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Visitors always welcome

MEETINGS

The Society holds its full meetings on the

1st and 3rd Monday's of each Month at

Old Swinford Hospital School

Heath Lane

Stourbridge

(8.00pm – 10.00pm)

Additionally the shack is open during the same times on the intermediate Monday's

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EDITORIAL

Hi,

Welcome to issue 6, which will be the last for the society year 2006/7.

Looking back I realise that the last issue was before Xmas 2006 – How time flies , I had scheduled to issue a copy late January but , as usual, circumstances worked against me – not to mention the lack of any articles to publish.

But whats happened since then

The Xmas Bash was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening

The January talk had to be postponed due to Nick being ill but it is hoped to reschedule later in the year

The Constructor's competition had but 2 entries and followed the usual format. The entry by Alan Parkes was judged to be this year's winner (so don't forget Alan I am awaiting an article for Starlite to support your win!!

February into March has been a busy time as we prepared for the Foundation Class held commencing Saturday 3rd March and culminating in the Examination on Wednesday 7th. We originally had eleven candidates registered for the exam but only 9 attended for the Classes and for the Final Examination and of these 9 we had 7 successfully pass. Congratulations are extended to all who completed the Course and hope that those unsuccessful will enroll for our next session which, candidate numbers allowing, will be held in June/July.

Looking forward – The AGM on Monday 19th March brings to a close the 2006/7 Society year, when we all , once again, need to think about whom we would wish to nominate for the Society Officers and Committee members. To this end a nomination form is reproduced in this issue. This form should be brought with you to the AGM and all nominations should be signed by the Nominee to indicate acceptance of the nomination. It is not necessary to obtain 'seconders' as these will be sought during the meeting. At this moment I understand that all current holders are willing to stand for the 2007/8 year.

Finally – you will note that this issue is somewhat short due to the lack of submitted articles so Come-On somebody help me out by putting pen to paper, fingers to keys etc and provide me with items for publication.

That's All ..Best 73s Malcolm G8JTL



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OUR ROVING REPORTER

How the months have passed and now at the end of another year, in looking back over the the past twelve months I managed to attend more radio rallies than I first had planned this time last year. Twice to the MARS Rally, the latter assisting on the STARS Stall and selling items for the club funds, likewise at Elvaston and Rugby Rallies, I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of selling [Its what I do when on the Organ Trusts stall at the Organ Concerts at Shrewsbury's Buttermarket, which during 2006 John G3XEV and His XYL attend from time to time].

I hope to continue along the same lines for STARS in 2007.

Glenys and Myself were at The Telford Radio Rally at the Enginuty Centre Coalbrookdale and its there again in 2007. Its not far from Telford Steam Railway which Glenys and I visited after the Rally.

Due to other interests I was only able to have two week ends in Blackpool with the George Formby Society which take place June and Dec. On the latter weekend Derek G6WMU was there for the weekend.

He always does a good act on the stage and he can be heard on the air from time to time. I recently talked to him and discussed my recent purchase of the FT101ZD Trans/Receiver, which was one of the highlights for me, during 2006. I will start to use it more once I have a aerial system erected and an ATU to go on-air instead of listening on the loft indoor inverted V aerial.

Derek owns the dressing gown that was used by George Formby in the film South American George.

While I mention George Formby, I was featured in The Express and Star on Wednesday 27th Dec along with another two members, who attend the monthly meetings at The Summerhouse pub, The Portway Kingswinford.

It was to remember the opening of The Danilo Cinema [21st Dec 1936] in Brierley Hill, information taken from My archive material.

While mentioning archives I have two log books that used to belong to Stan G8SR and Tom G3GTN that should be stored in the clubs archives and I must arrange to get them to John.

Looking ahead to 2007 it will be 40yrs since I sat the RAE at the Matthew Bolton College Birmingham in the December of 1967, it was a success but I had to wait until February of 1968 to find out.

Just to finish off this report, I thoroughly enjoyed the Xmas Bash at The Gig Mill Public House and have enclosed photos and also of the Mars Rally, and Derek G6WMU, I would also like to pass my thanks to Gordon Bryant for all the info about two of Our former members Tony and Bill Webb who have been in Hospital.



A shot from MARS Rally Nov 06

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**Derek Preace from Leicester G6WMU &
in the Background the Kino that was in
the Film South American George and is
valued for a lot of money**



The Xmas Bash



Well That's All For Now Best 73s Your Roving Reporter -Malcolm Palmer G8BOP



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YOUR COMMITTEE

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	RICHARD	M1DBC	
	MALCOLM	G8BOP	
	DAVID	M3ZDH	

CALENDAR of EVENTS

It should be noted that the Shack will be open every Monday evening unless shown otherwise in the Calendar

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	Mon 9th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 16th	Main Meeting - TBA
	Mon 23rd	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 30th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
May	Mon 7th	On Air Night - Airing the club calls Hf + 2M
	Mon 14th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 21st	Main Meeting - TBA
	Mon 28th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
June	Mon 4th	On Air Night - Airing the club calls Hf + 2M
	Mon 11th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 18th	Main Meeting - TBA
	Mon 25th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
July	Mon 2nd	On Air Night - Airing the club calls Hf + 2M
	Mon 9th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 16th	Main Meeting - TBA
	Mon 23rd	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 30th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
August	Mon 6th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 13th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 20th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 27th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
September	Mon 3rd	On Air Night - Airing the club calls Hf + 2M



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AGM NOMINATIONS

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	<i>Est 1938</i>	
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This nomination form is an attempt to speed up proceedings on the night and provides an opportunity, for Members who are unable to attend the AGM, to be nominated for Committee. It will NOT replace the opportunity for nominations to be made at the appropriate point in the agenda and all nominations, however made, will require to be seconded on the night of the AGM

I _____

would like to nominate the following to serve on the committee in the year 2007/2008

Position	Name	Signature of Nominee To indicate agreement
Hon. President		
Hon. Secretary		
Hon. Treasurer		
Hon. Vice President		
Ordinary Committee Member		

Call _____ Signature _____

Please hand this form into the Hon. Sec prior to the commencement of the Meeting
All nominations MUST be signed by the nominee to be valid

