
* S.E.A.R.S. NEWSFLASH *

Newsletter
of the
South Essex Amateur Radio Society
(Meets 7.30pm each Wednesday at The Paddocks Canvey Island)

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A very warm welcome to this final SEARS meeting of 1986. Enjoy tonight's Junk Sale and remember, a dozen old valve bases or an assortment of '60s Practical Wireless and Short Wave Mags can be useful last minute stocking fillers. And here's hoping that Father Christmas hitches his reindeer to your antenna next week.

CLUB LOG

A very important event during the past two months was the Annual General Meeting. A good number of members turned up, reflecting enthusiastic support and ideas for the club in the coming year.

Committee and officers were elected as follows:

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| Chairman | Dave Speechley G4UVJ |
| Secretary | Albert Smith G4FMK |
| Treasurer | Adam Hogg G0AUR |
| Committee | Betty Maynard G6LUO |
| " | Dennis Maynard G0DEN |
| " | Ken Hendry G0BBN |
| " | Stuart Hendry G0ASN |
| " | Alan Corps SWL |
| " | Bruce Sexton G1JJS |

Please speak to any of the above if you have a problem or (less likely!) an offer or suggestion to entertain us on a Wednesday evening.

Just a reminder (whilst the Christmas spirit prevails) that Adam, our Treasurer will be delighted to collect any annual subs that are still outstanding.

A highlight from the past few weeks has been the Jamboree-on-the-Air, in which SEARS was very heavily involved with the local Scout groups. A good time was had by all and, as a direct result, several Scouts obtained their Communicator badge.

Alf G2FSH came up with another winner. His "Life in Amateur Radio" series of talks is becoming something of a saga. What started off as the story of his involvement in the hobby since childhood is now a very personal history of World War II.
