



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

Another Club Year has passed and yes this month's meeting on March 16th is our **Annual AGM** when members have the opportunity to select next year's committee.

Steve (G6SQX) has decided to step down as Vice Chairman due to the pressure of other commitments but is willing to stand for election as a Committee member. **Dave (G4XWQ)** also wishes to step down from being a Committee member and on behalf of everyone, many thanks to both Steve and Dave for all their hard work and support.



Your Committee held a very productive meeting on Wednesday, March 4th. As a result I am pleased to report that **Mike (G4KXQ)** is willing to stand as **Club Vice Chairman**. With Dave (G4XWQ) stepping down from the Committee there is a vacancy and any proposals or recommendations are very welcome.

Ray (M0TLO) your Treasurer, confirmed that he intends to keep the **Club subscriptions at £13** and would like to remind members that subs can be **paid at the AGM** but it would be appreciated if members could **please bring the correct amount** as loose change is always a problem for Ray.

Finally may I remind you that our first meeting of the new Club year on **April 20th** will be an excellent talk by **Mike (G4KXQ)** on the **NanoVNA** - not one to be missed!

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.

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| Mch 16 th | 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 Wed, 8 - 9pm until 6m conditions improve

HF Net: Friday 3pm 7.134 MHz ± qrm
If 40m 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

REPORT ON THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Natter Night

This was our second Natter Night in consecutive months and was again well attended despite the storms of late and I think very much enjoyed. It is certainly a chance to have a good natter and bounce ideas around.

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)

CROSSWORD

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

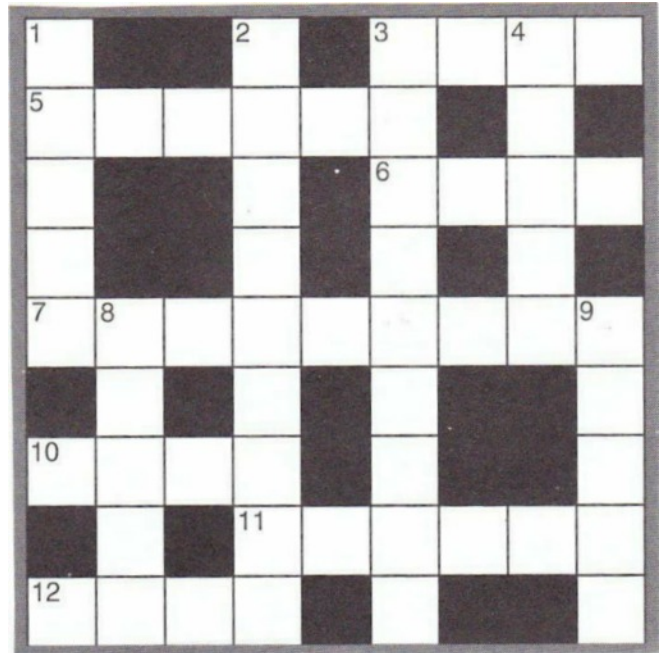


CLUES ACROSS

- 3) A charging base for electrical devices (4)
- 5) Delta Two (D2) land (6)
- 6) Capital of the Algarve region in Charlie Tango (CT) land (4)
- 7) Zulu Three (Z3) land (9)
- 10) The extent or measure of a surface (4)
- 11) Devices activating changes in an electric circuit (6)
- 12) A range of radio frequencies or wavelengths (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) The capital city of the state of Oregon, USA (5)
- 2) A broad tree-lined avenue (9)
- 3) Spring flowers of the genus Narcissus (9)
- 4) Short-legged dog with a foxlike face (5)
- 8) The main artery of the body (5)
- 9) Strict Mennonite sect living mainly in Pennsylvania and Ohio, USA (5)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 1) Macau 5) brie 6) Great 8) nettle 10) The Spa 12) oxide 13) sine 14) Ostia

ANSWERS DOWN: 1) magnetism 2) Alan 3) irate 4) Venezuela 7) tempo 9) Benny 11) axis

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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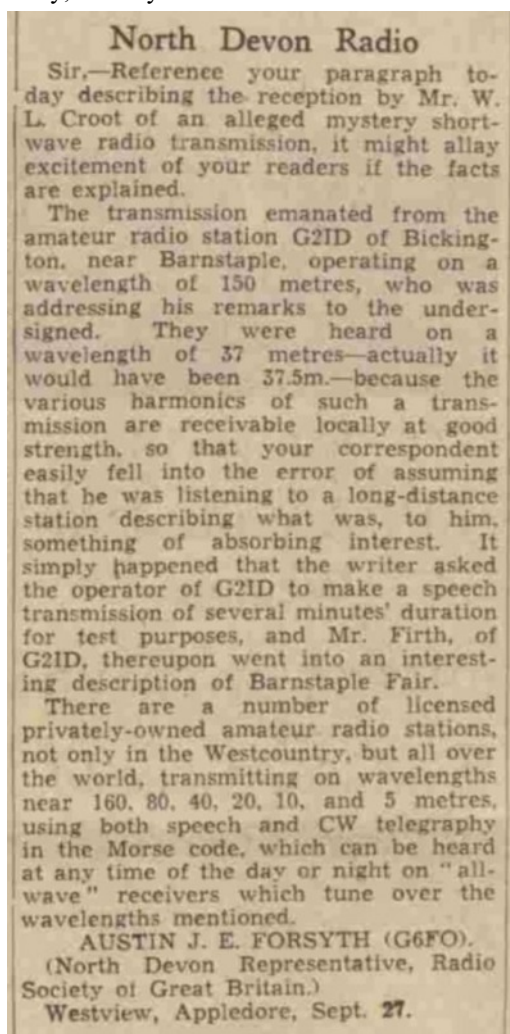
Terry (G4CHD)

OLD NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

Finally these newspaper articles may be of interest.
Both are from the Western Morning News :-



Wednesday, January 9th 1946



Thursday, September 30th 1937

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

Best 73s

Terry (G4CHD)