

DADARS NEWSLETTER – April 2012

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

For the benefit of those who were unable to be at this years AGM the following is a list of those appointed to the various roles within the Society:

President – Dennis G8BAV
President Emeritus – Fred Tagg
Chairman – Dave G1VAB
Vice Chairman – Jenny G4EYM
Secretary – Chris G4AKE
Treasurer – Martin G3SZJ
Financial Scrutineer – Stuart G8BFA
Committee Members:
Richard – G3VGW
Jack – 2E0RLG
Colin Baker
John – 2E0OJB
Kevin – G4CMZ
Dave – G1DHQ

Kevin G4CMZ had prior to the AGM kindly agreed to be QSL manager for the Society but this is a non-elected post.

Thanks to all who attended the meeting.

NEW DADARS WEBSITE

Chris G4AKE has recently done a great re-build job on site with support from Dave Palmer G1DHQ Dave had control of the site since it was created by him several years ago and he agreed it needed a complete overhaul.

Obviously we now need any items that you may have to build the site up, a new area is Members Shacks this can be as they were years ago or present day along with a short write up if you have anything please scan it in and send it to radio@dadars.org.uk or see Chris to discuss ideas. Take a look at the site and see what you think or fill in some of the names in the archive picture gallery.

G-QRP

The Society has joined the G-QRP Club and a few weeks ago Kevin CMZ (on the key) and Chris AKE (on the computer doing the logging) had a go in a contest that took place over a 24 hour period. They stuck at it for two or three hours and earned a good few points but irrespective of whether there's a placing or not for a UK station it was good practice for future events.

So if you ever fancied your hand at taking part in a contest have a word with Kevin or Chris and see what can be arranged.

TRIP OUT ?

There has been some talk of having a trip out at some point in the year and there has been a couple of ideas mentioned: the new Radio Centre at Bletchley Park and either the Imperial War Museum at Duxford or the RAF Museum at Cosford. What do you think? Contact members of the Committee with any thoughts or ideas of an alternative and let's see what can be arranged it may well be the most votes takes it but unless you tell them there is no chance of a club trip.

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CLUB CALENDAR FOR MAY TO JULY

MAY

- 01 Surplus Sale
08 Committee Meeting
12&13 Mills on the Air Weekend. We're hoping to assist friends of the Nunsfield House ARG who will be operating from Heage Windmill using their usual callsign, GB5HW. If you can spare time to assist please contact Dave G1VAB.
15 The Glenn Miller wartime broadcasts. A talk and audio memories by Fred Tagg, our own President Emeritus.
22 Video Show
29 GX2DJ on the air night

JUNE

- 05 Surplus Sale
12 Committee Meeting
16&17 International Museums Weekend. Location yet to be arranged so further details will be advised later.
19 Technical Topics
26 GX2DJ on the air night
29&30 Olympic Flame visiting Derby so we're hoping to operate a special event station working with Nunsfield House ARG. Further details when known.

JULY

- 03 Surplus Sale
10 Committee Meeting
17 TBA
24 TBA
31 GX2DJ on the air night

CLUB RADIO EVENTS 2012

Along with the events in our current calendar we hope to take part in the following:

Sept. 8th – Churches on the Air day. Club station operating from St. Osmunds church hopefully using GB1SOC as the callsign for this event.

Sept. 22nd & 23rd - Railways on the Air weekend. Operating from the home of the Princess Royal Class Locomotive Trust at West Shed in Swanwick. Further information nearer the date.

Sept. 28th and 29th - National Ham Fest at the Newark Showground. We usually have a stall here to sell items and raise funds for the Society, as well as meet old friends from across the UK as we have in the past. We will need major help for this event so please step up and volunteer to help.

LAST REMINDER

Tuesday 17th April

“The Development of the Telegraph, along with a demonstration of vintage telegraph sounders. The talk is being given by Roy G4WPW who is coming from Mansfield so please support the Society and show him a good turn-out.

Thanks to Clive 2E1HVZ for preparing this issue. Next issue in July. **Editor needed please!**