

HORSHAM AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Dec 1st Club Evening AGM

Dec 10th Social Evening Xmas Dinner

Dec 15th Social Evening Abenger Hatch
at Abenger Common

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**HARC meets the first Thursday of the month at
The Guide Hall, Denne Road, Horsham, West Sussex**

A Note From the Editor

Due to work and other commitments, I am standing down as Newsletter Editor at the end of 2005 and also from the Committee. I have enjoyed the past 10 years editing the Newsletter and will assist the new Editor during the handover process.

Helen, M0DEY will also be resigning from the committee as of the end of 2005 to further her education at University.

Please consider who you wish to nominate to fill these roles at the upcoming AGM.

144.725 MHz RDF 'Fox Hunt' 20th November 2005

The weather was perfect, blue skies and sunshine but with a little frost lying on the fields.

Six teams started out from Mannings Heath. The 'Fox' (Bryn G3SWC & Eva) was located in the National Trust car park alongside the road at Ranmore Common TQ141503 approx 3Km west of Dorking. The Fox's location proved to be very popular for walkers, cross-country cyclists & horse riders

First to arrive was John G3WZT & Jan at 1044 - don't think he could have stopped much to take bearings with that timing!

Next was Steve G4TPO & Maria at 1050 BUT they didn't see us! They were back again at 1107 (parking just three vehicles away - the other side of a school mini bus - what a laugh) and finally spotted me at 1135. Just goes to prove that the fox might not be in his normal car! I was in a grey VW Golf instead of the normal dark blue Audi A4 but using the usual slim line mag-mount

quarter wave whip.

Alister G4ZBU & Fiona arrived next at 1212.

Andrew M0GJH & Janet retired and went to the White Horse in Shere.

Richard M0LLY - a welcomed new participant from Shamley Green also retired due to lack of time. I exchanged text messages with Richard later in the day and thanked him for his first attempt at the HARC Fox Hunt & hoped that we might see him again.

Adrian - G4LRP's DF receiver failed and after opening the envelope with the hidden station NGR, duly turned up to express his disappointment!

G3WZT/G3ZBU/G4TPO/M0GJH/G3SWC & partners all enjoyed a beer or two, and in some cases Sunday lunch, at the White Horse in Shere before heading for home.

Thank you all for a very pleasant day - I look forward to the new 'hunting season' in 2006!
Bryn - G3SWC

HARC Chairman's Report 2005

As another year draws to a close it is time to write the usual 'Chairman's Report. Well where does one start. This year saw a wide selection of topics covered at club nights, ranging from computers and how they communicate with each other via IP etc, WW2 Navigation, Bring Show and Tell, G4JHI's travel log, Inter Club Quiz Night, Navigational satellites, G3NPF's excellent Antenna talk, The Brighton Municipal Electricity Supply, and of course the famed HARC Junk Sales (thanks to the ladies who provide refreshments at the Junk Sales).

Contesting this year took the form of the usual 80 AFS CW and SSB contests in January. HARC being placed 10th out of 96 for CW and 12th out of 108 for SSB. In the 80m Club

Championship, HARC gained a very creditable 5th place overall out of 73 clubs over a period of seven months. Last years Club Calls contest saw HARC reaching 2nd place, just missing out on winning the trophy.

In September we also took part in the high power section of SSB Field Day. The new club generator performed well and used a lot less fuel over the 24 hours of the contest. All that took part enjoyed the experience of operating a 'real' QRO station.

My thanks go to Robin G3OGP for the loan the field, and to all those that helped set up the station.

Other events this year included some 2m Fox Hunts that

were great fun, perhaps they could be enjoyed further by 'shooting' the fiendish foxes at the end! (Ha ha).

Two day trips were also enjoyed this year, one to visit the Belgium town Ypres and the surrounding WW1 sites and a second to the Calais area to visit two small WW2 museums where the German forces were building a V3 launching complex to the southwest of Calais, and to the southeast a facility to build and launch V2's. Thankfully the RAF delivered many tons of high explosives to ensure that both these sites never became operational.

Looking forward to next year I hope that HARC can continue to build on its past successes and encourage all to enjoy the hobby of Amateur Radio. Hopefully 2006 should see HARC providing you with a club to proud of, by providing you with meetings, events, contests that all can take part

in, if not all of the time, some of the time.

I must remind you that it is "your club" and that the committee and officers are put there by your vote, we try to please, but at times, as the old saying goes "you can't please all of the people all of the time".

If you want to change things, come along to the AGM and get involved. If you want more info in the newsletter, tell us what you want or better still provide some articles for inclusion in the newsletter.

Finally in closing I would like to thank all of the committee and members who have helped HARC throughout the year by getting involved and organising club activities. I would also like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy 2006

73's de G4LRP

Horsham Amateur Radio Club Accounts For 2005

HARC ACCOUNTS 2005

	COST	Depn to 31.10.04	Depn for. 04/05	Net Val net	sold for
EQUIPMENT					
H.F. LINEAR	350.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOFTWARE	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
40m ANT	119.00	119.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COAX	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
FT990 TCVR	1960.00	1960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
P.C. I/F	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
POWER METER	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ANTENNA WIRE	49.00	9.80	9.80	29.40	0.00
GENERATOR	367.80	73.56	73.56	220.68	0.00
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	2947.30	2613.86	83.36	250.08	0.00
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SOLD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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Carried fwd	2947.30	2613.86	83.36	250.08	
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AUDITED BY :- Robin Powel G3OGP
15/11/2005

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	
BANK INT.	5.52
SUBS	607.50
REFRESH	94.71
JUNK/DONA	237.15
ADVERT	40.00
P/L SOFA	0.00

	984.88
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EXPENDITURE	
DONATION	0.00
G4HRS	-15.00
NEWSLETTER	-224.30
SPEAKERS	-15.00
RSGB	-42.50
EQUIP REP	0.00
INSURANCE	-81.79
HALL RENT	-240.00
RAFFLE	-40.00
PETROL	-15.00
SUNDRIES	-15.02

	-688.61
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BALANCE OF	296.27
INC.OVER EXP.	=====

BALANCE SHEET 31/10/05

ASSETS:	
EQUIPMENT COST	2947.30
DEP'N TO DATE	2697.22

	250.08
BUILD SOC A/C	761.51
GIROBANK	784.82
PETTY CASH	100.39

	1896.80
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LIABILITIES	
2004 CLOSING BALANCE	1683.89
EXCESS INC/EXP	296.27
DEP'N CHARGE	-83.36

	1896.80
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