz ± qrm
If conditions poor - 145.450 MHz

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

The numbers of members checking into some of the above Nets has dropped off lately apparently. If members feel that changes should be considered or a particular Net is no longer useful then please contact a Committee member.

Remember the old adage - "Use it or lose it!"

REPORT ON THE JANUARY MEETING

Natter Night

There was a good attendance and several members brought gear for sale. It was an enjoyable opportunity to have a chat and was particularly great to meet Paul Moore who had travelled up from Cornwall. Hope you enjoyed our meeting Paul and look forward to seeing you again although appreciate that travelling from your QTH is difficult.

LOCAL REPEATERS

70cm Handy Cross Repeater/Echolink (#221334) Gateway (GB3ND)

User: Listen 433.35 MHz– Transmit 434.95 MHz
Access 1750 Hz Tone (Timeout 4.25 mins)/ 77 Hz CTCSS
Repeater keeper is Jeff (G4SOF)

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)

70cm Twitchen (nr South Molton) Analogue Repeater (GB3SF)

User: Listen 430.9375 MHz - Transmit 438.5375 MHz
Access 77Hz CTCSS
Repeater keeper is Steve (G6SQX)

APRS Digipeater (MB7VE)

Frequency 144.800 MHz
Repeater keeper is Steve (G6SQX)

IAN (G4RVG) - SILENT KEY - GEAR FOR SALE

Ian's gear is still available at bargain below dealers prices and I can bring any orders to the Club meetings given a days notice - John (G8BXO)

CROSSWORD

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

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

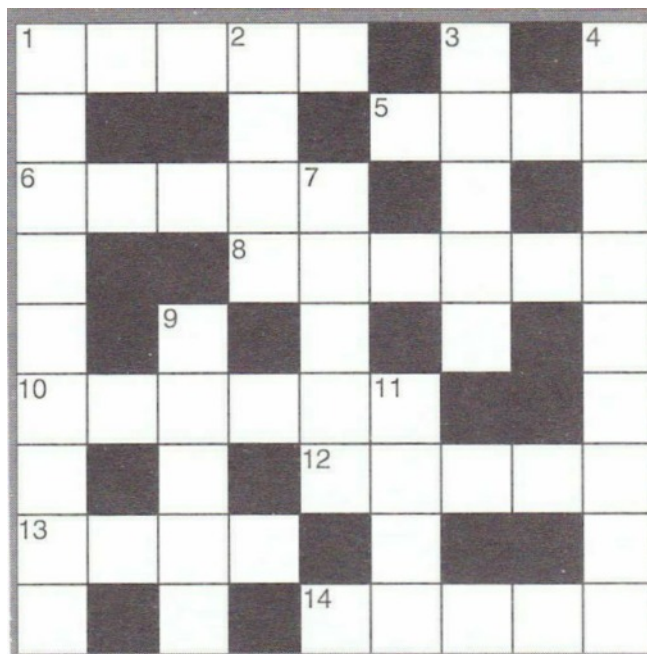


CLUES ACROSS

- 1) X-Ray X-Ray Nine (XX9) location (5)
- 5) Soft cheese, originally from Foxtrot (F) land (4)
- 6) ? Yarmouth, resort town on the east coast of England (5)
- 8) Any plant of the genus Urtica (6)
- 10) Celebrated Surgery and Medical Centre in Harrogate, Yorkshire (3,3)
- 12) A binary compound of oxygen (5)
- 13) ? curve represents periodic oscillations of constant amplitude (4)
- 14) ? Antica, a major archaeological site near Rome (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) A physical phenomenon produced by the motion of electric charge (9)
- 2) ? Turing (1912-1954), mathematician, code-breaker and founder of computer science (4)
- 3) Enraged, angry (5)
- 4) Yankee Victor (YV) land (9)
- 7) The rate of motion or activity (5)
- 9) ? Hill (1924-1992), English comedian (4)
- 11) A fixed reference line for the measurement of coordinates (4)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 5) oscillate 7) baffle 9) Alaska
12) Swaziland

ANSWERS DOWN: 1) combines 2) scoff 3) El Al 4) vas
6) England's 8) Oscar 10) lair 11) Bad

NOSTALGIC GLIMPSE BACK TO A 2011 COFFEE MORNING IN BARNSTAPLE



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

Terry (G4CHD)

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

Best 73s

Terry (G4CHD)