

September News 2006



Issue 5

Points of interest this issue:

- Jamboree on the Air
- Christmas
- Donnington Show
- Chair
- AGM
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Things to think about please :

- An alternative venue for our Christmas meal and gathering.
- Robert (M3FKV) is taking part in Transmission 2006 (23rd and 24th September) for the Wireless for the Blind fund, and would appreciate any sponsors + contacts.
- I am sending a paper copy to all members this time as emails do not seem to be being acknowledged. In future, if you have an email address, please check it at least once a week! I do not mind paying for a few paper copies and stamps, but if I keep having to send to all I will have to start asking for the money back—this will soon eat into club funds.
- AGM 11th October—different room in main building.

What's been happening...

Where did summer go...

Intermediate Course

Big thanks to Lewis (G4CRT) - he has been very thorough and informative of his knowledge over the summer months, to the budding 2E0 ... hopefuls: Steve, Sharon, Jacqui, Robert, Paul, Fred and Martin. They will sit the final exam on November the 4th and I am sure you all wish them well.

M1CBO

A big, big thank you to Roger (M1CBO), who as you all know has been quite poorly this last year; Roger has decided that it is in the interest of both his health and the club if he 'throws in the towel' as Chairman. I did inform you all of this and sent out his letter—as asked by Roger. I am sure that you all wish him well, wish him

the best of health and hope to see him at the club as and when he can make it. Bob (G7JHW) is keeping Roger active as they have renewed their restoration interest—mainly in DAC 90's at present!

New Chair

Currently I have had 3 nominations for the new Chair person of the club. One has accepted the nomination, one has declined and the other hasn't acknowledged my email.

If you have any nominations, please let me know immediately so that the nominee can be contacted.

If we have more than one person wishing to take up the post, we shall have a secret ballot at the AGM.

Donnington

Thanks go out to Lewis G4CRT, Frank M1BFV and Derek G3KTP for their 'get up and go' and dedication to the club recently. All gentlemen gave up their time and energy in raising £250 for club funds at the Donnington Ralley. Well done guys—remember the old saying 'one mans junk is another mans treasure'. Well we all know that Lewis is very skilled in selling anything! A fellow stall holder was heard saying that Lewis missed his vocation!

Jamboree on the Air

Yes it's that time of year again, tents and woggles polished please to support the Scouts Jamboree weekend.

This year, I understand from chairman Roger, that it is to be a joint venture with Burton ARC—further details can be found on their

website - www.burtonarc.co.uk

- or contact their chairman Dave (G0AOD) at g0aod@burtonarc.co.uk

Please do support where you can!

Competition

Roger has asked if any club members are

interested in this...2006 Inter Club Quiz at the Nunsfield House ARG Derby, the quiz will be held on

the Friday 13th October, a buffet will be provided. If we can send a team of 4 to represent our club would be great. Let me know if you are interested. Jacqui