



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting on **June 19th** is a **Bring & Buy** so a chance to buy a few goodies or sell some unwanted gear. More importantly though, a chance for a cuppa of Dave's nice coffee and a good chinwag with friends.

Your Committee is still trying to organise a speaker for our July Meeting - full details will either be in our July 5&9 or via an e mail.



Terry (G4CHD)

REPORT ON OUR MAY MEETING

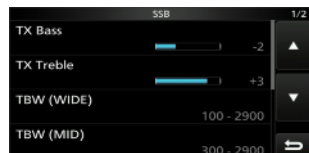
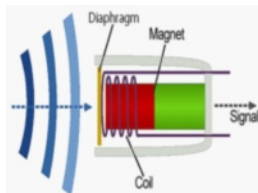
"Transmitter Audio" by Terry (G4CHD)

There was a modest attendance for this short talk on how to set up the transmit audio on most modern transmitters.

Terry first compared dynamic (moving coil), capacitance and electret microphone technologies before describing the sequence adopted to set the audio. This involved setting the microphone gain (having selected your preferred mic and style of use),

followed by any compression level, then transmitter bandwidth, and finally setting the mic equaliser.

A final recommendation was that if any member decided to 'have a go' then first make a note of the present settings so if things didn't work out, it was easy to recover the original setup. Hopefully those present enjoyed the talk



CLUB MEETINGS

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

Date	Topic
June 19 th	Bring & Buy
July 17 th	Talk - Topic & Speaker TBA
August 21 st	Natter Night/Operating Night
September 18 th	First to Buzzer Quiz by John (G3JKL)
September 23/24 th	Railways on the Air - Bideford Heritage Centre - Special Event
October 16 th	Natter Night
November 20 th	Talk by Dave (2E0KVJ) TBC
December 18 th	Christmas Party
January 15 th	Bring & Buy
February 19 th	Talk - Topic & Speaker TBA
March 19 th	AGM
April 15 th	Open Meeting - possibly via TEAMS

For further information, please contact the Secretary, John (G3JKL) - see front panel for contact details.

LOCAL REPEATERS/GATEWAYS

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)

LOCAL NETS

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

2m Eleveses FM Net: Mon/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)

PRESENTATION OF THE JOHN JEFFERS AWARD

At the end of the May Club Meeting, John (G3JKL) and Terry (G4CHD) jointly received this Award which is a Morse key with an inscribed plaque.



SPECIAL EVENT STATION AT THE BIDEFORD FAIR IN VICTORIA PARK

On Saturday, June 3rd the Club put on a special event station at the **Bideford Fair in Victoria Park**.

Fortunately our Secretary John (G3JKL) had arranged for our pitch to be relocated to give us more space for our antenna enabling a 40m inverted V dipole to be erected. Unfortunately, our Chairman Mike (G4KXQ) and his xyl Di had just returned from a wonderful trip to Canada only to then test positive for Covid. After some discussion it was decided not to collect the Club marquee from Mike but for Terry (G4CHD) to purchase a 'self erecting' 3m x 3m Events Tent from Argos.



This was used on the day and proved very easy to erect and gave ample space for operating and logging.



The weather on the day was superb and propagation conditions were better than expected. Over 5 hours operating the pile ups on the same frequency, **111 contacts were made ie approx a contact every 3 minutes.**



Many thanks to those members who attended and helped erect the antenna and tent, operate and log, and chat to the public.

CLUB'S NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Thanks to Ben (2E0FTZ) with help from Dave (2E0KVJ) the Club now has its own Facebook page :-

<https://www.facebook.com/GX2FKO>

This is our **public** page where we can share things that the club does to get some more exposure. However, remember not to share anything personal here as it's public.



Its use will no doubt develop as members get used to it but hopefully it will become a valuable tool for members.

A members only Facebook page for our Club is also being developed and details will be e mailed to members as soon as I have the details.

MESSAGE FROM JEAN (G0BYL) AND SALE OF GEAR

Jean would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended Keith's funeral and apologies to anyone she was unable to speak to personally on the day.

Jean is selling Keith's Yaesu FT1000MP which had been little used for £650 ovno.

For further information, contact Jean at :-

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Enjoy the read

Best 73s Terry (G4CHD)