



SURREY RADIO CONTACT CLUB

APRIL 2005 — No: 751

CLUB NET 1.905 MHz Sunday 9:30am
 CLUB NET 144.325 MHz Friday 8:30pm
 CLUB NET 145.500 MHz and Down Thursday 7.00pm

CLUB Internet WEB Site:
<http://www.g3src.org.uk>

Hon. Sec. Ray Howells G4FFY
 9 Aultone Way
 SUTTON
 Surrey SM1 3LD
 (020) 8644 7589
 E-Mail: secretary@g3src.org.uk

MONTHLY MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7.45 FOR 8pm

Normally AT THE T.S. TERRA NOVA, 34 THE WALDRONS, SOUTH CROYDON, CR0 4AZ

"A" MEETING 4th Apr 2005 65th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
"B" MEETING 18th Apr 2005 FIX-IT, ADVICE, CHIN-WAG, CLUB STATION + "MOVE-IT-ON"

Chairman	G4XAT Gareth Evans	020-8462 2837
Vice-Chairman	G4WAY Roger Holyoake	020-8689 7089
Treasurer, Liaison & Equipment	G4DDY Maurice Fagg	020-8669 1480
Secretary, Membership & Communications	G4FFY Ray Howells	020-8644 7589
VHF Co-ordinator (Co-Opted)	G8IYS John Simkins	020-8657 0454
Publicity & HF Co-ordinator	M1MRS Robert Shepperley	020-8687 0811
Club Meetings	G4FDN Pat McGuinness	020-8643 0491
Members	G3RJW Graham Marshall	020-8669 8722
	G8TB Bernie Wynn	020-8660 7517

Dear Members & Friends

Hello and welcome to the April 2005 newsletter which was prepared week commencing 28th March. Another year has gone by quickly and here we are at the 2005 AGM to be held on Monday 4th April. We hope we get a good turnout, as this is a barometer of the health of the club and endorsement of the work the committee does.

The other meeting this month is the regular "Fix-It" and "Move-It On" Meeting on Monday 18th April at Terra Nova. More about these below but firstly:

NEXT "A" MEETING: Monday 4th Apr 2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Formal notice of this ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was given in the last newsletter. This will be held on Monday 4th April at the Terra Nova Clubroom, 7.45 for 8pm. Enclosed are the minutes of the last AGM (Accounts will be available on the night) to be brought along on the night, as they have to be accepted. At the end of this newsletter are the AGENDA and also a nomination form for proposing members for the 2005/06 committee. The acceptance of the nominee must be obtained and the form must be in the hands of the committee prior to the Chairman opening the meeting.

The committee consists of the Secretary (to be separately nominated) and seven members. The names of nominees will be displayed on the blackboard before the meeting. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer will be selected from the seven elected members.

THIS PROBABLY IS, OR SHOULD BE, THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE YEAR, so

please make an effort to attend even if you are not normally able to get along to other club meetings. This is your opportunity to elect your committee, the retiring committee are all willing to stand again but it would be nice to have more nominations, some new blood would not come amiss so please use the nomination slip at the end of this Newsletter.

At the AGM you will also be able to find out how the club has been operating during the past year, scrutinise the accounts, and to express your thoughts on Meetings, Contests, Foundation Licence, Projects, Outings etc, which does help the committee to plan ahead.

NEXT "B" MEETING: Monday 18th Apr 2004 FIX-IT, Advice, Chin-Wag & "MOVE-IT-ON"

The "B" meeting on Monday 19th March is the regular "Fix-It" and advice evening with the extra twist. If you have a radio item or anything else that you just wish to clear out then bring it along - you never know it may be just what another member is looking for!

The Fix-It section has proved very interesting and successful so please bring along that item that has been giving you grief - the collective heads at the meeting usually come up with something.

LAST "A" MEETING: Monday 7th Mar 2005 SPRING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALE

A good turnout was achieved for this sale, which raised over £100 for Club funds. It was nice to see the visitors who, along with the regulars, had an enjoyable evening with lots of bargains to be had. We especially thank Bernie G8TB and Maurice G4DDY for

being up front running the “show”. The interplay and banter between Bernie and Maurice is a joy to watch and makes the evening very pleasurable. It wouldn't be the same without them.

We also thank Maurice G4DDY for his “behind the scene” work in collecting the bits and pieces which form part of the items for sale for Club funds – it makes quite an impact on the Club finances and helps towards keeping the subs low – more about that no doubt at the AGM. So thanks for the excellent evening go to the Auctioneer pairing of Bernie G8TB and Maurice G4DDY. Thanks also to Peter G3ZPB for keeping the accounts in order, whom I help.

CHAIRMAN THOUGHT of the MONTH - Apr 2005



Well here I am sitting on the banking at Santa Pod Raceway (near Poddington, Bedfordshire) watching some drag racing action..... well we were until one dragster dumped most of its engine onto the track as it crossed the finish line. It had accelerated up to 200mph in 6.5 seconds in the process so perhaps it is understandable!! Down time, as it is known, is an inevitable feature of high performance racing. In Formula 1 they do sometimes fall foul of oil or more particularly car body parts, but then the race is over in 1 and a half hours. Hopefully the nitro methane fuelled cars will be running later and they are capable of completing the 1/4 mile from a standing start in less than 5 seconds (actually 5.04 and 5.05 side by side!!). In terms of horsepower required, it is over 6,000 and these cars really do shake the ground like nothing else!! I'm here with eldest son Joshua and two of his friends from school, having chosen the weather as most suitable on Easter Monday, it started cold but dry and has slowly warmed up to be quite pleasant by 1.00 pm.

On the radio front there has not been much activity, other than tidying up the computer/radio room at home. Hopefully I'll have some time this holiday to complete a few pending projects and get them ready for the construction contest. I'm actually on a course that week so will be unable to attend, although my two sons Joshua and Reuben should be there. Our electric car will be out of refurbishment within 3 weeks and racing in anger on 21st April. Free entry to this (and all Greenpower races), Crawley Leisure Centre, Crawley from 2.00 pm, with the interesting Race of Champions on the 1st May at Goodwood and a Kit Car show to attend at Stoneleigh on the 2nd, an opportunity for Joshua to consider what he might like to drive around in two years down the line. In amongst the many cars I have owned was a Jago Jeep, built in 1988 and used as daily transport for 10 years. At this point it was swapped for my 'mouse' which became our fuel economy car. I'd quite like to build something else too, as although supremely comfortable, my Cosworth Scorpio lacks the sparkling performance that can be extracted from a light-bodied car with or without a silly sized engine!!

Next meeting is of course the Annual General Meeting where you can determine the course the club runs over the next year by careful choice of your committee!!! See you there....

Gareth G4XAT

SRCC Club Dinner: 19th Mar 2005

23 members and wives/partners sat down to a very enjoyable dinner on Saturday night 19th March at the Mitcham Beefeater Park Place.

We enjoyed the following menu:

Starters: Soup of the Day or Breaded Mushrooms or Prawn Cocktail, or Stuff Potato Shells

Mains: 8oz Rump or Salmon Fillet with Béarnaise sauce or Chicken with Smoky Red Wine Sauce or Rack of Ribs or Moroccan Lamb

Desserts: Horn of Plenty or Chocolate Fudge Sundae or Date Pudding or Frozen Passion Fruit Cake or Warm Belgian Waffle and Strawberries.

By all accounts it was a very successful evening with lots of convivial chat, a short speech from our Chairman Gareth G4XAT, and we are going to do it again.

Below are some pictures of the evening – apologies for those I have not included – your turn next year?



The first picture shows John G3BFP and Hazel, Cece and Pat G4FDN, Gareth G4XAT, Dawn (XYL of Graham G3RJW), Mary (XYL of Ray G4FFY), and Robert M1MRS.

The middle picture shows Gareth G4XAT, Dawn and Graham G3RJW, and Prim G4CCY.

The bottom picture shows Carole and Peter G7PWV, Maurice G4DDY and David G3KQR and Daughter.

THE CALENDAR SECTION

SRCC and Local Club Meeting Dates:

1 st Apr	Crystal Palace – Demonstration and Discussion Evening – Practice run prior to Kempton @ All Saints Church Parish Rooms, Beulah Hill. 7:30 for 8pm. Bob G3OOU 01737 552170 (Meetings 1 st and 3 rd Fridays) http://members.aol.com/rfcburns
4 th Apr	AGM
8 th Apr	W&DARS – PSK from idea to operating – Martin M1MRB @ St. Andrew's Church Hall, Herbert Road, Wimbledon – 7.30 for 8pm 2 nd & last Friday's Details: Jim MOCOn on 020-8874 7456 http://www.wadars.thersgb.net
11 th Apr	CATS – Construction Evening - Meetings held @ St. Swithun's Church Hall, Grovelands Rd, Purley 8pm 2 nd Monday's. Contact: Dave G8VXB on 020-8546 5445 dyoung@photo-scan.com
12 th Apr	Dorking & District Radio Society – Meetings 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ Friends Meeting House, Butterhill South Street, Dorking – opp. Spotted Dog. Details: John G3AEZ on 01306 631 236
13 th Apr	Crawley ARC – Travels in Afghanistan with Mike G0KAD @ Hut 18, Tilgate Forest Recreational Centre, Tilgate Forest, Crawley – 7.30pm. Sec: Keith G8KZZ 01403 257788 www.carc.org.uk
18 th Apr	Fix-It, Advice, Chin-Wag, Move-It-On
19 th Apr	Bromley & District – Radio Quiz. Meetings on 3 rd Tuesday's @ Victory Social Club, Kechill Gardens, Hayes – 7.30 for 8. Alan G0TLK 020-8777 0420 www.bdars.org.uk
21 st Apr	Sutton & Cheam RS – Amberley Chalk Pits Museum by Bryn Thomas. Meetings @ Vice Presidents Lounge, Sutton United Football Club, Gander Green Lane, Sutton – 7.30 for 8pm. Sec: John G0BWV 020-8644 9945 www.scrs.org.uk
26 th Apr	Dorking & District Radio Society – Mobile Whips by Peter G3LDO - Meetings 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays @ Friends Meeting House, Butterhill South Street, Dorking – opp. Spotted Dog. Details: John G3AEZ on 01306 631 236
27 th Apr	Crawley ARC – TBC The 5MHz Experiment and NVIS with John Gould G3WKL @ Hut 18, Tilgate Forest Recreational Centre, Tilgate Forest, Crawley – 7.30pm. Sec: Keith G8KZZ 01403 257788 www.carc.org.uk
27 th Apr	Mitcham & District ARS (Meetings normally last Wednesday of each month) @ ATC Headquarters, Commons West, Mitcham. Sec: Mike Knott G0WCR 020-8764 4716
29 th Apr	W&DARS – Club Projects & "On-Air" @ St. Andrew's Church Hall, Herbert Road, Wimbledon – 7.30 for 8pm 2 nd & last Friday's Details: Jim MOCOn on 020-8874 7456 http://www.wadars.thersgb.net
9 th May	Project Constructing Evening
6 th Jun	Construction Contest
13 th Jun	VHF NFD Group Meeting @ G8IYS QTH
4 th Jul	Summer BBQ @ QTH of G4XAT
1 st Aug	Defence of the UK from Enemy Bombers – John Downs
5 th Sep	TBA

SRCC Meetings indicated in **BOLD** with venue of Terra Nova unless otherwise stated.

Rally Calendar, etc:

24 th Apr	West London Radio & Electronics Show, Kempton Park Racecourse. Doors open by 10:15 Entrance still £3.50 Web: http://www.radiofairs.co.uk/
8 th May	DUNSTABLE DOWNS RC 22nd Amateur Radio Car Boot Sale – Stockwood Park, Luton. Access via M1 jcn 10. OT 9am, parking £2 per car. Details: Phil G8XTW, 01525 384 419, 07880 737 594.

SRCC RADIO ACTIVITIES

The following is proposed for SRCC to participate in:

CONSTRUCTION EVENING - 9th May 2005

At the last committee meeting Gareth G4XAT suggested the Spontaflex 550kHz to 30MHz Radio Receiver project (Everyday Practical Electronics April 2005 issue). But what would you like to build on 9th May – please let one of the committee know – thanks.

MILLS WEEKEND 2005 - 7th/8th May 2005

This is taking place over the weekend of 7th/8th May 2005. Details can be found at the following Web Site: <http://www.g4cdd.net/mills.html>. Last year we operated from the Shirley Windmill in Postmill Close, Shirley Road, Shirley. For this year details are only just being discussed as I write but if you are interested to help please let me know.

VHF NFD 2005

As previously reported we have decided upon the following entry:

Section – Mix & Match

Stations: 6m G3SRC – 100w Restricted
2m G3WIM – 100w Restricted
70cm G3ZPB – 100w Restricted
23cm G8MNY – 25w Low Power

The key issue now is resources, especially people to help put up and dismantle the stations, as well as operators and check-loggers. If you could spare just a couple of hours you will be more than welcome. This invitation is also extended to members of all local Clubs. Please let John G8IYS know - thanks. We intend to publish a rota per station prior to the VHF NFD weekend.

The last meeting prior to the weekend has been organised for Monday night 13th Jun 2005 from 8pm at John's QTH (18 Riding Hill, Sanderstead). Please advise John of your intention to attend, either on 020-8657 0454, or e-mail johns@connectnet.org.uk

Members News

- Don Haynes MOCVZ

Don has new details as follows:

113 The Glade, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey CR0 7QP

E-Mail: donmhaynes@dsl.pipex.com

Tel: Still as membership list

- Mikiko Shepperley

At the time of writing Mikiko has just undergone a serious operation in St. Georges Hospital, Tooting and is now in intensive care. She will shortly be sent home to convalesce and we all wish her a speedy & full recovery.

SIGNING OFF:

I think that is it for this month - if I have missed anything I give my apologies and hopefully remember it next time.

So for our main meeting on April 4th it is the AGM so please make every effort to attend and get your voice and views held on how the Club should move forward in these times when it is getting harder to attract new blood. A nomination slip is attached if you would like to put yourself forward to work on the committee. The "B" meeting is on April 18th and don't forget the **Kempton Rally on Sunday 24th April** – it will be good to see you all there – www.radiofairs.co.uk for more details.

Ray G4FFY

73 and 88

Posted: 1st Apr 2005



Ray G4FFY

Roger G4WAY

Gareth G4XAT

Maurice G4DDY

Bernie G8TB

Graham G3R JW

Robert M1MRS

Pat G4FDN

Current 2004/2005 SRCC Committee



**AGENDA FOR THE 65th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE SRCC ON 4th APRIL 2005**



1. CHAIRMAN declares nominations closed and meeting open.
2. MINUTES of previous AGM
3. CHAIRMAN's report
4. TREASURERS report. Accounts for 2004/05
5. APPOINTMENT of Election Scrutineers (if necessary)
6. APPOINTMENT of Hon. Secretary
7. ELECTION of Committee. 7 posts
8. ELECTION of
 - (a) Treasurer,
 - (b) Chairman
 - (c) Vice Chairman from Committee
9. APPOINTMENT OF Accounts Independent Examiners
- Vote of thanks to previous year's
10. PRESENTATION of AWARDS
11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

MEETING CLOSED.

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE 2005 - 2006 (Please return to Ray Howells G4FFY or before AGM start)

I wish to nominate

For the position of **Secretary / Member** on the SRCC committee 2005 - 2006

If elected I agree to stand. Signed: Date

(You may wish to photocopy this form rather than spoil the Newsletter)

WEST LONDON RADIO & ELECTRONICS SHOW
A PREMIER RALLY FOR THE SOUTH OF
ENGLAND

KEMPTON PARK RACECOURSE

SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2005

Doors open 10:15 - £3.50 entrance
(under 16's free)

RadioFairs

Some of the Show supporters are listed below, and for more
[show](#) info click on the logo above. . .



Waters & Stanton PLC [SyCom](#)



KENWOOD
Listen to the Future

