

CHESTER RADIO SOCIETY

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EDITORIAL.

The resurrection of the Society Newsletter will no doubt be greeted with universal acclaim and with the anticipated flood of contributions will soon rival Rad. Com. in popularity.

I have to start in this enthusiastic vein to convince myself as new Editor (or should it be author) that the usual indifference which nearly all club Newsletters receive will be subdued by my electrifying literary style and wit. The Newsletter has been tried before and John G3ETH was the last Editor who as I remember it produced a very informative and entertaining journal.

As I see it, the Newsletter should contain basic information such as what has happened at the last Committee meeting, details of the forthcoming programme, adverts. of members who wish to sell equipment, and general contributions of interest to Society members. For instance, does every member know that the Club has items of it's own equipment which may be borrowed by any Society member, together with a huge Library containing the ARRL Handbook? This is the sort of thing we have been waiting for. If anybody has anything they would like to contribute for inclusion in next months Newsletter, please let me have it QTHR or at the Club.

A.G.M.

For those who could not manage to get to the A.G.M. and there were just a few, here follows the constitution of the Committee for 1983;

PRESIDENT Dennis G3EWZ, CHAIRMAN Alan G4EZO, VICE CHAIRMAN Dave G4JMF, HON. TREASURER Tony G3TKD, HON. SECRETARY Chris. G8ICT. The four ordinary members are Peter G3PYU, Chris. G3TPY, Dave G8ZRE and Dave G6IFA.

PROGRAMME.

The programme arranged for February is as follows;

1. Feb. 1st Committee Meeting.
2. Feb. 8th. Surplus Sale. (Please bring any decent surplus you have).
3. Feb. 15th. Visit to Chester Police H.Q. Details will be announced as soon as they are known.
4. Feb. 22nd. Talk on D.F. Aerials. This is in anticipation of a Foxhunt which is planned for the summer.

N.B. Due to a lack of information at the time of going to press, items 3 and 4 may have to be transposed. Details will be promulgated as soon as possible.

Don't forget G3GIZ and G8GIZ operating portable from Blacon High School on Feb 6th, give us a call. G3GIZ on H.F. bands, G8GIZ on 2 metres, (probably S11).

GLOSSARY OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATION WORDS AND PHRASES

- BUBBLE MEMORY In one ear and out of the other.
CHANNEL RESPONSE What King Canute got.
COUPLED LOAD ANALYSIS Bed spring study.
DIELECTRIC The Marxist way of arguing.
EARTH SENSORS Feet.
FAX Animal hunted on horseback.
FLIP FLOP Unpopular reverse side of hit record.
REACTION CONTROL Keeping a straight face.
STABLE CONDITIONS Up to your knees in it.
VIRTUAL MEMORY I had it on the tip of my tongue.

N.A.R.S.A. CONVENTION.

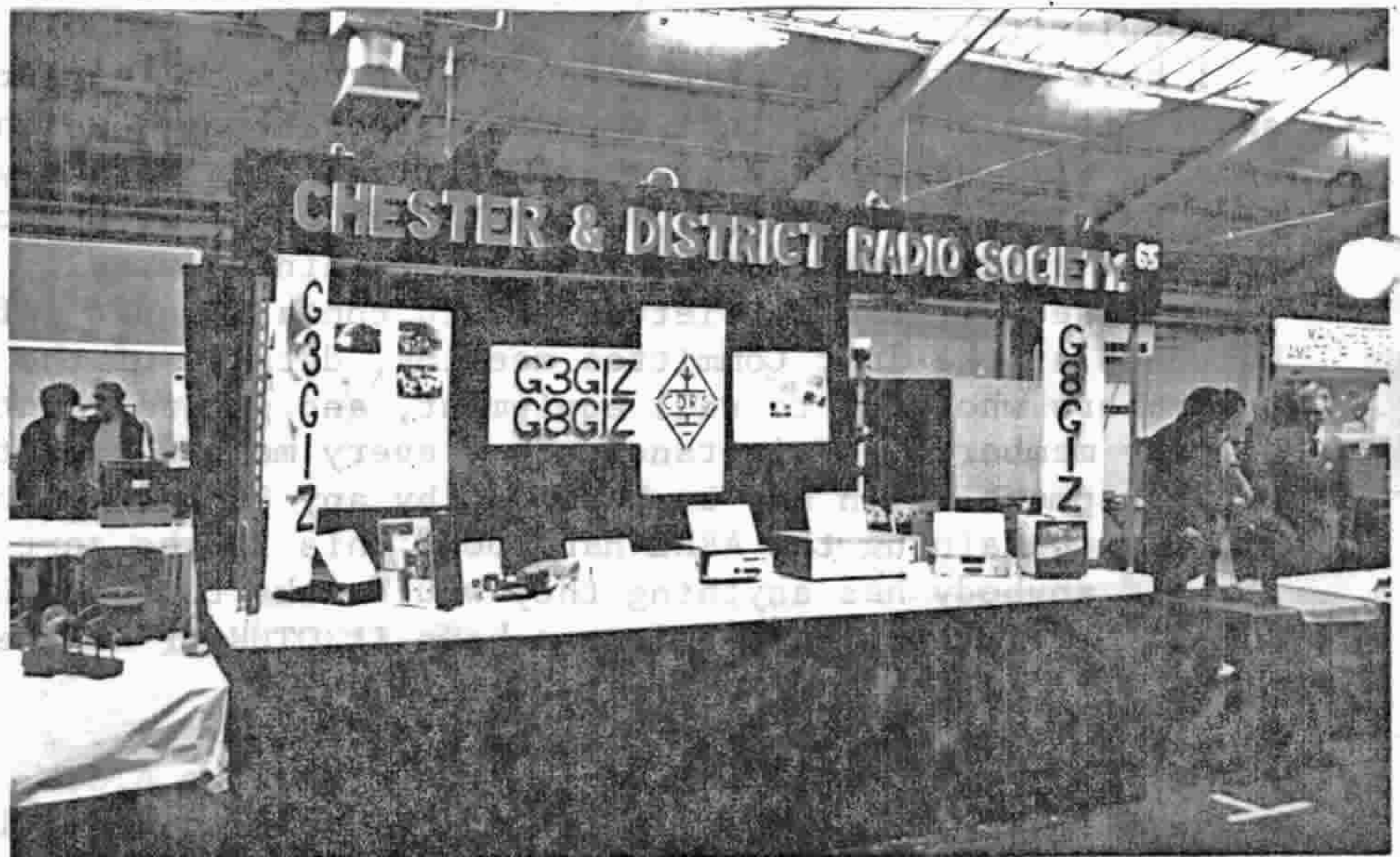
Once again the Club will be taking a stand at the NARSA Convention this year at Pontins Southport Holiday Village. There are expected to be around 70 traders at the Exhibition and about 12 Club stands.

The Exhibition is a two day event on the 19th & 20th of March. The halls will be open from 11am on Saturday and from 10am on Sunday. Entrance fee for both days is £1 (One day only 60p.) This is a residential weekend and families taking advantage of Pontins excellent rates for the overnight stay will find a variety of entertainment layed on, including several bars and restaurants.

During the day there will be a childrens playground, an amusement arcade, crazy golf, bingo and snooker.

Also if the demand is there, the two indoor pools will be open. Car parking for around 1500 cars is right on site and is free. Only people entering the Exhibition will have to pay the admission fee, all other facilities are free to residents. We still need good ideas for the stand, as well as items to display on it, and most importantly some volunteers to man the stand during the two days. Any ideas to Hon. Sec. G8ICT QTHR or the Club. See you at Pontins.

PHOTO:- LAST YEARS CLUB STAND AT BELLE VUE.



Well you can see the standard I have set myself, now there's only one way to go. That's all for this month,

73 Paul G3TZO.