

# HARCNEWS

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# Notes From The Editor

Welcome to the penultimate month of the year. It is almost time to celebrate again with festivities and along with this issue you will find details of this years Christmas event which will once again be held at the popular Dog & Duck. If you wish to go please get your remittance to Marilyn sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.

I would like to remind you that Harcnews is available in electronic form as well as the printed version and if you would like to try this format please let me know. One of the main features of this is that it is in colour! Also please keep those articles coming in, the more technical the merrier!

Don't forget the Club Calls contest which is operated from the comfort of your shack. Even if you are not able to put up a fantastic antenna for 1.8MHz just a few contacts with other Harc members will not go amiss. Further details can be found in the radio diary.

David G4JHI

Please send contributions for the December edition of HARCNEWS to the editor by 17th November. Items received after the deadline will be held over until a later edition.

All input is subject to suitability and available space.

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# October Meeting Review:

## Junk Sale

As items started to arrive it became clear that the main bulk of the proceedings would be club junk and only a handful of actual sellers. Maybe this is a sign of the way things are going. At a very prompt start of 8pm after notices Tony G3NPF got the sale underway.

The usual rules applied of a minimum 10p bid and no guarantees although he would state if something was known to be dud. First item up was an engineer's tool case which was followed by a storage scope, working miniature TV's, several power supplies, frequency counters and a medical thermometer.



(Above)

Some of the junk donated to club funds

Other items of interest included a collection of electric screwdrivers, 240volt variac rated at 10amps although was in need of a little attention. Also a couple of Avo meters, a radio direction finder, roller coaster that went for £12, a foot massager, microscope, Hacker portable FM radio and a BC221 frequency meter.

The editor had one of those in the 1980's and it was always a much-wanted piece of kit. There were one or two bonuses and plenty of bits and pieces as always. The usual raffle took place at the half way point during the evening.

Thanks go to auctioneers, Tony and Adrian G4LRP, Handers Ron G3PYC and Ian M0FRH, Door duty David G4FQR, Bookkeepers Alister G3ZBU and Paul G4TMC, Catering Anne, Janet and Marilyn.



(Above)  
Ron G3PYC holding a medical thermometer up for sale



(Above) Last few items

(Below) Paul G4TMC, Alister G3ZBU recording bids



MID SUSSEX AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

# *The History of Funfairs & the Harris Family*

*by Robert Harris*

AT CYPRUS HALL BURGESS HILL

2nd NOV. 7.15 for 7.30

*Entrance Free - but a Donation  
would be Welcome*

TEA OR COFFEE, BISCUITS OR CAKE 50p IN THE INTERVAL

Please bring your wives, girlfriends,  
family members or friends to this  
event

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FOXHUNT FOXHUNT FOXHUNT FOXHUNT FOXHUNT  
FOXHUNT

The next HARC 2 Metre fox hunt will be held on Sunday 18th  
November 07

Details are as follows:

Start at: Mannings Heath common - NGR TQ 206 290

Start time: 1030

Transmissions: Every 10 minutes for 2 minute duration

QRG: 144.725MHz

Call: G4HRS/P operated by G4EFO

Advice: Remember that this fox is devious!

Pub for lunch: I am looking at two different pubs for lunch/  
drinks so hunters will need;

Maps: Landranger 1:50,000 O/S maps 187, 197 and 198

I will try to advise usual contestants which ones prior to  
start

73  
Mick G4EFO

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of HARC

To be held on 6th December 2007 at 20.00hrs  
at the GUIDE HALL, DENNE ROAD, HORSHAM

## AGENDA

1. Minutes of 2006 AGM.
2. Chairman's report.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. Adoption of Accounts.
5. Election of Officers for 2008
  - a) Chairman, b) Secretary, c) Treasurer,
  - d) Newsletter Editor, e) Public Relations Officer.
6. Decide on number of Committee members to be elected.
7. Election of Committee members.

At conclusion of formal business, the Webb Cup will be presented.

This was donated by G3VGI to be presented annually.

An insert containing a form for nomination of Officer's Committee members will be found in next month's newsletter.

# Radio Diary

Nov 1st, Club Night: John Narborough - Tesla

Nov 2nd, The History of Funfairs & the Harris Family - Mid Sussex ARS 1930

Nov 4th, West London Radio & Electronics Rally - Kempton Park 1000

Nov 10th, Top Band Club Calls Contest 20:00 - 23:00, 1870 - 1990 KHz SSB - Exchange RS + Club station or Member of club or no club

Nov 15th, Social Evening - The White Horse - Maplehurst

Nov 18th, HARC Fox Hunt 1030

Nov 21st, CARC v HARC Quiz - Tilgate 2000

Dec 6th, Club Night: AGM

Dec 8th, Christmas Dinner

Dec 13, Committee Meeting

All above times are UTC

Committee/Club Meetings and Socials start at 8pm