



SURREY RADIO CONTACT CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS 7.30 FOR 7.45pm

Meetings at Trinity School, Shirley Park, Croydon CR9 7AT

"A" MEETING 3rd Aug 2009 Meccano with Alan Burman

"B" MEETING 17th Aug 2009 FIX-IT, ADVICE, CHIN-WAG, CLUB STATION + "MOVE-IT-ON"

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Dear Members & Friends

Hello and welcome to the Aug 2009 which is a very short version this month due to holiday and work commitments. On Monday 3rd August we welcome Alan Burman to give us a talk on Meccano, a talk which he has given at the Model Engineering Club that Maurice G4DDY attends – please come along and support Alan.
 73 Ray G4FFY

Chairman's Blog - August 2009

This blog will be fairly short this month again as I have had little time to devote to it as have been making preparations for the family holiday in Ireland while trying to get my work in order before going on leave. I will be on the air from Killala, Co Mayo, God willing, for the first two weeks of August with the call EI2JW. So look out for me on 40m/80m on SSB and PSK31, or if conditions are OK 10m or 6m may be possible.

July was the club's "outdoor" month with the VHF NFD and the BBQ in quick succession. Thanks go to John G8IYS and all his helpers in making this a competitive entry, and for all the preparation and planning that is needed. Separate reports on the field day and the BBQ should be elsewhere in the newsletter and I have contributed a few photos that I took at each.

Last 'A' Meeting BBQ at G4CCY & G4DDY: I would like to thank Prim and Maurice once again for hosting a very pleasant evening, and to others who also helped. Even the weather was mostly very good.

Last 'B' Meeting : This was a fixit and chinwag evening with John G8MNY getting his Drake Linear Amp on the air, and John G3MCX doing some faultfinding on his FT101ZD. I was sad to learn that relatively new member Milo M6SOL has taken up employment in Oxford and therefore has to move home as well, so we are unlikely to see him at future meetings, at least for a while.

75th Anniversary 2010: The date and location for this has been set as Sunday 10th October 2010 (10/10/10) at the Holiday Inn in Sutton. It will take the form of a reception and luncheon. Clearly a lot of work on organising specific aspects has still to be undertaken and many helping hands will be needed, but John G3MCX will be off the mark first contacting as many members as possible directly by phone to get their commitment to attend this very special event as well as gauging food preferences. More details will emerge in the coming months but please put this date in your diaries and calendars now.

Operating: John G3BFP has kindly sent in again some log extracts and as usual has managed to wrinkle out some DX including JA1LZR & TK5UX on 17m CW, IV6ATQ and OE6JFG on 20m PSK31, and ZB2FK, and CS28MCF on 30m CW. Earlier in the month John worked UN1L on 20m PSK31 and CN8KD on 6m CW.

Well that's all I have time for this month. Please turn out in large numbers for the August 'A' Meeting on Meccano. I'm sorry that I'm going to miss it.

73 Pat G4FDN

VHF NFD 2009 Claim Scores

50 MHz; G4ALE/P; 114 QSOs; 79104 Points; Best DX: 9Y4 VU in FK 90, 7147 km.

70 MHz; G4ALE/P; 64 QSOs; 12186 Points; Best DX: GM4TAL/P in IO75TU, 616 km.

144 MHz; G3WIM/P; 302 QSOs; 62739 Points; Best DX: CT1HZE in IM57NH, 1701 km.

432 MHz; G3SRC/P; 129 QSOs; 25919 Points; Best DX: OZ9EDR/P in JO55KR, 874 km.

73 John G8IYS