

# UPDATE - 325

## WIRRAL AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

TO :G4OAR  
FROM :G8MMM  
DATE :20.7.83  
SUBJECT :INTRO FOR THE MAG

RECEIVED "OFF AIR"  
FIRST TIME

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN.....

WELCOME TO UPDATE 325. THIS IS YOUR NEW UP TO THE MINUTE NEWS SHEET TO KEEP YOU ADVISED ON WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE CLUB. WE HOPE TO FEATURE WRITE UPS ON OUR ACTIVITIES TOGETHER WITH ANY CHANGES TO THE CLUB CALENDAR. AS YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY FOR REPRODUCING PHOTOS AS WELL AS TEXT TO GIVE YOU A BETTER PICTURE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE CLUB SCENE. NEEDLESS TO SAY WE NEED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR UPDATE 325. AS WELL AS HANDING THESE TO NEIL G4OAR YOU CAN ARRANGE TO DATA LINK INFO TO HIM VIA YOUR HOME COMPUTER (IF YOU HAVE ONE) USING 600 BAUD ASCII FORMAT. NEIL WILL LISTEN 145.325 BY ARRANGEMENT AND YOUR INPUT WILL GO STRAIGHT ONTO THE PRINTER AND RIGHT ONTO THE NEWS SHEET. IN FACT THIS INTRO WAS DATA LINKED VIA 325 ON THE 20TH JULY AS A SYSTEM TEST. WE WILL PRINT A SUITABLE PROGRAM WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

HOPE YOU ENJOY UPDATE 325..

END OF TEXT

G8MMM IS AWAITING AUDIO CONFIRMATION  
RETRANSMISSION REQUIRED?

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### CLUB EVENTS

AUG 3RD...BARBECUE

Location LOWER HESWALL

Please BOOK with

FRANK G4DBG 339 9623

AUG 10TH...SURPLUS GEAR SALE

Please BRING EQUIPEMENT

and CASH for a POPULAR

Club Event.

AUG 14TH...SUNDAY D.F.HUNT

USUAL START 2.30 PM

HESWALL LAY-BY

Contacts G6SNO G6IIM

AUG 17TH...DRINK & WAFFLE

THE WHEATSHEAF..RABY

AUG 24TH...VISIT / SOCIAL with

LIVERPOOL & DISTRICT

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### FORTHCOMING CONTESTS

JULY 31ST 432 MHZ LOW POWER

### FORTHCOMING RALLIES

AUG 7TH RSGB AT WOBURN

AUG 14TH DERBY MOBILE RALLY

AUG 28TH PRESTON @ LANCASTER

SEPT 11TH TELFORD RALLY

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CHANNEL 4

STORETON TV RELAY STATION is now broadcasting CHANNEL 4 to all its viewers. All those local to the repeater should set a GOOD PIC. in the "SHACK".

CHANGE OF STATISTICS

Not perhaps quite what you are thinking, even though the 'OAR' has lost nearly a stone in weight.

Members who have CHANGED their ADDRESS, JOINED or LEFT the RSGB, or sained a NEW CALLSIGN. Will they please supply new details to our Secretary GERRY GSTRY in WRITING PLEASE, so that you receive your "UPDATE 325" promptly should you be unable to be at the Club on the publication night. As you know Contest Operators have to be members of the RSGB and we don't want our entries disqualified...Do We !!

RUMOUR has it that our CHAIRMAN has been seen buying up ALL local supplies of OPAQUE POLY BAGS..... must be coming to the JUNK- (Surplus Gear) Sale on WED.10TH AUGUST.!!!

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The concept of this Newsletter was born at a Committee meeting acting on the realization that Club Members were not as aware as we would like them to be about Club Activities.

We are, as Gordon explained in his introduction able to accept articles sent via your Home Computer using 600 Baud ASC II. Gordon G8MMM can also receive 300 Baud and relay on to me. This is then Photo-copied right into the Newsletter. Introduction of this new facility is because time is a premium and we do not have enough of it to sit down and type articles. Also more and more members are buying Computers and it makes sense to use the technology and 'air' facilities we have as Radio Amateurs. If sufficient members would do just one item each and dump the Data via 325 I would be able to produce this newsletter in ONE evening. We do, of course, want articles from EVERYONE. It is NOT a Computer Club, and therefore we are quite prepared to make available typing facilities but the more we can take 'OFF AIR' the easier it will be to provide a regular Newsletter with a varied, topical, content. If you would like to contribute 1 Page, mixed with a Photo & text or just an article then we are, for your information, using A4 size 8" x 11".

It therefore prompts me to appeal to you ALL to spare a few minutes to jot down items which would be of interest to us all, including PHOTOGRAPHS or DIAGRAMS which as you see we can also use in the Mas. So in future CARRY YOUR CAMARA!!!

"Update - 325" will only be as good as the CONTENT so I look forward to some REGULAR contributors, and a SUCCESSFUL "UPDATE".

All from me,

73,

G4OAR

*Neil*

< CLUB BARBECUE >

PLEASE TELL FRANK G4DBG OR ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR CATERING

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VHF NFD 1983 2nd & 3rd JULY 83

It was suggested that this year we set together and give some effort to entering NFD as a Club Entry. So after numerous telephone calls and much jaw wassing, we managed to get nearly all of the equipment together.

It was originally intended to operate on:

4M : 2M : 70CMS : 23CMS

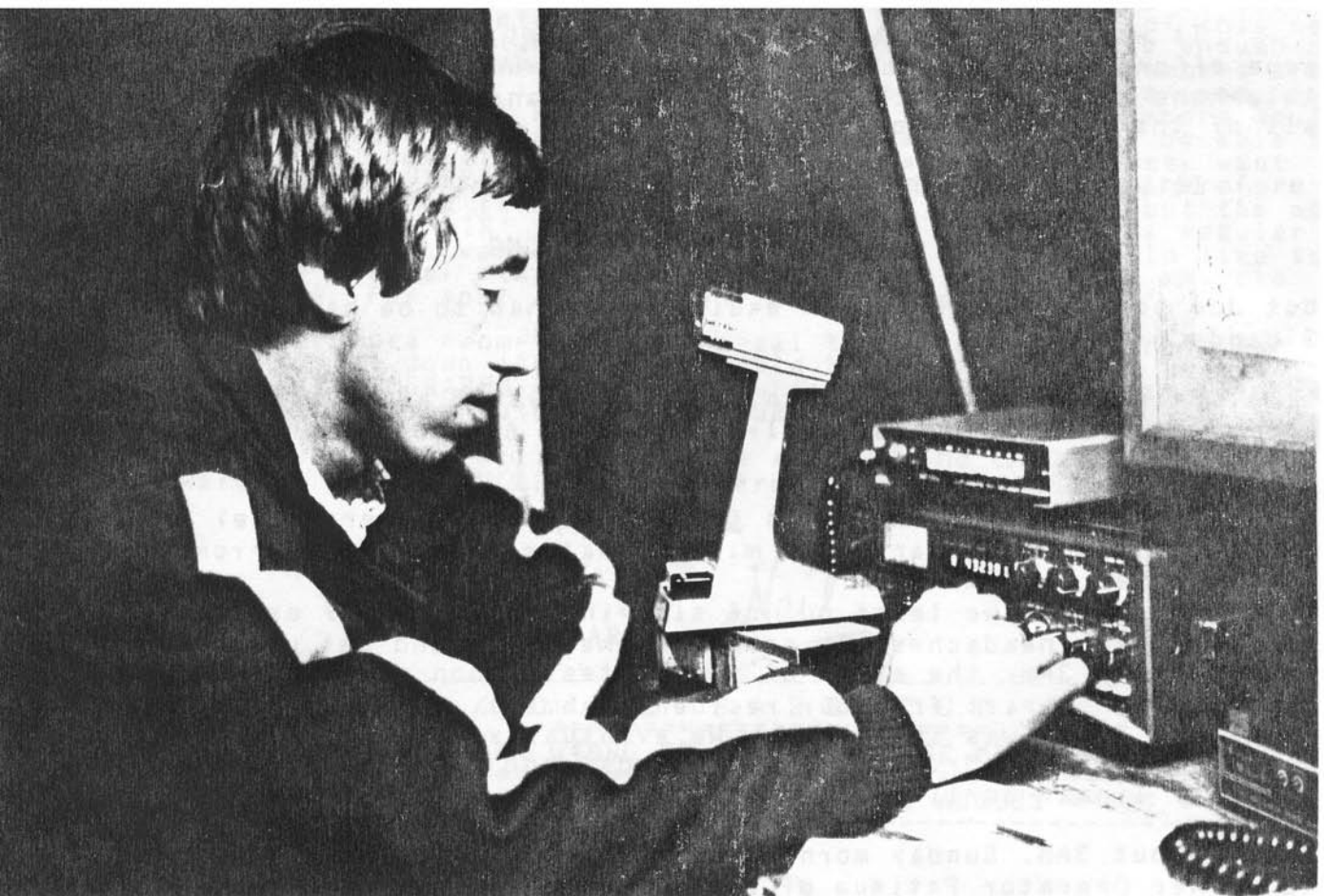
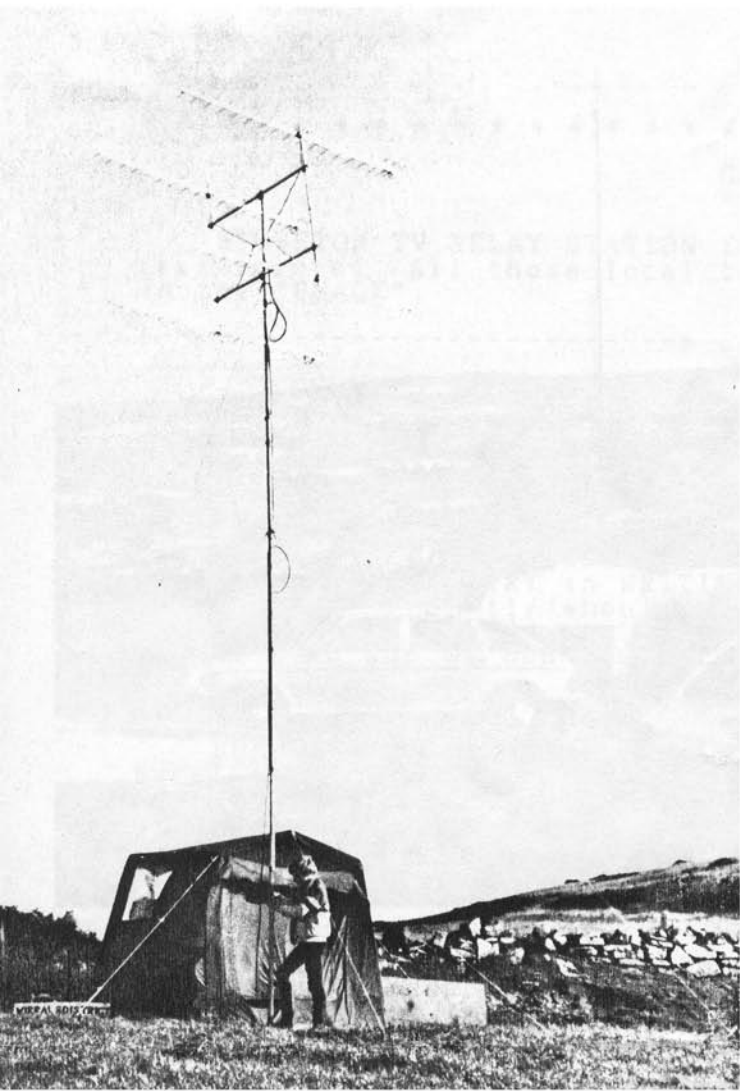
but due to insufficient 23CM equipment we had to be happy with 3 bands.

Friday arrived so Duncan G4PKO and myself along with tents etc headed for the hills, hotly pursued by Alan G4EFP and John G8UZZ and others.

After erecting the tents (We got better with practice) an adjournment to the nearest (3 miles) 'Watering Hole' was proposed and 'Carried Unanimously'

Saturday morning we leapt out of sleeping bags, bleary eyed, complete with headaches, to complete the tents and set up the equipment. 3pm, the start of the Contest, soon arrived and 2M was all 'Go' (Apart from our resident jammer). 4M. was nearly ready and 70CM. was in pieces. We eventually got various leads sorted out (Blame Mr.X.for faulty leads) and after some work on a faulty linear amplifier, we filled the air with RF.

About 3AM. Sunday morning all stations had closed-down due to either Operator Fatigue of Beer. Mainly the latter.



Sunday, dawn arose but we didn't. Sam. and 2M was back on the air, shortly followed by the other stations. All was going well, when, in the early afternoon we heard a buzzing noise, was it our ears playing tricks or even the masts coming down? No it was 'See You Jimmy' G4SYJ better known as Bill (ex CKO) in his micro lite. After landing in the field, consuming tea, and borrowing petrol, off he flew.

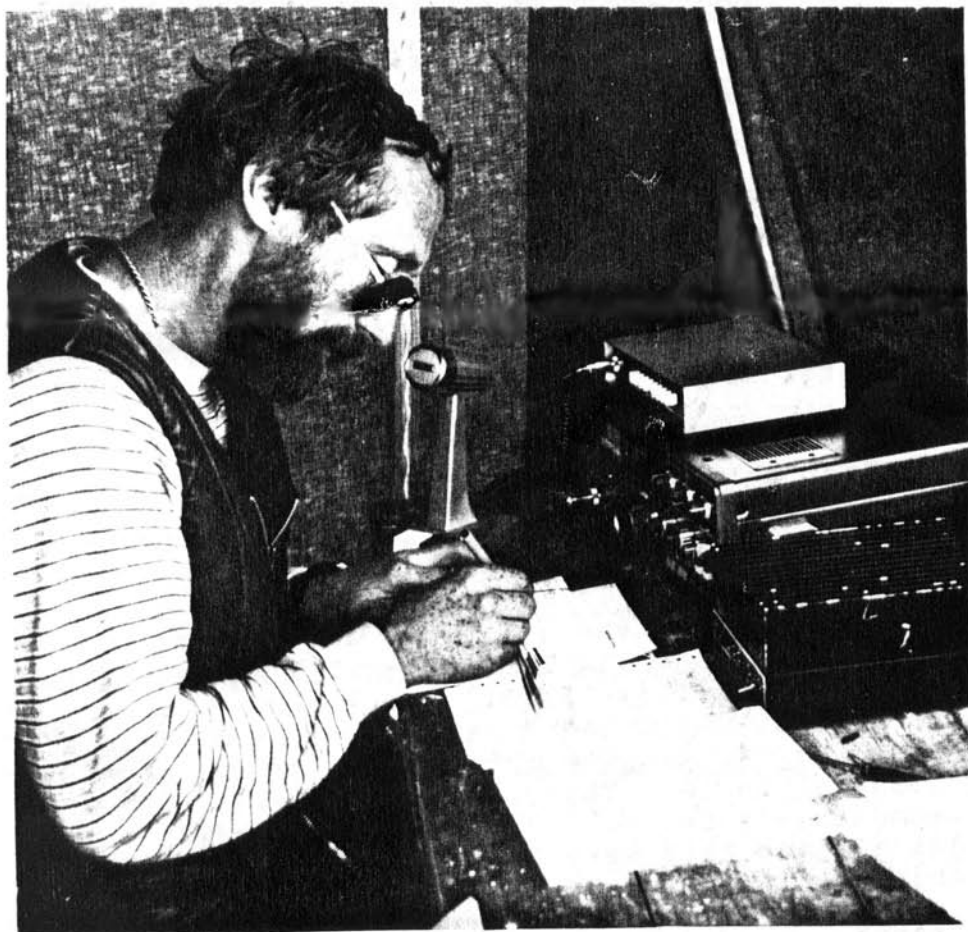
The last hour passed and a sigh of relief was heard. All was packed up for another venture and it was homeward bound.

Many thanks go to all who came and helped, members who loaned equipment, and all visitors who went 'GW' for a few hours.

The accompanying photographs show the view from the site and the 70CM tent and antennas and two of our operators Duncan G4PKO and Peter G6LHT.

Great fun was had by all, so come and join us next time and make it even better

73, Phil G6SNO



PETER G6LHT  
WORKING DX  
ON 70CM

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RESULTS V H F : N F D 2/3 JULY 83  
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|                | QSO'S | POINTS |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| 4 Metres CW    | 23    | 127    |
| 4 Metres Phone | 43    | 244    |
| 2 Metres "     | 390   | 2609   |
| 70 CMS "       | 123   | 677    |

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON D.F.HUNTS

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As you will have read on page 5 of 'Summer Airwave' we are well into the Series of 5 Fox Hunts arranged by the two Phillips G6SNO & G6IIM. The results so far are:

|     |         |           |          |
|-----|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1st | G5MYX   | 10 POINTS | 2 EVENTS |
| 2nd | G4OAR ) | 6 POINTS  | 1 EVENT  |
| 2nd | G8UZZ ) |           |          |
| 4th | G6SNO ) | 4 POINTS  | 1 EVENT  |
| 4th | G6IAD ) |           |          |
| 6th | G8MMM   | 3 POINTS  | 1 EVENT  |
| 7th | G6IIM   | 2 POINTS  | 1 EVENT  |
| 8th | G6CGJ ) | 1 POINT   | 1 EVENT  |
| 8th | G6HWD ) | 1 POINT   | 1 EVENT  |

There are 3 Hunts left and everything to play for as it is the best of 3 entries. the score system is: 1st 6 Points, 2nd 5 Points, 3rd 4 Points, 4th 3 Points, 5th 2 Points and everyone else taking part receives 1 Point.

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>>> 325 <<< SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2.30 HESWALL LAY-BY >>> 325 <<<  
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(( ANNOUNCEMENT ))

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It is our pleasure to record the engagement of Tom G4BKF to Yvonne. We take this opportunity to wish them both Success, Good Health and Happiness for the future. While it is sad to see another fine bachelor bite the dust, we hope we may well be gaining a new 'YL' Cambridge Operator in the near future!! "Is that a Roser Tom ??"

THE EILEEN MEDLEY DF HUNT - 29TH JUNE 83

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This year 10 Teams lined up at the Lay-by outside Heswall all sporting an amazing array of metalware. The Fox for this event was Steve G8TCC supported by a record back-up team. At 8 o'clock we were off, and as usual cars shot away from the lay-by in all directions.

The fox was infact located at the Bus Terminus at Seacombe Ferry, and the signals emanated from a topless "EX GD" Double Decker Bus.

The first Team to arrive was G6IIM/G4OAR making it Two wins in a row, 34 minutes after start at 19.34. The second Team in was some 39 minutes later and was G6SNO at 20.13. Third was G8UZZ team at 20.27 Fourth was the G6IFX team (only 1 Call-in) at 20.43. Fifth was the G4NOY team at 20.45. Also taking part were G5MYX, G4TZW, G6ADO, G6LKI and G6JZP. An enjoyable 'D & W' followed at the local Ferry Hotel.

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NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST @ 7.30pm YMCA BIRKENHEAD

SUBJECT "MESSAGE HANDLING" NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

EXERCISE 29TH AUG (BANK HOLIDAY) WITH ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE BRIGADE  
ASTRA STAGE RALLY AT VAUXHALLS ELL. PORT

\*\*\*\*\* REGULAR NETS 10TH, 20TH, 30TH MONTH 83. 8pm. JOIN IN \*\*\*\*\*